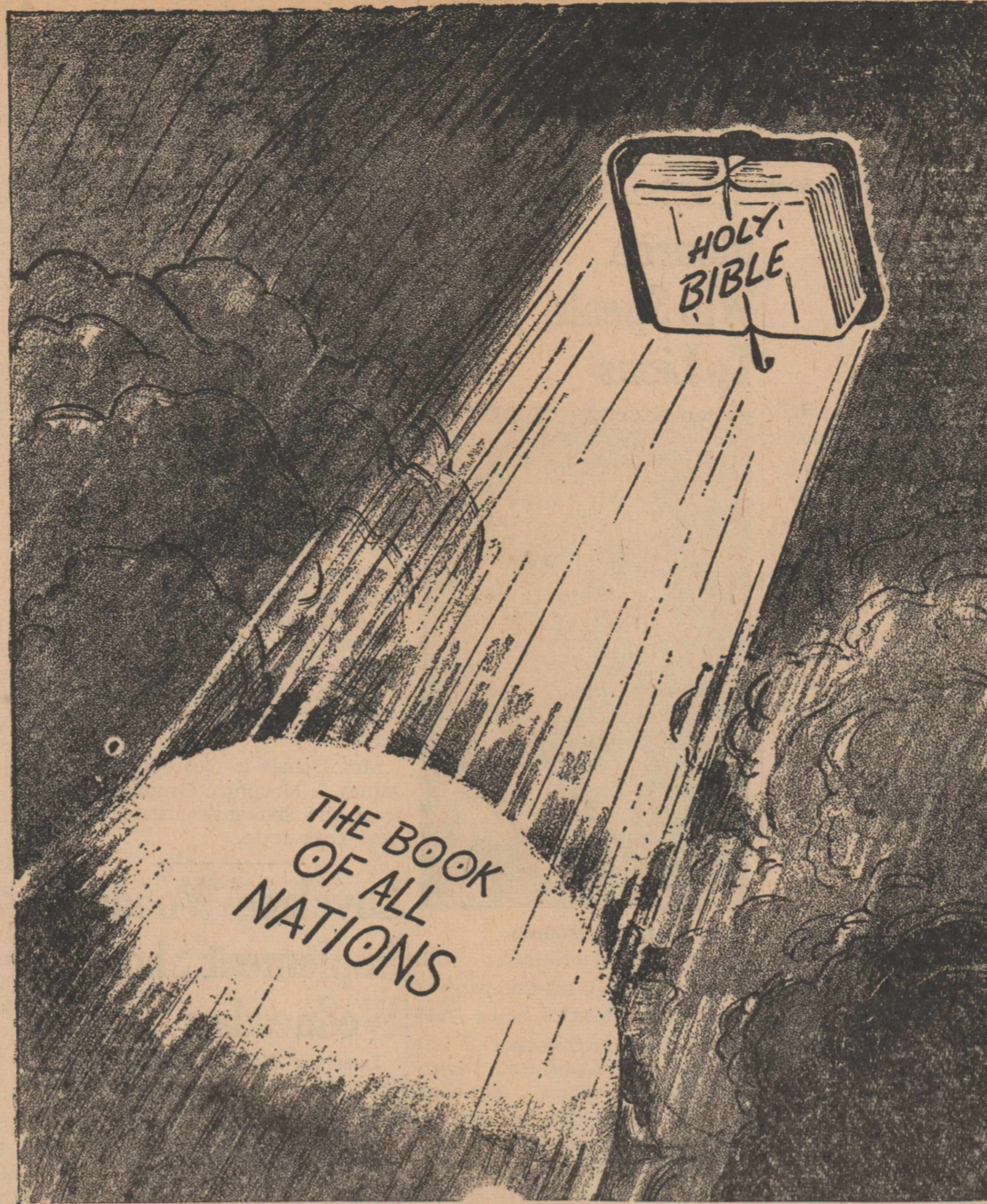


Polio Victim Plans To See the World From a Wheel Chair

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Bert Kopperl is getting restless in his wheel chair. South America is beckoning, and the wheel chair is all oiled up and ready to go after recently bringing 30 year old Kopperl back from a 25,000 mile camera tour of Europe. Special equipment enabled him to take more than 300 outstanding pictures on the jaunt, which will be exhibited by the Pasadena art institute and in Los Angeles. Kopperl is paralyzed from the

wast down, but he is a better commercial photographer now than he was before the war and when polio struck him down in the Philippines in 1945. He was there as a captain of anti-aircraft artillery. He decided to overcome his physical handicap, which restricts movement of his arms to one-third that of a normal person, and developed new photographic techniques. He boarded a Greek freighter and wheeled himself through Italy, France, Greece, Algiers, Cyprus and Egypt in search of picture material. He specialized in photographing things as they looked 2,000 years ago, and he did more than he set out to do. Crowds gathered wher-



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ever he went with his strange equipment and exciting adventures befell him. His was the first wheel chair ever to reach the top of the Acropolis in Greece. At present Kopperl is busy studying travel folders of South America. The lure is strong and even his wheel chair seems restless to him.

This Pet Robin Has Plenty Of Luck but It's All Bad

CAPE ELIZABETH, MO.— Things have been tough for Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson's pet robin. While the bird still was recuperating with a broken wing and in-

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jured leg received in a collision with an automobile, a boy hit it on the head with a croquet mallet. Mrs. Johnson pried open the unconscious bird's beak and administered water and later juicy worms. Within a week, the invalid hobbled onto a road and was struck by a truck. A neighbor placed the apparently dead bird beneath a tree and went for a shovel to bury it. When she returned, the "corpse" was very much alive, though in a staggering condition.

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Discounting the possibility of war and adverse weather conditions, the 1949 prices of most commodities from Texas farms and ranches are expected to average slightly lower than the prices of 1948. After ten years of the average of farm product prices becoming successively higher, it is hard to realize that this same index the next ten years could be successively lower. This possibility is worth thinking about.

