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Boys Return From Fishing Trip

Those of the O'Donnell Fire Department enjoying a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom over the week end were: Harley Johnson, Floyd Williams, Calvin Pugh, Miller, Shorty Wilson, Lee Simpson, Slim Edgerton, Nelson Maburin, and Cecil Kirkland. The group had fish every day while away and returned with a net 30 lbs.

Local Man To Wed

Mrs. Marie Authier of Holyoke has made known the approaching marriage of her daughter, Julette Aline, to Sgt. Kenneth M. Caswell, Army Air Force, son of Mr and Mrs Wesley Caswell of Draw and brother of F. M. Jones. The announcement was made at a recent family party.

Wolf Hunters Meet

A meeting of directors of the Texas and New Mexico Wolf Hunters Assn. in Lamesa was well attended. Dates for next fall hunt are Sept. 23, 24, and 25th. A committee to yet select the site for the annual hunt.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and Worse.

Saul's Feed and Seed Store last week Mrs. O. G. Smith returned from an extended trip to Dallas.

Inner Party At Lubbock

Mrs. Luther McMillan was hostess to 28 guests Sunday April 11 at dinner in their attractive suburban Lubbock home honoring the birthday of Leslie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan accompanied by three of their children and two grandchildren all of which, attended the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Singleton and children of Plainview, guests from the O'Donnell territory because the honoree were J. H. McMillan, Mr and Mrs D. B. McMillan and boys.

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Bank Report Reflects Area's Prosperity

The spring called statement of banks found the O'Donnell First National Bank in the best financial condition in its history, according to Cashier, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. Deposits are up \$500,000 over this time last year and loans are about \$7,000 less than this time last year. This community is in an unusually liquid position due to a good crop year and high agricultural prices. In purchasing power our area far surpasses the average for West Texas and Texas as a whole.

Promises of rain this week is reviving the hopes of farmers. A shower fell Monday at Berry Flat and the Key Community.

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Watch next week for CONTEST

The Wesley Sunday School Class will have a party Thursday night, the 22nd at 8 p m at the home of Mr and Mrs. Schuessler.

Larry Jordan was taken to a Lubbock hospital Sunday morning with an infected throat.

Miss Doris Shook of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Autry and Donna Jo.

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THE OLD TIMER WRITES

OF ALL THINGS calculated to fill with envy the hearts of those sportsmen who usually have to stay home and wash dishes is the report of our D. J. Bolch, who spent 23 days in the deep recesses of the wildest section of British Columbia, Canada, last August. Our wildest dreams of tracking down and killing of moose, caribou, black bear and other game, the heads of which will be showing up in D. J.'s den one of these days.

Had Brother Bolch been careful to log his every step up there he might well have plenty of stuff for a good book on this one hunt. We trust he may have other like rambles.

Bolch is one who has worked and planned for just such a trek for some 20 years before his fond dreams actually were culminated.

A stroll up and down back alleys soon proved to us that while a lot of fruit was destroyed by the last cold spell, there is much left.

Among the most noticeable is a dandy apple tree at the J. T. Middleton, Sr. home. In '46 it produced a good 20 bushel crop.

There is no telling what the results may be this year -- it is loaded to the brim, thanks to Dub for having properly spraying it recently with another spraying to come a bit later.

Mrs. Harley Jolly spent the week end visiting her sister Mrs. Lois Coston in Big Spring.

Mr and Mrs. Clark Williamson of Lubbock is visiting her sister in law, Mr and Mrs. Calvin Pugh before leaving for California to make their home.

The index's very good friend E. Vandiver is in Lamesa hospital having undergone surgery last week; his countless friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion and granddaughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gollightly and family at Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Wells is visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. W. G. McKnight at Crockett.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 p m a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Barnes, nee Wynia Gilliam was given in the basement of the 1st Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mesdames Felix Jones, Allen Vandiver, W. E. Walls, Levi Gray, and J. M. Merrick.

Wednesday afternoon a bridal shower honoring Mrs. O. L. Harris, nee Miss Proctor, was given in the home of Mrs. John Spears. Co hostesses were Mesdames R. C. Carroll, L. E. Robinson, C. C. Schoeller, Buster Phipps and Tex Moody.

EXPLORE CAVE NEAR HERE

Ben Moore, Sr. was in the "Lower Regions" twice within the past week with the Anthropology head of Texas Tech and a number of students from the College, also a representative of the Lubbock Public Schools taking part in activities which will probably come out in a book which is published each year by Texas Archaeological Society.

REV. DILLARD TO PREACH

Rev. L. H. Dillard, pioneer preacher of Coleman, will preach at the local Church of the Nazarene on Sunday night Apr. 25th at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Those enjoying Sunday at McKenzil Park were Dan Seely, Jearld Barton, Edwin Jones, Dell Wells and his parents.

