

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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**Star Will Have Christmas Party Dec 13**

Dec 13th the Order of the Star will have their annual Christmas dinner and tree for the members husbands at the lodge serving will start promptly 6:30

**BASEBALL BALL SEASON HERE FRIDAY**

Dec 10th the basketball season opens here with the Eagles Brownfield. O'Donnell has a good team this year the public will want to see season's opener.

Monday Sudan Here  
Friday Brownfield Here  
Friday Seminole Here  
Friday Levelland Tournament

13 Saturday Sudan Here  
14 Tues. Seminole Here  
15 Tues. Seagraves Here  
16 Open  
17 14. 15 O'Donnell Invitational  
18 Friday Post Here  
19 Tues. Tahoka Here  
20 Friday Seagraves Here  
21 Friday OPEN  
22 Friday Slaton Here  
23 Friday Post Here  
24 Friday Tahoka Here

Conference Games  
Students 20c and 45c.  
start at 7 p m and A games 8 p m

O'Donnell P T A will meet at the school. All parents urged to attend.

Girl Scouts met December and appointed a committee for Christmas party. The group planned to have Miss Sufall work with them. The chairman for Dec 9th meeting is Emma

Ramsey and family and Eugene Ramsey and family visited their Mrs B A McCurdy and sister Valon Harris

FOR SALE: The house with 6 and bath on two lots; also 2 chicken houses and pen; street from Nazarene Park. Write Melvin Eaker Box 149 Lybor Texas 3tp

that saw new life.

us sharpen it on a precision machine

### DIES AT LAMESEA

Mrs. Vela Mae Allen passed away at a Lamesa hospital, Nov 29 at 8:50 p m. Burial was in Lamesa. Mrs. Allen was 50 years of age having been born in Madison County Ala. July 16, 1898. She became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 14. Survivors include her husband, W K Allen, her step mother, Mrs. Katie Hambrick of Lubbock, three brothers, two step brothers and a step sister. Mrs. Orbin Rushing of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Dale Stubblefield returned home Saturday from the Lamesa hospital after a case of flu. Mrs. W A Simpson of Morton is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Hollis Greenlee had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Red Platt is still in a Lamesa hospital and will stay awhile longer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank each person who was so helpful during our recent sorrow. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Brad Walton and children, Mr and Mrs. L J Barrett, Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan, Mr and Mrs. H A Simpson

Mr and Mrs. Quinton Morris of Lodi Calif have moved back to O'Donnell and are visiting her sister Mrs. W E Summers

### FOR SALE Good 17 jewel Elgin watch. See Bill Antry at Wiese

Mr and Mrs T M Garner of Ruidoso are visiting Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson and relatives here

Mr and Mrs Roy A Gibson of Brownfield spent the week end here

### 84 PARTY

Mr and Mrs Harvey Line entertained the 84 club last Thursday evening. After games were enjoyed until 11:30 delicious refreshment plates were served to the following members: Messers and Mesdames Ed Goddard, Calvin Fritz, R O Miles, John Spears, S M Minton, R C Carroll, J A Edwards, T J Vandell and Harvey Line

### METHODIST NEWS

We will begin receiving our annual Home offering for the children of the Methodist Home. These are your children. Sunday night week we will have our Christmas program and Christmas tree. All are invited to attend this program and Christmas tree. Bring the children.

Morning Sermon Subject: The Word of God  
Evening Sermon Study 2nd and 3rd Epistles of John  
W S C S Monday 7 p m  
Youth Fun Nite Thursday 7 p m

### Local News

David Thompson visited in Amarillo over the week end attending the Post Phillips ball game

R E Goughly is recovering from a heart attack at his home; all of the children spent the week end here.

Mr and Mrs. A R Nichols of Mineral Wells visited the A E Wiese family. Mr. Nichols is a brother of Mrs. Wiese. While here the group spent several days at Cloudercroft and Ruidoso

Mr and Mrs Carl Barton of Lubbock spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Mack Presley of Seagraves visited her parents Mr and Mrs T H Edwards over weekend

Mrs. Marvin Herman, Mrs. E C Pace and Ardes Pace visited Mr. Herman and Mr Pace at Christoval Sunday

Mr and Mrs Cletus Cox visited her parents at Seagraves Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Cathey of Odessa and Mr and Mrs. Jack Glenn Cathey of Roswell visited Mr and Mrs. Chas. Cathey Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Rhea Heath and family of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs. Dick Goughly of Odessa visited home folks here Sunday

Mrs. Lula Thompson, Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Chas Wells and son were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Leo Engle is at Gatesville and Stephenville on business

Mr and Mrs H G Chambers of Energie Ariz. are visiting Mr and Mrs. Engle

Little Mike Barnes is home after a two week stay at a Lamesa hospital.

