

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Finland Fears Reds Seek Control As Stalin Calls for "Defense Pact"; Vandenberg Urges Speed on ERP

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WHO'S NEXT? Finland

Finland seemed to be resigned, saturated with the apathy that sometimes precedes extinction.

It was a state of mind that had grown out of a reported request by Josef Stalin of Russia that Finland join up with the chain of Soviet defense pacts that now stretches across Europe.

To the Finns that request was nothing less than a prelude to the same kind of political control Russia had just imposed on Czechoslovakia. They feared their parliamentary freedoms would go by the boards in such a turn of events. But after losing two wars with Russia in less than 10 years, the Finns were able to do little except resign themselves to the Soviet pattern of conquest.

Finland's President Juho Paasikivi was said to be in favor of signing a Finnish-Russian friendship treaty as suggested by Stalin.

His viewpoint, distinguished by realism if nothing else, was this: To turn down the Soviet bid would aggravate Russian-Finnish relations to a dangerous degree. To accept it could mean Finland might get as favorable conditions as possible toward keeping national independence.

At the same time there was concern whether Stalin's request was dictated exclusively by the wish to safeguard Soviet territory, particularly Leningrad, or whether he had something else up his sleeve. So far there were no actual demands of any kind, such as that the Red army be allowed to occupy Finland in the case of war or the threat of war.

On the global scale it seemed apparent that Moscow's overtures to Finland, coming as they did after the seizure of Czechoslovakia, were another part of the Soviet retaliation to the U. S.-sponsored Marshall plan in Europe. The Russians were drawing up the final lines for the conflict and at the same time consolidating their position in eastern Europe.

MARSHALL PLAN: The Beacon

"This act may well become a welcome beacon in the world's dark night. But if that beacon is to be lighted at all, it had better be lighted before it is too late."

With that exhortation and many other clamoring brass alarms did Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) attempt to spur the senate into swift action on the Marshall plan as it opened debate on the 5.3-billion-dollar program to defeat communism in Europe.

The chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, one of the strongest backers of the Marshall plan, urged the senators to "light the beacon" of economic aid to Europe before "aggressive communism" begins knocking on the door of the New World.

"Help stop World War III before it starts," was the burden of Vandenberg's message.

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda that has 'charged us with iniquitous American imperialism,'" he emphasized that the 16 western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the earth must not collapse. The iron curtain must not come to the rims of the Atlantic by aggression or default."

But despite Vandenberg's hortatory prospects of swift, full passage of the Marshall plan were by no means bright and shining. In this election year congressmen were being doggedly and ostentatiously conscious of how they spent taxpayers' and voters' money.

The house, meantime, was working on another version of a world aid plan, with the foreign affairs committee deciding to wrap foreign aid for Europe, China, Greece and Turkey into "a single package."

PROBE: Atomic

All of a sudden there was a new atomic security investigation under way to stimulate the jaded interest of the American public.

In the limelight this time was Dr. Edward U. Condon, atomic scientist and head of the government's bureau of standards.

Describing Condon as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security," a house un-American activities subcommittee reported in good faith that he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated" with alleged Russian spies.

To the charge that he was a "weakest link" Condon retorted: "This is gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have

Aggression Charted



These are the battle lines for the "cold war" in which the two opposing forces are democracy and communism. The battlefield is Europe, map of which conveys that "this is where we came in" feeling. It is reminiscent of the Hitler drive to the East, except for the fact that this time it is a Russian expansion westward that is changing the color of the map.

nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

And as far as consorting with Communist spies was concerned—"That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly," he commented.

Nevertheless, two congressional committees leaped into action. Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., N. J.), under treatment in Walter Reed hospital for a stomach ailment, said he might call a bedside meeting of his full un-American activities committee in order to send the subcommittee report formally to President Truman.

And Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Iowa) called a session of the senate-house atomic energy committee to study the house group's report.

The report itself was a package of straight-from-the-shoulder charges. It pointed out, among other things, that Condon had been appointed head of the bureau of standards in 1945 on the recommendation of Henry Wallace, then commerce secretary.

Discussing Communists, it said: "In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as vice-president of the U. S. and he is now their candidate for president, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the bureau of standards."

