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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### GOP Congressman Attacks Republican in State Dept.

WASHINGTON (NEA)—When Illinois Republican Congressman Fred A. Busbey accused a New York Republican Wall Street lawyer of being unqualified to hold his job as director of the State Department's Office of Controls, it was a little hard to believe the ease with which it is still harder to believe when it is known that Busbey is a La Salle Street broker in Chicago, while the ex-Wall Street Hamilton Robinson, Princeton, Yale and Oxford graduate and married to a Mrs. Kropf—before the war was associated with that arch conservative firm of Sullivan & Cromwell.



The only thing which Congressman Busbey seemed to have on Robinson was that he had a second cousin named Robert P. Miller, III, who had been the subject of investigation for alleged Communist activities. Nothing more specific than that.  
In nearly three hours of grilling before a House subcommittee in expenditures, investigating the State Department, red-headed and pungent Congressman Busbey did his damndest to make something out of the Robinson-Miller family history.  
So hipped has Congress become on spy scares and anti-communism that there's no telling where it will lead. If the end result of all this loyalty probing is to drive out of government service every executive and top administrator who is worth his salt, it will be no surprise.

The case of Hamilton Robinson is that of a brilliant young lawyer and war veteran, now 40, who decided he wanted to make a career of government service.  
In 1940 he helped draft the U. S. Selective Service law. He worked on the Lend-Lease bill. He worked for the British before the U. S. entered the war. Called to active service as a reserve lieutenant in 1941, he ended the war a chicken colonel.  
A year after his discharge in 1945, Robinson re-entered government service in the State Department under Will Clayton. Early in 1947 after an FBI investigation, he was made director of the Office of Controls. In that position he has charge of the so-called "loyalty" investigations.  
This is the big headache. For getting people fired on suspicion without a chance to defend their records or know the charges against them Robinson has been accused of running a witch hunt and a Gestapo. For being too lenient, he is accused by people like Congressman Busbey of being unequal for his job.  
Interest in the latter charges has been heightened by House Appropriations Committee disclosure of the records of 108 State Department employees who have been under investigation at one time.  
SOME of the case summaries released by the House Appropriations Committee make it difficult for outsiders to understand why employment of the individuals concerned was continued. But they give only one side of the story. Other records are based on hearsay, gossip and circumstantial evidence of a flimsy nature.  
The suspicions now heaped on Robinson's head by Busbey are typical, being connected with Robinson's second cousin, Robert P. Miller, III. Miller was graduated from Princeton in 1930, a year after Robinson. He was best man at Robinson's wedding in 1931.  
From 1931 to 1939, Miller was in Russia. He went there to sell seed. The enterprise flopped. He became a free-lance writer.  
When Miller returned to America he published a weekly news letter in Latin America. Then he joined Co-ordinator Nelson Rockefeller's office, transferring to State Department in 1944. He worked in the Office of Research and Publications until December, 1946, when he resigned.  
Robinson did not know that his cousin had been under investigation for "Alleged Communist activities" until he became head of the Office of Controls, in the spring of 1947.  
For that, Busbey wants Robinson fired.

