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Sam Price Enters Race For Sheriff

Sam Price, a citizen of Tahoka since 1933, announces this week his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lynn County.

Sam was reared in Terry county. He went to school at Brownfield, but married a Tahoka girl, the former Miss Pearl Ketter and has called Lynn county his home for over twelve years.

He was recently honorably discharged from the service after having spent nearly two and a half years in the armed forces.

"If the people wish to elect me, I will do my dead level best to make the county as good a sheriff as it has ever had. I am not going to make any rash promises that no one could keep, but I believe I have the ability to enforce the laws, and assure you I will be a sheriff for all the people of the county," he said in making his announcement. "Further more, I need the job very badly."

Mr. Price has had experience as a peace officer in this county. Having worked at various jobs here he is friendly, courteous, respected for his honesty and integrity and has made many friends.

He expects to see every voter in Lynn county during the next few months. - Lynn Co. NEWS

INCOME TAX REPORTING

Stansell Clement

LAWYER
1st. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lamesa

Lois Weathers Announces For County Treasurer

To the People of Lynn County:
I wish to announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lynn County.

I would like to express my appreciation to the people of Lynn County for the good co-operation you have given me in fulfilling the duties of this office.

The work of this office is the kind of work I like to do and I feel that since I am thoroughly familiar with the bookkeeping in this office I will be better able to serve you in the future.

The finances of Lynn county are in good condition. In fact there are a few counties in the state in better condition. Here is a statement of the balances in the bank and the amount owed by Lynn county:

General Fund	\$ 7443.47
Tury Fund	17165.96
Road and Bridges	8222.85
Courthouse and Jail	15553.05
C and J Sinking	1377.90
R and B Funding 1935	4089.92
Special R and B	5126.05
Sinking	234.69
Permanent School Fund	4220.33
Highway No. 1	2142.22
Highway No. 2	16946.50
Highway No. 4	497.14
C and J Annex	2154.93
C and J Annex Imp.	2609.03
Permanent Improvement	4076.22
Officers Salary	3797.73
Total	96,605.26

The total indebtedness for Courthouse and Jail Sinking, C and J Annex, C and J Annex Improvements, and Special R and B Sinking is \$30,500.00

I have enjoyed serving as your County Treasurer and have tried to give each one the very best service that I could and I would appreciate your vote and support in the coming election.

Sincerely,
Lois Weathers

LEGION HEAD TO BE AT LUBBOCK JAN. 9th

Officials of the Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion are looking forward to Jan. 9th when John M. Stelle of McLeansboro, Ill., National Commander of the Legion, will pay a visit to the local post and speak in public gathering at Lubbock Senior High School at 8 that night.

All veterans of both World War I and II, especially members of the South Plains Legion Posts are extended a blanket invitation to hear the National Commander, a forceful and inspiring speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking and expressing our sincere appreciation for the words of sympathy and the loving floral offering at the time of the passing of our dear mother.

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Schooler
Mr and Mrs. F. E. Schooler
Mr and Mrs. C. C. Schooler

FOR SALE: NEW Automatic portable electric Sewing Machine at \$60.00 Also new Montgomery Ward dress form, adjustable 36 to 49 at \$8.00. Section House, 11p.

Found: one ladies slipper, black owner may have same by identification and paying cost of ad. Index Clifton Harris, Seaman 1-c made a flying trip home to spend a few days at the fire of his parents at Christmas at Mesquite, Clifton is now stationed at Gulf Port, Miss.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. J. M. BATES HERE

Final rites were conducted Friday at the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Hattie Bates, 67, who passed away in Lamesa Dec. 27th.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Hale. Burial was at the O'Donnell cemetery.

The wife of J. M. Bates of west of O'Donnell. Mrs. Bates was born Dec. 6th, 1878 in Williamson county, the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Holley. She had been a member of the Baptist church since the age of 10.

Survivors include her husband, two brothers: R. E. Holley of Hamlin, and G. L. Holley of Andrews three sisters: Mrs. W. B. Boyd of Hamlin, Mrs. H. A. McWright of Hamlin and Mrs. Roy W. Giffbrath of Corpus Christi and the following children: Mrs. C. O. Gortman of Gatesville, Mrs. T. P. Clem of Dickson, Mrs. Jack Kenemer of Lubbock and E. E. Bates of O'Donnell.

Pall bearers were: W. T. Snellgrove, Matt Gilliam, Earl Greenlee, D. J. Bessire, Guthrie Vestal and Mr. Edwards.

Our sympathy and that of the Community is extended to the loved ones.

Notice To Candidates

Realizing that 1946 is with us and that means candidates for public office will be announcing their intentions as to what office they will seek in the Democratic primaries next summer, this newspaper wishes to announce to you that will be observed in the handling of these announcements.

Because of past experiences with politics, all advertising will be on a cash in advance basis with exceptions to none.

Announcements will cost \$12.50 for all county and district offices, \$7.50 for the office of county commissioner, \$5.00 for precinct offices. Candidates for Congress will be charged \$20. Candidates for offices in Dawson and Borden county will be charged fifty per cent of the Lynn county announcement rates but will pay the prevailing advertising rate (40 c a column inch).

All candidates will be allowed one statement of not exceeding 250 words free of cost with their announcement. Additional words or statements will be charged the regular rate for advertising (2c a word).

All candidates names will be carried in the political announcement column of this paper until election time.

In no case will the publisher write a candidate's announcement so as to leave the impression that this newspaper approves his candidacy. Statements must be written before submission.

For every candidate the Index will strive toward a democratic system of fair play for all concerned.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell and Roscoe Brown attended the funeral of their father, E. S. Brown at Austin Christmas Day. Our sincere sympathy.

Bill Allison left last week end for New York City where he reports for assignment. From reliable sources it is learned that the plant of the Arizona Chemical Co. here had been sold and will be junked and shipped off.

Mrs. Corene Franks left this week for Salem, Ohio and New York City to meet her husband, Fredrick Franks.

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES HERE TUESDAY FOR PLANE CRASH VICTIM

Grave side services were read Tuesday afternoon at three at the O'Donnell Cemetery for Archie Dean Henderson, age 19, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Henderson of Hobbs, N. M. Rev. Peek of the Assembly of God church here was in charge of services. Funeral services were at Hobbs Tuesday morning.

Mr. Henderson was making his last solo flight when his plane crashed at 11:45 a. m. Dec. 21st. Cause of the crash was not determined. His father is the Assembly of God pastor at Hobbs and his mother is the former Miss Ollie Mae Petty. Both are well known here having held services here in the past. Mr. Henderson is also the nephew of Mrs. J. O. Petty of O'Donnell.

The community and the Index joins in sympathy to the loved ones at this trying time.

LYNN COUNTY HAS HUGE JOB AHEAD ON HOME REPAIRS

More than \$495,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Lynn County home owners on remodeling and repair work. The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs, and modernization, according to estimates released by the The Council of America. Editor note: If you have read this far take the above with a pinch of salt. It was evidently written by a Yankee Press agent in New York City. What he knows about West Texas!!! Shucks, we'd spend \$495,000 just on repairing our cotton picker houses. The money is different "councils and associations" waste on so called publicity when they would do better to use legit advertising. Phooey!!!!

RURAL HOMES IN AREA ASSURED OF POWER

The post war Rural Electrification Administration building program for this nine county area is swinging into high gear with a new program starting this week. According to the Dawson County Courier construction on the "D" section of REA lines in Dawson county started close on the arrival of engineering crews. The engineers arrived Wednesday and the construction crews arrived Thursday. Poles for the line were unloaded Thursday.

Sections in Dawson county to receive service includes Welch and Harmony. Headquarters of the nine county REA system is at Tahoka. Garland Pennington is manager of the co-operative.

Approximately 65 extensions now cover REA territories thruout the area of Dawson county.

Application for REA patrons on the next construction plan will be accepted March 1st. For any questions concerning application, right of way easements, go to the district office at Tahoka.

RAYS SELL BUSINESS

The C. E. Rays announced this week that they had sold their tailoring and cleaning shop to Mr and Mrs Glenn Gibson and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Paducah. The Gibsons are experienced in the business and purchased the building as well as a house from the Rays. On behalf of the Community and the Trade area, the Index extends a cordial welcome to our new business associates and wish them the best of happiness in their new home town.

Mr and Mrs. Ray plan to forsake hard work and tease the fish at Rockport. Mrs. Ray said 1946 would never be dull for them because you never know what kind of fish you will pull up next from the salty brine.

Local News

Mr and Mrs. Cecil B. Royce of San Diego spent Christmas with the B. M. Haynes and Herbert Royce families here.

Ralph Gary, AMM 2-c of the Navy and son of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Gary arrived home shortly before Christmas with a discharge from the navy. Welcome home, Ralph.

Alvin H. Clepper, son in law of the J. W. Strauts, is home on a 90 day furlough. He will report back to San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Cummins had as their guests this week Mr and Mrs. Luther Cummins and children and Charles Hall of Sherman who were also visiting Mr and Mrs. Joe Hall.

Ernest Cummins, Delbert Mires and their mother-in-law, Mrs. Frazier spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives near Bonham.

Douglas Owen, son of Mrs. G. D. Owen arrived home Sunday, Dec. 23 with a discharge after a long tour of duty overseas in the European theatre of operations.

W. L. Hester of El Paso was here during Christmas week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Blackweider of Huntington Beach, Calif visited W. W. Williams family over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Bernie Platt of Westminster, Calif. visited home folks over the holidays. Bernie was recently discharged from the Navy.

Boyd Eason arrived home Christmas Eve with a discharge from the Army. Welcome home, Boyd. He served in India.

Claude Eason wired home folks here that he had arrived in New York City from India and was enroute home.

Out of town kin here last week to the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Schooler were: Robert S. Lee of Hamilton, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Sours, Michiel Sours and wife, Ray and several nephews and nieces (the Lee family) from Hale Center.

Mrs. E. C. Pace is faling this week. Many cases of flu are reported in this area but most cases are light.

Sam Floyd Announces For Re-election Sheriff

In announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, I want to thank the people of Lynn County for their wonderful confidence, and support given me in the past elections. I also want to thank the County officers and State Law enforcement officers for the splendid cooperation during my tenure of office. Without the cooperation of the citizens, and Law Enforcement officers of Texas, it would be nearly impossible to catch criminals that insist on violating our State laws.

With the experience I have gained serving the people of Lynn County as Sheriff, I feel I am much better qualified to cope with Post-War crime which history has shown comes with the release of tension following every war.

If elected I will do my best to protect the people of this county from these criminals and always strive to make a safer place for our children to live in.

SAM H. FLOYD

J. E. McGregor is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and daughter, Wanda and J. S. Boydston attended a family reunion at McKinney last week.

Capt. L. T. Stretch and wife are visiting the Singleton families. He will report back to Enid, Okla.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman spent the holidays at Mission.

Bill Brewer and family of Loop, Mr and Mrs. McThorp of Andrews and J. D. Brewer of Odessa spent Christmas with the Lee Brewer family.