Thus was the stage set for at least two more spine-tingling investigations.

PROFITABLE: Steel

In response to a request by President Truman for a full investigation of steel price increases, federal trade commission and commerce department economists turned up with a story that was not destined to do the steel industry any good in the eyes of the price-whipped American public.

According to data assembled so far, the industry has been piling up profits at a rate unequalled in recent years and, in some cases, is running up net earnings almost double those of 1946.

The appraisal indicated that U. S. Steel, giant of the industry, was leading all companies with a net profit in 1947 of 126.7 million dollars—highest since 1929. Bethlehem Steel pushed up its net profit last year to 51 million dollars, about 10 million more than the previous year.

Other leading concerns either have doubled or more than doubled their 1946 profits.

Stimulus which got the steel profits investigation going was the recent \$5-a-ton increase in the price of semi-finished steel—actually the fifth in a series of price boosts. During the first seven weeks of 1948, steel companies have jumped the price of pipe, nails, wire and structural construction steel.

Economists tended to view the steel price hike with alarm because they feared it would offset completely any beneficial deflationary trend which the commodity market drop might have set in motion.

HOMELESS: DP Bill

Possibly in response to the growing humanitarian sentiment in the U. S. that something be done to relieve the plight of Europe's displaced persons, the senate judiciary committee approved a bill that would admit 100,000 DP's to the United States in the next two years.

The measure, now scheduled to be reported out to the senate for action, provides that homeless Europeans who are living in DP camps two and a half years after the end of the war will be admitted at the rate of 50,000 a year beginning next July 1 and ending June 30, 1950.

? Current Events ?

1. Some southern Democrats have launched a revolt against renomination of President Truman. Prior to Mr. Truman, six vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency. Two were subsequently renominated for a full term as president. Who were they?

2. Recent photographs of a prominent public figure show him wearing a new homburg hat, gray suit, overcoat, striped necktie and tan pigskin gloves. What was unusual about his attire?

3. Sen. Glen H. Taylor, in a speech announcing his support of Henry Wallace, said: "I am not teamed up with the big-city bosses—Kelly, Hague, Flynn, Curley, Pendergast." With what cities are those men associated?

4. Opera fans recently celebrated the 75th anniversary of the birth of Enrico Caruso. (2) Where did Caruso begin his professional career? (b) Was he a tenor, bass or baritone?

5. The baseball world has been rocked by a new quarrel between two gentlemen known as "The Mahatma" and "The Redhead." Identify each.

ANSWERS

- The six were Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Coolidge. Roosevelt and Coolidge were renominated.
- He was in civilian clothes. His name: Dwight D. Eisenhower, retired army chief of staff.
- Kelly, Chicago; Hague, Jersey City; Flynn, the Bronx, New York; Curley, Boston; Pendergast, St. Louis.
- (a) In Naples, city of his birth; (b) tenor.
- "The Mahatma" is Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and "The Redhead" is Larry MacPhail, former president of the New York Yankees.

CRACK DOWN: Holy Land

It was time to get tough in the Holy Land, the British occupying army decided.

Far from showing any inclination toward peace, Palestine Jews and Arabs were carrying their civil war over the partition plan to even bloodier lengths than before.

Weapons and ammunition were being sold openly in the streets. Bombings grew in number and intensity. Open warfare was the virtual rule in Jerusalem. All this might be the natural result of the artificial division of a long-standing state, but the British army had had enough of it.

Force must be used impartially against both Jews and Arabs, Brig. C. P. Jones, commander of the British Jerusalem garrison, told his troops.

In a directive he said: "Prolonged firing between Arabs and Jews within Jerusalem makes life intolerable for its inhabitants. Such disturbances will not continue. Force will be used in incidents of this kind. The army will, if necessary, use weapons more powerful than those available to Arabs and Jews."

It was impossible to decide, the British announced, whether the Arabs or Jews were the aggressors.

RENUNCIATION: Southern Style

Things were not getting any better for President Truman in the Southland.

Democratic leaders of two strongholds, South Carolina and Tennessee, brooding over the President's irritating civil rights program, turned thumbs down on him as the party's 1948 candidate.