Mrs. Tomny Reed and children of Andrews visited her mother Mrs. B D Ballew Sunday

Miss Hazel Shumake, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Shumake became the bride of Edward Moore last Tuesday at 8 p m at the Baptist parsonage at Lamesa. The bride's attendant was Miss Myrtle Walker and best man was Edwin Hobbs of Mesquite. Mrs. Moore is a junior in high school and Mr. Moore is employed by a seismograph crew. Our Congratulations

### Knob Knockers Raid 2 Firms Here Friday nite

Sometime between Friday nite and Saturday morning thugs knocked the knobs of two safes here in town. Entry was made in the safe of Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co and about \$15 taken; at Mansell's entry of the safe was not successful. Sheriff Floyd investigated.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of O'Donnell will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday January 11, 1949 at 2 p m for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as properly may come before the meeting. J L Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

A gift that will last the wife for years is a new Thor Automatic Washer at H and S Auto and Supply Store

### Moore - Shumake

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### Stakes -- Baggett

Miss Bobbie Baggett, daughter of Mr and Mrs R O Baggett became the bride of Glendon Stokes son of Mr and Mrs H P Preston in a single ring ceremony conducted by Rev. Alely, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist Church in the parsonage Friday Dec 3rd. The attendants were Miss Mary Vance as bridesmaid and Arvis Grogan as best man.

The bride wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore an aqua blue suit and black accessories. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N M. They will make their home in O'Donnell. Our

Place your order now for a deluxe model Doodlebug motor scooter at H and S. Auto and Home Supply. Ask a man who has one; 100 miles gal. of gas

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Singleton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last Thursday. High score was won by Mrs. James Bowlin, second high by Mrs. J V Burdett, Jr and Mrs. O G. Smith Jr bingo

Apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames C R Burleson, Jr L G Schussler, Glen Gibson, J T Forbes, J T Middleton, Jr., James Bowlin, Shagg Garrett, Mack C Bradley, O G Smith, Jr., Johnny Billingsley, James Wiese, Harvey Jordan, J V Burdett, Jr., Ralph Beach, and John Stephens. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W E Singleton Dec. 9th

Marion Ballew of Lubbock visited her parents Mr and Mrs R R Ballew Sunday

We are glad to report that Mrs. C L Davis is home from the hospital and is much better. Mrs. Davis entered the hospital Nov 15th

Mr and Mrs Bob Davis of Olney visited their parents, Mr and Mrs C L Davis and other relatives over the week end

### T E L CLASS MEETS

The home of Mrs. Shack Blocker will be the scene of the annual Christmas Party for the T E L class Dec. 15. All members of the class are urged to be present

### STUDY CLUB

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Koeninger last Wednesday with Mrs. Koeninger as hostess. The program subject was Alaska. Mrs. S M Clayton and Mrs. Bill Davis gave very interesting papers on the study subject. The next meeting will be Dec. 15th with Mrs. Davis as the hostess. Refreshments were served members and a guest Mrs. Butler of El Paso

Mr and Mrs. W E Moore and sister Mrs. Allen Speed of Lam passed visited the Ben Moore Sr family last week.

Mr and Mrs. G C Aten left Saturday for Austin to be gone for several days visiting friends and hunting

Mrs. Ed Walls left for San Antonio Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. Angel, who will remain for an extended visit with a daughter there.

Ben Moore Jr and mother took Sandra Dean to the Shrine hospital in Dallas

A fine Selection of Watches, Rings, Leather Purses, Billfolds Belts and many other Gifts Items.

Orders taken to your Measurements for M L Leddy hand made boots

"Best shoe repairs in Town"

JOLLY SHOE SHOP

### Letters To Santa

As usual during the holiday season the Index will publish letters to Santa Claus. Please mail your letters early and write as clearly as possible

Santa's eyes aint too good. Ha!

1 per cent discount on State and County Taxes if paid in December. Frank McGlaun, Jr. Lynn C. Tax Collector

### MESQUITE NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Holub and boys of Strawn visited the Telchiks over the week end

Mr and Mrs. Garland Doyle and children, Mrs. Bramley and children, S K Turner and Mr and Mrs. Lester Richburg and Gene visited Mr and Mrs. Adolph Telchik and family Sunday

Jim Mae Burkett visited W A Telchik Sunday

Mr and Mrs F C Chambers and children of Lemorah visited the J N Bradshaws Sunday

Mr and Mrs J E Nance and family visited Mr and Mrs Bill Staggs and family Sunday nite

Mr and Mrs Jack Smith and family spent week end at Hamlin

Mr and Mrs W C Bradshaw visited at Wingate over week end

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Mr and Mrs J W Singleton and family of Wyoming are visiting the Bert Fritz family

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Mr and Mrs. G L McClendon and family are visiting relatives at Galveston and attending the reburial rites of Mr. McClendon's nephew

Mrs. C W Buckner left Wednesday morning for El Paso after visiting her sister Mrs. J P Bowlin

Mr and Mrs. Bill Vandell and family of Wichita Falls are visiting the T J Yandells.

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Christmas tree lights and decorations at H and S. Delight those from 8 to 80 with a Club Club bring duck at H and S. Auto and Home Supply.

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H and S is Headquarters for all Christmas Gifts. Shop early

### Standefer -- McKee

Miss Patsy Jane McKee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Van McKee and Hubert Standifer, son of Mrs. Roy Vineyard of Tahoka and Barcus Standifer of Lamesa were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony last Tuesday Nov 23 at the Methodist parsonage at Draw by Rev. J W Hawkins.

