

GETS JUG OF '100 YEAR' WATER

Legion Chief Hears About Big Spring's Centennial

Perry Brown, national commander of the American Legion, alighted from the T&P Eagle here this morning to greet Legionnaires and other interested citizens who had gathered at the railroad station. It was a brief stop for the commander, something like 15 minutes, but the time was ample for the distinguished traveler to steep himself in historical "facts" and other information about Big Spring.

CALL FOR A LOT OF MONEY

Senate Bills Put KO On Surplus

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Bills enough to wipe out the healthy million dollar surplus the state has been two years in the building poured into the 51st Senate Wednesday.

Israel Claims All Of Troops Out Of Egypt

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Israel officially advised the United Nations Wednesday night that all Jewish troops now have been evacuated from Egyptian territory.

The formal notice by the provisional government of Tel Aviv was sent to acting mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche, who forwarded it to U. N. headquarters from the Isle of Rhodes. Bunche added that U. N. observers confirmed the statement.

College Resuming Evening Classes

Evening classes at Howard County Junior College were to be resumed today. Only the Wednesday evening sessions were missed due to the weather.

Legion Membership Campaign Advances

Progress is being made on the American Legion membership campaign, according to Neel Barnaby, post commander.



'PEPPY' THE LAWMAKER—Football playing lawmaker R. E. (Peppy) Blount (above) of Big Spring, also known as a star end on the Texas University Longhorn football eleven, looks over some papers at the opening of the 51st session of the Texas Legislature in Austin. Peppy is majoring in pre-law at the University of Texas. (AP Photo).

Engineers File Final Report On Dam Project

Committee Slated To Meet Soon On Colorado Plans

Final engineering report on the proposed Colorado River Municipal Water association water project has been filed, and a meeting of the executive committee may be convoked soon.

R. T. Piner, Big Spring, chairman of the committee to consider the report, said he had communicated with M. H. Ulmer, Midland, president of the association regarding the report, which now proposes one dam on the Colorado river at the outlet.

"One of us has had time to digest the report," said Piner. "As soon as committee members have had time to study it, I anticipate that a meeting of the executive committee will be called."

City's Tax Take Shows Increase

The City of Big Spring collected \$158,841.72 in taxes during the first three quarters of the fiscal year which began on April 1, 1948, representing an increase of \$8,032.52 over the same period in 1947.

TEXAS SOCIETY EXPANDING FACILITIES

Pleas For Crippled Children Pour Into Center

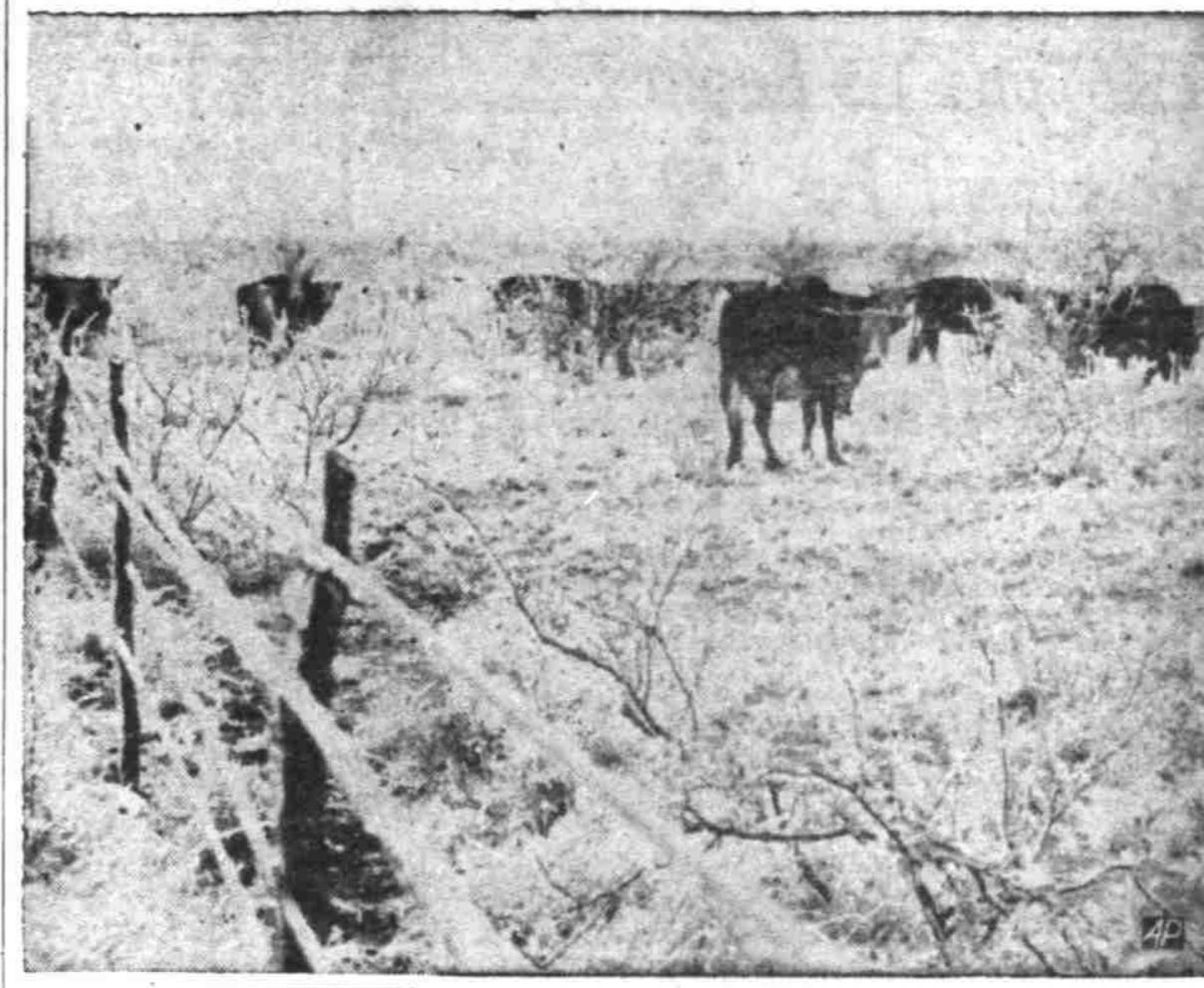
By MARTHA COLE DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—From the four corners of the United States, parents of children crippled by cerebral palsy clutched a straw.