Mr and Mrs. Carl W. Thompson spent Christmas at Seagraves with their daughter and family Mr and Mrs. J. B. Lee. Truda Frank Lee returned with them and is visiting here.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Ables of Houston visited with Mr and Mrs. Woodrow Ables last week end.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Pickens returned Monday from a visit to De Kalb.

Marion Ballew returned to S. Carolina Thursday to report back to his ship, the destroyer Farenholt, after spending the holidays here with his parents. Mr and Mrs. R. R. Ballew.

J. L. Adams underwent an emergency operation Dec. 27th at Scott and White in Temple after an attack of appendicitis enroute to Temple where he was taking his father for a checkup. He is improving nicely. He is the son-in-law of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Desmond Yandell returned from Pearl Harbor Monday after working there with the Civil Service for the last two years.

YANDELL - ALLEN

Miss Odell Allen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. E. Allen and Bill Yandell, son of Mr and Mrs. Tom Yandell were united in marriage at Big Springs Christmas Day. The couple is here visiting with their parents. Bill will report to San Antonio for his discharge Sunday. He has been in the Army for six years during which time he was overseas. Congratulations and the best of wishes.

Robert Gary, son of Mr and Mrs. R. W. Gary of the Army and stationed at Temple is home for a 15 day furlough. Welcome home, Robert.

Children home for Christmas in the E. W. Hester home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurst and family of Monument, N. M. Mrs. Marvin Shaw and family of Seagraves, Mrs. Bill Curry of family of Big Springs, Willis Hester of Lovington, N. M., Vernee of Lubbock, and Troy L. Hester and wife of Lubbock. Arnold Hester left this week to enroll in a business college at Lubbock.

Robert C. Burdett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdett arrived home on Dec. 26th from the South Pacific where he spent 34 months duty. He is home on a 30 day leave. Welcome home, Robert.

R. G. Ledbetter and family visited his wife's father, R. E. Townsend at Brownfield Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Rictor of Los Angeles, Calif are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hancock and other relatives.

LIGHT - WEBB

L. A. Light, Jr. M. M. 2-c and Miss Bobby Webb were united in marriage Dec. 27th at Tahoka. The bride wore a sky blue suit with black accessories. They left immediately on a wedding trip to Colorado.

Mr Light is the son of Mr and Mrs. Lon Light of O'Donnell and Miss Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb also of O'Donnell. Congratulations and the best of happiness and prosperity.

CITY WATER SUPPLY IS O. K.

The City Water Department recently received a report from the State Board of Health on a recent inspection of the City's water supply. The report listed several minor changes and at present all the recommendations have been carried out according to H. Howard, Water Plant Supt. The bacteriological and the chemical report showed our water free of harmful bacteria and the chemical report showed our water dog-gone hard, which we of course, know.

Tom Yandell, City and School secretary, reported this week that taxes were coming in briskly and he expected near 100 per cent collections by Jan. 31st, the deadline. Tom is looking toward 1946 as a year of many improvements for the city with the council men looking to a year era of many improvements. In the year before us we should strive for interests that will benefit the many persons without showering our City Dad's with personal or limited problems.

PREACHING SUNDAY AT CALVERY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. J. A. Branaman of Lubbock will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday at 11 and at 7:30. All invited.

As the Index goes to press word was received in town that Mrs. Caddell, mother of Mrs. Mac Simpson passed away Wednesday morning. A more complete report will appear next week.

Gladys Ethel Williams, daughter of the A. K. Williams, is ill with scarlet fever. It was thought that she contracted this disease at Lamesa.

Miss Lydia Smith of Chillicothe is visiting the O. L. McClendon family.

5th grade Lawrence R. Todd, son of Mrs. D. S. Todd of O'Donnell has left for the U. S. to be discharged. He entered the army in June 1942 and sailed overseas in Jan. 1944.

AREA IN GOOD SHAPE

The condensed report of the First National Bank at the end of 1945 show sthe best general report of any year during the more than twenty years of the bank's service here. With deposits near 1 and 1-2 million dollars, this gives an index us to the recovery of the area after a very short crop. The public will read this report with interest. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. is cashier.

NOTICE: G and B. Radio Service is closing up for good. If you need to get your radio, they will be at the office.

BORDEN LAND OWNER WRITES

Dear Sir, As my land interests are about ten miles southeast in Borden County where your paper covers news, please send the paper to me for a year. Wm. J. Cebslake Ottawa, Ill. (This gentleman will be remembered by many old timers hereabout).

Clarence D. Giffbrath, Flight engineer in the Army Air Corps, arrived home recently with a discharge after being overseas 42 months in England, Germany, and France. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Lum Giffbrath. Welcome home, Clarence.

Melvin Moore of Post spent the week end with friends here. Dock McVicker and mother, Mrs. D. R. McVicker left Monday for a visit to Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Maec C. Bradley and Billy Guy are in Lubbock this week where he is under the care of a doctor there.

Mrs. Easter Jackson and son are visiting in the C. H. Cabool home. Edward and James Garland visited in the J. M. Noble, Jr. home Monday.

Announcing . . . The Purchase of Ray's Tailor Shop

We will strive to continue the high standards and quality of work and invite your continued patronage.

All of the Ray Employees will remain with us.

Mr. Ray will remain with us for a time to acquaint us with the patrons.

In the future the firm will be known as

Gibson's Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and Mrs. Frank Gibson

Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1945

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 85,044.00
Banking House	4,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$ 30,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	21,605.65
Government Cotton Certificates	141,000.00
Government Cotton Bought, Notes Approved	585,531.52
Government Cotton Bought, Notes Not Approved	7,325.52
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 522,546.46
TOTAL	\$1,397,053.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,850.00
DEPOSITS	\$1,334,203.15
TOTAL	\$1,397,053.15

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS	
C. H. DOAK, President.		C. H. DOAK	JOHN EARLES
J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR., Cashier.		L. D. TUCKER	J. M. NOBLE, JR.
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We solicit your business and promise you every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

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Memos to the Editor:

The War Dept. phoned our Girl Friday regarding some unhappy letters from G.I.s in Europe. Gen. Eisenhower personally was contacted, said the caller, and "couldn't believe anyone would say or write it." . . . The letters, it appears, dealt with a "rumor" that this column allegedly published—but we never said it or broadcast it or wrote it or anything! . . . The grievance was over a report that G.I.s in the European zone "with 70 points or more" couldn't come home to the U. S. because they had criminal records or v.d. . . . Drew Pearson finally revealed that it originated in London recently over the British Broadcasting System. . . . We have since been told that Gen. Eisenhower is so informing all concerned among our troops abroad.

A news weekly recently reported that two of the eight saboteurs (who were landed by Nazi sub at Long Island and Florida) had tipped the FBI of the landings and that these two men were promised "a break" and didn't get it. . . . These two are named Dasch and Burger. . . . The military tribunal decided all eight be put to death, but J. Edgar Hoover told FDR that Dasch and Burger had helped considerably, and it was FDR who commuted their death sentences to 30 years for one and life for the other. . . . Dasch, it appears, is "almost a mental case," and Burger "still is helpful to our govt as a witness against former enemies." . . . When the war is officially declared ended by Congress they'll probably be deported to Germany.

The late Blaise, owned by the Elliott Roosevelts, continues to wield influence on air travel. Gen. Hap Arnold and his wife are flying to the Coast about New Year's when the General steps into a top job in non-military aviation. They hoped to take along (by plane) their cocker spaniel, but Mrs. Arnold was worried there'd be another newspaper controversy. She didn't worry long—every company on the West Coast offered to send a plane. . . . Ex-Cong. Maury Maverick, now in Japan, says: "Not enough news or broadcasts about the Pacific. Gen. MacArthur is the right man for holding down the Japs, and we are demobilizing in the U. S. A. too fast!"

President Truman stepped in and prevented the budget director from shaving FBI appropriations. Truman is giving the G-Men the same support they got from Roosevelt. . . . Our recent fact that J. Edgar Hoover (after 24 years' service to the U. S.) is broke, brought him several offers from big firms to take executive posts at fancy wages, but he is staying in Washington indefinitely. . . . His former special agent in charge of the Detroit office (John Bugas), who resigned to become Henry Ford's public relations chief, is said to be getting \$65,000 per annum. Another report is \$50,000. . . . Mr. Hoover gets \$10,000. . . . At one time he got \$9,000 while the Dept. of Justice press agent got 10 Gs. . . . Incidentally, the various reports on LaGuardia's salary as a commentator are said to be exaggerated. . . . The report that "\$100,000 is low" does not jell with what insiders claim—that it is \$50,000.

Bigtown Vignette: Reporters tell it about one of the craft who was assigned down the bay to meet a liner bringing home troops. . . . He was to particularly interview one of the heroes. . . . The reporter was armed with copy paper and pencils, but when he sat at his typewriter he couldn't do the story. . . . "I'm sorry," he told his city editor, "I can't even figure how to get two paragraphs out of it. I told him we wanted to do a nice piece about him being a hero, and this is all I could get out of him. He said: 'First we stood and shivered in the wet. Then we ran like the devil. There was a heluva noise and then I heard a nurse say: 'Drink this, please.'"

The Big Parade: Wally and Noah, the cheery Beerys, looking like Waldorphanas as they waited for cabs in front of that hotel. . . . Ella Raines, the Hollywood eye-fel, crossing 51st and L-Avenue des Ameriques. . . . Walter Abel raising Cain with a Sardi's waiter. . . . Bing Crosby at the Jerome Kern memorial rehearsal as the rumor spread that Bing had suddenly passed away. . . . Hattie Carnegie, the fashionist, looking very chic in creations of her own. . . . Nancy Carroll and her former groom, producer Jack Kirkland, still the best of pals.

Broadwayites suspect the reason Rita Hayworth's marriage to Orson Welles curdled is that he stepped out of the shower one day and she forgot to shout: "Bravo!" . . . Ex-Ambassador Hurley would like the GOP presidential candidacy, but will settle for veepee. . . . Hank Greenberg may get the Ford agency in N. Y. . . . Sec'y of the Navy Forrestal has assigned several smart intimates around the nation (one is Clendenin Ryan Jr.) to form civilian lobbies to fight the army's unification plan.



FINDING MEN FOR FEDERAL JOBS

WASHINGTON.—Few people realize it but President Truman spends a lot of time these days trying to persuade people to take important federal appointments.

An illustration was the tussle he had with astute 40-year-old Wilson Wyatt, mayor of Louisville, Ky., just appointed federal housing czar.

Wyatt was first offered just about every job in the book. Postmaster General Hannegan tried to get him to serve on the important civil aeronautics board, also to accept the job Jim McGranery wants to resign as assistant to the attorney general, one of the key spots in the justice department.

The civil aeronautics board job really tempted Wyatt, and he asked for a few days to think it over. Next day he got a phone call.

TRUMAN PLEADS. "This is the President calling," said a voice at the other end of the phone.

"Mr. President, I've been thinking," Wyatt said, "and I'm afraid I'm going to have to turn down that civil aeronautics job."

"That's swell," replied the President. "I have a more important job for you. Please come back here right away."

Next day, Wyatt appeared at the White House, where Truman told him about the tough job of coordinating housing.