At the same time the Mississippi Democratic committee voted to withdraw from the party's nominating convention in June unless it pledged itself to fight "anti-southern" laws, meaning the civil rights program.

Both South Carolina and Mississippi voted to collect political funds against the possibility of a presidential campaign separated from that of the national Democratic party.

Nipped by Tuck



Gov. William Tuck of Virginia received a flood of congratulatory telephone calls after he had made a speech denouncing President Truman's proposed civil rights program and asking Virginia voters to ban Truman. He requested joint session of the Virginia general assembly to keep Mr. Truman's name off the ballot next November and permit Virginia electors to choose another Democratic candidate.

A BIT OF FUN

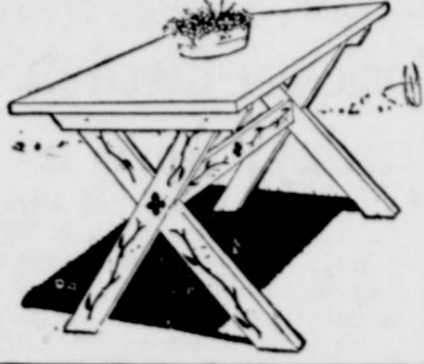
No Hope
Bill—I hear you've got a new girl friend. Is she reserved?
Al—Yep! All for me.

Other Way Round
A city chap was crossing a pasture. "Say!" he called out to the farmer, "is that bull safe?"
Farmer—I'm not worried about the bull.

Near Miss
Said He—Darling, you look beautiful in that dress.
Said She—Oh, it's just something I threw on.
Said He—Nearly missed, didn't you?

Take-Over
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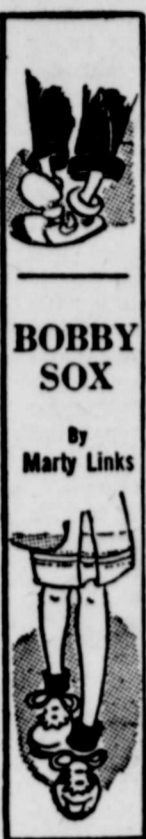
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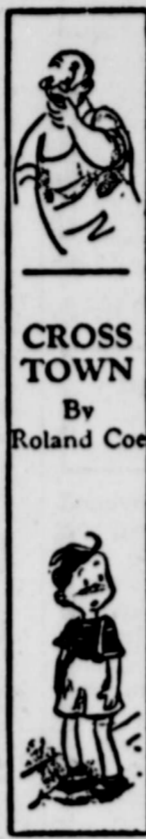
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BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links



"I feel sorry for her—knowing that boys just flock around because she's got a car!"



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe



"People I bought it from said they had so many invitations to dine out they never had a chance to use it!"



Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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VA Employees Dismissed

Investigation into why Veterans' administration is forced to fire approximately 8,500 employees at a time when its work load is at its peak and dismissal may result in disservice to veterans has led to information indicating that VA officials were forced to promise the house appropriations committee not to ask for a deficiency appropriation if they ran out of funds before end of fiscal 1948.

According to information from governmental sources, President Truman has taken a hand in the matter and it may be that VA will file a request for a deficiency appropriation despite any promise "wring from them" by Chairman Taber or any other member of the house appropriations committee.

In the meantime, as has been pointed out in this column, plans have been made to "keep the promise" by firing enough employees to get under the budget ceiling. It is said that the American Legion and other service organizations also are taking a hand in the matter to prevent curtailment of any services to veterans.

Questions and Answers

Q. Our son was a World War II veteran and he died recently as a result of illness contracted while he was in the service. A lodge to which he belonged bore expenses of the funeral. We understand that Veterans' administration also allows burial expenses. Are we eligible to apply for this expense?—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. T., Stillwater, Okla.

A. Veterans' administration will assume cost of burial, funeral and transportation in an amount not to exceed \$150 only if a veteran dies while hospitalized under authority of Veterans' administration. If your son died in a VA hospital or other VA domicile and total expense of funeral was paid by another agency, claim against VA would be disallowed. If, however, total expense is larger than the amount received VA would pay the difference between actual cost and the amount received, not to exceed \$150.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I, am past 60 years old and in very poor health. I have ulcers of the stomach and heart trouble. I will have to stay in bed for some time. Could I get a total and permanent non-service-connected disability pension and if so, how would I go about getting it and where would I apply?—B. S. H., East Dubuque, Ill.