Line Troubles Get Worse Over Area

Phone, Utilities Suffer Breaks During Thaw

Hundreds Of Poles, Miles Of Wire Are Down

Communications were almost hopelessly snarled Thursday as thawing of a tenacious icecap compounded damage.



Road Traffic Gradually On Move Again

Highway traffic began to crawl with mounting volume in this area Thursday with moderating temperatures and spinning wheels churning slush from highways.

"This—the day of the 'great' thaw—was converting unpaved streets into quagmires. Some paving damage, yet undetermined, was in prospect from the expansion of ice in cracks.

Airlines (American, Continental and Pioneer) said Thursday morning they hoped to resume landings here this evening, but with fogging and overcast conditions, this became increasingly doubtful.

17TH DEADLINE ON ESTIMATES

Ben Hawkins, deputy collector of Internal Revenue here, stated this morning that tax payers should respect the Monday, January 17, deadline for filing declarations of estimated tax for 1948.

There'll Be Insurance Dividend For Vets, But Sum Undetermined

The Veterans Administration has succeeded in terminating the rumors and guesses about payment of dividends on National Service Life Insurance, Ray Boren, local VA contact representative, has reported.



CONTRAST—It's a far cry from Odessa, Texas, to Mobile, Alabama, in temperatures as well as mileage. In the top photo, West Texas cattle, facing one of the worst icy spells in years, stand in glazed fields along the Kermit highway, west of Odessa. In contrast summer-like weather brought out some of Mobile's famed azaleas almost two months ahead of their normal blooming period. The result, with Dot Smith as an added attraction, is shown in the lower photo. The 12-foot-high bush is a mass of pink blooms. (AP Photos).

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Some of the momentary interruptions were being ironed out at generating and key switching points where they were advancing their kick-out load on master switches. Sudden surges, caused by thawing conditions, were causing short circuit breaks at these points.

Although territorial forecasts are unavailable because of the communications break, the local weather bureau is forecasting slowly rising temperatures for the Big Spring area. Weather is predicted as being mostly cloudy through Friday, with possible occasional light rains this afternoon and tonight. The low here today was 30 degrees, and a similar reading is predicted for tonight. The mercury may go as high as 48 tomorrow.

Word was received by Moore shortly before noon that 700 poles were down between Pease and El Paso, and the situation hourly was becoming worse.

Some telephone communication with El Paso was possible due to circuits over the co-axial cable, which is entrenched across West Texas and runs east and west just north of Ackerly.

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Every available man, and every construction contractor, were being pressed into service by Southwest.

DEATHLESS DAYS 399 In Big Spring Traffic



SCOT SPENDS \$80 ON PHONE CALL FOR SOCKS—George Bulk (above), Chicago laundryman, demonstrates in his suburban home, how he made an \$80-trans-Atlantic phone call to speed up delivery on a pair of socks to match the prized kilts he is wearing. The Scotsman says the socks he has on just don't have the right color combination to be properly worn with the kilts. Bulk emigrated from Dundee, Scotland, put his request to James Miller, the Edinburgh, Scotland, city treasurer who recently visited the Chicagoan. (AP Wirephoto).

Welter Of Litigation Just Another Aftermath Of War

WASHINGTON — Among the messes left by war is a welter of claims and litigation. Tens of thousands of civilians are demanding redress for injuries and losses, and soon they will get their hearing. The 80th Congress authorized a War Claims Commission to go to work on the problem but never appropriated any money for it. So the President didn't appoint the commission, and nothing has been done as yet. But Congress is expected to provide the funds soon. Certain types of claims already have been approved by Congress. There are thousands of others, however — questionable cases — which the commission will investigate. It will then advise Congress as to the action which seems justified. These are the war claims payments which Congress has already authorized:

1. Detention, injury, disability or death benefits for persons captured on American soil and interned by the Japanese. These are the victims of Guam, Wake and the Philippines. The detention benefit amounts to \$60 for each month of internment for persons over 18. Those under 18 get \$25 a month.
2. In addition, employes of government contractors who were captured, primarily the group on Wake will be paid the regular wages they would have earned if they had been at work instead of in captivity. The federal security administrator is directed to adjudicate the claims of the government employes.
3. Military personnel who while in Japanese prison camps were not given the quantity and quality of food which is stipulated in the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929. They get \$1 for each day they were ill fed.

They see the situation in the Philippines and the other American islands as entirely different. For fear of alarming the population or unnecessarily disrupting normal activities, no firm warning was given. The government was thus responsible for their being caught in the war.

Another ticklish issue is presented by persons who were injured or suffered property loss in the attack on Pearl Harbor. They contend that as the war had not started, it was not a combat operation. They had not been warned to leave Hawaii. Therefore, they say, they are entitled to damages as persons who were living in the Philippines.

Some limit has to be set on the total damages that can be assessed. The Japanese nation, now largely dependent on American dollars to get back on its feet, will not pay the bills. The money will come from a fund in the Treasury derived from liquidation of German and Japanese assets in this country, both government and private property.

It is estimated that the fund, when finally accumulated, will amount to from \$225,000,000* to \$275,000,000.

201 Arrests In December

City police made 201 arrests which resulted in fine assessments totaling \$2,319.50 in corporation court and 35 transfers to other authorities during the month of December.

The regular report of Chief Pete Green lists cases ranging from vagrancy to murder.

Of the December fine assessments, \$1,189 was paid while \$1,633.50 was laid out in city jail, leaving \$95 pending at the end of the month. All pending fines for November were cleared from the books, with payments totalling \$36.

The police radio station transmitted 613 calls to local units, 237 calls to other stations and received 122 calls from stations outside of Big Spring. City police cars cruised 9,660 miles during the month.

Patrolmen issued 368 parking tickets in December. Of that total 255 were paid, 14 were excused with the remaining pending at the end of the month.

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College Starting Exams On Jan. 15
Examinations for the first semester will begin at Howard County Junior College on Jan. 15.
E. C. Dodd, president, said that the final tests would continue through Jan. 22. Registration for the second semester starts Jan. 24 and is to be completed the following day. Veteran enrollment for the next semester has been largely completed. The outlook for general registration is good, said Dodd.