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Pat Patterson Writes Friends In Stratford

Pat Patterson, one of those popular members of Stratford's younger set, who just vanished from Sherman County after being called to the colors, writes friends here after settling back into civilian life. His letter follows:

Dear Hoss and Robbie:

Received your card and it was the first news I've had from any of my former Stratford friends since I left for the Navy over six years ago. You can be reassured that it made my heart feel good to know that, even as busy as you are, all haven't forgotten a former citizen of the city I grew up in. I'd love to tell you all my ex-

periences but I'm afraid time and space are too limited to tell all so I'll just go over the highlights of my movements since I departed the city I was so homesick for (and still am) so long ago.

To begin with: I left Stratford for the Navy to audition for the U. S. Navy School of Music on June 15, 1942. Arrived Washington, D. C. June 18 and on the following day, June 19, I, Marvin Patterson, Jr., was sworn into the U. S. Navy for a period of six years to begin a course of music training of which I have never experienced.

The course lasted a year of which at the end of the same I was shipped to Kanehoe Bay, Territory of Hawaii. There I joined a band of which I was a member two years. In Hawaii I had the chance to see the things I most longed to see, volcanoes, beautiful beaches, mild climate, hula dances, in all a beautiful ex-

perience and education of races of which there were every type in the world.

After my tour of duty in Hawaii I returned to San Francisco to await a 30 day leave. Then you saw me in Stratford that was the last time, March 1945. Remember?

Before I go any further I might add that I met the sweetest girl in all the world during my training in Washington. On weekends off I would go to Philadelphia with a buddy I had made in the school. There I met his cousin, Shirley Hargy. She turned out to be my wife, thank God. Now I am blessed with a son who is the sweetest little devil in the world of 2½ years.

Now, after my leave I returned to Washington for a rehabilitation course in the school. It was there I was married June '45. I was there until September then shipped to the Metropolis of New York. The base was actually Staten Island but the Big City fascinated me and I was there much of the time.

The time in New York was very short, three months, and I was



Nothing adds more sparkle to the home than beautiful glassware. It need not be limited to the dining room table for there are innumerable decorative pieces for every room in the house.

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When friends gather for an evening of fun, wind up the day with fruit and a refreshing beverage served in a graceful pitcher and matching glasses, all artistically hand decorated.

shipped back to the school in Washington. From there I went to Norfolk (ugh), Va. There I spent 18 months and finally the band went on board the U.S.S. Manchester (light-cruiser) bound for the Mediterranean. It was there I received a telegram

from my wife of the heart-breaking news of my step-father, Henry Cromer, passing away. The news was so shocking, I almost collapsed. As you both know he was a great man to me and I'm sure no father could have been as much a father to any son as he was to me. In my heart there will always be a place of grati-

tude and respect for him. You have to remember this is covering many years and am now winding up my career in the naval service. Of course I flew home from Naples, Italy via Army Transport Command (as it was then known). I visited my Mother in Cross Plains but was too late for the funeral but spent

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Turnovers of flaky biscuit dough blanket a filling of sweet, luscious peaches, and are served with peach sauce.

Frozen and canned peaches are a popular stand-in on the menu when fresh peaches are not available. Combine them with tender biscuits or pastry for a fruity dessert.

Peach turnovers are a quick dessert to prepare. It takes only a few moments to make up your favorite enriched biscuit dough. The amount of milk needed will depend upon the flour. Use just enough to achieve a dough that is light and soft. Cut rolled-out dough into rectangular pieces, and place peach slices on half of each one. Dot with butter and brown sugar before folding the dough over the peaches and baking.

Serve peach turnovers hot. Use juice and extra peach slices to make a hot sauce to go over the turnovers.

Other fruits besides peaches may be used as filling for the turnovers. Apples are especially good. Take advantage of the special buys at your local markets, or use home canned or frozen fruits, to prepare a thrifty dessert. Turnovers are a delicious way to include the important B-vitamins and iron of enriched flour in the menu.

PEACH TURNOVERS

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| 2 cups sifted enriched flour | 2/3 to 3/4 cup milk |
| 3 teaspoons baking powder | 1 cup sliced peaches |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 tablespoons butter or margarine |
| 2 to 4 tablespoons shortening | 2 tablespoons brown sugar |

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll out into rectangular sheet less than one-fourth inch

thick. Cut into rectangles six by three inches. Place peach slices on one-half of each rectangle. Dot with butter and sugar. Fold over and seal. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 18 minutes. Makes eight turnovers.

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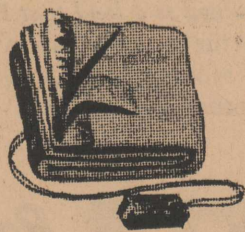