A. You likely would have little trouble getting your disability pension. Whether it would be a total and permanent disability would depend upon the rating given you after examination by VA physicians. Suggest that you apply to your nearest Veterans' administration office for a disability rating. Your local American Legion or other veterans organization post will help you in making your application.

Q. Can you tell me whether veterans of World War I or widows or children of veterans of World War II are entitled to loans under the G.I. bill?—Mrs. G. G. W., Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

A. No, only veterans of World War II are eligible for loans under the G.I. bill of rights. However, widows and children of World War II veterans may continue the loan after the veteran's death.

Q. Does a sister whose brother is dead but left a will in her favor have to divide the Illinois state bonus with the other brothers and sisters?—G. C., Springfield, Ill.

A. You will have to share the bonus with all the surviving brothers and sisters of the deceased veteran, provided your mother and father are deceased. If they are living the mother is entitled to the state bonus; after her, the father is the next beneficiary.

Q. I have a claim pending with Veterans' administration. Will I have to pay a lawyer to help me to get my compensation?—H. B. F., Joliet, Ill.

A. Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against Veterans' administration.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher



JITTER

By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis



Undersea Mountains
 Man is making progress in his quest for information about the mountain ranges, peaks and valleys hidden under the oceans, says National Geographic society. On the heels of an expedition to the Mid-Atlantic ridge comes word that coast and geodetic survey scientists have chartered a volcanic range under Bering sea waters and an 11,500 foot peak rising from the deep floor of the north Pacific ocean. Although numerous submarine mountains and mountain ranges are known to exist, details of their shape and structure have remained vague.

Shortest Term President
 Pres. William Henry Harrison, who died in office, served only from March 4 to April 4, 1841.

Ain't It So?

A husband is merely the mark a modern woman shoots at in this life.

He that makes himself an ass, must not take it ill if men ride him.

The string of a man's sack of patience is generally tied with a slip-knot.



Bran Muffins with the Marmalade Baked in

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 - 1/2 cup sugar
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 - 1 egg
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 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup orange marmalade
 - 1/2 cup milk
- Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans one-half full. Press tablespoonful of marmalade into top of each muffin. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 9 muffins, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins.



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By INEZ GERHARD
DON MacLAUGHLIN, "Dr. Jim Brent" of "Road of Life," is an ex-rolling stone who has gathered plenty of moss. At the age of ten he had gone to nine schools, in almost as many states; by the time he finished college he had attended four universities. His radio roles range from cowboy to district attorney to famous doctor—but his trade career includes working in a goldfish-



DON MacLAUGHLIN

ery, acting as farm hand, factory time keeper, hotel clerk, deckhand on a freighter, English teacher and writer.

Clifton Webb, famous as a dancer in Broadway shows before anyone knew he could act, has made his name in pictures as an actor. But he returns briefly to dancing in "Sitting Pretty," to do a rumba with Maureen O'Hara.

From eight to nine, EST, Sunday nights on ABC—that's the time to sit by the phone and listen to "Stop the Music," the big new show whose prizes are all for home audience participants. Name the tune just played by Harry Salter's orchestra and you win something worth at least \$250. Then name the more difficult "mystery tune" and fabulous gifts will pour in. Switchboard operators pick names at random from all over the country.

The historic 1936 Olympic games are presented in "Kings of the Olympics," recently released by United Artists. Originally comprising 24,000 feet of film, it was acquired from the alien property custodian by Leonid Kipnis of Westport International, when edited, from the work of 600 cameramen. Hitler presided over the games, the last before the war.

Many an actress—Constance Bennett, Claire Trevor and Kay Francis, for example—can't scream satisfactorily. Lauren Bacall can, not only for herself, but for others. She was on the "Key Largo" set when Miss Trevor had to do a screaming scene, and let go with a sample that startled Humphrey Bogart and John Huston. So you'll hear her screams, not Claire's.