Mrs. Standifer is a student in the local high school and will graduate this June. Her husband is an electrician at Sundown and is a veteran of World War II having served overseas 14 months. Bridemaid was Miss Paulette Fannon and best man was Aubrey Leck. Other attendants were Mrs. Van McKee, Mr and Mrs. Van McKee, Mr and Mrs. Louis McKee and daughter, Clinton Fannon and Misses Gloria and Janelle Wheat. For something old the bride wore ear rings, for something borrowed, a bracelet of Miss Fannon, for blue a pair of garters and some thing new a new penny. The couple took a wedding trip to Colorado City

Our Congratulations

### Vestal -- Wilson

Miss Mozelle Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Shorty Wilson became the bride of Kenneth Vestal Nov 20th at Lamesa at the Church of Christ parsonage. Mrs. Vestal is an employee of the local bank and Mr Vestal is a farmer. Our congratulations

### ATTEND RE-BURIAL RITES OF LT. MUSICK

Re-burial services for Lt. Kirby Musick were held last Friday at Tulia at the First Baptist Church. Lt. Musick died from wounds received in battle in the Po Valley in Italy on April 17, 1945. He was born June 17 1918 at Tolar. He and his family lived here for several years from about 1920 to the mid '30's and his father had a feed store here. Mrs. Roy Miles and Mrs. W E Vermillion attended the rites.

### CHURCH BANQUET HELD

The members of the Board of Education and the Church's teachers and officers of the First Methodist Church were honored with a banquet in the fellowship hall Wednesday evening. The table was decorated with Christmas poinsettias and crystal candle holders with red candles. Rev. Alby Cockrell was master of ceremonies and talks were made by Mrs. J T Forbes, Mrs. Fred Cox and Warren Smith

H and S is Headquarters for all Christmas Gifts. Shop early

### Ladies . . .

Come by and let us show you the many USEFUL GIFTS That we have for that man and boy Such as -- Wimberley's non-crush Ties AIRMAN SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS Esquire Sox; Davis Hats (all sizes and colors) Glad-Hand Dress Gloves; Jarman Shoes Pools Genuine Army Cloth Shirts and Pants And many other items; We gift wrap

### Thompson's Toggery

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING NICE FOR CHRISTMAS?

How About a Norge Refrigerator; Gas or Electric Cook Stove or an Electric Iron?

We have just received one car of sheet-rock and 2 cars of cement. You can buy this sheetrock without having to buy anything else.

All kinds of building material, gas and butane heaters and all kinds of plumbing supplies and a good stock of paint.

Come to see us. ....

Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY Don Edwards, Mgr.

# SALE

Just in time for Xmas shopping

LADIES and CHILDREN COATS -- SUITS -- DRESSES

Drastically REDUCED for immediate SALE

sale starts Thursday Dec. 9th

DRESSES		
values to \$5.98	.....	\$3.00
values to \$14.98	.....	\$7.00
values to \$22.98	.....	\$11.00

LADIES COATS and SUITS		
values to \$22.95	.....	\$10.08
values to \$24.95	.....	\$16.98
values to \$29.95	.....	\$24.95

CHILDRENS COATS		
values to \$16.95	.....	\$10.95
values to \$21.95	.....	\$16.95

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE NYLONS \$1.00 reg. \$1.95 Nylons \$1.59

QUILT LINED LEATHER COATS		
\$22.95 Values	.....	\$15.95
All Men and Boy's COATS, MACINAW'S, JACKETS REDUCSD		

Fancy Sport Shirts up to \$7.98	.....	\$2.98
Fancy Dress Shirts	.....	\$1.88
White on Whites	.....	\$2.49
All Wool Westerner reg. \$12.98	.....	8.98

FINE QUALITY SHEETS	.....	\$2.39
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LADIES RAYON SATIN SLIPS		
Reg \$2.98	.....	\$1.98
Reg. \$3.98	.....	\$2.98

LADIES PANTIES -- Pink and white 39c

We will have extra Sales Ladies To Help You Make Your Selection

# O'Donnell Bargain

-- Mrs. E Clemage



# President Hints Controls on Way As Cost of Living Drops Slightly; Western Mutual Aid Pact Prepared

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## DILEMMA: Sharp-Horned

Perched uncomfortably astride a dilemma having the sharpest horns ever to plague a sitter, President Truman ponders ways and means of getting off. The situation is as clearly defined as it is bothersome. IN SHORT, the president must work the seemingly impossible miracle of knocking prices down while keeping wages and farm prices up. Mr. Truman is indubitably committed to the former, and it was a great majority of opinion that he could do just that which helped account for his victory. That he will also do the latter is a campaign pledge he must exert every effort to keep.

No less a personage than Henry Ford II has sharpened one of the horns. The industrialist touched off the "fourth round" of wage increases, with consequent high-prices maintenance, when he announced a wage hike for all his workers. Then, Mr. Ford delivered himself of the observation that wages generally must go up and that prices must do likewise.

THE PATTERN is clear. Industry raises wages and the cost of its products goes up. Wages must increase if these products are to be purchased. Labor comes in to ask for more money in order to buy these products. And so the circle continues.

Meanwhile, it is obvious that Americans expect the President and congress to do something about getting the cost of living within reasonable bounds—and to do it quick. On the other hand, labor, which backed Mr. Truman at the polls, and farmers, who generally supported him, are expecting action as swift on legislation favorable to them.

As administration leaders sought a course of action to satisfy all groups, congress said little for public consumption. Methods of price control, if any have been conceived, have not been discussed.

ONE THING, however, is clear. The situation poses the major test of how effective in solving the problem will be the cooperation of congress and the President.