## THE SCOREBOARD

### Stephens Puts Pesky on Bosox Third by Making Long Throw

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

SARASOTA, Fla.—(NEA)—The most intriguing battle of the training season was settled here when Joe McCarthy called Johnny Pesky aside and told him that henceforth he was the Red Sox' third baseman.  
And you were further impressed by the managing wizardry of McCarthy with the announcement that Pesky had been awarded the third-base job.  
Pesky was tickled to death when I told him about the plans," said the winningest manager of them all. "He can't miss becoming a great third baseman."  
"I know where I stand now," asserted the pestiferous Pesky. "Last year I had no guarantee that I was going to stay at third. Now I'm delighted with the job." The Oregon Special wanted to give up shortstop for a hole in his head. He's quite a shortstop himself.  
But McCarthy spoke, and the Bosox have already learned that he speaks with the authority and finality of the Supreme Court. And the Boston Americans are quite willing to leave the best interests of the club to the modern Peerless Leader, and no questions asked.  
Pesky didn't like it last summer when Joe Cronin switched him to the far turn and installed Eddie Pellagrini in the short field.  
"I'm no superman," said Pesky then. "The middle of the season is no time to make such an experiment. A ballplayer has to learn to play a new position on a trial-and-error system. It's quite all right now that I have something like six weeks to acquaint myself with the different problems that crop up at third base."  
Both Junior Stephens and Pesky worked at shortstop the first eight days. McCarthy made the decision after watching Stephens make the long throw from deep short and to his right. The maker of champions also noticed that the more agile Pesky was the superior at coming in on balls and making the snap underhand throw.  
Another thing in Stephens' favor was his size. The Long Beach, Calif., lad is an inch taller and 15 pounds heavier than Portland Johnny, is bigger, stronger and tougher. Where Pesky was knocked over heels by robust athletes seeking to break up double plays, the hard-bitten Stephens isn't so easily ridden out.  
Another McCarthy managerial stroke is the fact that Stephens and Pesky are roommates, and bosom pals at this early date.  
They rarely beat, and never outgore or outthink Joseph Vincent McCarthy, who this early has demonstrated that he hasn't lost his touch. After all, as Ted Williams says, Joe McCarthy "ain't no bushy."

Darling, Take a Letter  
BOSTON (UP)—Miss Mary E. Connelly, a Boston University professor, believes that secretaries make the best wives. She says the well-trained office girl possesses the qualities of good grooming, well-modulated voice and pleasing personality which men seek in a wife.

Tussies Send Us Beer  
MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Ex-GIs who acquired a taste for Australian beer can let their hopes raise a little. Beer samples have been sent to the United States to test out the market. Beer is one of the scarcest items in Australia.

## Enough of This See-Sawing



### 3200,000 Oriental Rug Goes To Masonic

CHICAGO (UPP)—An oriental rug, which took 10 years to make by hand and weighs more than 1,000 pounds, has been donated to the George Washington Masonic Memorial building by a Chicago rug importer.  
The rug, called a model of the ancient weaving art, was shipped to the home in Alexandria, Va., as a contribution of Sarkin H. Nahigan.  
The rug is 30x50 feet and contains 54,000,000 hand-tied knots which took the combined labor of 12 expert weavers.  
Experts have appraised the rug as being worth around \$200,000.  
Florence Nightingale became famous as a nurse during the Crimean War.  
Nirvana is the highest religious state to be reached in Buddhism.  
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23 Donkey  
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8 Fold  
9 Dash  
10 He has been on many expeditions  
11 Trap  
12 Missile  
13 Notary public (ab.)  
17 Heroic poetry  
19 Replies  
20 Replace  
23 Aside  
25 Spectre  
26 War god  
28 Harem room  
29 Asterisk  
31 Aspires  
36 Profits  
37 Essential being  
43 Caudal appendage  
45 Unclouded  
46 Protracted  
47 Area measure  
48 Penny  
49 Secrete  
51 Work diligently  
53 Marsh  
55 Kings (ab.)  
57 Dawn (prefix)

## "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn  
UNINHIBITED  
I heard of a crazy woman who loved to pull off all her clothes, dash out in the ward, somehow clamber up on top of the roof and sit on the chimney. I thought it was nice that she lived far out in the country.  
This crazy woman was what we call: uninhibited.  
Great Heavens! What if we were all uninhibited?  
Men alive! Wouldn't it be a panic!  
I also heard that a little man in a white coat came and got the crazy woman down off the roof and took her for a ride in his "station wagon." You know, the kind with bars on the outside of the windows? Not enough bars, you understand, to keep the breeze from coming through the window. But I presume she got her clothes back and put them on, so she wouldn't be chilly riding to the "station."  
Poor thing.  
Sometimes it really happens to those people who get all mixed up with their emotions, etc. This is no psychological treatise, Heaven knows, but you see people every day, who underneath their calm, are just about ready to pull off their clothes, run out of the house and climb the chimney.  
Inhibit means to restrain; prohibit; interdict.  
Please be careful. Try not to let life and bafflements inhibit you.  
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However, do watch the chimney climbing!