You probably have heard Arthur Godfrey singing "The Thousand Islands Song." Well, Mayor Mitchell of Alexandria, N. Y., feels that Arthur has done so much for the Thousand Islands that he's given him one!

Three of the country's leading disc jockeys, Dave Garroway, Jack Eigen and Peter Potter, will be featured in Columbia's "I Surrender, Dear," with Gloria Jean and David Street. Don McGuire has the comedy lead.

Norman Brokenshire did the first radio interview with movie stars—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford; still recalls how she fainted away, from mike fright. He is credited with a lot of radio firsts—originating the daily serial style of program, doing the first philosophical show, etc. He now is climbing to the top again, with "Theatre Guild on the Air" and two NBC morning programs.

The first Hollywood producer to add a helicopter to his standard studio equipment is Samuel Goldwyn. It will be fitted with a special gyro camera mount, to which a regular camera will be affixed. Goldwyn predicts that it may open entirely new techniques in film production.

Warner Bros. will send a special camera crew to New York, Chicago and Rio de Janeiro for special backgrounds for "The Fountainhead." Gary Cooper will star in the film version of the popular novel; King Vidor will direct.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
 International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
 By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:16-22a; 17:20-21; Romans 14:17.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 60:1-3, 10-14.

The Kingdom of God
 Lesson for March 21, 1948

JESUS went back to his boyhood home in Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he went into the synagogue, "as was his custom."

They gave him the Book of Isaiah, from which he read a passage in the 61st chapter, adding, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21.

Jesus had come to let people know about God—to reveal the Father's perfect love for all men. He loved the Bible, and was constantly reading it, which in his day was the Old Testament only. And he loved the Sabbath day, which we now call the Lord's day. Beginning with his resurrection, the first day of the week has been observed as the Lord's day. And Jesus loved the appointed places of worship, and was always found in some synagogue on the Sabbath.

WHAT HE CAME TO DO
JESUS, I repeat, came to reveal God to men, which is but another way of saying that he came to teach men about the Kingdom of God. Here we shall need to read Mark 4:26-29, and Romans 14:17.

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground," said Jesus; and Paul, in Romans 14:17, says, "The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Jesus, then, came to establish a kingdom within the hearts of men. It means the rule of God in human hearts. What he wills, we gladly do. It manifests itself in the daily life of the individual, in the home, in the school, in the church—everywhere.

"**THY KINGDOM COME**"
SO VITAL is this truth for the Christian that Jesus, in the pattern prayer, teaches us to say, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

If we live in the atmosphere of this prayer, we shall embody daily the fruits of the coming Kingdom of God. If we really "seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," we lift the level of life wherever we stand and serve.

We help to answer the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," when we do with all our might what our hands find to do—in the home, in the community, in the church.

KINGDOM OF GOD AMONG MEN
IT IS not enough to consider this truth in terms of some far-off dramatic event. It is a present force and factor in today's world.

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that it would not come with observation—that it is within the hearts of men.

What did he mean? I believe that he meant just this, that the Kingdom of God will and must manifest itself in the common affairs of everyday life. We may hinder its manifestation. We may retard its coming. On the other hand, we may make it manifest and hasten its spread to earth's remotest bounds.

How? By yielding ourselves to the rule and reign of God in every relationship of life. In race relations, in social service, in relief to the afflicted, in united effort for peace, in better housing, in better recreational facilities, in educational opportunities for all. The Kingdom of God is not an impractical theory, but a working principle, even as the leaven works in the loaf.

WHEN WILL IT COME?
THE Kingdom of God will come when redeemed hearts everywhere enthroned God in their whole attitude and purpose. Then, and not until then.

Will it come? This is a stubborn question. From our viewpoint, it may seem doubtful; but Jesus declares that it will come. "I have overcome the world," he declares.

The one question for you and for me, What part shall I have in the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth? We each decide by our willingness or unwillingness to follow him.