"I consider this housing situation the most important problem confronting the country today," explained the President. "If we don't solve this one, we'll really be in trouble in a year and a half."

"But, Mr. President," said Wyatt. "I'm afraid I can't afford a federal job. I want to go back home and practice law. I need the money."

"I know you want to go back to your law practice," Truman said. "I know you want to make some money. But I don't like being President either. However, I feel I have to do it, so I'm doing it."

Then, staring at Wyatt sharply, he said, "How can I do a good job if fellows like you aren't willing to come up here and help me?"

This made a deep impression on Wyatt. Next day he called at the White House for five minutes. Walking into the executive office, he said, "Mr. President, I've come in to surrender."

Ordinarily it is the work of a cabinet officer to tender a man a job. But now Truman finds he has to phone men personally and beg them to work for the government. The other day, Truman, who resents criticism of his numerous Missouri appointments, told one visitor:

"People complain about all these Jackson county (Kansas City) appointments. But whenever I try to appoint someone else, they are too busy making money. At least the Jackson county boys are willing to take the jobs."

NOTE—Actually most top federal appointees can get jobs paying twice as much outside the government. Wyatt received only \$5,000 a year as mayor of Louisville, could be making \$50,000 a year practicing law.

IKE'S FIRST SENATE SESSION.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went over big at his first meeting as chief of staff with members of the senate military affairs committee. It was an off-the-record affair, for which the senators went across the Potomac to Eisenhower's office in the Pentagon building for luncheon.

Sitting over coffee and French brandy which he had just brought back, Eisenhower spoke frankly about Soviet Russia and other matters, including co-operation with congress in running the army. Discussing his experiences as the chief U. S. representative on the Allied control commission in Germany he declared:

"If the American people had a chance to study the Russians at close range, and vice versa, I am certain there would be a fine mutual understanding and respect between the two peoples. I rubbed elbows with Marshal Zhukov and others and have a high regard for them. We enjoyed splendid co-operation. I was always able to get along with them."

"What most people don't realize is that the Russians are a good deal like us. They enjoy life like we Americans, are full of fun and have a fine sense of humor."

The general said he held no fears about future amicable relations between our own country and Soviet Russia. There will have to be some give-and-take in our relations, he said, but eventually things will work out well.

Regarding his own relations with congress, Eisenhower declared:

"This is a people's army and I intend to run it like one, along democratic lines and in close accord with congress. I am especially anxious to get along with the military affairs committees of both houses."

Washington Digest

President Maintains New Deal Policies

Year-End Check Shows Some Change of Faces But Not of Any Principles; FDR Intimates Remain in High Posts.



By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Sufficient time has elapsed since President Truman went into the White House to warrant a year-end inventory of his reconstituted federal setup, and the result adds up to many changes in personalities, but little switch of fundamental policies.

In its numerical aspect, the changes wrought by the President suggest more of a shakeup than actually has taken place, for there still are many intimates of FDR in high positions, some of them promoted by Mr. Truman.

James F. Byrnes, secretary of state and top man in the Truman cabinet, was lifted out of the relative obscurity of a "career senator" from the southland by Mr. Roosevelt. He came within reach of his present eminence under the guidance of the late President, who appointed him to the United States Supreme court, made him war mobilizer and economic stabilizer, and took him to international conferences which built him to the point where he was a "natural" for the state portfolio when Edward R. Stettinius Jr. was moved out by political party considerations. Byrnes was schooled in the Roosevelt ways and he continues along those paths.

Henry Morgenthau probably would have remained as secretary of treasury had the President who appointed him lived on. But while he was more a personal friend, he was less a political associate of Mr. Roosevelt than was Fred Vinson, the present secretary. And again, it was FDR who brought Vinson to the forefront—made him a federal judge, then took him into the White House to share Byrnes' multiple functions and burdens. He had little more than a passing acquaintance with Truman and his present post was a promotion for a "Roosevelt man."

Robert E. Hannegan, postmaster general, was slated for that office before Mr. Roosevelt passed away. It is political custom to award that plum to the winning party's national committee chairman, whether the Democrats or the Republicans win.

Robert Patterson, secretary of war, came in during the Roosevelt administration as assistant to Henry L. Stimson, creating a team of Roosevelt in the top spots of the department. He was advanced by President Truman when Mr. Stimson retired, although there were strong representations made to the White House on behalf of other candidates, practically all of them Democrats.

Original Roosevelt cabinet members retained by Mr. Truman are James V. Forrestal in navy, Henry A. Wallace in commerce, and Harold L. Ickes in interior.

Anderson Took Off 'Heat' on Food

Clinton P. Anderson, the secretary of agriculture, won White House eulogies during Roosevelt days by taking the heat off the administration with a food investigation. Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach has been described as "more New Deal than Roosevelt."

Continuing, it was President Roosevelt who brought Tom C. Clark, the present attorney general, into government service, placing him in line for the advancement which Mr. Truman gave him. Paul V. McNutt, who left recently to become high commissioner in the Philippine islands, was originally a Roosevelt appointee.

Even in the intimate surroundings of the White House will be found several "hold-overs," notably scholarly William D. Hassett, a presidential secretary whose typewriter has turned out many of the lyrical speeches delivered by the late President, and whose skill can be detected by Washington newsmen in Mr. Truman's more formal addresses.

J. A. Krug remained at the head of the War Production board until it went out of existence, although the new President was often critical of WPB when he was presiding over the senate committee which bore his name.

Almost every move made by Mr. Truman in organizing his official family had underlying it a record of Roosevelt association. There has been only one notable discernible

departure from the administrative status quo so far as fundamentals go, and that was the appointment of John W. Snyder as chief of the office of war mobilization and reconversion. Snyder was a friend and military buddy of the President for a quarter of a century. But Washington hears that the OWMR director is being sidetracked, that the President is taking counsel with Secretary Vinson on subjects that rightly fall into Snyder's bailiwick and that a resignation has been offered.

There is nothing in the Truman appointments to indicate whether the President is turning to the right or the left of center—using FDR as "center." Mr. Truman is franker than most public figures and commentators — he says he frankly doesn't know what "center" is, imagines he's about the same as his late chief.

Opinion is growing in the capital that the government is "reconverting" too rapidly and that the force of speed without direction will have harmful results.

Except for a few generalized thrusts, the White House has shown no disposition to come to grips with the wage-price dilemma, hasn't attempted to develop a comprehensive program to eliminate the element of chance, and, in the opinion of critical congressmen, is simply trusting that things somehow will work out all right in the end if left to their own devices.

There is a striking example of the haphazard system which has been followed, and that is the retention of OPA while permitting the National War Labor board to go virtually out of existence. WLB exercised a fair degree of control over wage and salary levels, and with wages the largest single item of production costs, there is today no agency effectively operating in that field. Both management and labor agree the President's radioed speech on the subject clarified almost nothing. The result has been to cut the ground from beneath OPA in its efforts to maintain price ceilings.

Another example is the War Production board, which was permitted to go out of existence on November 3. Odds and ends fell to the newly created Civilian Production administration, but there is today no raw materials allocation plan and efforts are being made to create out of export licensing a means by which domestic industry might have its needs fulfilled. The theory is that refusal of export licenses for needed civilian materials will back those commodities onto the market here. But its effort upon restoration of foreign trade is making congress unhappy.

There still are agencies in Washington "winding up" the business of World War I, and it seems entirely possible that history will repeat after World War II is officially over. That day will be fixed by President Truman unless he carries too long and congress steps in to do the job. Dissolution of the Office of War Information may supply an insight into what happens when bureaus which came into existence since Pearl Harbor cease to exist. Except for changes in the top positions and discarding of the domestic branch, which always was a minor part of the operation, OWI seems to be a very live corpse.

Blanketed into the state department may be upwards of 5,000 OWI payrollers. They will continue, and expand, a worldwide plan of information dedicated to the purpose of teaching other nations more about this country, its people, their aspirations, their accomplishments. About 2,000 more have gone into the bureau of the budget to continue their present assignment, which is publication of the United States government manual. Closing of the domestic branch actually affected fewer than 200 jobs in Washington.

Larger, actually, than OWI's foreign branch will be the information office of the state department, for it will include also the public relations section of the office of coordinator of Inter-American affairs, which beams its material to points south of the Rio Grande and which heretofore functioned independently of OWI.

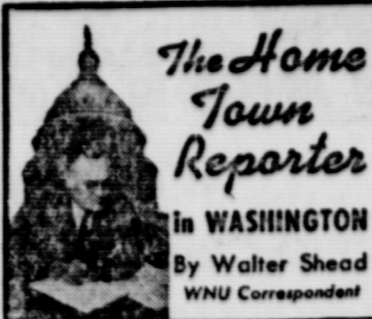
BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The British tried paying a head bounty for every rat killed in rat-ridden Hong Kong. They gave it up. . . . the enterprising Chinese started rat breeding farms to make more money.

The Japanese women's federation suggests that every Japanese woman give up her kimono to raise funds for food imports. Strip for warmth.

It is the boast of the Koreans that it was through them that Chinese culture reached the Japanese and led them out of the Dark Ages. The Japanese idea of repayment was to return the Dark Ages to Korea.

Faver Castle in Nuernberg was "modernized" by a rich wife. Now, guarding the Nuernberg trials, 200 guests share the three bathrooms.



Future of Farm Loan Agencies in Doubt

FARM leaders here, governmental and private, are split wide open over the question of whether or not farm credit agencies should be combined under one head within the department of agriculture, or separated from the department and operated as an independent agency.

On the one hand, there is the Farm Bureau federation, the National Council of Farm Co-operatives and the National Grange who are backing the bill introduced by Con. John W. Flannagan Jr., (D., Va.) which would separate the farm credit agencies from the department of agriculture and place them under the jurisdiction of a bi-partisan board to be named by the President, of which the secretary of agriculture would be an ex-officio member.

On the other hand, the progressive National Farmers union, the secretary of agriculture and a group of farm-minded congressmen are seeking to retain the farm credit agencies within the department of agriculture under direct control of the secretary, but with the appointment of an advisory board and an assistant secretary of agriculture, who would be the executive administrator of the agencies.

And aside from these two schools of thought, there is another group headed by Rep. Harold Cooley, (D., N. C.) and Reid F. Murray, (R., Wis.) who are seeking to set up a entirely new corporation to be known as the Farmers' Home corporation, which would operate upon a plan similar to the Federal Housing administration insofar as farm loans are concerned and which would assume many of the functions of the existing farm loan agencies, within the D. of A.

Struggle for Control
Thus, there is a three-way fight for control of the multi-billion-dollar farm lending agencies, which since their inception in May, 1933, have made various types of farm loans through June 30, 1945, totaling \$16,568,539,501 under the head of the Farm Credit administration, and an additional billion dollars under the Farm Security administration.

The various lending agencies, which have been established under the Farm Credit administration on government ownership, include the Federal Land banks, the Production Credit Corporation, the Federal Intermediate Credit banks, the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, the 13 Banks for Co-operatives, Emergency Crop and Feed loans and the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation, all of which, as of June 30, 1945 had loans outstanding amounting to \$2,245,625,252.