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Woodworking Class Slated By College
Another class in elementary woodworking is to be offered at Howard County Junior College as an evening class during the second semester.
James Truett Johnson, principal at North and East Ward schools and who majored in industrial education at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, is to instruct.
Class hours will be from 6 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. on each Friday during the second semester, the first class session to be Jan. 28. E. C. Dodd, president, said. The tuition fee would be \$15 to non-veterans. Already, 20 persons have enrolled. Anyone, hobbyist or otherwise, is eligible to participate.

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White Re-Enlists In Air Force
T-Sgt. Elmo E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White of Coahoma, on duty as Recruiting Sergeant in Lamesa, has recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for three years for duty with the U. S. Army and U. S. Air-Force Recruiting Service.
Sgt. White has served for 6 years in the Air Force, 2 of which were spent as a Prisoner of War in Germany from 1943 to 1945.
He holds the EAME Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Air Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Service Unit Wrench, Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.
Sgt. and Mrs. White and son, Ronald, reside at 904 North 7th Street, Lamesa.
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2-yr. Jumbo, All Colors, 75c
2-yr. Field Grown, 50c
Fruit Trees - Shade Trees and Shrubbery
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Salute to Homemakers
2nd BIG WEEK OF CELEBRATION
Dried foods are featured in this week's Salute to Homemakers — at Safeway. It's a swell opportunity to stock up on these tasty foods at Safeway's money-saving prices.

HUSBANDS! SALUTE your homemaker and WIN \$5000 IN CASH (FOR HER) ... or one of 107 other cash prizes

FIRST PRIZE \$5000
2nd prize - \$1000 6th prize - \$250
3rd prize - \$500 7th prize - \$150
4th prize - \$250 8th prize - \$125
5th prize - \$100 10th prize - \$60 each

It's EASY! Just finish this illustration
I'm proud of my wife, you can see she's thrifty and keen on can be. At Safeway she shops. That's where values are tops
(You supply the last line. For instance you might write "And her savings are amazing to me.")

GET A FREE ENTRY BLANK AT SAFEWAY
It includes the complete rules. Nothing to buy — just follow the simple rules and mail in your entry. Contest closes January 30th.

Check These Values in Dried Foods

Apricots Extra Choice Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Peaches Sunsweet Evaporated	11-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Apples Extra Choice Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢

More Dried Food Values

Raisins Chiodelli Seedless	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Raisins Sunmaid Seedless	10-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Apricots Sunsweet Medium Size	11-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Peaches Fancy Quality Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	3-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Cocoanut Durkee's Shredded	4-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Rice Blue Poconet Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
White Beans Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
White Beans Great Northerns	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Lima Beans Large Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Lima Beans Baby Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Blackeye Peas Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Peaches Highway Sliced Yellow City	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Peaches Highway Half Yellow City	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Pineapple Juice Libby	No. 2 Can	17¢
Banjo Hominy	3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Vienna Sausage Archer House	No. 1 1/2 Can	15¢
Swift Prem Leachman Meat	12-Oz. Can	43c
Sugar Imperial	10 lb.	35c
Sardines Tempert In Oil	No. 1/2 Can	10¢
Spry Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.07
Shortening Royal Soften	3-Lb. Can	99¢
Margarine Delwood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Margarine Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	61c
Dressing Cascade Sliced	16-Oz. Jar	25¢

Check These Typical Values

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	87¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	53¢
Skylark Bread Guaranteed Better	24-Oz. Loaf	24¢
Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Graham Crackers Pilot's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Gold Medal Kitchen Craft Tested Flour	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Jell-O	All Flavors	5c
Swan Soap All Purpose	Lug	15¢
P & G Soap Laundry	Lug	8¢
Camay Soap Toilet Soap	2 Box	17¢
Cigarettes	Carton	\$1.67

SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS
Safeway salutes you with meats that are guaranteed good-eating

Steaks Gov't Graded Beef Seven	Lb.	79¢
Picnics Smoked	Lb.	39¢
Sausage Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	39¢
Oysters Frozen	12-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Catfish Small Whole	Lb.	59¢
Rosefish Fillets	Lb.	37¢
Codfish Fillets	Lb.	39¢
Roast Gov't Graded Beef Standing Rib	Lb.	69¢
Roast Gov't Graded Beef Seven	Lb.	55¢
Short Ribs Gov't Graded Beef	Lb.	37¢
Hams Cured Sliced Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Hams Cured Cuts	Lb.	61¢
Bacon Sliced Slices	Lb.	35¢
Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45c
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb.	55c
Spareribs Small Lean Pork	Lb.	49¢

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Lettuce California Crisp, Solid Heads	Lb.	14¢
Apples Washington Winesap	2 Lbs.	27¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	4¢
Oranges Immature	8-lb. Box	45c
Red Potatoes	10-lb. Bag	51¢
Grapefruit Texas	8-lb. Box	29¢
Texas Yams Extra	Lb.	11¢
Red Grapefruit	Lb.	7¢
Cabbage Grand Rapids	Lb.	4¢
Apples Washington Delicious	Lb.	14¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Red Grapes	2 Lbs.	25¢
Carrots Clip Tops	2 Lbs.	15¢

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Buttermilk Waffles
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For Breakfasts

Blended Fruit Juice
Buttermilk Waffles* Maple Syrup
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
BUTTERMILK WAFFLES
Ingredients: 1 cup sifted flour, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 egg (separated), ¼ cup buttermilk, ¼ cup butter or margarine (melted).
Method: Mix and sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and sugar into a medium-sized mixing bowl. Beat the egg white until stiff. Add the egg yolk to the buttermilk, and beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk and egg yolk mixture. Stir slightly. Pour in the melted butter or margarine; mix quickly, just enough to finish moistening dry ingredients. Fold in the egg white. Bake on a hot waffle iron. Makes 3 large waffles.

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Meat Loaf	Baked Potatoes
Buttered Carrots	Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter	Homemade Gingerbread* with Special Topping Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
HOMEMADE GINGERBREAD
Ingredients: 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ¼ cup

molasses, ¼ cup boiling water.
Method: Put the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and ginger into a sifter. Cream the fat and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time and beat in well. Sift in the dry ingredients alternately with the combined molasses and water in four additions, beginning and ending with flour. Mix lightly each time, only enough to combine; do not stir too much. Pour into well-greased 8 x 8 inch pan and bake in a moderate (350°F) oven for 30 minutes or until done.