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Know Your Vegetables
 Cabbage, tomatoes and green peppers rate high in vitamin C (ascorbic acid) among fresh summer vegetables. Fortunately for the housewife who buys vegetables at the market, these three vegetables hold their vitamin C well, even at room temperature when most other vegetables lose it rapidly. Recently the Ohio experiment station made vitamin C tests of 14 common fresh vegetables after keeping them 48 hours in air at room temperature—that is, as they are kept on display counters in the ordinary grocery store. They found that cabbage held 94 per cent of its original vitamin C; tomatoes 88 per cent, and green peppers 85 per cent. All other vegetables lost a much larger percentage of their vitamin C.

Watchmaking Center
 Delemont, like other settlements of the French Jura section of Switzerland, specializes in watchmaking. In these mountains, the lonely winter evenings led to the early development of home crafts. Many of the modern industries for which Switzerland is noted are based on the old skills and the natural resources available in the water-power, timber and dairy products of the Jura region. Besides fine clocks and watches, the Jura people contribute to world markets a variety of specialties, from cheese, chocolate and wine to fine metal work and delicate wood carving. The town of Delemont, which is the center of the French separatist movement, lies near the border of France in northwest Switzerland.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The chief value in blood typing is for what purpose?
2. Which of these travels at the slowest speed—sound, light, electricity or bullets?
3. The planet Saturn is noted for what?
4. Do ducks ever alight on trees?
5. Do all states give their governors executive mansions?
6. A cadet at West Point receives an allowance of how much each year?
7. Phineas Taylor Barnum was best known in what?
8. How much brighter is sunshine than moonshine?

The Answers

1. Determining compatibility.
2. Sound, which travels approximately 1,100 feet per second.
3. Its many satellites.
4. Yes. The American Wood duck and the American Goldeneye even build nests there.
5. No. There are more than a dozen that do not.
6. \$780 per year.
7. The show business.
8. Sunshine is 600,000 times brighter than full moonshine.

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Calcium Helps Apples
Experiments at New York State agricultural experiment station, Geneva, have shown that calcium helps retain the original firmness of apples during canning and freezing. Food scientists also have found that calcium-treated apples retain their shape better in pies than do apple slices which were not treated. When apples are soft due to advanced ripening, the calcium treatment is

very useful in making the tissue firmer before canning or freezing. Apples should be treated before they are packed into the container in which they are preserved. For canning, the scientists found that adding 0.1 per cent calcium chloride to the salt water in which the apples usually are soaked before steam blanching will do the job. The treatment was successful when 0.5 per cent calcium chloride was simply added to the water in which the apples were blanched before freezing.

**Irish Snake a Myth
Say Some Historians**

Pliny, in his "Natural History," says that snakes never were seen upon the shamrock in Ireland, as the plant prevailed against the stings of snakes and scorpions. "This," he said, "considering St. Patrick's connection with snakes, is really remarkable, and we may reasonably imagine that previous to his arrival, the Irish had ascribed mystical virtues to the trefoil, or shamrock, and on hearing of the Trinity for the first time, they fancied some peculiar fitness in their already sacred plant to shadow forth the newly revealed and mysterious doctrine."

There are no snakes in Ireland at the present time. It frequently has been claimed that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, although historians say there were no snakes there when he went to Ireland as a missionary in 432. The Phoenicians introduced snake worship into Ireland, and it was this false worship which St. Patrick drove out. There were snakes in Ireland but with the ice age they either died or were driven south into warm lands.