The National Council of Farm Co-operatives and the Farm Bureau federation believe the Farm Credit agencies should be set up on an independent basis much the same as the Federal Reserve system, and should co-ordinate the different fields of farm credit loans to eliminate gaps and duplications, operating within the framework of the national governmental policy, under the jurisdiction of a bi-partisan board of six to seven members.

Combine FSA With FCA

Sec. of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson believes the Farm Security administration should be combined with the FCA, but by retaining all agencies within the department of agriculture. He believes that farm loans are inter-related with all the other functions of the department, and that persons who have a voice in making credit available to farmers should have a voice in the formulation of other farm programs to make a maximum contribution to the welfare of the farmer.

"Because of the prevailing view that agencies of the federal government should be grouped under cabinet officers responsible directly to the president," Mr. Anderson said, "I believe that for the long run, the question is not whether the farm credit and the farm security programs should be set up within an independent agency of the federal government. To me, the question rather seems to be whether it is more appropriate for these agencies to be in the department of agriculture, or in some other executive department of government. Since these are farmers' programs, it seems obvious to me that they belong in that department which is engaged primarily with the problems of the farmers."

This writer believes that since Mr. Flannagan is chairman of the house agricultural committee and his measure has been reported out for passage, it is likely it will stand a good chance to pass the house in spite of the opposition of the agricultural secretary. Whether it will get by the senate, however, is another question.

The Farmers union believes the Flannagan bill will definitely kill the FSA and they are standing alongside the secretary in the fight to keep the credit agencies within the department of agriculture.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 6

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A PEOPLE OPPRESSED

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:23-25. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said, Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

God never forgets His people. We can be assured of that even though at times we must wait for His coming to bring us deliverance.

The history of Israel repeatedly demonstrates the faithfulness of God; hence the lessons of this next quarter concerning them will be a source of real blessing to all who need and seek God's help.

The family of Jacob—or, as the Bible calls them, the children of Israel—prospered in Egypt particularly as long as Joseph and the rulers who remembered him were alive. But they soon learned one of life's bitter lessons, namely, that:

I. Prosperity Is Not Always a Blessing (1:8-11).

The Hebrews were a peaceful, law-abiding people. They were God's chosen people, and as He blessed them they prospered, and thus innocently they brought upon themselves the hatred of the suspicious Egyptians. Prosperity is never an unmixed blessing. We as a nation know that to be true. Not only does it lead to a certain softening of the sinews, but all too often it results in a weakening of the moral fiber, which makes man easy prey to the attack of the enemy of our souls.

We have just passed through a great war which has demonstrated to the world that in a time of crisis America can be strong, but now that it is over we are ready to fight one another to gain advantage. Many who have profited by war are not content to have less good in peacetime, and so the old delusion, the love of riches, is about to ruin many lives.

It should be said that the Egyptians had reason, humanly speaking, to fear this great nation which was growing up in their midst. The new rulers did not know Joseph and had forgotten the spirit in which he had brought his family into the land. The leaders of the Egyptians therefore made plans which appealed to their brilliant leaders as politic and wise. But they reckoned without God, and the burdens and the afflictions they placed on the Israelites only served to bring further blessing.

II. Persecution Is Not Always a Burden (vv. 12-14).

The people of Israel did not appreciate it, but the bitterness of their bondage was a blessing in disguise.

1. It Kept Them Separate as a People. Affliction often serves to keep God's people separated from the world. It is doing so today.

2. It Disciplined Them and Prepared Them for the Hardships of Their Wilderness Journey. We, too, do well to remember that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that if we are properly "exercised" thereby, our sorrows may yield rich fruit in our lives.

3. It Threw Them Back upon God. Many are the saints of God who have found that the fiery trial, the burden so hard to understand, or some affliction of body, has caused them to bring their burdens to the Lord. We have traveled far on the road of faith when we have reached the place where we learn that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

They had only one place to turn. They were hemmed in on every side, but, as ever, they found that no man can close the way up. They called on their God.

III. Prayer Always Brings Deliverance (2:23-25).

Does God really know when His people suffer? Does He really care? Yes, He does. "They cried," and "God heard" and "remembered." That's all we need to know. The groaning of His people had already stirred God's gracious and tender heart. But He waited to hear their cry before He answered. Such is the law of prayer. May we not forget it. Far too often we turn to everyone and everything else, and finally, in desperation, to God. Why not turn to him first?

Does God hear and answer prayer? Yes, but remember that real prayer is the cry of faith coming from the heart of an obedient child. God may answer other prayers, but He always answers the prayer of faith. His answer may not be in accord with our opinion of what it should be, for His wisdom is infinite. He knows better than we what the answer should be. Let us trust the Judge of all the earth to do right (Gen. 18:25).

A world thrown into unspeakable fear by the development of the atomic bomb is now recognizing that the only hope for the future is a spiritual revival. Many who scoffed at the idea of prayer to God are ready now to hear the witness of a church that really knows how to pray and to bring deliverance from the hand of God.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Congress is in recess until January 14th and I am

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glad to be back in the District. During this time, I expect to get about over the district as much as possible. On account of the shortness of the recess I will not undertake to open an office, and regular mail should still be addressed to me in Washington.

I think the following notes on the changes which Congress has recently made in the G. I. Bill of Rights will be of interest.

Heretofore, a veteran has been allowed \$50 per month living allowances for educational purposes and \$75 if he has dependents. Under the new law, \$65 will be allowed for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents.

Previously, veterans were presumed to have had their education interrupted only if they were under 25 years of age when they entered the service. The new bill removes that limit, so that now any veteran regardless of age can get a year's training plus as many years as he was in service with a maximum of four years.

Short, intensive courses are also approved in the new amendment as are recognized correspondence courses—cost not to exceed \$5.00.

Heretofore, the veteran was required to start to school within two years after discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later. This is changed to four years, and instead of being compelled to complete his course of study in seven years, this

DIPHTHERIA IS A SERIOUS CHILD'S DISEASE

Austin -- All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not

been extended to nine years after the end of the war.

Considerable change is made in the loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

The maximum guarantee on real estate loans is raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. However, guarantees are still limited to fifty per cent of the loan and guarantees on non-real estate remain at \$2,000. Maturity of all non-real estate loans is set at ten years. The amortization period on real estate loans is fixed at 25 years unless the real estate is a farm, in which case the period of amortization can be as long as forty years.

The term "reasonable normal value" has been confusing and difficult requirement in making appraisals of the value of property. Under the new law, the term "reasonable value" is substituted, which will liberalize the act.

Anyone interested in further details of the new law can secure a copy of the Act by addressing a request to the writer at the House Office Building, in Washington.

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been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately.

Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months. A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of 8 or nine months and sometimes as early as 6 months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year with out this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay.

The time has come for the kids to inquire "If Santa brings all those gifts, then who buys all those things in the stores?"

Our clothes are getting so threadbare we expect to get them back from the cleaners one of these days wound around a spool.

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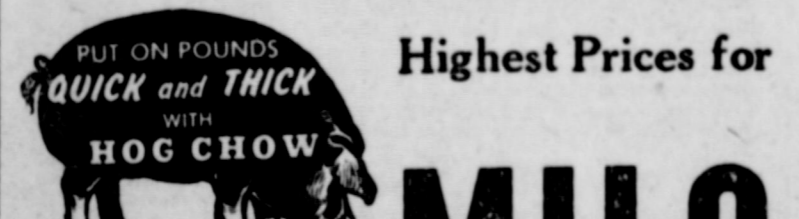
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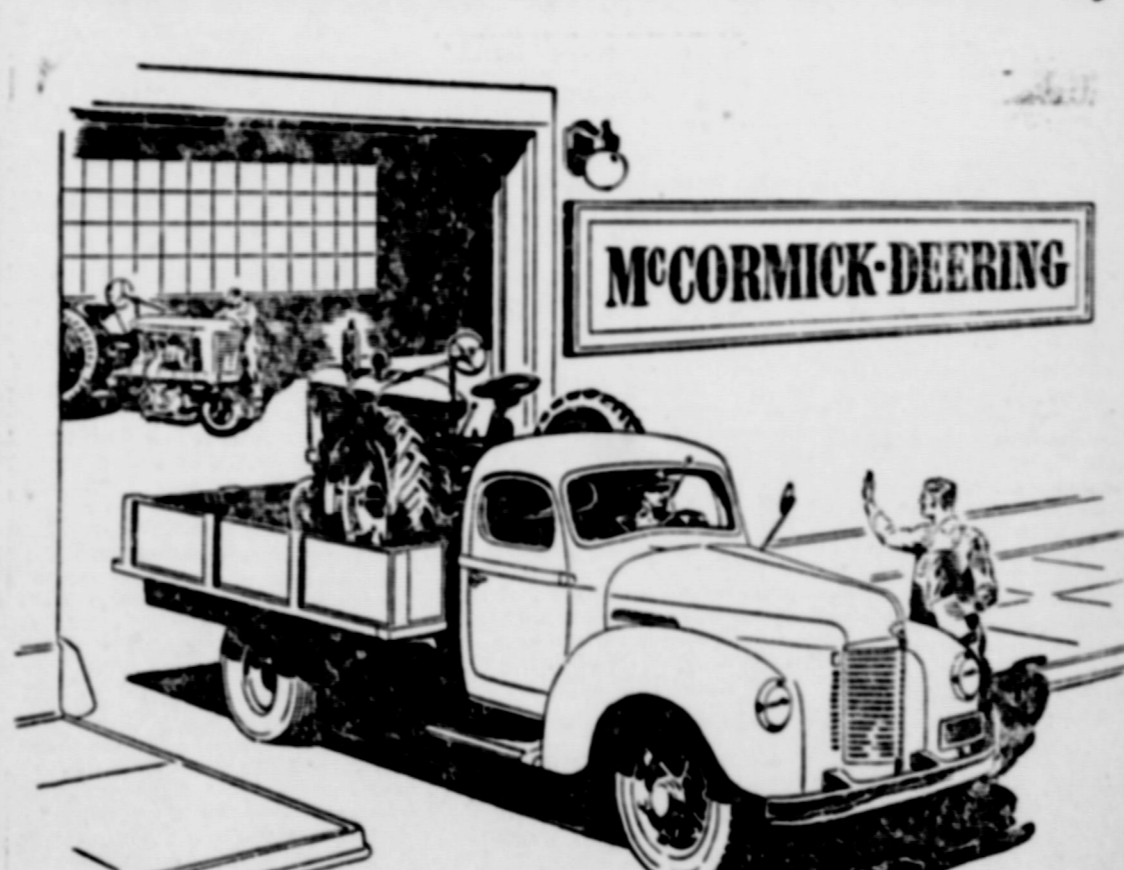
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Go Slowly On Home Building

Expert Sees 18-Month Delay On New Houses; Average Cost Much Higher.

WASHINGTON.—The government is out of the way on your new home-building plans, but don't tack a "for sale" sign on the old diggings just yet. Even if you're a tenant, better hang on to the lease for 18 months or so. It will take that long for builders even to make a good dent in America's new-home demand.