Poultry Left Overs
Make Excellent Soup
And Gravy Stock

Bones from roast chicken or turkey, left over from New Year's Day dinner, will make an excellent stock to use in soup and gravy. For the soup couple the stock with canned tomatoes and whole-grain corn and plenty of seasonings such as all-spice, freshly-ground pepper, and celery salt. Make the gravy according to the following recipe, if you like, and serve it with slices of leftover turkey or diced chicken over wide cooked noodles.

SPECIAL POULTRY GRAVY
Ingredients: 3 tablespoons fat, 1-3 cup finely chopped mushrooms, 3 tablespoons finely grated onion, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chicken or turkey stock, salt (to taste), a dash of freshly-ground pepper, dash of ground ginger.
Method: Melt the fat in a saucepan over low heat and add the finely chopped mushrooms and grated onion. Cook, stirring frequently, for 5 to 10 minutes. Add the flour, coating the mushrooms well with it. Remove from heat. Add milk and stock gradually, stirring until smooth after each addition. Return to moderate heat, and stirring constantly, cook until thickened and bubbly. Add seasoning to taste and cook and stir for a minute or two more.

Peppermint Ice Cream
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Fruit Cup
Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy
Cranberry Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas
Celery and Raw Carrot Strip
Bread and Butter
Peppermint Ice Cream*
Chocolate Sauce
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM
INGREDIENTS: ¼ cup evaporated milk, ¼ cup water, 5 ounces red-and-white striped peppermint candies, 2 egg whites, dash of salt, 1 cup icy-cold undiluted evaporated milk.
METHOD: Mix the ¼ cup evaporated milk and the ¼ cup water together in the top of a double boiler and add the peppermint candies. Heat over hot water, stirring frequently, until candy is dissolved. Cool. Add salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff. Without washing beater whip the icy-cold evaporated milk until stiff and fold into egg whites. Fold in the candy mixture. Pour into freezing tray and freeze in freezing compartment of refrigerator as quickly as possible. 5 to 6 servings.

Special Succotash
Adds To Friday Fare
Of Fish Fillets

Hot Tomato Bouillon
Fresh Fish Fillets
Mashed Potatoes
Special Succotash*
Tossed Green Salad
French Dressing
Hard Rolls
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
SPECIAL SUCCOTASH
Ingredients: 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, 1½ cups milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash freshly-ground pepper, 2 cups cooked whole-grain corn, 4 cups cooked green beans, ½ cup grated yellow cheese.
Method: Melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan over low heat; add the flour and blend and add milk gradually, stirring with a whisk until entirely smooth after each addition. Add the salt and freshly-ground pepper and mix well. Return to moderate heat and cook, stirring constantly until thickened and bubbly. Add the corn and beans to the sauce, mix well and turn into a baking dish. Sprinkle the cheese over the top and bake in a moderate (350°F) oven until mixture is heated through and cheese is melted, 20 minutes or longer. 6 servings.

Mincemeat Turnovers
Make Good Winter
Dessert For Family

Cream of Celery Soup
Breast of Veal Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Bread and Butter
Mincemeat Turnovers* Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
MINCEMEAT TURNOVERS
Ingredients: Rich pastry (using 1 cup flour), 1 cup moist mincemeat, milk.
Method: Roll the pastry very thin on a lightly floured board or a pastry cloth using a stockinet covered rolling pin. Cut into 2-inch squares. Place a small amount of the mincemeat in the center of each square. Moisten the edges with water and fold over to make triangles. Seal edges by pressing down with the sharp tines of a fork. Prick top with fork and brush with milk. Bake in a hot (450°F) oven for about 10 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen turnovers.

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Dorman
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Spareribs . 49c
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Minute Steak . . . 89c
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Bacon Squares . . . 39c
PURE PORK, Lb. Rolls
Sausage 49c
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Liver 45c

Pie Apples Comstock No. 2 Can 17c

Apricot Juice Libby's 12 Oz. Can 12 1/2c

Smoked Salmon Pacific Pearl 7 Oz. Can 39c

Tuna Pirate 6 Oz. Can 33c

Mixed Pickles Libby's Sweet 12 Oz. Jar 25c

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CALIF. ICEBERG LETTUCE
Lb. 12 1/2c

WINE SAP Apples 12 1/2c Lb.
GOLDEN YELLOW Bananas 12 1/2c Lb.
CALIFORNIA Carrots 12 1/2c Bu.
YELLOW, SWEET Onions 5 1/2c Lb.
Wax Rutabaga Turnips 7c Lb.

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CHEESE			Pork Roast		
AA Grade Beef	Lb.	55c			
ROAST					

No. 1	Lb.	32	Armour's Choice	Lb.	45c
SALT PORK			Pork Chops		

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McIlhenny Creamery	Lb.	69c	DRIP or REG.	Lb.	55c
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Hunt's	1/2 Lb. Bottle	15c			
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Libby's	No. 2 Can	17c			
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Asparagus Winslow Picnic Size 19c

Pillsbury's Best	10 Lb. Sack	82c	CARNATION MILK		
FLOUR			3 Large Cans	29c	
DOLE Crushed or Sliced	No. 1 Flat	15c			
Pineapple					
Durkee's	Lb.	47c			
OLEO					

Tomato Juice Hunts 46 oz. Can 29c

Dog Food Scottie 3 For 25c

New Potatoes Dorman No. 2 Can 2 for 25c

Iceberg	Lb.	12c	Casco	Flat Can	11c
LETTUCE			SARDINES		
Sweet Yellow	Lb.	4c	Washington	Lb.	13c
ONIONS			APPLES		

TIDE The All Around Washing Powder 29c

Blackeyed Peas No. 2 Can Wapco 15c

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Apples Are Best Buy For January, Dutch Apple Tarts Are Especially Good

Best buy in apples this month are the crisp, juicy red Winesaps now coming in from the famous Washington orchards, a delicious-tasting apple with a provocative flavor you'll enjoy in salads as well as in prepared apple dishes. Happily for our budgets, the harvest of Winesaps this year has produced an abundance of the smaller, economy-sized fruit, which means that you get more apples for your money; and these "school-boy" apples are just the right size to tuck into Junior's lunch box. The growers also remind us that the Winesap is one of the best keepers, so you can buy in quantity, which is always more thrifty, and have a supply of this fresh fruit on hand.