From Capitol Hill came persistent whispering that Mr. Truman's thumping victory did not necessarily arm him with the equivalent of a magic wand which he might wave over congress to bring about legislation in any form he may desire.

## Solution?

Then there was a break on the inflation front. Americans who had come to accept the inevitability of the high cost of living raised their eyes with surprise over the development—although it amounted to only the merest chink in the price barricade.

TWO THINGS happened almost simultaneously:

President Truman ordered administration agencies to work out a "definite" anti-inflation program to be presented to the Democratic congress in January, and the bureau of labor statistics reported a dip of one-half of 1 per cent in its cost-of-living index for October.

The significance of Mr. Truman's proposal for anti-inflation legislation was established; it was something to look forward to. But how much real importance should be attached to the almost infinitesimal break in the price line would remain to be seen.

FOR ONE thing, the price dip—unless it grew to miraculous proportions—would not cancel out any anti-inflation measures, such as "standby" price control and rationing, which might be imposed.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's council of economic advisors, opined that a lowering of prices, washing out the need for drastic controls, would be "swell." But he didn't predict it would happen.

Another top fiscal official said he believed inflationary forces still had the upper hand. And Chester Bowles, one-time OPA boss, stated that congress "unquestionably" would act against inflation. The precise nature of the program President Truman will lay before congress in January was not yet known—probably not yet determined. Its general outline probably will be made public when he delivers his "State of the Union" message in January.

But there was little doubt that a return to more or less stringent economic controls was in the cards for 1949.

## Atlantis Debunked

If you take the word of Dr. Maurice Ewing of Columbia university, everyone who's been waiting around for the fabled "lost continent" of Atlantis to show up may now relax. Dr. Ewing says he has mapped, photographed, probed, sounded and visited the ocean floor since 1935, and there just isn't any evidence of the mysterious continent. Atlantis was believed to have sunk in a great prehistoric cataclysm.

## Global Christmas



People of the nations of the earth are going to see Christmas from an American viewpoint this year through the medium of typical American Christmas greeting cards being sent by the state department to U. S. embassies and consulates throughout the world. Here Miss Frances Kane, state department employee, sits below an enlarged photograph of the cards.

## TREATY: Mutual Aid

The cold freeze being turned on Russia by the western nations plummeted several more degrees when Great Britain, France and the three Benelux nations, after long negotiations, agreed on a 17-point mutual assistance pact.

THAT the U. S. is involved in the agreement goes almost without saying, for without American sanction and at least an implied willingness to help out militarily in the event of aggression no western Atlantic treaty would be worth a "whereas" or even a "hereinafter."

Primary proposal in the plan calls for a pledge of mutual armed assistance by the U. S., Canada and the five western European nations in case one or more of them should be attacked.

SECONDLY, it provides that the pact be left open to membership of certain other nations. It calls, also, for the setting up of military and political boards—immediately after the pact's signature and ratification—to make the treaty operate.

Containing 17 points in all, the program of "agreed opinions" has been presented to the U. S. and Canada for consideration. There was no immediate reaction from the two governments on the matter, but it seemed logical to presume that the idea for such a treaty had received their prior blessings.

Although the pact in its present form refrains from designating a fixed period of years for its life, it does recommend "a long duration." Actually, the five European governments have been thinking in terms of a 50-year period, but the decision on that is being left to the last stage of negotiations.

RUSSIA as a nation—peaceful or belligerent—is scrupulously ignored in the document. Nowhere is any mention made of the Soviet Union.

Nevertheless, the treaty itself offers grim proof of the fact that the western democratic nations have seen fit to construct the nucleus of a great regional defensive alliance against Russia and the spread of communism.

## PEACEABLE: Party Line

The official "line" of the Communist party has gone off on a new tangent in a tactic described as a "peace offensive" by U. S. intelligence authorities who reported the switch.

WORD IS that the Kremlin has ordered peace propaganda and demonstrations of various kinds as the official party line for all Communist parties, organs and front organizations. The intelligence boys claimed that this ostensible about-face would become apparent in the near future.

Soviet rulers are supposed to be setting the stage for a world-wide "peace" maneuver as part of their cold war strategy to embarrass the United States and its western allies in the clash over the Berlin situation.

How much will this spurious peace offensive mean? Literally nothing, as far as any genuine desire or effort for peace is concerned. The Russians haven't undergone a change of heart; their aims are the same as always.

## KEEP DIGGING: No Tax Cut

All hope for an income tax cut in January may as well be ruled out now. This is on the authority of Sen. Walter F. George (D., Ga.) who is returning to chairmanship of the senate finance committee. He has said that increased aid to Europe and additional funds for national defense would bar any reductions. He estimated that ERP would get an additional one or two billion dollars.

## ARTERIAL: Kingly

Great Britain's royal family was keeping well in the forefront of world news. First it was Princess Elizabeth's baby, then it was King George's leg.

But while the first was an event of hysterically happy proportions for all Britons, the second most certainly was not. The king, apparently, was in a relatively serious condition. The royal family's projected trip to Australia and New Zealand next month had to be cancelled.

IT WAS suspected that 52-year-old George VI was suffering from a disease known to doctors as thrombo-angitis obliterans, more easily referred to as Buerger's disease, an inflammation of the linings of the arteries. There was some speculation, also, to the effect that the king might have diabetes or hardening of the arteries.