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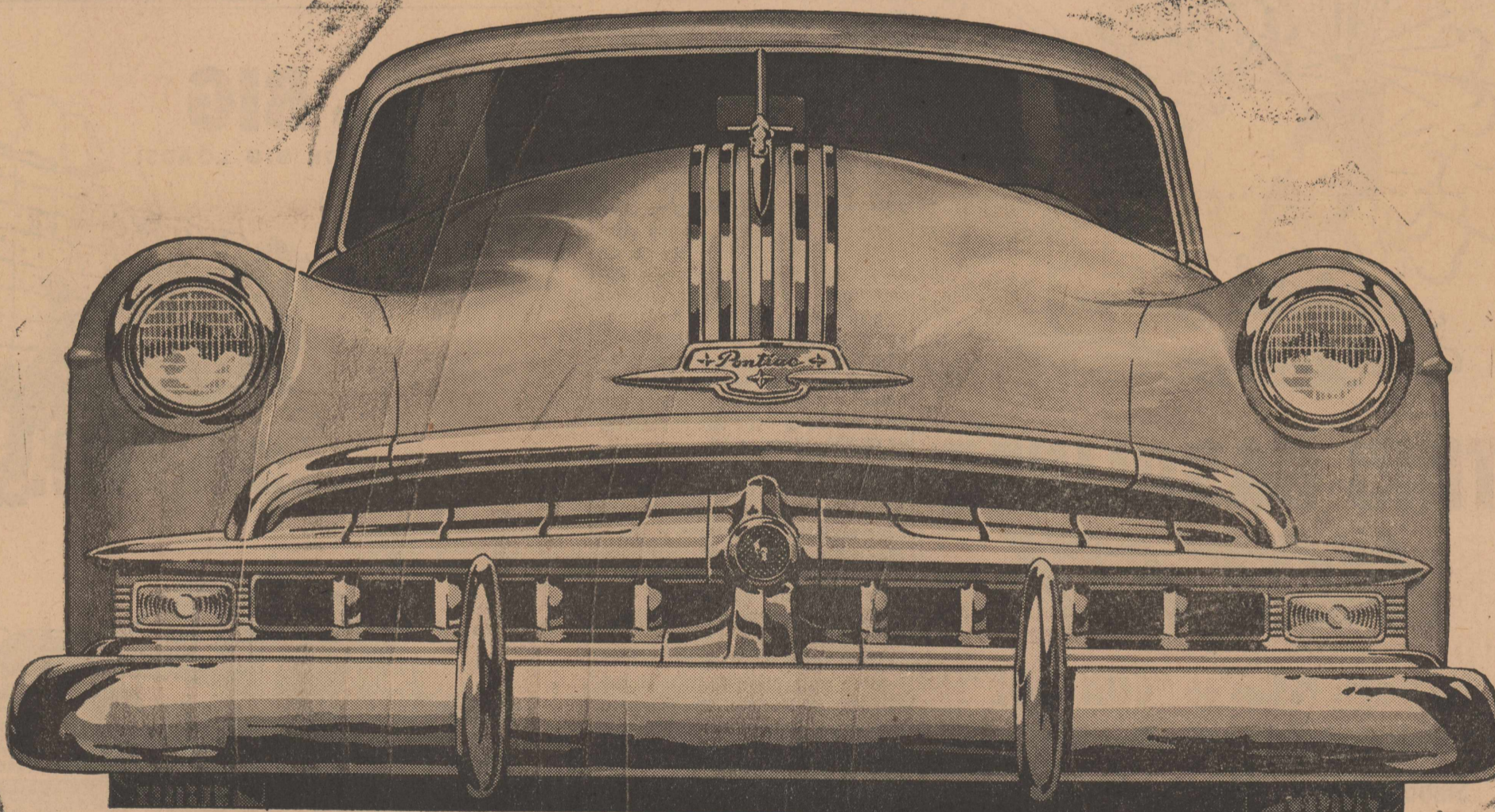


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 much time at the grave placing flowers on it.
 When I returned to the East coast I was transferred to the U.S.S. Midway to finish out my tour of duty in the Mediterranean. That was a hectic 4½ months as my time was getting short on my enlistment and I was

so anxious to get out and begin life anew with my family.
 My trip to Europe was also exciting and I saw the really great countries over there.
 We first landed in Gibraltar after a cruise down from Northern waters around Newfoundland. We refueled in Gibraltar and headed for Bone, Africa. In Bone I saw the first primitive

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Leonard Lowe, state director for the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in Kansas, is shown above inspecting relief wheat contributed by his state after being loaded in the hold of a ship at Galveston, Texas.
 Kansas was one of 24 states which supported CROP Christmas trains for overseas relief. Approximately 1000 carloads of grain, meat, milk, cotton, and other farm commodities have reached ports of embarkation. About 500 additional cars are expected. All trains are sponsored by Catholic Rural Life (representing the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference); Church World Service (representing 21 Protestant denominations); and Lutheran World Relief.
 The 24 states which participated in the Christmas train effort included: Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

is well put.
 From France we went back to Naples, then to Taranto, Italy, a seaport of great significance. But there, the beggars were just as bad and a pitiful sight I hope I never have to see again, ever.
 From Taranto we cruised along the coast of Greece then on to Sicily. I didn't go ashore there so I know very little except what I saw from the ship.
 From Sicily we were on our way home and there on April 26, 1948 in Norfolk I received my discharge. Oh, before I forget, I met J. Brinkley on the cruise and I was so surprised to see how he had grown. We had quite a few talks and I found out some news but he had been away, too.
 To get to my present life, I am living in the suburbs of Philly in a very nice section and am doing fine. I am studying to be an en-

gineer for the Philadelphia Electric Co. power plant. My future looks bright and a career is unfolding very neatly before me. The city of Philadelphia is a city of opportunities for an ambitious man and the people are nice. To me, though, no one is and cannot be the people that Texans are.
 I'd love to hear from you and catch up on some of the news of the people I once associated with.
 Pat Patterson.

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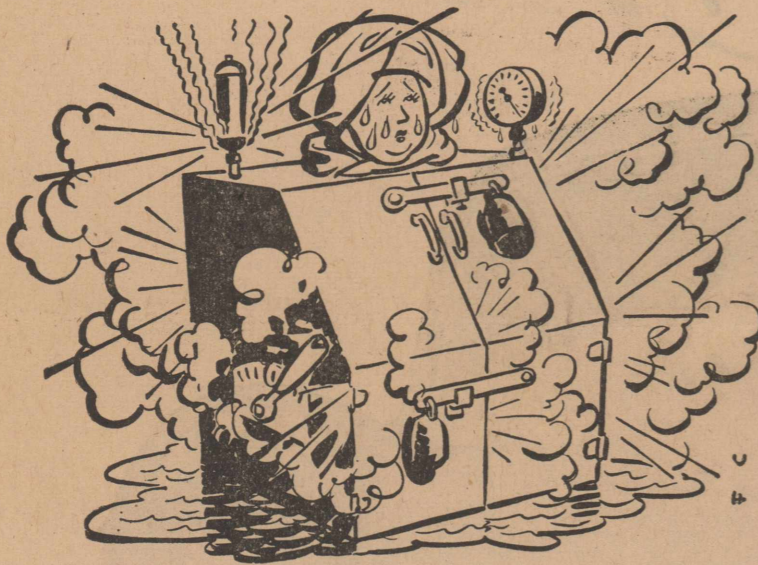
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life of my life. Of course, there was a mixed race there but the populace consisted mostly of Negroes. Filth and dirt ran rampant there and I was relieved to shove out of there.