So many persons need just a decent shelter—let alone a postwar dream home—that the builders are likely to be swamped in a nylon-counter rush. Stay out of it for a while. That's the advice of W. Wadsworth Wood, the publisher of "The Small Homes Guide," a periodical which has kept a running survey on what Americans want in their postwar homes and what they're likely to get.

Other Predictions.

With construction controls revoked as of October 15, Mr. Wood offers these other findings for home-hungry Americans:

First, the house of your future will cost about \$9,000 on the average.

Second, it will be a living machine de luxe.

Reports to "The Small Homes Guide" from prospective buyers show that 47 per cent—nearly half—expect to spend between \$4,000 and \$6,000. Before the war the average cost was a little under \$6,000.

Here comes the blow: Mr. Wood believes that the prewar \$6,000 home may cost up to \$9,000, a jump of 50 per cent. Government officials see a smaller but still sizable increase—about one-third, attributable mainly to steeper labor costs. That would make the \$6,000 prewar house cost \$8,000.

Mr. Wood, in an interview, said the one-third increase might be about right in the south and some other areas where lower wages and mild climate permit cheaper construction. But, he said, for most cities the government's guess is too conservative.

Furthermore, the \$9,000 estimate does not include the lot. Add on another 10 or 15 per cent for that.

The chance of federal ceilings to control residence prices is nearly zero.

The office of price administration talks about asking congress for authority to clamp them on, but the watchword on Capitol Hill is "de-control."

Price-Data Help Likely.

Reconversion Director John W. Snyder asks as a substitute that the housing and pricing agencies advise prospective home buyers how much to pay. Even this gets up the dander of construction men. An "advised price," they say, is tantamount to a ceiling.

Likeliest substitute is a system by which some federal office in each city will keep sample lists of houses which have sold for a fair price. By looking at the list you will be able to decide whether the price asked of you is in line.

Seven out of 10 families either expect to build a new house or improve the old one, Mr. Wood's surveys show. About 12 million want to build, and half of these have been putting money aside.

Compared with that demand, the 500,000 homes which builders expect to start in the next year are a drop in the bucket.

"If you are decently housed now, sit tight for a time," Mr. Wood advises. "If your rental lease expires in six months, better renew it for another full year."

"A year and a half is not too much time for thoughtful planning and careful working out of your family's requirements. There are countless houses that could have been good houses if a few extra months had been used for planning."

Big Dirigibles May Pump

Ballast From the Ocean

CLEVELAND.—Huge trans-oceanic airships of the future may be able to pump ballast from the ocean while traveling at top speed high above the water, says Navy Capt. C. V. S. Knox of the Goodyear Aircraft corporation.

Hydrogen-filled dirigibles have been equipped to "valve off" enough gas to counteract the loss of weight of fuel consumption, but the helium in American airships has been too valuable to discharge, he said.

The naval officer reported a "blimp" has been cruising over Lake Erie for several weeks taking on ballast via an electric pump inclosed in a torpedo-shaped "fish" trailing in the water. The experiments have been successful, he said.

Red Cross Is Spending

\$25,000,000 in Europe

PARIS, FRANCE.—The American Red Cross will spend 25 million dollars in American-occupied Germany, France, Holland and Belgium during the 1945-46 fiscal year, Chairman O'Connor said. Of the total, 10 million dollars will be spent for civilian relief. June 1 had been set as the date for closing army Red Cross centers exclusive of those in the occupation area.

Disability Claims Increase Rapidly

Existing Backlog Seen as Delay for Many.

WASHINGTON.—The Veterans administration said recently that it was handling disability claims faster than ever before, but that claims were increasing even faster.

The result, the agency said, is a backlog of 210,000 claims for disability pensions. That backlog means delay for many applicants.

VA's disposition of claims has jumped from 3,000 cases a month in 1942 to a record 122,637 in October. But claims in October climbed to 176,921—also a record—meaning that VA lost ground rather than gained.

The agency anticipates a load of 200,000 pension claims per month for the next year. Before V-E Day the rate was less than 45,000 a month.

In an effort to keep pace and whittle the backlog, VA said it was deferring further examinations of men already receiving pensions and is recruiting full and part-time medical service.

It has shelved, at least temporarily a new disability rating schedule that was to have become effective October 1 and required eventual re-examination of hundreds of thousands of men.

So far 1,387,241 Second World War veterans have asked for disability pensions, compared with 790,333 on V-E Day. Of these, about 790,000 actually are drawing pensions.

Living veterans of all wars now on the pension rolls total 1,375,000. Total disability payments now total more than \$15 million dollars annually.

National Parks Expect 21 Million Visitors in '46

WASHINGTON.—The National Park service is preparing to play host to more than 21 million visitors at national parks and monuments during the 1946 season.

This estimate may be conservative. After totaling final 1945 travel figures, officials are almost hesitant to speculate on what is going to happen next year when tourists take to the road.

On one thing they are agreed. It is going to be one of the biggest—if not the biggest—travel years in America's history.

Even in midsummer, the park officials were beginning to be optimistic about the 1946 period. But what happened with the end of the war and gasoline rationing caused them to revise their calculations hastily upward.

In some areas, travel during the latter part of the park season jumped to around 400 per cent over the same 1944 period.

In all, visitors to the 169 areas in the national park system during the season that ended September 30 numbered 10,999,900, an increase of 2,214,528 over the 1944 travel year.

"We expect park travel next year to equal if not exceed the banner year of 1941, when some 21 million visitors were recorded," Associate Director A. E. Demaray of the park service said here.

Veteran Inventors Get Their Own Laboratory

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—If you are a veteran and have an idea for an invention, there's a special laboratory for you at the Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.

Institute Director Dr. George H. Parkes says any veteran who wishes to obtain technical training or to experiment with an invention will be granted free use of all shops and laboratories of the institute, including the one described as the inventor's laboratory for veterans.

The program is designed to help ex-servicemen develop original ideas while studying any of the 59 courses offered by the institute to veterans under the G. I. bill.

This Man's Nazi Peeve Bared in Secret Records

MUNICH.—A German paper mill owner, peeved because the Nazis wouldn't give him enough business, was responsible for discovery of the master list of an estimated 10 million Nazi party members and their records.

Maj. William D. Browne, Portland, Ore., a security officer, found 40 tons of records at a paper mill outside Munich.

"The mill owner said the Nazis brought the records to the mill and told him to cut them up immediately," Browne said. "The owner wasn't interested in cardboard then and didn't like the Nazis anyway so he decided to do the job at his leisure."

Population of U. S. Is Over 140 Million

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The census bureau announced that the population of the United States passed the 140 million mark about October 1. Director Capp said that on this basis the population had increased by 8,330,725 since the 1940 census. This compares with an increase of 8,894,299 between 1930 and 1940.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Personal appeals, tears, hurt feelings, references to your excellencies as a wife—all these don't count. But an attitude of unselfish, cheerful usefulness, of interest in things that you like, of independent amusements and occupations, have won many a wandering spouse back to the domestic path."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DON'T take yourself too seriously. It's a very common fault. It wrecks many lives. It's another name for all the detestable things that come under the heading of pride; arrogance, sensitiveness, suspicion, jealousy—yes, every-one of them springs from taking oneself too seriously.

I know women—and you do, too, who won't let any trifle pass if it reflects upon their pride. Sally Brown is one. She will waste half of a beautiful morning in telephone conversation something like this:

"Mary? This is Sally. Darling, I know you're busy. But I had to call you because of that ridiculous thing Eleanor quoted me as saying yesterday. I thought you'd instantly think I meant your Joan when I said it was ridiculous for girls to wear the bathing suits they do—when all I meant was girls in general—you know how I adore Joanie—"

Mary ought to hang up instantly, for Sally will keep this up for 20 minutes, but Mary is too polite, and so valuable time in her morning, as well as Sally's, are wasted.

The "Know-It-All."

Then there's Emily, who thinks she knows the pronunciation of every word in our language and several other languages, and bores her friends to extinction by interrupting conversations with:

"Molly, I want you to tell Jack Kent that I was absolutely right about the pronunciation of 'sacriligious' the other night. Remember how mad he got? Well, I looked it up—"

Again, there's Olive Cutter who is always afraid you'll think that the Cutters who run the general store are relations. She tells you over and over just where they came from and where her ancestors came from—two entirely different parts of America. It is Olive too, who hasn't spoken to her husband's joyous big hospitable family for years because of something one of them said. It seems that the Cutters and the Hardists—Olive was a Hardisty—never forget and never forgive.

But worst of all, and most expensive of all to family peace, are the women who take wifehood too seriously. Hundreds of them destroy their own lives, and the lives of all those connected with them, by a deep-rooted feeling that everything that concerns Herbert is theirs, not to be joked about, not to be touched by any other woman.

Such a wife resents the simplest compliment Herbert may pay Mrs. Watson, in the office. If he says Mrs. Watson is an accurate stenographer, his wife counters with a hurt "She doesn't wear her clothes with any style at all!"

If he reports at dinner time that he has asked Miller and his wife to dinner, Pauline says quickly, "I like that, asking guests without any reference to poor little me, who will have to get up the dinner!" Later she may be lovely about it, but Her-



"An attitude of cheerful usefulness. . ."

OVERLOOK TRIFLES

All of us like to think that we are important, that we matter. In a sense this is true, of course, but there is such a thing as taking ourselves too seriously that we become a bore and a pest. We can endanger our happiness by this one fault. Many marriages are ruined by self-importance, undue sensitivity, pride and arrogance.

A lot of things really don't matter much. We must remember to pay attention only to the big things, the truly important things, not to annoying trifles. Too many women are so concerned with fancied slights or veiled insults that they waste time and nervous energy trying to get revenge, or to prove that they were right, or to explain to everybody just how they happened to be in the unfavorable position that they seemed to be in. There are a lot of matters to forget as quickly as possible. Few people worry about you, or care much what somebody said about you. Just go along as if nothing had happened. Most people will quickly forget.

There are serious matters of course, that are very difficult to overlook. Sometimes we shouldn't. But in most cases the difficulties will right themselves, if we try not to be too worried about them.

Herbert won't forget his first unpleasant reaction to her vanity.

Personal Reaction.

"Mrs. Miller had a pretty dress on." Herbert may be fool enough to say later. "My dear, if I spent the money she does on clothes, I could wear gowns like that." Pauline instantly returns.

Put yourself through a little cross-examination. Ask yourself if your first remark, no matter what subject is mentioned, is about yourself. Of course we all have to talk about ourselves a lot, it wouldn't be human to be otherwise. But is your very first remark always about yourself, and is it often made in a lightly critical, highly sensitive tone?

If the answer is yes, you're a bad wife.

Even if the worst is true, if Herbert really is in love with the smart young grass-widow who handles real estate problems for the office—even if he's all brightened up by a middle-aged love affair—still, you've nothing personal to say.

Personal appeals, tears, hurt feelings, references to your excellencies as a wife—all these don't count. But an attitude of unselfish, cheerful usefulness, of interest in things that you like, of independent amusements and occupations, have won many a wandering spouse back to the domestic path. Don't take even your husband's love affairs too seriously.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, on a trip to his old home, ran into his previous boss, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. Mrs. Tope said the man was Mr. Ledford, head of New England utilities. Holdom, friend of Ledford, was found unconscious in hospital. His employee, Kell, had disappeared. Tope believed Mrs. Kell's body would be found in bottom of quarry in Holdom's car. Ledford was said by his office to be in New York. Friddy, who worked at the camp, came running in and said that there was a man in the cottage—Tope and Bruce found Kell looking where the murdered man was found.