For baked desserts the Winesap variety is first choice because the tangy, spicy fruit flavor holds up well under cooking processes and produces better-tasting pies, cakes and cookies. Another apple dessert you'll want to serve often is Dutch Apple Tarts in lemon syrup, prepared in somewhat the same fashion as dumplings but with slight variation for new interest and appetite appeal.

Dutch Apple Tarts in Lemon Syrup
2 red Winesap apples, peeled and cored
3 cups biscuit mix
1/4 tbsps. butter or margarine
2-3 cup milk
Cut butter or margarine into biscuit mix, using two knives. Add enough milk to make a stiff dough. Roll biscuit dough on lightly floured board to about quarter-inch thickness. With a sharp knife cut dough into 4-inch squares. Slice apples and place two slices in center of each square. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with nutmeg, and fold corners to center, pinching edges together. Prepare lemon syrup as follows:

Lemon Syrup
1 tbsp. flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups boiling water
Juice of 1 lemon
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Combine sugar and flour. Add boiling water, lemon juice and rind, stirring slowly. Place tarts in shallow baking dish and pour hot lemon syrup over all the tarts. Bake for 45 minutes in moderate (350F) oven.

Fresh, tangy apples with cheese make a perfect dessert to top off a hearty dinner. Select your favorite cheese and a good eating variety of apple such as the crisp, juicy Winesap. This shiny red apple, grown in Washington State, has superb flavor and firm fine-grained white meat.

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Pork 'n' Apple Pie is delicious, different. Before putting the top crust on your apple pie, cover the apples with a thin layer of sliced salt pork. Bake in 175F oven for 1 hour.

Cocoa Nog Is Fine For Youngsters At Impromptu Parties

When the youngsters in your family want to have an impromptu party it's easy to make this Cocoa Nog for them, put it in the refrigerator and let them serve it themselves. Graham crackers spread with melted chocolate, or thin crisp cookies are good with the Nog.

COCOA NOG
Ingredients: 1-3 cup cocoa, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs (separated), 5 cups milk.
Method: Put the cocoa, sugar, water and salt together in a saucepan and cook together over moderate heat for about 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the vanilla and chill. Beat the egg yolks with a rotary beater until very thick (about 10 minutes) and stir in the milk gradually. Add the chilled cocoa syrup and beat with rotary beater until smooth. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into glasses. 6 servings.

Fresh Orange Chiffon Cake Has Distinctive Color, Favor Appeal

All of us know how popular fresh orange juice is with every member of the family. Another favorite is Chiffon Cakes, the amazing new cake discovery introduced last year. Here's an interesting way to combine these two in a recipe that is simple and easy to make.

The basic Chiffon Cake, with the mystery ingredient of salad oil, was first given to the American public last February. With the Orange Cream icing, the delightful flavor and color of Fresh Orange Chiffon Cake will appeal to everyone. Now that oranges are at their very best, serve your family this different dessert treat.

This is the way you make it:
1 1/4 cups (1 cup plus 2 tbsps.) sifted Cake Flour (spoon lightly into cup, don't pack)
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/4 tbsps. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cooking (salad) oil
2 unbeaten egg yolks (medium-sized)
Juice of 1 medium-sized orange plus water to make 1/2 cup (1/4 cup plus 2 tbsps.)
Grated rind of 1 orange (about 1 tbsps.)
1/2 cup egg whites (4 whites)
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar.
Preheat oven to 350° (moderate). Measure and sift together into mixing bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Make a well in center of dry ingredients and add in order: the oil, egg yolks, orange juice-water mixture, and grated orange rind. Beat with spoon until smooth. Then measure into another large mixing bowl the egg whites and cream of tartar. Whip until whites form very stiff peaks. They should be much stiffer than for angel food or meringue. DO NOT UNDERBEAT. Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over whipped egg whites—gently folding with rubber scraper just until blended. DO NOT STIR. Pour into ungreased square pan, 8x8x2-in. or 9x9x2-in. immediately. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in moderate oven (350°) or until top springs back when lightly touched. Immediately turn pan upside down placing tube part over neck funnel or bottle, or resting edges of square or loaf pans on 2 other pans. Let hang, free of table, until cold. Loosen from sides and tube with spatula. Turn pan over and hit edge sharply on table to loosen. Frost with Orange Cream Icing. 8 to 10 servings.

Note: This recipe may also be baked in a 8x10x3-in. loaf pan or a 9-in. tube pan, 2 1/4-inch deep. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in slow moderate oven (325°).

Orange Cream Icing

1/2 cup shortening (part butter adds flavor)
2 tbsps. Cake Flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.
1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
Melt the shortening in a saucepan. Remove from heat and blend in the flour and salt. Stir in slowly the orange juice. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute (if mixture curdles, do not be alarmed.) Remove from heat. Stir in the confectioners sugar. Set saucepan in bowl of cold water. Beat until consistency to spread. Stir in the grated orange rind.