But the king's doctors weren't committing themselves. The five physicians described his symptom as "an obstruction to the circulation through the arteries of the legs."

THERE IS no known permanent cure for thrombo-angitis obliterans. Anyone suffering from it might be expected to live out his normal span of years if he were careful, stayed off his feet and led a sheltered life.

It was pointed out that standing and walking for hours at a time, which has been part of the king's job as figurehead of the empire, has aggravated his condition. Part of the treatment will be to cut out this important part of his duties and assign the walking and standing performances among other members of the royal household.

Meanwhile, favoring his imperilled right foot, King George was conducting the business of state from his bedroom in Buckingham palace.

## Atomic Researcher



Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal, until recently acting president of Columbia university, has been named as head of Associated Universities, Inc., which operates Brookhaven national laboratory at Upton, N. Y. The laboratory is financed by the U. S. government to provide facilities not available at universities, but essential to nuclear research.

## WAR RULES: Atomic

The need for this sort of thing is purely speculative at this point, but the International Red Cross is preparing to propose a new set of war rules that would compel nations to establish safety zones to protect civilians in the event of a future atomic war.

THESE zones would be set up in the rear of combat areas of each battling nation. Belligerents, theoretically, would recognize them as shelter areas and would spare them from atomic attack.

Treaty conventions outlining this new security zone principle now are being circulated to all nations prior to submission to a general diplomatic conference in March.

Red Cross officials say they conceived the idea for large shelter areas as a result of their experiences in setting up neutral zones in Palestine.

Three general types of people would be protected under the Red Cross plan:

WOUNDED and sick persons, whether combatant or non-combatant.

CHILDREN under 15, expectant mothers or mothers of children under seven, and the aged over 65.

PERSONS entrusted with the control and management of the zones and the care of those in them.

Although these proposals cannot be formally binding until after approval by the diplomatic convention, officials view them as so extremely important that they are urging all countries to abide by them morally without waiting for formal treaty signing.

In addition to the atomic security zone proposal, other projected war rules would cover treatment of prisoners, prohibit kidnappings and the taking of hostages. Also, the Red Cross wants to outlaw the current Russian practice of living off the land in occupied areas.

## What, No Brass?

A noted industrialist, who was a war-time brigadier general, has come up with a proposal that military brass hats should divest themselves of insignia, and that West Point and Annapolis should be converted into postgraduate schools open to all ranks.

The author of these proposals is Robert Wood Johnson, chairman of the Johnson & Johnson surgical firm.

# Washington Digest

## No Future to Presidency, Pension Plan Is Proposed

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Harry Truman, President, is going to be able to consider one measure which probably will come up in the approaching congress with more objectivity than some of his friends thought would be possible. It offers an answer to the question: what to do with ex-Presidents.

The idea is not entirely altruistic, although the United States in the past has shown rather shabby gratitude in tossing aside, without further concern, the man who has served as the republic's head.

Many, if not most of our former chief executives might provide counsel and advice based on their experience which could be most valuable. Herbert Hoover is an example. At present, he is rendering important service as head of the commission appointed by President Truman which has just drawn up the plan for the re-organization of government departments which congress will consider at its next session.



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Hoover has served in many other useful public capacities since he left the White House. He can afford to. Indeed, he not only spent considerable sums out of his private funds on secretarial and research assistance when he was secretary of commerce, and later in the White House, but he also voluntarily turned back a part of his salary as President in 1932 when, under the Economy act, the salaries of all government employees were cut.

Franklin Roosevelt also turned back part of his salary under that same act, and later, in 1943, when he was advocating a \$25,000 ceiling on all salaries, FDR again voluntarily refunded to the treasury a portion of his own.

But not all presidents are born with, or acquire, silver spoons. Few could afford the luxury of working for nothing and so, when they leave office must have to look around for a job.

Fortunately, former President William Howard Taft, in the years before he was called back to Uncle Sam's workbench as chief justice of the supreme court, possessed enough of the world's goods so that he could afford to render at least semi-public services teaching in the Harvard law school—a position which a man of slender means might have had to turn down in favor of a higher salary from some purely private enterprise. His son, Sen. Robert Taft, mentioned this recently when he suggested that former presidents should receive a substantial pension, "perhaps \$25,000 a year."

Ex-presidents also should have the privileges of the senate floor, Taft believes, with the right to speak, but not to vote, on pending legislation. In so honoring them the nation would benefit.

Coolidge might or might not have welcomed an opportunity to take on some governmental responsibility after his presidential term expired. As it was, he accepted a lucrative position with an insurance company and continued his private law practice as well until he died.

Most presidents leave the White House poorer than when they went in. Franklin Roosevelt wrote a \$2,000 personal check every month to meet White House expenses, and other recent residents have estimated that they had to go down into the old sock to the tune of \$25,000 a year over and above what the government gives them, to meet the cost of living in the executive mansion.

## Why Not Provide For Ex-Presidents?

When the pollsters were writing off Harry Truman as merely an "ex," come January 20, the proponents of the idea of providing for former chiefs of the United States were pointing out that Harry Truman does not have the private means that Franklin Roosevelt or Herbert Hoover had.

There was some talk that Mr. Truman might run for representative of his home state as President John Quincy Adams did. Adams served 17 years in the house and, if anything, increased his prestige by doing so. But Mr. Truman's fellow Missourian, Rep. C. Jasper Bell, had another idea in July of 1946 during the last session of the 79th congress.