CHAPTER VIII

The big man looked from one to the other. "Why—yes, sir," he said miserably at last. "My name's Kell."

"That's much better," Tope commented. "Where's the Holdom limousine?"

But Kell responded with a counter question, his cheek suddenly purple, his whole body shaking with a sort of passion.

"Where's my wife?" he cried. "Where's Mrs. Kell? Where is she? What have you done with her?"

Tope said simply: "We haven't seen her, Kell. Was that why you came here? To look for her?"

"She's gone!" Kell cried desperately. "She's gone! I heard in the village that there was some one dead here. I thought it might be her—"

The inspector looked at Kell's feet; and he demanded: "Let me see your shoes—the bottoms of them."

Kell, after a moment, lifted one foot, standing on the other; and Tope turned the lifted foot with his hand to look at the sole. Kell toppled and almost fell; and Tope released his ankle, caught his arm, seated him. Then the old man asked:

"Do you ever wear heel-plates?" Kell's eyes flickered. "No sir!"

"Why—I've got an old pair of shoes with plates on them." "Worn them lately?" "No sir."

Tope nodded; and he said: "Kell, there were some things in the pockets of those overalls this dead man wore. A valve-clearance gauge, and a knife with a steel handle marked in a scale, inches and centimeters. Did you ever see a knife like that?"

Kell shook his head stubbornly. "Well, that's funny," Tope protested. "That's queer! You work for Holdom; you're his chauffeur. You live over his garage. Well, this dog blanket came from his garage; and the overalls and sweater came out of the machine shop behind the garage, where you keep your work clothes. I think they are yours. They're big enough to fit you. You're an Englishman. That knife came from England. I never saw one like it in this country."

"I heard that the coupe came here," Kell muttered. "And she was in it. She drove it away from the house."

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"Know anything about that?" "No sir." The answer was prompt. "I suppose you didn't put it there?"

Kell cried harshly, on the verge of breaking: "No!"

"All right," Tope said sharply, pressing his advantage. "Why didn't you bring Holdom and Ledford up here to their homes last Friday? And, quickly: 'Now, don't lie! You know you left New York, with them in the car; and we know you got some alone. What did you do with Ledford and Holdom on the way?'"

And Tope suddenly was calm. "Kell," he said, "I'm sorry about your wife. Don't think me—impertinent, unkind. But—had she any faults? Were you jealous of her?"

"She was all right, sir," Kell protested. He added: "But I couldn't help being jealous of her. She'd go away, week-ends when I'd be at home, and when I couldn't go with her, with Mr. Holdom keeping me busy all the time."

"Where would she go?" "She always told me where she was going, but—I tried to telephone her, sometimes, and she wasn't where she'd started for. He wiped his brow heavily. "It made me crazy, sir," he confessed.

Adam realized—and his hair prickled at the thought—that Kell spoke of Mrs. Kell in the past tense, as though she were dead!

Tope asked: "Where were you last week-end? Ten days ago? Up here, or in New York?"

"In New York, sir. Mr. Holdom couldn't get away."

"Mr. Ledford in New York?" "I don't know, sir."

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tant consideration for this harried man, and something like sympathy.

He said straightforwardly: "Sorry, Kell! But I'm acting for the law in this matter; and Mr. Bruce here represents the Federal Government, Department of Justice. I suppose you know that you're involved in a serious affair. Kidnaping is serious, Kell. And so is—murder. I won't press you; but if you told us a little more, it might help in straightening things out, and—in finding your wife!"

Kell stood grimly silent, twitching and shaking.

"Some one," Tope urged, "telephoned the Ridgcomb police that the coupe had been stolen—telephoned from New York. You didn't do that, did you? You weren't in New York Saturday morning, were you?"

"No sir," said Kell.

Then they all heard a car on the drive, and Tope spoke to Adam. "That may be Mat," he said; and to Kell, while Bruce turned toward the door: "This is Mr. Cumberland, the District Attorney. Kell, I'm afraid he'll lock you up." He added: "If we get any trace of Mrs. Kell, I'll let you know."

Then Cumberland came in, Mrs. Tope beside him. Adam admitted them both, shut the door.

Tope made explanations—summed up Kell's statements—and silences. Mrs. Tope spoke quickly.

"Inspector," she suggested, "Kell would know Mr. Ledford if he saw him."

Tope's eyes quickened. "That's right," he agreed. He chuckled. "Ma'am, I never thought of that. Of course he would." He spoke to Cumberland, eagerly. "Let's get up there—let Kell see him, see if he knows him."

A moment later they were all in Cumberland's car, and soon they turned into the byway that led to Amasa Dewain's farm. The ambulance of Will Banion, the undertaker, was backed up to the kitchen door; a laden stretcher was just being wheeled out of the kitchen as they arrived. Amasa Dewain, heavy, ponderous, silent, stood in the lighted doorway.

They approached the stretcher; and Cumberland said to the undertaker: "Will, let this man see him!"

A sheet was turned back; an electric torch threw its beam on the dead man's white face. Tope and Adam thrust Kell forward.

"Look at him, Kell," Tope directed. And Kell—though they could feel the muscles in his arms contract—looked steadily enough upon the dead man.

"That Mr. Ledford?" Tope demanded. Kell shook his head. In the waiting silence his hoarse tones were clear.

"No sir," he said sullenly. . . . When Will Banion heard Tope speak Ledford's name, he pressed nearer, incredulous, astonished. He cried:

"Ledford? The Utilities man?" Mat Cumberland started to speak; but Tope interrupted him. "You're Will Banion?" he asked crisply.

"Yes." "Well, I want you to forget what you've heard," Tope sternly directed. "This isn't Ledford. You heard Kell say so. Now get along to town. Doctor Medford here?"

"He's gone ahead, going to meet me at my place," Banion said meekly, and turned to his task. When the ambulance was gone, Tope spoke to Cumberland. "Heard from young Dane?" he asked.

"Yes, he telephoned awhile ago that Holdom can make the trip tomorrow. They'll be here by noon."

Tope nodded, and he spoke to Cumberland. "You'll want to lock Kell up, of course. Drop Mrs. Tope and me at the Mill, and then you can take him along to town."

Back at the Mill, they found Ned Quill talking at the door with Bee Dewain. The trooper reported to Tope: "Well, sir, I've been up at the quarry. Got some wreckers on the job. They say they can get the car out of there tomorrow morning."

Tope nodded, and he said: "Quill, this man is Kell, Holdom's chauffeur."

The Mind

By ETHELYN PARKINSON
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WE'D BEEN waiting up in the Harmony Club for Bill Bartlett to come so we could get a little game started. Bob Bartlett, Bill's brother, sat near the window, watching. "Here comes The Mind at last," he announced. "Suppose he's solved the case of the missing wood pile for Mrs. Gilmore?"

Bob got up, bowed and offered his chair. "Tell us all, Genius."

When Bill Bartlett went to college, Mrs. Virginia Gilmore was in her glory. There would be someone new in Northville who belonged to her caste—someone to whom she could talk. She was the only woman—almost the only person—in Northville who held an academic degree. Everyone knew that she didn't think it possible to know anything if you hadn't learned it in college.

When she took up Bill the crowd wanted to kid him about it, but he only laughed. "Aw, Mrs. Gilmore doesn't know what education is. She never noticed the success Bart Gleason made of his toy factory. Or the career of Lee Sawyer in the legislature. And personally, I think my brother Bob's a musical genius."

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although Mrs. Gilmore considers him an ignoramus because he refused to finish the eighth grade."

When Mrs. Gilmore's wood pile was stolen, each one in town had a theory. Mrs. Gilmore offered a reward for "intelligent information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole my wood pile."

"It's clearly a case for a college man," said Bill and eased over to the Gilmore house. "May I inspect the place where your late lamented wood stood?" Bill asked.

She showed him the spot. Bill inspected the ground through a magnifying glass. He picked up a bit of birch bark, said "H'm!" and thrust it into his pocket. "Science has made remarkable advances," he informed Mrs. Gilmore impressively.

The next morning he was back, tape measure in hand. Carefully, he wrote down all the measurements he took. He picked up a little mud from the driveway, slipped it into a bottle and capped it quickly as if it might escape. "May I examine the firebox in your furnace?" he asked.

The next evening he called on Mrs. Gilmore. "I have solved the case," he announced. "You see, I found that the wood was hauled away in a wheelbarrow. Several trips were required, so suspects were confined to people near-by. The theft took place on the night of May 8, while you attended V-E day day services. A check-up showed the whole neighborhood was there except the Bryants, Muellers, Gleasons, Siebolds, Archers, Rileys, Sawyers and Swansons. The Muellers and Rileys were out of town. Mr. Gleason was in the hospital. Doctor Swanson was on a case; Mrs. Siebold is too frail to carry wood. That narrowed the list to Charlie Bryant, Selmer Archer and Bert Sawyer."

"The Archers are eliminated, of course," Mrs. Gilmore smiled. "Mrs. Archer is—well, sweet, and Selmer Archer took a master's degree—"

"The firebox of your furnace is a peculiar size and shape. Mrs. Gilmore. The wood was cut to fit it. A bit longer than most. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Archer have the same furnaces. I'm sorry to tell you that your friend Mr. Archer is the culprit."

"But, William, Selmer Archer wrote the most brilliant thesis on—"

"Sorry," Bill said. "I analyzed the mud from your driveway and compared it with some from the Archer wheelbarrow. Mrs. Gilmore, science does not lie—and Mr. Archer has confessed."

She shook her head sadly. "I wouldn't have believed it was Mr. Archer if anyone but you had told me. I could not have accepted the reasoning of an untrained mind."

"So that's the story," Bill said. "Don't you guys wish you'd been to college?" He opened his billfold, displayed the fifty impressively and handed the money to Bob. "Here you are, kid. Buy music." He turned to the gang. "You see, Bob's the one who saw old Archer steal the wood."

NEW YEAR'S DELIGHT

MADE ELMWOOD

A bugle sounded. The army band began to play a slow march. Molly straightened. She'd have to go in as she was. But she'd never be able to get through the crowd in time. She decided to go through the back door. She knocked.

"Come in." A red-headed soldier was staring at a big unfrosted cake on the kitchen table. Without looking up he murmured. "Well, it's about time you got back, Sophronia. Captain Adams just told me to go get his wife. Said she could cook any thing. Sure need somebody. The Old Man is in a jam. Everything's gone wrong since this general got here about an hour ago. Inspecting for the War Department. He don't seem to think much of the Old Man, and he's right likely to lose his regiment. If he does, I lose my job as colonel's orderly. Don't look like it's gonna be much of a happy new year."

"Well, it's about time you got back, Sophronia."

year. And on top of it you didn't show up this morning and—"

So colonels, too, had problems. Molly smiled. Don had been going to send for her. Gayly she said, "I'm not Sophronia."