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### Latest News Of Texas Baptists

Seventeen religious leaders from six states addressed Hardin-Simmons University students this week in observance of an annual Religious Focus program. Christianity applied in every phase of life was discussed in daily chapel services, seminars, in classroom visitations and in special evening services which were attended by the general public.

Speakers for the second day of the State Baptist Sunday School Convention in Houston April 6th through 8th will be Dr. J. Howard Williams, Texas state mission secretary, and Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Holcomb, former Texas secretary, now heads the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. The convention is meeting for the third time near the place where the first Sunday School was organized in 1829 by T. J. Pilgrim with 31 pupils enrolled.

Texas Baptists, contributing nearly one million dollars, led other state groups in the amount sent to the executive committee offices of the Southern Baptist Convention last year. The auditor's final report just released from Nashville shows the total amount contributed by Texas for Southern Baptist mission, educational and benevolent work was \$983,349.

The ninth annual Easter Pageant presented by Mary Hardin-Baylor College will be given March 28th before the historic Luther ruins on the campus in Belton. More than 150 students and faculty members participate in the pageant which portrays 15 scenes from the last week of Christ on earth.

Baptist Doctrine Week is being sponsored by the Baptist Training Union throughout the state in March and April. Dr. T. C. Gardner, state Training Union Secretary, suggests that pastors have a study course each evening of the week to discuss the New Testament church, and that the sessions be closed with special doctrinal messages by the pastor or a visiting speaker.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, who recently observed his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas, will give the opening devotional for the

## OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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IT was rather nice, Janice decided, being a patient instead of a nurse. It was nice just to lie in a comfortable bed with fresh-smelling linen, with the shades half-drawn and the room filled with flowers.

Of course, she reflected, she should be on her way to Mexico. But this was almost as good. Mexico would keep. Everything would keep. She did not want to do anything or think about anything or anyone for a long, long time.

The nurse, her white skirts rustling, her face lighted up with a cheerful, purposeful smile, popped her head through the doorway to inform her patient, brightly, that she had a visitor.

"But I don't want to," Janice began, then she saw who the visitor was and said all right. She could not refuse to see Betty Jane. She had refused nearly everyone else, except, of course, her family. "You mustn't stay long," the nurse warned, ushering Betty Jane in, one finger pressed warningly against her lips. "Our patient is doing nicely, but we don't want to tire her."

"Oh, I won't! I'll only stay a few minutes," Betty Jane promised. She handed the nurse a bundle wrapped in green wax paper that could only be more flowers.

I wonder, Janice thought, if I'll get this many flowers at my funeral. Not that the flowers weren't lovely. But in her present mood Janice was too indifferent to be grateful for them.

Still, she thought, smiling at Betty Jane, she was glad it wasn't

her funeral. She was not too indifferent to be glad that she still was alive.

"My, you look wonderful!" Betty Jane said. But she did not sound as though she meant it. I must look a wreck, Janice decided. She had not, up until now, cared? She still did not care too much. "How's everything?" she said.

She did not care very much how "everything" was, but it was polite to ask and Betty Jane would expect that much from her.

"Just fine! Just fine!" Betty Jane said. "I know you must be worried, thinking I won't be able to take your place. But honestly, even Miss Willows says I'm doing all right."

"I'm sure you'll do much better than I," Janice said.

"I could never do that," Betty Jane said modestly. "But the office is all I have now. That's one reason I had to come to see you, Janice. I wanted to tell you, only I don't know how..." Her voice faltered, but she managed to go on in a moment. "Don't you be sensible, like I always thought I was. What I mean is, don't you put the office first. If you want to stay away a long time or anything—well, just you do it."