He proposed that the house and senate enact a bill to provide an annual pension of \$50,000 for men who had served as President of the United States. Bell pointed out that army officers, congressmen, senators, cabinet members, heads of government departments, and even the most humble of federal workers are provided with retirement pay and he couldn't see why the head of the federal government should be discriminated against in this regard. He felt that in the long run, retirement pay for a chief executive would be a step toward better government.

A Missouri newspaper editor, shortly after Bell's resolution was first introduced, claimed in an editorial that the pension idea was alright, but that the amount of his pension, \$50,000, seemed a little high. He, like Mr. Taft, felt that \$25,000 a year would be a more equitable sum. Representative Bell's reply to that objection was that if congress did fix the figure at \$50,000, taxes would shortly whittle it down to \$25,000 anyway.

Mr. Truman may have been touched with what was intended as solicitude on the part of his fellow-show-men's but he did not feel the matter was of immediate concern.

So far as the memory of this man runneth not to the contrary, there have never, in recent years, been more than two co-surviving ex-presidents.

Until the death of President Coolidge in 1933, he and Herbert Hoover were co-survivors. Coolidge had earlier shared that position with Chief Justice Taft until the latter's death in 1930. Taft, who lived to be 73 years old, co-survived and outlived Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

"No office in the world today," wrote the English professor of economics and political science, Harold J. Laski, "carries with it greater responsibilities than the presidency of the United States."

No one who has made even a superficial study of the duties of the president fails to realize how hard a job it is, hard in the sense of long hours, nervous strain, and physical effort. Since the death of Woodrow Wilson, brought on by his herculean efforts during and after World War I, much study has been given to the problem of lessening the burden of the chief executive.

Herbert Hoover has spoken of the "vast and intolerable labor" of the man who sits in the White House for four years or more. Merriman Smith in his book: "A President Is Many Men," commenting on the "complicated and burdensome" quality of the task, makes this pithy observation: "And his job is one with no future."

The "ex" has a value and the problem of finding it can be solved easily by congress without the knowledge of algebra.

## U. S. Population Growth Studied

What size population do we want for the United States? Or does it make any difference?

The question is important enough to merit a continuing study by the U. S. commerce department, and the conclusions which have been reached so far appear to have an important bearing on the problem of securing world peace.

"Whatever the future of world organization, the relative population of the various nations will be a matter of profound importance in determining the shape of things to come."

That statement was made in a report by the national committee on immigration policy, headed by Earl G. Harrison, which is plumping for immigration increases in this country.

In 1923 the commerce department estimated that a population of at least 200 million and very probably 300 million could be supported in the U. S. without lowering the habitually high American standard of living.

The Harrison group pointed out that "even if we accept the lowest figure, it is still 35 millions more than the peak which the American population will reach in 1990."

These are some of the assertions the group made in a special report on immigration and population policy:

Population of the U. S. should be 159 million in 1970. That of Russia should be 251 million—an extremely sharp increase. Italy, Spain and countries back of the iron curtain also are expected to show population gains.

For other nations: Population of Germany, Denmark and Finland will remain approximately stationary, while the population of England, France, Sweden and Switzerland is expected to hit a downward trend.

By the end of this century—and that's only about 51 years away, remember—the population of the United States will be proportionately smaller in relation to Russia, China and India than it is now.

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 Other day two of your friends were swapping talk. One was Mr. Ernest N. Welloff. He claims no great genius, but does know something of what America has meant to him. Born of immigrant parents, he learned as a boy to work hard. Saved his money, later put it to work for other people. His business is manufacturing. He boosts the American Way, not so much for what it has done for him as for what it has enabled him to do for himself.

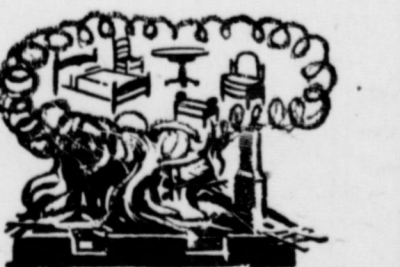
**Squeeze Play**  
 This scene began as Willie met up with his idea of capitalism, Mr. Welloff. Neither of them are stuffed-shirts. They are quite on speaking terms.

**Welloff:** How're you getting along, Willie?  
**Willie:** Pretty good, but not making as much as I'd like to.  
**Welloff:** Neither is the company. We've got caught between prices and costs. Equipment is sky-high. Materials are sky-high. We can't increase prices much more. What's your trouble?  
**Willie:** Same thing. Can't make ends meet.  
**Welloff:** If only we could get more production, Willie, we might raise wages. Without more production, it would be tough on us. A tax cut would help, too.

**Willie:** You mean the company couldn't pay an increase? I thought it was plenty able to pay.  
**Welloff:** What we get comes from customers, Willie. We'd have to pass it on to the public. Your wages are part of our production costs. We collect your wages from our customers. Our workers got 90 per cent of our sales dollar last year.  
**Willie:** You mean that the union is asking for wage increases from the people?  
**Welloff:** You know those new automatic machines we've been planning on? They cost plenty. Should we pay raises out of money we put aside last year for those?  
**Willie:** Well, no, Mr. Welloff. Just let me get my hands on one of those beauties. Betcha I can impress the foreman plenty!