"What?" the soldier turned and looked at her. He groaned. "Just my luck! Guess I'll have to find that Mrs. Adams."

"I'm Mrs. Adams," she said. "We'll have to get busy. How much time have we?"

"'Bout twenty minutes," volunteered the soldier.

"I see," smiled Molly. She surveyed the kitchen. A knife would improve the sandwiches. Punch was simple, with lemons and oranges and tea in the refrigerator. She made the icing. Fluffy white and rich brown chocolate.

The soldier tasted. "Say, ma'am, it's swell! But oughtn't it to be a little fancy? Roses and things like that?"

"That's an idea!" Molly's dimples appeared. Once she'd made a cake for Don and put his initials on it in chocolate frosting. Printed letters must have a magic charm. That night Don had proposed. Humming a tune, she spread the smooth chocolate. Don would have to admit now that she was a good army wife. Wasn't cooking the way to a man's heart, and hadn't Napoleon mentioned a soldier's stomach? She stopped in sudden realization. What were the colonel's initials?

Molly sighed. "I'll have to find out." She hurried into the library. Ah, the silver! She carefully copied the letters, Q M C. The cake was beautiful. One look and the colonel would be impressed.

She'd been right. Molly watched the colonel stand still and stare. So did the guests. There was an odd expression on the visiting general's face. Still, thought Molly, probably generals never smiled. Then she started. Mrs. Major Adams was talking to Mrs. Captain Adams. "I wonder what the general thinks of Colonel Jones' having the initials quarter-master corps on his cake. Unusual, to say the least, when Colonel Jones is in the field artillery."

Another mistake! Molly turned. She'd failed. She'd hurt, not helped. Don. She'd never be a good army wife.

Don stopped her. "Molly, what did you mean?"

"I'm sorry—they were on the silver."

"The colonel," Don laughed, "hasn't got his things here, so he borrowed from the quartermaster. Darling, it was a wonderful idea. The general was quite flattered. He used to be in the quartermaster corps. In fact, everybody is happy. Come in, Molly. Wish the colonel a happy New Year. And it will be, thanks to you."

Have Hope New Years

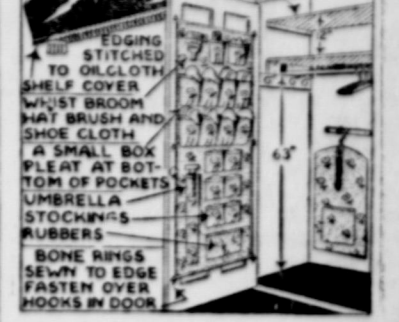
As you approach the beginning of the new year, it is well to be companioned and sustained by hope. Tennyson might have been writing of our first postwar Christmas when he said:

"Hope the best, but hold the present, fatal daughter of the past. Shape your heart to front the hour, but dream not that the hour will last."

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G. I. Bill

Questions and Answers

Q. May a veteran attend both hi
 school and college under the pro-
 visions of the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes. A veteran may attend any
 school of his own selection as long
 as it is approved by the State Com-
 mittee for Approval of Educational
 Training and may continue his edu-
 cation in an institution of senior
 grade when he has completed the
 prescribed course in a junior insti-
 tution. Length of service will, of
 course govern the total period of at-
 tendance. Mr. A. O. Willman, is
 chairman of this committee, Land
 Office Building.

Q. May both widow and mother of
 a deceased soldier killed in World
 War Two receive pension based on
 his death?

A. Pension is provided for the
 widow and children of such veteran
 regardless of income and for par-
 ents. Dependency of parents is de-
 termined by the Veterans Admin. bas-
 ed on a statement as to income and
 living expenses. Pension will be
 paid additional beneficiaries with-
 out diminishing the amount payable
 widow and vice versa.

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 way it quickly allays the cough, per-
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 have your money back. (Adv.)

Q. Does Military rank influence
 eligibility for benefits provided by
 this bill?

A. Rank is not considered in de-
 termining eligibility for benefits
 provided by this bill.

Q. Is there a time limit on when
 a veteran may establish service con-
 nection of a disability?

A. There is not a time limit. Ser-
 vice connection is determined solely
 by evidence of incurrence or ac-
 cravation, which may be submitted
 at any time.

Q. May a veteran who has been a
 prisoner of war convert the gratuitous
 insurance he was granted into a
 permanent policy?

A. This gratuitous insurance was
 granted to those in active service
 who were captured on or after Dec.
 7, 1941, and prior to April 29, 1942.
 The law provides that such insurance
 shall be in force and all premiums
 waived while such a person remains
 a prisoner and for six months there-
 after. The veteran may continue his
 policy at the expiration of this pe-
 riod by making application and timel-
 y payment of premiums. Same may
 be converted at the expiration of
 one year or at any time later prior
 to the expiration of the five year
 period.

Q. How soon after discharge must
 a veteran start to school if he at-
 tends under the provisions of the
 Serviceman's Readjustment Act?

A. The veteran may make applica-
 tion for this provision within two
 years of his discharge or within 2
 years of the termination of the war,
 which ever is later. The program ter-
 minates within seven years of the
 termination of the war.

Q. May a veteran receive hospital
 treatment for disabilities due to
 his own willful misconduct?

A. A veteran will not be denied
 hospital treatment for such disabili-
 ties if he is otherwise eligible and
 need for hospitalization is shown.

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Q. Does a veteran going to school
 under the provisions of the G. I.
 Bill receive medical treatment at
 the expense of the government?

A. No, such veteran will receive
 only such medical treatment as is
 furnished by the school he is attend-
 ing or treatment to which he is en-
 titled in common with other veter-
 ans not attending school.

Q. May a veteran receive hospital-
 ization for a condition not incurred
 in service?

A. Hospitalization will be given a
 qualified veteran for his disabilities
 regardless of whether they were in-
 curred in service however veterans
 with service incurred disabilities will
 have preference in admission to vet-
 erans hospitals. Others not emer-
 gency, must wait till a bed is available.

Q. Does monthly payments of National
 Service Life Insurance cease if a
 widow who is beneficiary remarries?

A. No. A national Service Life Ins
 policy is a contract just as a policy
 of a private company is a contract
 and the payment will continue to be
 paid to the widow named as benefi-
 ciary after she remarries, in keeping
 with the terms of the policy.

Q. When a veteran is once award-
 ed a pension for a service connected
 disability will he always continue to
 receive the amount awarded?

A. Pensions are subject to revision
 based on progress of the disabili-
 ty as shown by examination. They
 will be raised or lowered at any
 time progress of disease or injury
 indicates they should be.

Q. What financial resources must
 a veteran have in order to obtain a
 loan guaranty to buy a farm?

A. It must appear that the veter-
 an's financial situation will be such
 that he likely will be able to carry
 on the farming enterprise success-
 fully.

Q. Will the loan guaranty under
 the G. I. Bill enable a veteran to
 buy a farm and operate it?

A. No. There is no provision for
 the guaranty of loans to furnish
 feed, seed, family subsistence, etc.
 The veteran who does not have funds
 of his own for these purposes must
 be able to borrow it without the ben-
 efit of a loan guaranty.

Q. May a veteran receive a loan
 guaranty to buy a home and another



Creative Spark

Invention is declining in the
 United States. Between 1939 and
 1943 patent applications went down
 about half at the Patent Office in
 Washington. To be very technical,
 the drop was 54% per 100,000 of the
 country's population. If the total
 number of patents applied for annu-
 ally had varied a great deal in for-
 mer years, this would not be so sur-
 prising, but it had not.

From 1900 to 1939 our number of
 patents increased each year, about
 like the population grew. Many
 people played at being inventors.
 Some original gadget to make liv-
 ing easier could be found in process
 of development at nearly any way-
 side wagon shop. Many a house-
 wife cherished what she hoped was
 a secret recipe. Boys and girls
 dreamed of wealth from something
 they might "think up."

All to the Good
 Only few of these formulas or
 mechanical devices ever reached
 the Patent Office, but the youngsters
 who worked with them gained val-
 uable knowledge. And out of this
 wave of creative energy came use-
 ful things. Patent applications
 reached an all-time high between
 1925 and 1930, and (population con-
 sidered) patents actually granted
 broke a 50-year record, only a few
 months later.

Invention is the spark of creative
 thought. It was during America's
 era of invention that the people of
 the United States rose up industri-
 ally and climbed to the top of the
 world, in wealth, in education, in
 health and in living standards. In-
 ventions increase employment,
 boost wages and shorten working
 hours. Inventions create infinitely
 more jobs than they destroy.

Historical Sketch
 F. O. Richey of Cleveland, Ohio,
 one of the nation's distinguished
 patent attorneys, informed me re-
 cently that the history of invention
 divides naturally into four periods:
 (1) Before the 17th Century when
 there were no patent laws and few
 inventions; (2) The 17th and 18th
 Centuries with poor patent laws
 poorly administered; (3) From ear-
 ly in the 19th Century to 1933, and
 (4) since.

America's era of invention cov-
 ered more than a century back of
 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at
 one end and Thomas Edison at the
 other, in which Chief Justice John
 Marshall stood out for fair use of
 the patent system. Those were the
 years when inventions and their sci-
 entific development were profitable
 to men of intellect—schools of en-
 gineering and chemistry flourished.

Spoil of Hostility
 The Latin who called Necessity
 the mother of Invention was wrong.
 Necessity makes people improvise;
 Invention springs from love of
 achievement and hope of reward
 for good ideas. Among Europeans,
 the Swiss have the most freedom
 and lead in inventions. The Chi-
 nese, having no hope of reward,
 invent little. In America, our Pat-
 ent Office safeguarded the reward
 in the 19th Century.

In the last dozen years, however,
 the U. S. patent system has been the
 target of much verbal attack. Hold-
 ers of patents are pointed at as if
 they had stolen something. More-
 over the rewards, that come (by
 nature suddenly) to inventors, are
 twisted from them by taxation. What
 is the result? Inventors are not
 inventing. Must America's crea-
 tive spark be quenched, or may
 her inventors be rewarded?

or to buy a business?
 A. Yes, the veteran may receive 2
 or more loan guaranties as long as
 the aggregate amount of the loans
 do not exceed \$2,000.00 or 50 per
 cent of the total amount of the res-
 pective loans, considered separately.

Q. Is a veteran eligible for waiver of
 premiums during his stay in a hos-
 pital?

A. He is eligible for waiver of
 premiums while in the hospital pro-
 vided he is totally disabled for

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Q. Do all men who are separated
 from the service on a certificate of
 disability discharge receive a pen-
 sion upon filing claim?

A. No. A man must have received
 a disability of 10 per cent or more
 or had a disability aggravated to that
 extent to receive a pension.