"Thanks," Janice said. She was not quite sure what she was thanking Betty Jane for, but she knew that the other girl was trying to help her. That was why Janice added, "I am going to stay away. As soon as I'm able I'm going to Mexico, for a vacation. And"—it seemed now that Janice was beginning to think, whether she was

ready or not—"you can tell Miss Willows something for me, if you will."

Betty Jane said that she would be glad to. She said she was glad Janice was going away.

"I'm not coming back," Janice said. "That's what I want you to tell Miss Willows. And I think she will understand—I think she'll be glad."

"I'm glad, too," Betty Jane said, and then she burst out crying. She managed to stop almost immediately. "I—I'm sorry. I didn't mean to. But—oh, Miss Hilary, please marry that nice young man of yours! If you don't, I just know you'll live to regret it. No man will keep on waiting for a girl forever."

"What makes you think that?" Janice asked.

"My Bill, he up and married someone else." Betty Jane gave an argument that was convincing. "A girl he always said he couldn't stand, too. But I kept him waiting too long; he thought I put my work before him. Common sense and love don't mix at all."

"Maybe you're right," Janice said. "Anyhow, I'll think about all that you've said. I'm terribly sorry, Betty Jane, about your young man. Only, truly, I feel sure that he couldn't have been the right young man, and that the right one, for you, will come along some day."

Janice's words and smile were so warm and sincere that they almost convinced the other girl.

"Oh, thank you, Janice," she said, "so very much! I'll try to remember what you said, if you'll remember what I did. But I know I mustn't stay any longer, or say anything more."

She was right, as just then the nurse popped her head through the doorway again to say that the visitor had stayed long enough. "We must not tire our patient."

(To Be Continued)

### Golden-Hued Table Ware In The Spotlight

Definitely in the news is that remarkable and very beautiful flatware made of new metal alloy called Dirilyte. Beautiful, because it's the color of polished gold and brings a new element of glamour to table settings. And remarkable, because though this golden color goes all through-through the nothing to wear off-it is quite moderate in price.

You can judge how highly thought of Dirilyte ware is from an artistic point of view, from the fact that it is on permanent exhibit in the Akron Art Museum, and it was selected not long ago, by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, for inclusion in an exhibit of beautiful and functional Christmas gifts for the home.

Stylists and connoisseurs of things artistic approve it not only for its exciting color and brilliance, but for the lovely simple shapes, for its weight and agreeable feel in the hand. People who have used it ever since it first came on the market are enthusiastic about its durability.

Stylists find Dirilyte helps them to make dramatic table settings. One leading magazine planned a Christmas feature showing a table spread with a gay crimson cloth, on which lay the golden-colored Dirilyte, with the tinsel and Christmas balls picking up and repeating the golden tones, and with Christmas greens contrasting the gay gold and scarlet.

A New York store showed, by way of contrast, how delightful this golden tone can be on a table keyed to summer. They used the golden-hued Dirilyte flatware on Blue-grey place mats,

with yellow pottery deer in the center, gambling around a bowl of flaming gladioli.

Dirilyte flatware can be used with stunning effect on a buffet table. Placed in two brilliant lines or in four platoons, or some other symmetrical design, this golden ware is quite breathtaking. It welds together the colors of your dishes, fruits, and sandwiches, just as a gold setting welds together the divergent colors of various gems in a piece of jewelry.

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Honor: Jerry Mack Ball, Don Deffebach, Virgil Blackwell, Jimmie Thomas Hager, Joe Jankowick, Jerry Lee Underwood, Elvis D. Brownlee, Jim Bob Cavender, Ruth Miller, Jane Patterson, Ann Robinson, Maxine Vandergriff, Betty Ann Young, Jackie Sanderfur, Dawn Mills.

Third Grade: High Honors: Edward Earl Blackwell Jack Blackwell, James McCullum, Peggy Jo Fox.

Honor: Vernell Warren, Barbara Rodgers, Paula Rae Angus, Dorothy Needham, Donnie Carver, Jonell Penney, Desma Eakin, Jeff Rawls, Carolyn Jean Weaver.