Our next port was Malta and there I saw the best example of what bombs could do to a city. Actually, there was hardly a city there, it was all ruin except what has been built since the war which was very little.

Our next port was supposed to have been Naples but we received orders to sail for Genoa, Italy, to show our naval might to the Communists who were acting up in Rome and Trieste. We had a humorous incident in Rome. The Commies were having a big parade and our fighter pilots zoomed in single file in between the buildings and right over their heads. Banners, hats, and people scattered in all directions. That broke up a large concentration of Communism for the time being. I imagine the pilots are still laughing over the spreading of Communism.

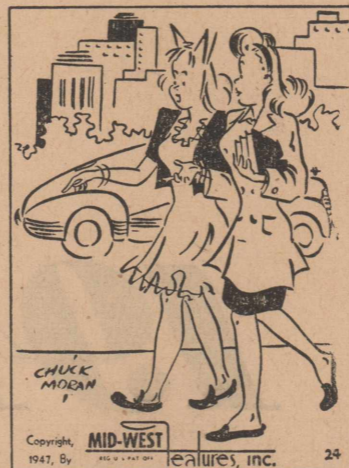
Genoa is a beautiful city, hardly scratched by the war. It sits in the foothills of the Italian Alps and the mountains make a wonderful background for the city. By rights it should be called a resort city as well as a seaport. There I saw Columbus' grave and many palaces of princes dated as far back as 1522.

Then we cruised to Naples, the Chicago of Europe. There you find every type of crook in the world. Even the children are taught to steal from the time they are able to walk. It was there I bought my wife a set of Bavarian Chinaware, had her picture I had in my billfold used as a model and had an artist paint an oil portrait of an exact likeness of her, had a set of earrings and brooch made of the Goddess of Music-Psyche, and many other beautiful things, especially a handmade jewel-box.

From Naples we went to Toulon, France. It was there that we

had a catastrophe. Eight men were lost in the heavy seas in the Port of Hyerers. France is by far the most beautiful land of all. The people have an unconquerable spirit and the times are similar to those of our 1920's. Yes, when they say Gay France it

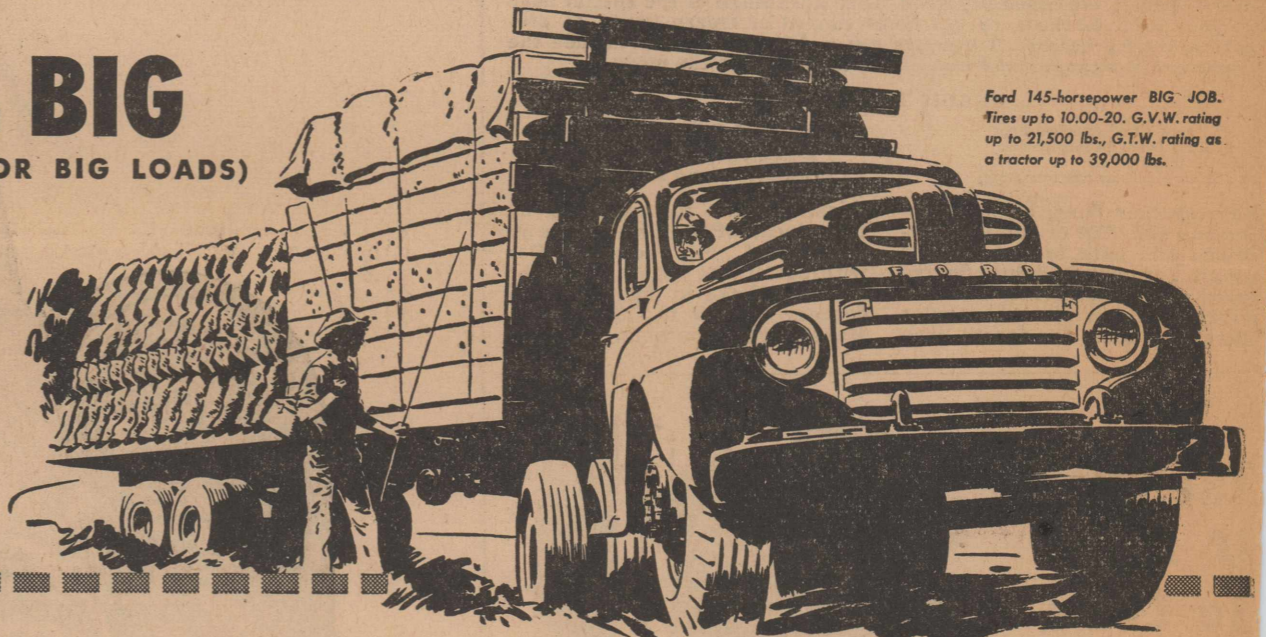
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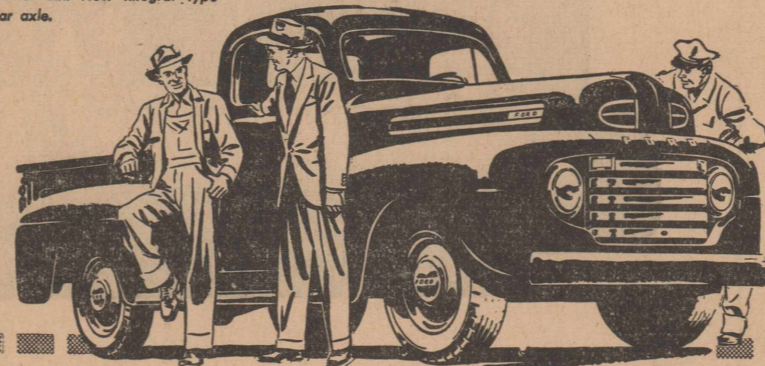
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Six of the twelve months of 1948 were above normal in the amount of precipitation received according to information compiled by Raymond Peck, Panhandle A. & M. College agronomist and weather station observer.