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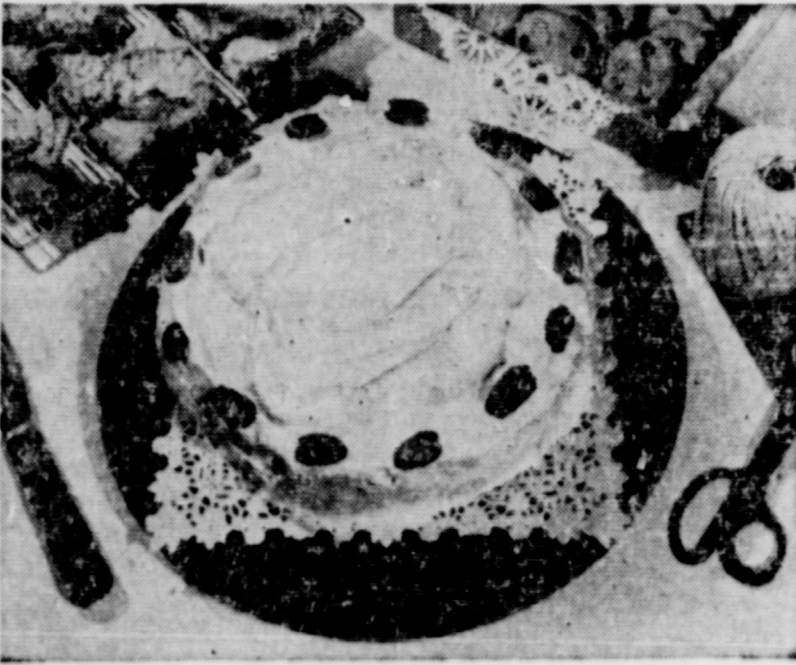
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Cake Is a Welcome Treat for Returning Servicemen!
 (See Recipe Below)

Welcome Home Parties

If your favorite serviceman is coming home, either on a furlough or a discharge, then you'll want to welcome him home with plenty of mouth-watering cakes and cookies. These, among other things, are the foods they've been dreaming about, so plan to have them in generous quantity.

What about the shortage of sugar? There's no need to worry about that as long as you can get syrups which substitute so nicely. If you follow the recipes exactly as they're given, the texture and taste will be perfect. You won't even miss the sugar.

Keep simplicity in mind for these "Welcome Home" parties. Cake or cookies, perhaps some ready-made sandwich fillings in the refrigerator, fruit and beverages are all you will need. There should be no fuss or bother, just plenty of good food, served appetizingly.

The following cake is made by the newer, shorter method, and can be done either by hand or with an electric mixer, if you are lucky enough to have one. Use the clock or count accurately when beating.
"Delicate White Cake."
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 2½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1¼ cups sugar
 3 egg whites
 ½ cup vegetable shortening
 ¼ cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure into sifter with baking powder, salt and 1 cup of sugar.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add remaining ¼ cup sugar gradually, beating only until the mixture will hold up in soft peaks. Set aside.

Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients; add milk and vanilla and mix until all the flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add egg white mixture and beat 1 minute longer. (Count only actual beating time, or beating strokes. Allow 100 to 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater often.) Turn batter into two 8-inch layer pans which have been greased, lined on the bottoms with waxed paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven about 25 minutes. Spread prepared Butterscotch or Chocolate filling in between layers and sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

Corn Syrup Substitution: Use ½ cup corn syrup and ¼ cup sugar in above recipe. Measure ½ cup sugar into sifter and use ¼ cup sugar in meringue. Decrease milk 2 tablespoons. Combine syrup with milk and vanilla.

If you prefer icing the cake to sprinkling powdered sugar over it, then you will want a festive Furlough Frosting.

Furlough Frosting.
 2 egg whites
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 cup light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Furlough Party
 Ham, Cheese and Egg Salad Sandwiches
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 Hot Chocolate or Hot Coffee
 *Delicate White Cake
 Candies Nuts
 *Recipe given.

LYNN SAYS:

To Make Soup: Place soup meat and bones in cold water and allow to come slowly to the boiling point. Soups should be simmered slowly to bring out their full flavor.

A good proportion to use is 1 quart of water to every pound of bone and meat. Soup stock will keep several days in the refrigerator if stored in freshly scalded jars or pitchers. The cake of fat which forms on top should not be removed until all the stock has been used. Then it can be rendered and used for frying or for the fat salvage.

A good batch of soup stock can be used for several days. The first part can be cooked with vegetables; the second batch with noodles or rice; and the third time herbs or dumplings may be added.

To make clear soup, the white of 1 egg may be mixed with 1 teaspoon of cold water and boiled in the soup for 2 minutes. The crushed egg shell may also be used before boiling, and removed by straining through a cheese-cloth.

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff enough to hold up in peaks but not dry. Pour syrup in a fine stream over the egg whites, beating constantly about 10 to 15 minutes, or until of the right consistency to spread. Add vanilla.

Honey Frosting: Use above recipe substituting 1 cup honey for syrup. Omit vanilla.

When making cookies for the returning serviceman, be wise and select recipes that use inexpensive ingredients but make plenty of good cookies. Try these, for example:
Mincemeat Refrigerator Cookies.
 (Makes 7 dozen cookies)

¼ cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon lemon extract
 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 1 egg, beaten
 2½ cups flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 ½ cup mincemeat
 ½ cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add lemon extract and lemon rind. Add beaten egg and mix well. Sift together flour, salt, soda and cinnamon. Fold gradually into the creamed mixture alternately with the mincemeat. Add nuts. Mix into a stiff dough. Form into rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Store in refrigerator until ready to use. Slice ¼ inch thick and bake on ungreased cookie sheets in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes.

Spicy Pumpkin Cookies.
 (Makes 2 dozen cookies)

¼ cup fat
 ½ cup sugar
 1 egg, beaten
 ½ cup cooked, prepared pumpkin
 1 cup flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1¼ teaspoons cinnamon
 ½ teaspoon ginger
 ½ teaspoon nutmeg
 ½ cup raisins
 ½ cup chopped nuts

Cream fat, add sugar gradually. Cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and pumpkin; mix well. Sift flour once; measure. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices together. Add dry ingredients and mix until well blended together. Add raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for approximately 15 minutes.

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 please", why don't the bus drivers
 be frank about it and shout "Shove
 each other to the rear!"
 Won't someone please tell us at
 what age a bachelor becomes con-
 firmed?

Wells News

Mrs. Hom & Simpson, reporter
 Misses Elnora and Ava Nell Green
 wood of Spade and Miss Betty Jo
 and Billy Warren Tucker of Lubbock
 spent the past week in the home of
 Mr and Mrs. W. J. Jordan.
 Miss Ellen Gallion of Hobbs spent
 the week end with Miss Vonie Lee
 Simpson.

Miss Cythia Fay Bazier and Vonie
 Lee Simpson visited Friday nite
 in Lamesa at the home of Mrs. W. A.
 Cross.
 Rayford Bates and Budd Alton
 spent the week with Mrs. W. A.
 Simpson.

C. C. Randolph and daughter Ola,
 Mr and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son
 spent the week end with Mr and
 Mrs. Homer Randolph and family.
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 son spent Christmas with Mrs. S. C.
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Mr and Mrs. Edgar Simmons of
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 daughter.
 Mr and Mrs. L. V. Hood and daughter
 of Midland were visitors in the
 Joe Eaker home.

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 Mrs. Dovie Cross and son, Jess,
 Mrs. Raymond Bates and family, Mr
 and Mrs. H. A. Simpson and family
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 home of Mrs. W. A. Simpson and
 family.

Mr and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin,
 Olan McKenzie and Miss Pauline Mc
 Million spent Sunday afternoon with
 Mr and Mrs. Hamilton Still and fam-
 ily of Meadow.
 Mr and Mrs. Tom Lines and fam-
 ily, Mrs. H. C. McKenzie and Miss
 Valine Buchanan and mother spent
 Christmas with Mr and Mrs. L. L.
 McKetzie and family.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Vance and daughter
 spent Christmas at home of
 his mother and dad of Gove. They
 returned Wednesday and Mrs. Vance
 spent a few days in a Lamesa hospi-
 tal suffering from pneumonia out is
 home now and doing better.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Cummings and
 family and Charles Hall of Sherman
 Texas spent the Christmas holidays
 visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Joe Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Barnett and
 sons enjoyed Christmas
 day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Joe Hall and family.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Simpson
 entertained some of the young
 folks of the community Monday
 night with a farewell party and
 10:00 o'clock supper.

Those present were Misses Joan
 Wright, Melva Gorgan, Vanie L.
 Simpson, Dale Stubblefield, Joe
 Carroll, H. M. Debusk, M. L. Mc-
 Laurin, Allen Simpson, Melvin
 (Jet) Pearce, Rayford and Eeri
 Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rat-
 liff, Mr. and Mrs. Laleon Jordan.

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 In the future I am limiting my
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J. C. LOVELESS, M. D.
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Political

Announcements

The following authorize The In-
 dex-Press to announce that they are
 candidates for public office subject
 to action of the July Democratic
 primaries:

FOR SHERIFF
 SAM PRICE
For County Superintendent:
 LENORE M. TUNNELL

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE
 Mr and Mrs. H. H. Browning and
 children were visiting relatives at
 Dallas during the holidays.
 C. Boales and Mrs. Bertie Parker
 returned home Saturday from a hol-
 iday visit at Ft. Worth and Weather-
 ford.

Mr and Mrs. R. O. Lane and child-
 ren and Doyle visited relatives at
 Mason last week. Doyle and Rob
 were deer hunting but had no luck.
 Those enjoying a wedding anniv-
 ersary dinner honoring Mr and Mrs
 I. M. Davis on Sunday Dec. 23rd:
 Mr and Mrs. Dean Davis and fam-
 ily, of Lamesa, Mrs. Carl Cockerham
 and son, Mr and Mrs. Van Dee Is-
 aacs and son, Levin Davis, who was
 home on furlough, Mrs. E. A. Gleg-
 horn, Mr and Mrs. R. O. Lane and
 family and Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane
 and family.

Mr and Mrs. George Hoover and
 daughter, Mr and Mrs. Tubby De
 Busk and daughter of California
 were holiday visitors of their par-
 ents, Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten, Pat
 Aten and family are also visiting his
 parents, Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Furlough, Ca-
 car Furlough, Mr and Mrs. A. B.
 Furlough and Mr and Mrs. Jesse
 Lane attended memorial services for
 Buford L. Aten at the Methodist
 Church in O'Donnell Sunday.

Levin Davis went to Ft. Sam Hous-
 ton for reassignment in the Army
 having reenlisted for another year.

Earl Walker arrived home last
 week with a discharge from the
 army. Welcome home.

Jerry Glaghorn of Lamesa is visit-
 ing his grandmother, Mrs. E. A.
 Gleghorn.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey,
 Alton and Betty Jane visited rela-
 tives at Albuquerque Christmas.

Billy Hardberger is home with his
 mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger af-
 ter receiving his discharge from the
 Air Corps. Welcome home.

Marlon Oats was a holiday visit-
 or of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. C.
 Oats. He is stationed in Mississippi.
 Mr and Mrs. Henry Smith and
 Sue visited the Jack Smiths Christ-
 mas Day.

Misses Louise and Betty Jean
 Kropp of Lamesa were week end
 guests of their sister, Mrs. Clarence
 Isaacs and family.
 Larry, young son of Mr and Mrs.
 Claude Pyron is ill with the flu.

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING ...

Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service--increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:		
	Starting Base Pay	Per Month	20 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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