Fourth Grade: High Honors: Kay Vaughn, Rose Marie Sawyer, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Bennie Robinson, Howard Oliver.

Honor: Pete Jameson, Dick Latham, Gary Heppard, Camilla Little, Margaret McGowan, Polly Raines, Jonnie Sandefur.

Fifth Grade: High Honors: Billy Mae Fox, Bennie Hatfield, Margaret Needham, Wynona

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## Irene Curie Detained At Ellis Island



Fist fighting on the National Assembly developed in Paris. France over what was believed to be a reference to Frederick Joliot-Curie, right, identified by the Communist newspaper L'Humanite as a member of the Communist party. Communists and De Gaullists came to blows after allegations were made that French atomic organization, headed by Joliot-Curie, was honeycombed with Communists. Joliot-Curie is the husband of Irene Joliot-Curie, left who is being detained by immigration officials in New York City. (NEA Telephoto).

## Oil Strike?



O. A. Knight, president of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO), has sent a nation-wide strike vote to 10,000 Sinclair Refining Company workers, after a breakdown of negotiations. Knight's headquarters are in Fort Worth, Tex.

In the 1948 schedule. Tuesday morning is the introduction and speech period, and Potts says the speeches will be few and short this year. That afternoon will be spent in an educational demonstration, and Amateur Night comes Tuesday after supper. Wednesday morning the National 4-H club camp winners give reports on their trip to Washington; the 4-H Dress Revue will be held. Wednesday afternoon is left open for the agents to show their boys and girls around the campus of Texas A&M.

The 4-H Round-Up breaks up late that afternoon; there will be a movie for those who plan to stay over that night.

The agent's conference and meetings begin on Thursday, and end Friday at 5 p.m. With this idea of what the program will be in August, start making county plans now so everything will be ready on August 16, say the state 4-H club leaders.

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## Device To Test Emergency Stops In Use At A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—A device which measures in feet and inches the reaction time and stopping distance of a motorist attempting an emergency stop is in use at Texas A. & M. College.

The device was developed by the American Automobile Association. It consists of a two-barrel .22 caliber pistol in which blank ammunition is used. The projectiles are bits of chalk which are thrust into the twin barrel muzzles.

In use, the AAA detonator is attached to the front bumper of the vehicle to be used in a test and loaded and cocked by the instructor who sits beside the driver.

After the car attains a speed of 20 miles an hour the instructor fires a shot by means of a lanyard attached to the detonator.

This is the signal for the motorist to hit the brakes. As the driver steps on the brakes a second shot is fired automatically.

The detonator is built on a pendulum principle which swings forward as soon as deceleration be-

gins to become effective. When the car is finally halted a chalk mark is made at the front bumper and the measurement begins. The distance between the two chalk marks on the pavement put there by the detonator represents the distance traveled while the driver was reacting to the shot signal which tells him to halt.

Thousands of tests have been conducted with this device and it has been determined that the average driver's reaction time is three-fourths of a second.

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It is not too early to begin plans for the 1948 4-H Club Round-Up, say J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H club leaders of Texas A&M College. The dates this year have been set for August 16 through the 20th, and big plans have already been made for the program.

Reversing last year's procedure of the agent's meeting first, this year's plans call for the 4-H group meeting Monday night at an informal "get-together" on the campus at College Station. Tuesday and Wednesday are the big days for the 4-H boys and girls

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Club Ladies Are Entertained Friday

Mmes.: Earle Pittman, James Townzen, Saule Perlestein, and Morris Newnam were hostesses Friday afternoon when the ladies of the Country Club were entertained at 2 o'clock at the club house.

Games of bridge and forty-two were played with Mrs. Perry Horton high in bridge and Mrs. Claud Hammett high in forty-two.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. L. King.

W.M.U. TO HAVE BIBLE STUDY MON.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible Study.

Has Luncheon On St. Patrick's Day

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Dabbs Wednesday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon.