August with 6.56 inches held the record for that month over a 38 year period, Peck said. The average for August is 2.312. Total rainfall for 1948 at Goodwell was 24.02 as compared with the yearly average of 17.68. Six of the past eight years have been above normal in the Panhandle Pecks record reveals with 1943 and 1945 only slightly below normal.

Despite the year's record April of 1948 was second only to April 1935 in dryness with only .09 inches. April 1935 received none.

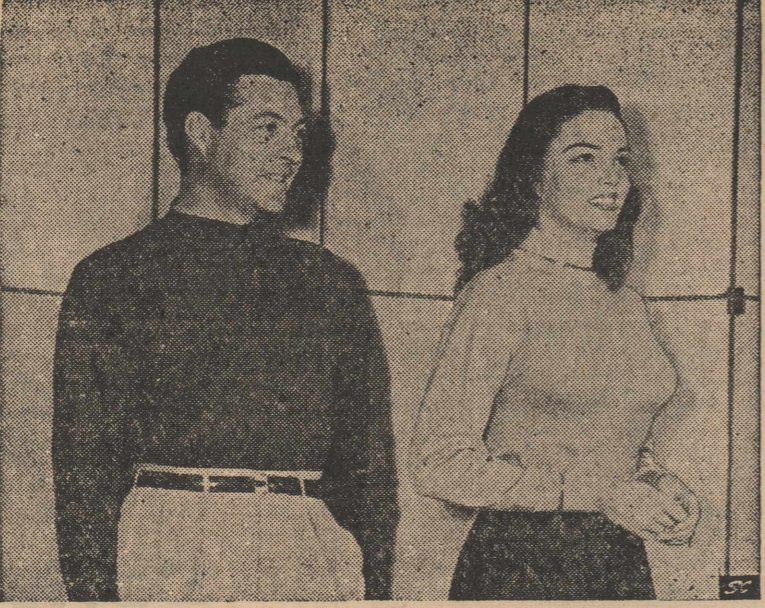
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Miss Walthall
New Clerk In Sheriff's Office
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— plus second feature —
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"Embraceable You"

Top Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

In recognition of their outstanding records in 1948 National 4-H Leadership and Meat Animal programs, three Texas club members will receive awards of merit. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Harry Schneider
What he learned about livestock raising, feeding, showing and marketing, has won Harry Schneider, 15, of Sequin, recognition as the sectional winner in the 1948 National Meat Animal program. Harry has fed and sold 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and developed a herd of 70 Duroc swine. He has won many first placings and three champions on his heavy-weight Angus. He has also served as vice-president, president, junior leader and leader of his local club. As recognition of these achievements, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, provides Harry with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.
For his work in club and community leadership, Alvin Davis, 21, of Post, has been named sectional winner in the 1948 National 4-H Leadership program. In addition to serving as local, county and district president, Alvin has been a junior leader and a leader. He has served as co-manager, general superintendent and chairman of the planning commission for

county shows, distributed insecticides; produced and managed the 4-H benefit show, Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo; and he has helped organize 4-H clubs. Alvin, who has been in club work for eight years, received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer.
Winner of a State award, Patsy Jo Delavan, 18, of Devine, has been president of her local club and president of the county 4-H Planning Commission, and she has served as a junior leader two years. During four years in 4-H work, she has also been active in county club camp work, both as chairman and by introducing a discussion group. She has instructed others on keeping 4-H records and she has been chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of the Children and Youth Program for the State of Texas. Patsy receives a 17-jewel gold watch as a reward for her many leadership activities.
All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperating.

Fisherman Has System for Discouraging Competitors
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Fisherman Michael Infalt has a favorite fishing hole in a Michigan lake and he doesn't like too much company when he is working it. Infalt has no monopoly on the hole but he has a system that serves the same purpose. Infalt goes to his favorite spot about dawn and usually finds a flotilla of other boats anchored at the hole. Then he sets up a gasoline burner on the boat seat and fries bacon and eggs. Other fishermen inhale the aroma, get so hungry they can't stand it, and paddle back to shore for breakfast.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting to be held the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, will receive applications by persons and corporations qualified by law, to be designated as a depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:
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Depository for County School funds of Sherman County, Texas.
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Local News

Little Miss Patricia Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and son, Ray, brought Misses Marjorie Grimes, Billie Ann Ellison and Freda Malone home Saturday from Canyon to spend the

week-end. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone took them back to Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cartledge, Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman

and children returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord in Selling, Oklahoma where they were snowbound for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunzelman and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oldaker in Sunray Sunday.