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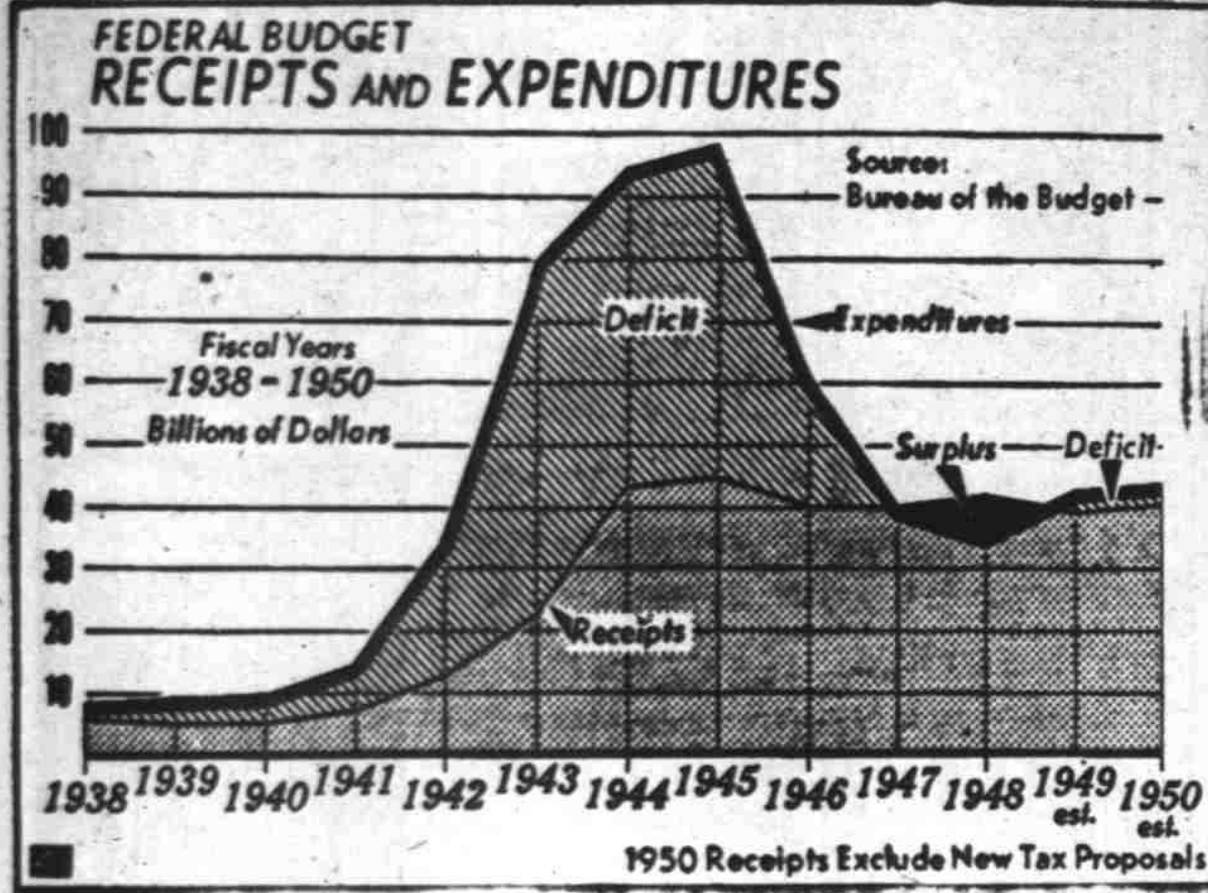
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SMALL DEFICIT ESTIMATED FOR 1950 FISCAL YEAR—The above chart of federal budget receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years 1938-1950 is included in the budget message delivered to the Congress by President Truman. It shows a small estimated deficit for the 1950 fiscal year—the receipts for the year based on figures excluding new tax proposals. (AP Wirephoto).

China Has A Navy General

SHANGHAI, (U)—In most countries an admiral runs the navy. Not in China. They gave the job to a general.

The general has the title of admiral, but he's still a general, if you can follow this.

The general or admiral is Kwel Chung-si, commander-in-chief of China's navy, which is made up mainly of gunboats. It's enough to drive an old salt water to drink. It drove a former rear admiral to resign.

As he tells it—and he doesn't want you to use his name because he's still "a loyal servant of Chiang Kai-shek"—the army just moved in.

"This is the one country in the world where a general can get appointed head of the navy," he sighed. He said all experienced "floating officers" were sent off to teach in the naval academies and the army boys picked off all the good jobs. That's when he resigned. The Navy hasn't had too much to do in the war, but its job is being cut out for it. The Navy has to patrol the Yangtze and try to keep the Communists from crossing it for an attack on Nanking. The former rear admiral doesn't think much of the army-run navy's chances.



WIDOW—Mrs. Casey Jones, widow of the engineer of folklore and song, poses in her apartment in Jackson, Tenn. The song about Casey Jones, one of the most popular railroad men in the south, was written after his death in a crash in 1900.

U. S. Hate Of Germany Dies, Editor Finds

FRANKFORT, (U)—A German editor who toured the United States found that Americans no longer hate the Germans now that Nazism has been destroyed. "But they (the Americans) want to know whether there is still hatred against the Germans in Germany," wrote Heinrich Klerzek in the "Fuldaer Volkszeitung."

Klerzek explains the American attitude towards Germany as follows:

"Taxes in America have increased immensely since the end of the war. The American taxpayer is always told by his government and by his press that a great part of these taxes is used for the reconstruction of Western Europe and Western Germany. Since the Americans practically are paying taxes for us they want to know, naturally, what is done with this money and what the effect among the Germans is."

The German editor wrote: "Many Americans we spoke to wanted to know with an almost anxious solicitude whether the U. S. Military Government in Germany does not make any psychological or political mistakes and whether the GI discipline really is so good." The Fulda editor asks himself "how much stupidity and inability was combined by German politicians to conduct two wars against America."

This thought came after he saw "everywhere in the states historical and living signs of active German work which helped America to become this rich and powerful land. Every second or third American we spoke to told us proudly that his mother or his grandfather emigrated from good old Germany," Klerzek wrote, "and leading Americans even today greatly appreciate the constructive and skillful role Germans or their descendants have played during America's political and economical development."

But not everything was "bright and shining" in the USA for Klerzek's watchful eyes. He noted "a sharp border between white and colored people."

The German newsmen was disconcerted by the lavalary problem in the southern states. There are four of them: "White Ladies," "Colored Ladies," "White Men" and "Colored Men," he reported.

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British Told To Get Out Of Hospitals

LONDON (U)—"The Lancet," British Journal of Medicine urges that alling Britons should leave hospitals more quickly in order to relieve the general overcrowding. It says: "Nobody should occupy an ordinary hospital bed after he has become fit to be moved to some less elaborate, ancillary institution—a convalescent home, a rehabilitation centre or a hostel for old people—or to his own home."

Scientific Advisory Committee For Congress Is Advocated

NEW YORK, (U)—Congress needs someone to tell it the scientific facts of life, says Dr. David M. DeLo.

He urges that a special committee of top scientists be set up to advise Congressmen on scientific matters so that they can make wise decisions and laws in the atomic age.

Dr. DeLo is chief of scientific manpower in the Research and Development Group of the Army General Staff's Logistics Division. He proposes the science liaison board to help Congress in an article in "Chemical and Engineering News," a journal of the American Chemical Society.