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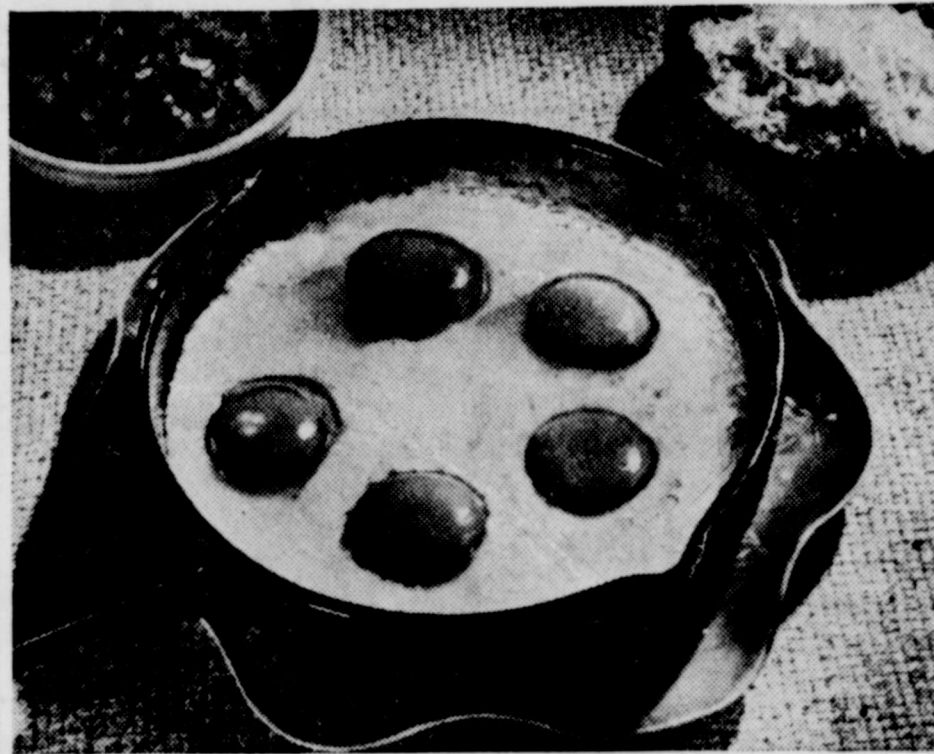
Library of Congress
 The Library of Congress was established in 1800, with an appropriation of \$5,000 for purchase of books and for fitting up a room in the capitol to house them. It serves primarily members of congress, government departments and the public.

Don't Be Hooked
 When choosing a design for a hooked rug, remember to use shades of no more than three colors and to emphasize one color more than the other, housing and design specialists advise.

New in Motordom
 A liquid glass seal to prevent car window leaks has been developed. According to the maker, the new liquid acts as a water repellent and binder between the glass and rubber.

Hen Facts
 A hundred hens will eat about four and one-half tons of feed a year. Consequently, in view of prevailing high feed prices, it does not pay to keep boarders in the flock.

Lessons for Calves
 Dairymen claim that the best method of teaching calves to eat grain is to put it in front of them. It may take a month but they will learn to eat much.



Eggs a la Suisse Glamorizes an Old Standby (See Recipes Below)

Perk Up the Menu

The final days of Lent will test your ingenuity as a cook. Meet the challenge in high style by adding today's cookery tricks to your recipe collection. Retain them, too, for use when depleted meat supplies necessitate your substituting some other main dish for an appetizing menu.

We're glamorizing vegetables, doing new things with eggs, perking up the menu with cheese and trying some new seasoning treatments with fish.

This will be a good time to see just what you can do with foods you usually take for granted, and your results will be happy ones if you add a dash of imagination to old favorites.

Head the cooking of both eggs and cheese. Be gentle with them both, as high heat toughens the protein of eggs and makes cheese stringy.

Chinese Omelet.
 (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups milk
 - 3 eggs, separated
 - 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 4 tablespoons grated cheese
- Cook rice until tender. Rinse with hot and cold water. Make a sauce by melting butter, adding flour and stirring in the milk slowly. Cook until thickened. Beat egg yolks, add rice, sauce, seasonings and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased, shallow casserole. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 35 minutes.

Eggs a la Suisse.
 (Serves 2)

- 4 eggs
 - 1 tablespoon fat for frying
 - 1/2 cup light cream
 - 2 tablespoons cracker or bread crumbs
 - Salt, pepper, cayenne
 - Buttered toast
- Melt fat in pan. Add cream and heat to bubbling. Slip in eggs, one at a time; cook gently. When whites are almost firm, sprinkle crumbs over top and continue cooking to desired doneness. Transfer eggs to toast. Pour the pan cream over all. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne.

- Fried Rice with Mushrooms.**
 (Serves 4)
 - 3 tablespoons oil or fat
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 pound mushrooms
 - 2 tablespoons minced onion
 - 4 cups cold, cooked rice
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Place oil or fat, salt, pepper and eggs into heavy skillet. Fry eggs until firm, then cut them in shreds. Slice and add mushrooms, then add onion and cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add rice and soy sauce mixed with sugar. Cook over a moderate flame, stirring occasionally until rice is hot. Serve immediately.



LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Tomato Juice
- *Spaghetti Deluxe
- Buttered Green Beans
- Waldorf Salad
- Beverage French Bread
- Lemon Cream Pie
- *Recipe given.

Noodles Romanoff.
 (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 5- or 6-ounce package noodles
 - 3 quarts boiling, salted water
 - 1 cup cottage cheese
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 1/4 cup chopped onion
 - 1 to 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 - Dash of tobasco sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, then add remaining ingredients in order given. Place into a greased casserole, then sprinkle with 1/4 cup sharp grated cheese if desired. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

***Spaghetti Deluxe.**
 (Serves 8)

- 2 cups spaghetti
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 1 green pepper, finely cut
 - 1/4 cup stuffed olives, sliced
 - 1/4 cup mushrooms
 - 1 No. 1 can tomato soup
 - 2 cups American cheese, grated
- Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Melt butter in pan, add onion, pepper, olives, mushrooms and soup; heat. Add cheese and stir until melted. Pour over spaghetti. Bake in a buttered casserole in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 30 minutes.

If you want to serve vegetables as a main dinner dish, it would be a good idea to add a cream sauce, cheese or eggs to them in some form so there will be protein in the food. This trick also will make them more substantial and satisfying as a main course.



Cauliflower Souffle.
 (Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons butter
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 egg yolks, beaten
 - 1/2 cup American cheese, grated
 - 1 cup cauliflower, cooked and coarsely chopped
 - 3 egg whites
- Make white sauce with butter, flour, milk and salt. Add egg yolks and cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Add cauliflower. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered casserole. Sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Set in hot water. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

Corn, Swiss Style.
 (Serves 6)

- 2 cups kernel corn
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon onion, minced
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup American cheese, grated
- Combine all ingredients except cheese. Pour into buttered, shallow baking dish, sprinkling with the cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes.

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Nothing New in Fashions

Three thousand years ago women of the Mediterranean island of Crete wore gowns so much like those of the present that they could be worn to a party today without looking out of place, says World Book encyclopedia.

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Their reason: A good education is the world's best defense against war. The prediction came from a 10-man commission which looked over the public school system for the American Association of School Administrators.

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in 1947 and received a master's degree
from the University of Wisconsin
last month. His experience includes
several research positions with
experiment stations in Georgia,
New Mexico and Wisconsin.



GORDON B. HUFF

Has been recently appointed state
extension agronomist, succeeding
Marvin Hoover, who resigned last
fall. Mr. Huff, a graduate of Colorado
A. & M. College, is at present
completing work for a master's degree
at the University of Nebraska. He
will take over his extension duties
April 1.

Hope News

Ben Babers went to Roswell Saturday on business.

The state road repair wagon was here last week Thursday and repaired several holes in the pavement in Hope.

For Sale—New shipment of sales pads at the News office at Hope.

Junior Newsom is again driving his car, which was recently damaged by fire.

Anderson Young was in Hope Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jack Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parrish and son, Tommy, and Dale Parrish were in Hope Sunday visiting friends.

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Valley in Arizona, we picked up a
copy of the Current-Argus. The
first thing that caught our eye was
a note from Marion H. Hair, of
Carlsbad, who in comparing Carlsbad
with Phoenix, writes to the editor
of the Little Argus as follows:
"They have no frost or any snow
there. (Referring to Phoenix.) Trees,
fields and gardens are green the
year 'round. Swimming pools in
Phoenix are open the year 'round.
If you wear a coat they think you
are from Arkansas." I think Mr.
Hair must have been slightly mis-
informed when he wrote that. Sixty
per cent of the citrus crop was dam-

aged by frost this winter and the
only swimming pools that are open
would be in the Y.M.C.A., or the
swanky Biltmore hotel, where the
water would be steam heated. And
as far as wearing coats, we saw more
fur coats and leather jackets in
Phoenix and Mesa than we do in
Artesia or Carlsbad. Of course,
Phoenix is bigger, but that doesn't
count for so much. O, well, why all
this argument? Phoenix is a good
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