Chester Plunk was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Glen Reed accompanied his son, Bill, to Tyler, Texas, Monday where Bill will enter Tyler Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Shirley Moon, Chester Plunk and E. J. Massie attended the golden gloves boxing bouts in Amarillo Saturday night

Dave Holmes was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Grimes and Miss Marjorie Grimes visited Mrs. Bob Steel in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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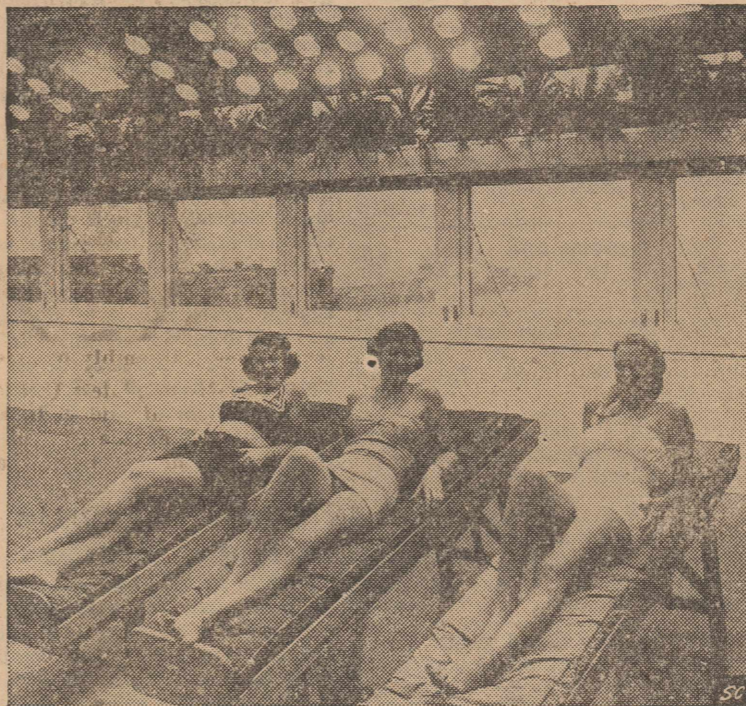
Comment on Mr. Truman's legislative program and proposed budget runs the gamut from complete approval of unqualified disapproval. Those who hoped or feared that the President would conveniently forget many of the pledges he made during the campaign no longer have any doubts, so far as he is able, he will carry them out to the last comma. It is clear that he intends, if possible, to cement much more power in his hands than he had before, when he was President only because of the accident of his predecessor's death. As an example, it is widely believed that the appointment of Dean Acheson means that Mr. Truman will be his own Secretary of State, as President Roosevelt was. Mr. Truman will establish the policies, and Mr. Acheson, an able administrator, will carry them out. General Marshall, by contrast, made policy on his own hook.

The President's program is largely noncontroversial so far as defense and foreign aid provisions go, except as to details which do not affect the broad principles. So it is the domestic program which occupies the center of the stage. Most people, regardless of which side they stand on, seem agreed that the program marks a new effort to direct American life into channels which once were alien to it.

The essence of Mr. Truman's position is that it is the duty of government both to protect the individual against the exigencies of life through more old-age security, higher minimum wages, compulsory health insurance,

To Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of the Houston Post went the honor of holding the highest ranking title ever accorded a woman in American journalism. She received the distinction when she was elected president of the Newspaper Publishers Association at that organization's re-

Science Makes It June In January



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Science has now provided the benefits of summer sun all-the-year around in the novel sun room atop the Senator Hotel. Here three visitors absorb the healthful effects of artificial "sun" from batteries of special infrared and other lamps. Year around "sun-bathers" are protected from the weather by large panes of special Twindow insulating windows. These admit all the light and help maintain a bright, cheery and comfortable atmosphere in this unusual skytop solarium.

etc., and to provide certain commodities and services which formerly were within the realm of private enterprise, such as public power, government steel

plants and housing. Further, he believes that government should take a directing hand in almost all matters affecting the economy, on the theory that it can maintain employment and prevent depressions.

To this extent, the Truman program flows with the tides of recent history, it does not go so far as the Labor party has in England, but it is geared to the same kind of philosophies. The opposition has two main points: first, from the economic point of view can such a program be successful; second, what would such a program do to the moral fiber of the people and our representa-

tive form of government? William Henry Chamberlain put the case for the dissenters when he wrote: "Nothing could overcome the stagnation, the permanent recession that would result of substituting statism as a main (Continued on Page 7)

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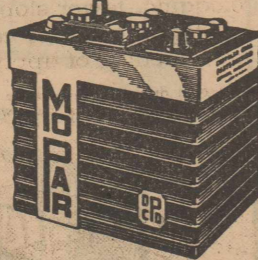
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TRUMAN—

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force in production."
Neither those who like the program nor those who dislike it should regard its major points as separate, disassociated things. Its importance lies in its cumulative effect.

Legion Airm

(By Earl Bond)

The recent incident at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo is a most regrettable affair. I have read a great deal from it, and have interviewed several boys who have been patients there at

one time or another, but have not been able to arrive at any definite conclusions, because I am not in the possession of all the facts, and I don't think any one else will ever be in possession of all of them. I have handled a number of cases from here, and sometimes have had perfectly satisfactory dealings with them, and other times I have become infuriated at all the red tape and apparent lack of interest. Gene Wilson has reported to me a number of times the great difficulty he has had in getting a patient admitted and collecting his ambulance fees. Some patients, on the other hand, have reported excellent care, and no undue delay in being admitted. So it appears on the surface that it is neither all good nor all bad.

I do feel that a good shaking up might put them on their toes and we could report all cases getting proper care and attention instead of just part of them. From all the information I have been able to gather, it seems that a great deal less difficulty is encountered if a representative of the American Legion or some other recognized service organization makes the arrangements for the patient in advance. This is flattering but should not be necessary, especially in emergency cases.

In my opinion, which isn't worth very much, the hospital is suffering from two things. In the first place the doctors and management haven't recovered from the effects of all the brass they wore as Army or Navy doctors. Normally these ill effects will wear off in a little while, and the victim will become a normal human being again when returned to the very competitive atmosphere of civilian life, and his pay check is dependent on his worth and ability. But place him in a position almost identical to that he had in the services, and his ego only rises more. Instead of the doctor doing his best to please the patient, as he must do in private practice, the patient must please the doctor, just as we had to do in the service. I am surprised that the patient don't have to hop out of bed and stand at attention when the doctor enters the ward.