Science today affects almost every phase of American life, he writes. Congressmen have to make many decisions that should be based on accurate scientific and technical information, he adds, but most congressmen don't have technical training in science.

He proposes a strictly non-political board of men representing all branches of science to give advice. Its members "should also be men who possess a perspective of national problems in addition to their technical competence."

Dr. DeLo, who stresses that he is writing his own opinions, says the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council are established for this purpose. But "unfortunately, circumstances have not placed them in a position to be of maximum assistance to the executive and legislative branch of the government."

Organized science has other "new and grave responsibilities" to strengthen national life and "build soundly for our nation's future."

More can be done, he says, to work and plan with the military to reach the nation's maximum military strength. And scientists should help the public understand the hazards and defenses against biological or radiological warfare. It's up to scientists, too, to help in planning the use of manpower, and especially up to scientists, too, to avoid "wastage" of scientific brains in drafting men for armed service.

Organized science also could help in setting up a realistic, coherent national policy problems of population and natural resources, he says.

Lastly, he says better science education is needed so that the average voter better understands the national problems.

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Who says we have no free press? ... Only yesterday one of our comrade editors took issue with the government ... he was 40 years of age ...

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SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about jumping Jupiter and a stowaway.

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PATSY comic strip panels with dialogue about a doctor and a script.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

Crossword Puzzle grid and clues including 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' sections.

Herald Radio Log

Table of radio station schedules for Thursday Evening, Friday Morning, and Friday Afternoon.

CHILDREN

(Continued From Page 1) of note paper with only the initials "B.W." on it.

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point out in their answers to the letters that treatment centers similar to theirs dot this country.

C-C WANTS SUGGESTIONS

Schedule Is Fixed For 'Idea Clinic'

A detailed schedule was completed this morning for the chamber of commerce "Clinic of Ideas" which will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the chamber of commerce office in the Settles hotel.



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE—Gov. Beauford Jester (above) begins his six-point message to a joint session of the House and Senate meeting in Austin, Tex., for the second day in the 51st session of the Legislature. (AP Photo).

Mitchell Livestock Show Jan. 20-21

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 13.—The 12th annual Mitchell County Livestock Show for 4-H club and FFA boys will be held here on Jan. 20-21, the local chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization has announced.

Death Sentence Is Pronounced For Stomp Slayer

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (U.P.)—District Judge Henry King Wednesday pronounced formal death sentence for Buster Northern, 26-year-old youth whose murder case made legal history in Texas during the past three years.

Commissioners Talk Gail Right-Of-Way

Members of the county commissioners court reconvened this morning to discuss the purchase of right-of-way on the Gail road.

Financial report table for the State National Bank of Big Spring, showing assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

First National Bank in Big Spring

Financial report table for the First National Bank in Big Spring, showing assets, liabilities, and capital accounts.

No Trace Of Missing Flier

No trace of J. W. Thomas, Jr., chief observer for Stanolind Oil & Gas company field exploration crew stationed at Big Lake, had been reported here Thursday.

Electric Co-Op Has Troubles

STANTON, Jan. 13.—Service over Cap Rock Electric cooperative lines north of the T&P tracks was sorely disrupted Wednesday.

350 Cattle Handled At Auction Sale

Some 350 cattle went through the ring at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company Wednesday as sales continued despite the adverse weather conditions.

Club Assessed A Second Suspension

The LaFonda club, located on the north side, is serving out a 21-day suspension of its license to retail beer and wine, the second imposed on the tavern by the Texas Liquor Control board within the past month.

Truman Makes Trip To See Marshall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (U.P.)—President Truman made a flying visit to alling Secretary of State Marshall at Pinehurst, N. C., Wednesday after slipping out of Washington without advance notice.

Granted Divorce

C. C. Brown was granted a divorce from Ruby Lee Brown in a 70th district court case heard by Judge Paul Moss Wednesday.

C-C Directorate Names Submitted

Ballots are due to be distributed tomorrow for the chamber of commerce board of directors election, officials of the organization announced this morning.

Jester Warns Solons Against Over-Spending

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (U.P.)—Governor Jester gave the 51st Legislature his broad outline of Texas' imperative needs, Wednesday warned against over-spending and predicted there would be lots of "head-knocking" this session.

Women Arrested On Check Charges

Two women who said they lived in Odessa were arrested in a down town store this morning on a charge of passing bogus checks.

Club To Meet

Mrs. Bert Mathies, 704 Douglas, will be hostess to the Happy Stitches Club Friday at 2 p. m., according to an announcement made by a club representative Thursday morning.

Have you heard? YOU CAN GET A NEW Hudson for Cash OR TIME PAYMENTS

Advertisement for Hudson for Cash or Time Payments, featuring a photo of a man and text about financing options.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook whiskey, featuring a photo of a man and text about the product.

Advertisement for Hudson for Cash or Time Payments, featuring a photo of a man and text about financing options.

Pilot's Remains Sent To Arkansas For Final Rites

Remains of Edward C. McGuire, 31, pilot of the ill-fated plane which crashed into the Midway school Sunday, were being shipped Thursday from Dallas to Fort Smith, Ark. for burial.

Garden City Is Without Phones Or Electricity

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 13.—Most telephone lines were down here Wednesday.

Stanton Woman Is Injured In Fall

Only one injury of consequence was reported by hospitals here Thursday due to icy footing.

Awards To Be Made At Legion Meeting

Regular meeting of the American Legion post has been set for 8 p. m. today. Neel Barnaby, post commander, announced.

Meeting Postponed

First Baptist Dorcas Class members have postponed their regular meeting which was originally scheduled for Friday.

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FEWER STARTS IN 1949? Financing More Difficult, Housing 'Boom' May Be Over

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The boom in home building is over, at least temporarily.

The end of the housing boom after the first World War came in 1925—4 years before the whole economy began to disintegrate. But leading economists here see no such dire portent in this drop in housing production.

The main reason, as they interpret it, is that the builders have been putting up houses for the carriage trade. And now the boom is off that market. Most of the people who were badly in need of houses after the war and could afford to pay high prices for them are taken care of. The peak of that demand passed in late 1946 and early 1947.