**Welloff:** Sure. And your production will go up. Your higher production will help us get more income out of which we can gladly pay increases.  
**Willie:** But, Eddie over there says the stockholders are taking us for a ride. They're rolling in dough, you know.  
**Welloff:** Well, we paid them a dividend last year, but it didn't make them rich.  
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**Willie:** What did they do to deserve it?  
**Welloff:** This big building we're in, and that annex we're putting up--our stockholders let us have money they'd saved. Their money has created jobs in this town.  
**Willie:** They're Wall Street bankers and wealthy big-wigs, aren't they, Mr. Welloff?  
**Welloff:** No. Most of our stock is owned by people like yourself, professional men and women, and small businessmen. People who have saved up a nest-egg.  
**Willie:** You make it sound pretty good, here in America, Mr. Welloff. Guess I ought to be happy to have the kind of chance you had. That's pretty good security!

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**Poor Soil Drainage Is Serious Symptom**  
**Too Few Legumes May Aggravate the Problem**

If your once well drained soil is clogged up, don't put all the blame on your drain tile system. The poor drainage may be due to damaged soil structure and loss of organic matter caused by overcropping. Too many grain crops year after year and too few deep-rooted legumes in the rotation have slowed drainage down to a "walk" on thousands of farms. Failure to return plant nutrients, manure and crop residues to the soil have aggravated the problem. On such land the cushiony soil structure has been broken down.

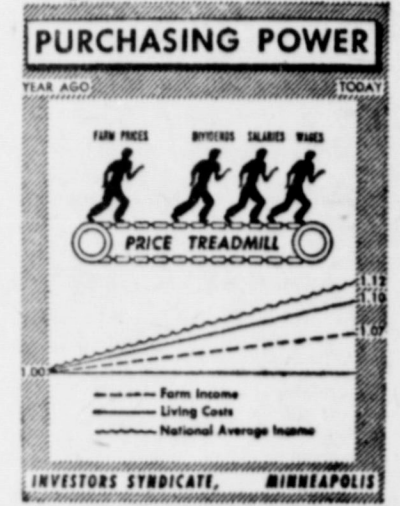


Soil particles are jammed into a hard, compact mass, instead of clustering together in loose granules. Circulation of air and moisture is cut off. Water ponds on the surface instead of soaking in. Roots are up against a "concrete floor" that stops them from stretching out for needed nutrients. Crop yields are low. For unclogging poorly drained soils, deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover are particularly important. The tap-roots open up tightly-packed soil and let water soak in faster. When well fed with phosphate and potash the roots put mineralized organic matter deep into the subsoil. The organic matter added by roots and tops of legumes, manure and crop residues contains compounds that stick soil particles together in clusters. That makes good tilth and a loose, well-drained soil. The organic matter helps the soil hold more water longer. Roots find it easy to get at moisture and plant nutrients. Crop yields increase.



**Average Farm Family Sees Income Recede**  
**Buying Power Higher Now Than Year Ago**

What, if anything, is happening to the average U. S. farmer with regard to the money he gets for what he raises, and does he have anything to worry about? Although there has been a moderate drop in income of farmers, the average family has more purchasing power today than it had a



year ago, a reliable monthly survey of "real income" reveals. "Real income" is the relationship of revenue to living costs. The national figures indicate that the average home has 2 per cent more buying power than last year. Wage-earners, salaried people and those with investment income are equally well off, while the farmer is now about 3 per cent below his status of a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that such status a year ago was at a then all-time high. Besides the recent drop in farm prices, the survey said, it is expected that there may be further tapering off during the next six months, but farm income will continue at a high level. In the same way, although surpluses are beginning to appear in the clothing industry, there are no signs yet that sharp price breaks are likely.

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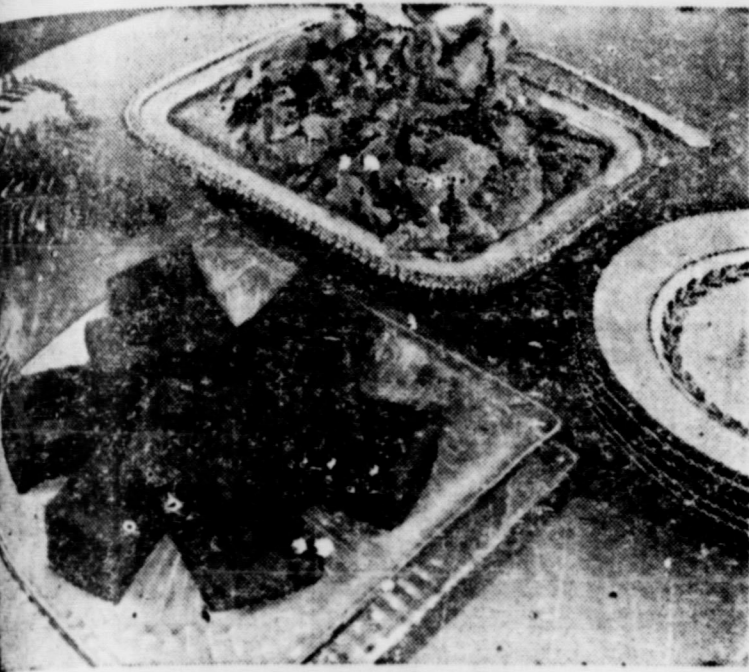
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### Holiday Sweets

CHRISTMAS is the time when the border is constantly raided and home makers have to plan more than enough to take care of snack ideas the family comes up with at a moment's notice.