Their next ailment is an occupational disease with government workers, and the unions are doing their best to introduce the disease in private industry. The disease is characterized by a don't-give-a-damn-so long as I stay on the pay roll attitude, and a mental fixation that the customer can't be right. The causes are the seniority and pension systems of government workers,



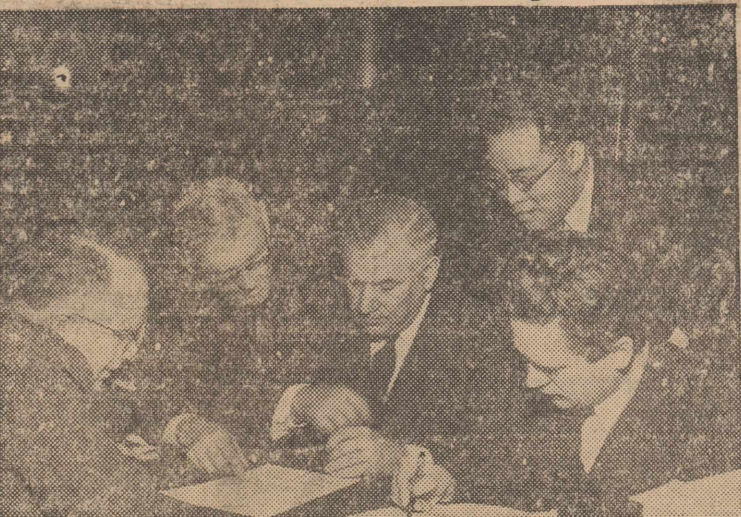
GOODWELL—The February schedule of Marvin McKee, Panhandle A. & M. College president is well filled. In addition to his duties as college president McKee will attend a meeting of the advisory board of Farmers Home Administration in Oklahoma City early in February and during the latter part of the month, February 26 to March 2, will attend a meeting of the American

Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Missouri.

The School Administrators meeting is for the purpose of planning "Education for Peace," and "Education and Democracy" McKee said.

Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, will appear at the educators meeting as one of the principal speakers. The general sessions of the convention will be held in Keil auditorium.

U.N. Establishes New Organ



The General Assembly has elected 15 members to the International Law Commission, latest U.N. organ, which is charged with studying the development and codification of international law. Counting the votes during the election are members of the United Nations Secretariat and Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, at the extreme left.

a very good parallel to which may be found in the railroads, and rapidly being introduced into other industries. Under the

system the eager beaver is quickly and firmly put in his place and told to stay there. Advancement is made only on the seniority system, and a man must only do enough work of the minimum quality to stay on the pay-roll until his time comes to retire on a pension. Under such a system no hospital or other enterprise can operate efficiently and give satisfactory service to the public.

At the present the veteran has a choice of going to a private hospital if he can afford it, but if we allow the proposed plan of socialized medicine to go into effect, all our hospitals will be like our veteran's hospitals, or worse.

England has tried it with terrible results, and there is no reason to believe it will be otherwise here. So long as I am in business to please the public, I must do so or quit, but if I had only the government to please, I know a bunch of customers I

would cuss out the first time they walked into my door.

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Out on a Limb

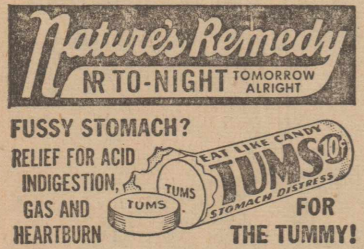
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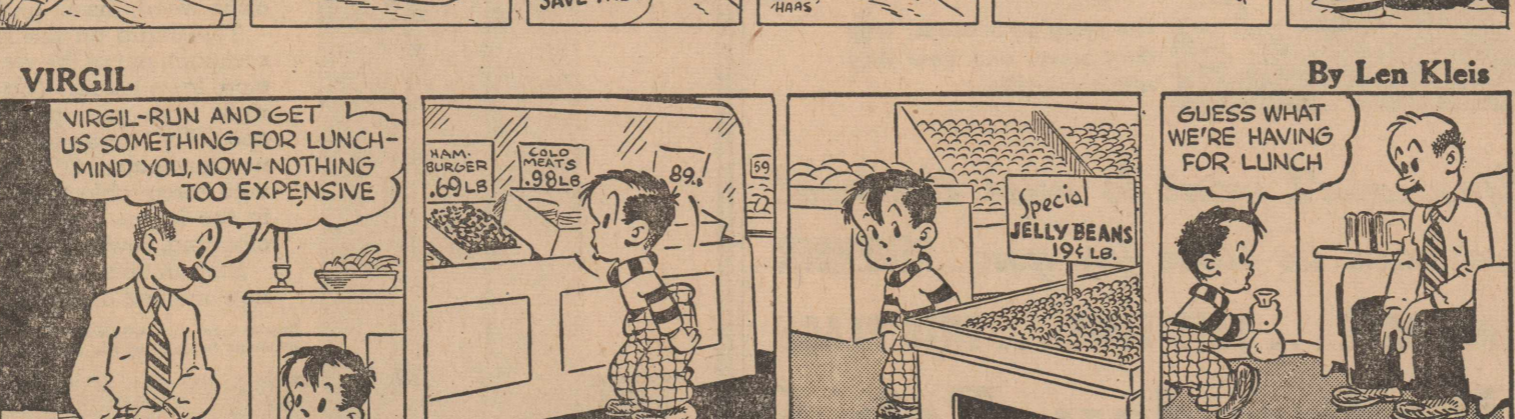
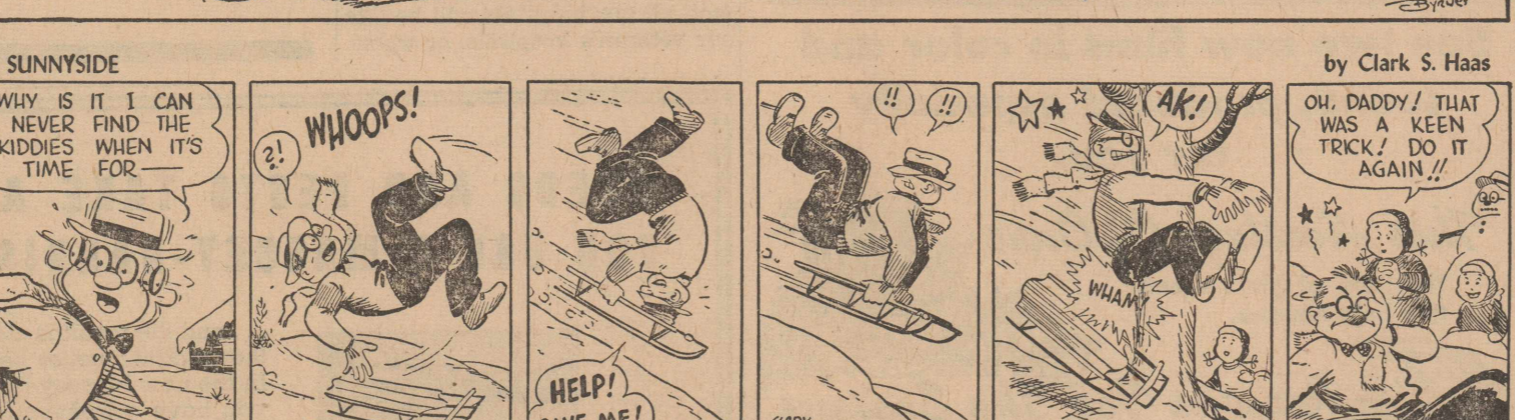
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Seek Efficient Economical Security