Colony H. D. C. Meets Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gordon Wednesday, March 17.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET MONDAY

Initiation of officers will take place Monday night at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the Elks Club at 7 o'clock.

Complimented At Strawn Thursday

Mrs. Hettie Johnson of Ranger was complimented Thursday afternoon at a come and go tea in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ivey, in Strawn.

1920 Club Meeting Held On Thursday

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Club House with the president, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, presiding.

O.E.S. TO MEET MONDAY AT 8 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Eastern Temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lost Ghost Town Re-Discovered

PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—The town of Whitlock, Cal., virtually forgotten for 50 years, has been rediscovered.

Lacasa H.D.C. Meet Wednesday

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 17, for an all day meeting in the Community Center with Mmes. A. G. Ketchersid, V. L. Jones, and J. T. McCluskey as hostesses.

Personals

Mmes. W. F. Creager, J. L. Turner, Claude P. Jones, and Willis Clarke, Jr. were in Cleburne Tuesday and Wednesday where they represented the Ranger Methodist Church at the annual conference of the W.S.C.S.

Hospital News

Dr. J. H. Canton on Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Garden Lore

St. Christopher was a native of Palestine or Syria. When a young man he was a slave. He was tall, lithe, and possessed great strength.

First Methodist Church PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1948 Service Begins at 10:50 O'clock Evangelist James V. Reid HOLY WEEK SERVICES EACH EVENING THIS WEEK 7:30 O'CLOCK Directed by Mr. Reid Assisted by United Choirs VISITORS WILL FIND A WELCOME

First Christian Church Earl Bissex, pastor SUNDAY March 21, 1948 9:45 Church School, L. N. Bryan, Supt. 11:00 Morning Worship, 'The Leading Tone of Consecration.' 7:00 Evening Worship, 'Your Basin of Water.' 8:00 Fellowship after evening service.

First Baptist Church Walnut and Marston 'The Church of Chimes' WELCOME Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:30 Evening Worship 7:30 REVIVAL MEETING Morning Services 9:30 Evening Services 7:30

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MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00 Sunday Evening service 7:30 HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest Morning Prayer and Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Majestic Theatre, Eastland. CHURCH OF CHRIST Meets in High School Auditorium O. G. Lanier, Minister 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:50 a.m. Worship Evening Service 7 p.m.

BEST SELLERS (Compiled by Publisher's Weekly) F. L. Lea House Divided, by Ben Arns Williams. Eagle in the Sky, by F. v. a. n. Wyck Mason. Raintree County, by R o. a. Lockridge, Jr. East Side, West Side, by Marci Davenport. A Light in the Window, by baoll Mary Roberts-Rinehart. Non-Fiction Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman. Inside U. S. A. by John Gunther. Information Please Almanac, 1948, Ed. by John Kieran. Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, by A. C. Kinsey and others. Speaking Frankly, by James F. Byrnes. A Study of History, by Arnold J. Toynbee. The Proper Bostonians, by Cleveland Amory. Human Destiny, by Pierre Lecouste du Nouy. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 21, 1948. The Golden Text is: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, neither the things that are in him" (I John 2:15). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity" (Ecclesiastes 1:2). The Lesson - Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The perfect Mind sends forth perfection for God is Mind. Imperfect mortal mind sends forth its own resemblances, of which the wise man saith, 'All is vanity'" (page 229).

Way to Toughen Teeth CHICAGO (UP) — A tooth-toughening treatment has been developed by a member of the Indiana University school of dentistry. Ralph W. Phillips reported to the Chicago Dental Society that tin fluoride was most effective in maintaining enamel hardness. The best way to apply it is by swabbing, he said.

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### Veteran Aid Distributed Unevenly Survey Shows

WASHINGTON (UP)—Direct government expenditures for veterans' activities in the last fiscal year were the equivalent of \$366 per veteran, a study of Veterans' Administration records shows.  
Excluding transfers of funds or

expenditures made from revolving funds, the government made direct appropriation expenditures of \$6,878,000,000 during the fiscal year ending last June 30 for an estimated veteran population then of 18,237,000.