The people who still want to invest in the new, relatively high priced homes, moreover, aren't finding it so easy to finance them as they did a year or two ago. Interest rates have gone up a bit. Some sellers are requiring larger down payments, and veterans, who used to do a large part of the buying, are finding it harder to get loans. Lenders do not consider the government's financing arrangements for veterans as attractive as they once did.

"In general," said one prominent economist in the housing field, "people are losing faith in the housing market at the present prices."

The Housing Act of 1948 doesn't yet seem to have had much effect on the home construction industry. That act contained most of the financing features of the rejected Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill. It was intended to make it easier to finance the building and buying of homes costing about \$11,000 or less.

The sponsor of the act, Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), predicted that as a result of it 1,000,000 new non-farm dwelling units would be started in 1948.

As now estimated by the Labor Department, however, the housing starts totaled only 925,000. The monthly total of new houses started began to drop in June, and it went down steadily from then on. The drop wasn't seasonal. The winter building lull ordinarily does not come until October or November.

The experts in the Commerce and Labor Departments predict that only 875,000 housing starts will be made in 1949. Even if the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill is passed, which political observers think is certain, it will mean no more than an extra 30,000 to 35,000 additional housing starts during the year.

It will thus be probably well over a year before the all-time record for home building is equalled—937,000 dwelling units in 1925. (These were built when the U. S. population was only 115,831,963. Now it is about 147,280,000.)

The decline has not hit the construction industry as a whole. Both the volume and dollar value of over-all construction has been steadily rising. Commerce and Labor expect about the same amount of construction in 1949 as in 1948, although predicting that the cost of building will be 5 percent higher.

Industrial construction is expected to decline in 1949. But offsetting both that and the fall in home construction are anticipated rises in the amount of construction work to be done in commercial, institutional, public utility and governmental construction work. Most of the latter is expected to be schools and hospitals built for the Veterans' Administration and the Public Health Service.

The value if home construction is not actually low. In 1946 only 413,000 housing units were produced. The average in the 1930's was only 273,000 a year. In 1947 it jumped to 914,000 units.

The low period in the thirties built up a large housing deficit. This was made worse after the war when the marriage rush, followed by rising birth rates, created many new families, all wanting homes of their own.

But most of the people who now are in need of homes are in the low and low-middle income group. The experts estimate that 6,000,000 such families need new dwelling places. The best hope for boosting home construction, they say, lies in building to meet the demands of this group.

Many government housing experts and economists, as well as some members of the Senate and House, believe that builders can make a fair profit in the construction of low priced homes, and that some of them will turn to this now that they have skimmed the cream from the housing market. They concede, however, that only government subsidy can make it feasible for private interests to build for the very low income families.

The next housing boom, they believe, will not start before 1950, and the bulk of the dwelling units will consist of low priced houses and apartments. It will be stimulated, they say, not only by a public housing and slum clearance bill next session, as well as the Housing Act of 1948; but also by developments within the industry which will lower the cost of construction.



MARSHALL RECUPERATES—Secretary of State George C. Marshall and his wife leave their house for a stroll near Pinehurst, N. C. Marshall is recuperating from a recent kidney operation. (AP Wirephoto).

Foreigners Could Run Americans Into Boards In Track Carnivals

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The language of the starting gun is universal. That's a good thing, this indoor track season.

Because foreign athletes from four countries will tie the mark along with the U. S. board pounders in the big track carnival this winter.

All five of the distance-running invaders—Will Sikkijhuis of Holland, Gaston Reiff of Belgium, Marcel Hansenne of France, and Ingvar Bengtsson and Erik Ahlden of Sweden—place among the top five finishers in the London Olympics although only Reiff won his event, the 5,000 meter run.

Hansenne is the only one of the quintet who has run here before but Marcel treated his last trip like a joy ride and did little serious running. For this trip, assures Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, Marcel and the others are in serious training. Most invaders in the past have been hampered also by the strangeness of the board-surfaces but Ferris says the present crop has been busy running on boards overseas.

If the invaders are ready to give the wood runs a real try it seems unlikely that very many American runners can keep up with them in distances from 880 yards to three miles.

Bengtsson and Hansenne prefer the shorter distance. The other three are best at two and three miles, but all five have beaten the 1500-meter time of the U. S.'s fastest miler—Don Gehrman of Wisconsin's 3:52.2. Sikkijhuis has the fastest recent time, 3:49.6, about a 4:07 mile, and the others are within a second of that. Ahlden clocked 3:48.2 in 1945 but he since has shown a liking for a longer piece of ground. Ahlden finished fourth in the Olympic 5,000.

Sikkijhuis finished third in both the 1500 and 5000 while Hansenne and Bengtsson were third and fifth in the 800.

The two Swedes will make their U. S. bows on Jan. 21 at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, Bengtsson running the mile and Ahlden double that distance. In the Boston K of C games the following night, Ahlden again will run two miles, with Bengtsson dropping down to 1000 yards. New York will see them in the Millrose Game Jan. 29 and three times after that. The running schedules of the other three have yet to be prepared.

Still a sixth Olympic ace will come to America for the outdoor season, if present plans are carried out. Czechoslovakia's magnificent Emil Zatopek, who ran away from the London 10,000 meter field and just missed scoring the only double when Reiff nosed him in the 5,000, is expected to run. Zatopek declined an indoor invitation, but said he would be happy to give our cinders a try.

He is a colorful strider who ignores all the rules of running form—he even breaks the tape the wrong way. He grimaces and twists his body throughout a race, running as if he is in great agony. But he is a tremendous athletic machine.

To face the invading challenge, now that Gil Dodds has quit, are Gerhmann and Southern California's Roland Sink and a few others for the miles and Curtis Stone in the two mile. Rhode Island's Bob Black cross-country champion is available for longer distances along with Fred Will, who was on the Olympic team.

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Mrs. Clark spent \$56,000 for four yearlings last fall. Mite Agan, by Volomite, costher \$25,000. Trainer-driver Harry Whitney will handle those owned by Dunbar Botwick of Westbury, N. Y.

Bill Doherty, Villanova's 155-pound football quarterback, received a special award as outstanding back in the Philadelphia district last season.

Eggs left for four days in a warm store or kitchen lose as much "freshness" as eggs kept for several weeks in the refrigerator in a covered container.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that. 'I mean prejudice against the entire human race,' she interrupts with a smile. 'Why get mad at the world over two little buttons?' That took the wind out of me."

Joe Marsh

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