Of the many reports on governmental reorganization prepared by the Hoover Commission, that on the National Security Organization, made by a subcommittee headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt, ranks high in importance. It is clear that a very large part of future national budgets will continue to be devoted to security measures. It is equally clear, as the report em-

phasizes, that we are still a long way from a sound basis on which to build a defense establishment. The report observes that the objective of a perfectly efficient and economical security system is extremely difficult to attain. It says: "The completely efficient security system will not be economical. The completely economical security system will not be militarily efficient. In an effort to be completely secure, the nation might turn itself into a military state; even so, there is no such thing as 'absolute' security, and the attempt to attain it by this means could lead only to disaster." It goes on to point

out that "civilian control over military affairs involves some cumbersome and dilatory procedures and may even lead to serious technical mistakes; yet military power freed from civilian

control would lead to even more serious mistakes, perhaps irreparable ones."

The committee adopted certain basic criteria as a guide to its study. Among the most important are these: 1. The primary objective of the national security organization is to preserve the peace, but it must at all times be ready to marshal all the human and material resources of the country for defense. 2. Civilian influence in formulating national policy and in controlling the military establishment must be dominant. 3. The nation is entitled to the maximum possible return for every dollar spent. 4. Wasteful duplication should be eliminated, but the preservation of a competitive spirit and of service pride and tradition are basic to progress and morale.

The committee is most critical of the services' handling of money. It began with the statement that, "The costs of the military establishment, currently about \$15,000,000,000 a year, appear to be unduly high, in terms both of the ability of the economy to sustain them and of the actual return in military strength and effective national security." It goes on to say, "The committee failed to find in the military establishment a sense of cost consciousness or a general realization of the vital importance to our national security of utmost conservation of our resources. There must be a will to eradicate waste; the first step is to instill, through education and leadership, a strong conviction throughout all ranks that waste is harmful to our national welfare." It points to the "awful cost" of the instruments of modern warfare, bombers run as high as \$4,000,000 each; a single tank costs more than \$250,000, and ships require expenditures of \$10,000,000 to \$150,000,000. It cites some illuminating examples of the lack of concern of the military mind with conservation. For instance, at the end of the war the Army believed it had about 25,000 tanks on hand. But it was able to find only 16,000 of these.

The report goes on, in consideration detail, to consider one phase after another of the complex security problem. It then lists 'six major areas or aspects in which improvement in the interest of greater efficiency and economy is both possible and necessary.' The six points run as follows: 1. Strengthening central authority in the military establishments, that is, giving the Secretary of Defense broader and more positive powers. 2. Overhauling the military budget. 3. Improving teamwork throughout the National Security Organization. 4. Relating scientific research and development more closely to strategic planning. 5. Expediting plans for civilian mobilization in case of war. This includes all economic, industrial and manpower resources. 6. Making adequate provision for, and against, new and unconventional means of warfare.

The committee also considered and rejected three more proposals which have been very widely debated. It is opposed to: 1. A single Military Chief of Staff and General Staff over all three services. 2. Merger of the three military departments into a single department. 3. Merger of the naval air arm with the Air Force. The fact that the committee turned these down is of unusual interest, in that all of them have been eloquently argued by men who believe that the total merger of the services is the ultimate goal. The committee is clearly of the opinion that service identification and esprit de corps should be maintained, and



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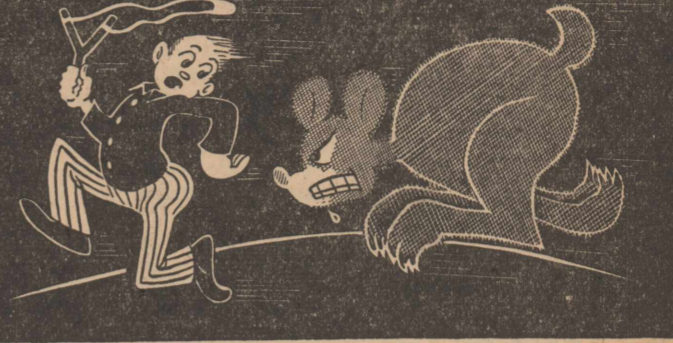
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