Christmas is a time when goodies are in demand. Have several jars or tins of cookies ready if you want to keep the sweet tooth satisfied. With the gala recipes I'm giving you today, everyone is certain to be satisfied!

It isn't enough just to have several kinds of delectable cookies on hand. You'll need candies, too, and probably some festive popcorn balls to place on the tree.

THE FIRST of the recipes in this parade of holiday sweets is a chewy type that gets well and is extra good eating. Make one recipe or two, but I guarantee that even that won't be enough as soon as the word gets around how really good Party Chews are:

#### Party Chews

(Makes 40 1 1/2-inch squares)  
 1/2 cup butter or substitute  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup sifted flour  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup shredded coconut  
 1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
 1 cup chopped nut meats

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and mix. Press mixture on bottom of a shallow baking pan (9 x 13 inches). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until a delicate brown. Beat eggs well. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Add flavoring, salt and coconut. Blend in rice cereal and nut meats. Mix well and spread on baked crust. Bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Remove from oven and cut into squares while warm.

#### Pecan Molasses Brownies

1/2 cup flour (3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons)  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup pecan meats  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
 1/2 cup pure dark molasses  
 1 egg

Sift flour, measure and sift twice with salt. Lightly mix in broken pecan meats, reserving a few whole ones for decoration. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Blend in molasses and well-beaten egg. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Place dough into a square pan (eight-inch) and arrange pecans on top of dough. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes. Cut into small squares.

#### Pecan Cakes

(Makes 24 2-inch squares)  
 1 cup butter  
 1 cup sugar

**LYNN SAYS:**  
 Here are Short Ideas, Legs on Taste Appeal  
 Mushroom soup is a good braising liquid to use for veal steaks. When the steaks are tender, thicken the liquid and serve as gravy.  
 Have you ever tried cooking short ribs with tomato pulp, green pepper and a bit of garlic? The flavor's worth it!  
 If you have any small baskets left, these are excellent containers for popcorn balls, cookies or Jellies and preserves.

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## Letters in the Bible

Lesson for December 12, 1948

A LETTER in the mail! Those are exciting words. It was so when the Babylonians chipped open their dried clay envelopes, it is so when we rip the end off our paper envelopes, it was so when the marooned and homesick Timothy broke the seal on the papyrus notes that his old friend and teacher Paul sent him. Most letters reach the wastebasket, and we know that some of Paul's did. But fortunately his friends thought enough of about a dozen of his letters to save them and copy them and file them with some others and pass them around. And so we got more than a third of our New Testament, and perhaps a good deal more than a third of our theology.



Dr. Foreman

### Yesterday in Television

THESE letters that have come down to us from so long ago are not only keenly interesting, they are immensely valuable. An honest informal letter is like an open window. We see into the writer's mind and life, we see the life of his times. Any historian feels lucky when he lights on a packet of old letters. Here is yesterday in television.

The letters of the New Testament, especially Paul's, are not propaganda literature. Paul was not writing for publication or for posterity. He would be bothered by a problem; he would think and pray about it, and then he would sit down and write about it.

However trivial the problem might seem, such as a local church quarrel, Paul never wrote trivially about it. He would pour out his mind on papyrus, usually dictating his letters to a secretary and sometimes so fast that the secretary obviously had a hard time keeping up.

If you want to know how an Apostle's mind worked, here it is. If you want to know how an inspired religious genius, one of the great of all time, planned and grieved and hoped and rejoiced, read these letters. Further, these letters television for us the early Christian church. This is not a view of the church on parade, this is a glimpse of the church as it was "on the hoof," struggling, quarreling, ignorant, scarce one step removed from raw heathenism, and yet with the root of Christian faith in its heart, the seed of the great church that has grown up through the centuries.

### Friend to Friend

THE letters in the New Testament are of various kinds. The letter to the Philippians from Paul was written, from prison, to some of his best friends. Recently they had sent him not only money but a man named Epaphroditus to stay with Paul and help him, Paul being in constant bad health. But Epaphroditus himself had fallen ill, and when he grew better he was still homesick.

Paul, generous as always, decided to send his sick friend home to convalesce, and by his hand sent the letter which the Philippians church loved, saved and copied, so that it eventually made its way into the New Testament collection. There is some high theology in the letter; but there is also some warm human friendship, and some of the best advice Paul ever gave. It is in this letter we discover Paul's secret of happiness. I have learned (he wrote) in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. (See chapter 4.)

When you read those paragraphs, simply glowing with happiness, remember they were written by a sick man, in jail, facing a serious charge on his forthcoming trial. Paul had actually discovered a joy which is trouble-proof.

### Father to Sons

PAUL knew he would not live forever on this planet and could not live everywhere. So he spent much effort training helpers and successors. Some of these disappointed him sorely; but he was never disappointed in Timothy.

His letters to Timothy are personal, but they are more than that. They are advice from an older minister to a younger one, from a veteran missionary to a fresh recruit. In I John we have another kind of letter, from an old, perhaps retired minister to a congregation he knows and loves. Again in I John the reader gets the impression of reading a family letter from father to sons and daughters.

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