Each veteran did not receive anywhere near his proportionate share, the records show. That is because somewhat fewer than 7,000,000 of the 14,300,000 World War II veterans did not participate in any type of veteran program or benefit under the veterans' administration.  
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### Missouri Tornado Damage



The beginning of the tornado which swept through four states did considerable damage in southern Missouri. Here on Route 50 near Jeffersburg, Mo., this farm house was demolished. Note the sheets of steel wrapped around the tree and telephone pole. (NEA Telephoto).

year for tuition in educational institutions and at the same time received up to \$90 a month for living allowances.

Still hundreds of thousands of others were drawing \$20 a week for up to 52 weeks for unemployment compensation, and others required expensive hospitalization and medical care.

Expenditures by states shows that the amount spent per veteran was higher generally in southern states and some northwestern and western states than in the middle west and northern states.

All of the middle western states had a higher percentage of veteran population than the veterans in those states received proportionately from the federal government.

Illinois, for instance, had 6.07 per cent of the total veteran population, but only 5 per cent of the total spent went to Illinois veterans. If Illinois had received a per quota share based on population, veterans in that state would have received approximately \$405,534,000 last year instead of \$339,900,000.

Veterans in New York State would have received an additional \$60,000,000 on that basis.

On the other side of the picture, veterans in Alabama would have received somewhere around \$119,500,000 instead of \$152,500,000.

The District of Columbia, with less than three-fourths of one per cent of the total western population, received 2.8 per cent of the money spent. That was because

the nation's capital is charged in the breakdown with the full expense of operating the Veterans' Administration central office.

Southern states receiving a higher percentage of money spent than they have in veteran population are Texas, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts in the east, and Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico in the west, fall into that category.

**Family Sticks Together**  
IRWINGTON, Ga. (UP)—J. R. Sims has local, national and even international support of his candidacy for Wilkinson County commissioner. Of the votes from his 18 living children, two are from Wyoming, two from Utah, one from Germany, and one from Japan—all mail ballots from sons in the service.

Livestock on the nation's farms and ranches dropped in 1947 to the lowest since 1939.

### Prowler Routed



Mrs. Ruth Worsham, 19-year-old Houston, Texas, mother, holds a butcher knife which she used to route a mid-night prowler, after taking the knife away from him. Her four-year-old daughter, Veta Aljean, is amused by the proceedings. (NEA Telephoto).

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### Scents Racket In Ex-GI's Marriage Deals

CLEVELAND, (UP)—The U. S. Immigration Service here agrees that the course of true love doesn't always run smooth, but the bureau chief, Floyd Ault, says he views suspiciously some of the international affairs of the heart that wind up in his domain.

Ault said he believes some of them may have been "engineered." Most of such cases arise out of the law which permits a veteran to bring a foreign girl here to marry her. The boy puts up a \$500 bond to guarantee he'll walk down a church aisle with her, and then the government gives them 90 days to make arrangements.

According to Ault's theory concerning some of the cases, the law is just being used to get marriageable girls from the "old country" into the United States.

For example, he said, recently a 17-year-old Syrian girl arrived from Lebanon to marry a Cleveland veteran. Immediately they got a license and set the date. Then the boy's American girl friend saw the announcement in the paper.

The bridegroom-to-be talked it over and made a decision. The day before his scheduled wedding to the Syrian girl they eloped.

Rather than see the girl deported, his brother married her. But the brother wasn't a veteran. Ault found a law permitting the girl to stay, but the \$500 bond

went into the government's coffers.

Ault said he was a little suspicious of that one but an international "romance" involving an Italian girl recently left no doubt in his mind.

In this case, he said, "friends" persuaded a veteran here to exchange letters with an Italian girl. An "engagement" followed a and his family put up the bond and paid her plane fare.

The girl stepped from the plane at the Cleveland Airport, took one look at her fiance and declared nothing on earth would convince her to marry him. She went right back to Italy—at her own expense.

**Oversize Eggs Too Much**  
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