Maijon Tells Of Defense Plans

Most West Texans will approve the action of the House of Representatives last week with respect to two important subjects -- public roads and the U. S. Air Force.

The House approved a new three year public roads program to succeed the program which is now being completed. Under the new law a total of \$1.2 billion dollars will be expended by the Federal government over a three year period. The money will be spent in co-operation with the states for various phases of public road construction, including farm to market roads.

The bill approved by the House for the Air Force provides funds for a total of 2900 modern military aircraft. An additional 1500 planes are provided for the Navy. The number of additional planes for the Air Force is far in excess of the number originally requested by the President. This increase was provided in view of the unsettled world conditions and refusal of Russia to cooperate in our efforts to promote peace. I spoke in favor of the program for the expansion and modernization of the Air Force and served as a Member of the Committee which wrote the legislation and presented it to the House for action.

The passage of this legislation for an expanded and improved Air Force is one of the most significant and important steps taken by Congress since V-J Day. Undoubtedly the American people favor such a program. We had some difficulty in the House in securing passage of an important amendment but on final passage of the bill the House was almost unanimous and passed the measure with only 3 dissenting votes.

School News

THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL: Carolyn Sue McCullough, Joan Eaker, Melvin Kirkland, Levi Modeste, Darlene Gilliam and Aubrey Lee Allen.

Second grade: Fat Childress, Margaret Ann Cathey, Frances Lane, Wayne Shaw, Ronnie Middleton, Lynda Sue Hargis, Charles Ray Bolch, Bonnie Lightner, Peggy Burkett, and Kenneth Mires.

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Tubbs of Whiteface spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Geno Tubbs.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins of Tahoka visited Mr and Mrs. V. O. Hawkins last week end.

Mr and Mrs. L. P. Vance are at Pharr this week on a fishing trip.

Darrell Parker and Douglass Cathey spent the week end in Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. S. A. Mensch was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ketcham at Gatesville last Thursday; she is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. A. Austin and son of Springtown visited her mother Mrs. Henry in Tahoka who has been ill.

Raymond Pierce of McMurry College and Durwood Seely of A. C. C. visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Edwards and son Mr and Mrs. Roy Cox and Mr and Mrs. Cletus Cox have returned from San Angelo where they went fishing.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Sublett and Mr and Mrs. Buddy Sublett of Paducah visited the Glen Gibsons over the week end.

Mrs. J. G. Herod of Waco has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Griffin and left Monday to visit relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Ray Criswell and Mrs. Dick Reid and son visited Mrs. Vaughn Gibson over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Boyce Allen and Mrs. M. B. Allen of Odessa visited Mrs. Jesse Lane and others over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Berryhill and children from Rochester spent the week end with their daughter and family Mr and Mrs. Amos Barton.

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Regan and Mr and Mrs. John W. Regan have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended an ice show and returned via Possum Kingdom where they fished.

Mr and Mrs. Dewey Harris and Mrs. Buchanan visited Mr and Mrs. J. C. Harris at Brownfield Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs; they were accompanied home by Mrs. Blocker's mother, Mrs. Alice Davis who will make her home with Mrs. Blocker.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Reed had as guests Thurs. and Friday Mrs. Reed's brother, Brasell Little of Rising Star.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. left Saturday for several days visit at their Ruidoso cabin.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Harris and children spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Eloise Shoemaker of Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Edgar Telchik of the Mesquite Community returned from Hereford Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Bertis Askew and children, C. B. Morrison and Miss Lucy left Sunday for Gardner, Colo to visit with Mr and Mrs. Fred Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. Morrison.

Watch The Soil

The statement "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" applies to our soil as well as our national life, says Clarence Church, chairman of the Lynn County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

At this time when there is so much being said about increasing our military forces, building more airplanes and developing super-atomic bombs, some of us may forget that the real strength of the nation is rooted in the soil.

From the soil comes food. And without food all the other things have little meaning. Too often and for too long the soil from which we get our food has been taken for granted. Even floods which wash away millions of tons of precious top soil often interests us only because of the bridges washed away or the homes destroyed.

A \$10,000 bridge washed out at tracts attention \$100,000 worth of top soil washed away by the same flood may not even be mentioned. And yet, the bridge can be replaced while the soil can not.

The chairman points out that the thin layer of top-soil which supports life on the earth is getting thinner each year. Only by eternal vigilance in checking erosion wherever possible can we continue to take from our soil the 240 billion pounds of food needed for the people in this country each year. Only by keeping our soil and keeping it productive thru the use of conservation practices will we be able to keep our Nation strong.

The Agricultural Conservation Program, Church explains, has been set up to help farmers of Lynn County to do their share in building a stronger nation by building a stronger soil.

NOW is the time to buy your AIR CONDITIONER. In stock we have the Sanders Kozy Kool at only \$39.50. Other models to \$149.50. H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

Barn Burns Sunday

Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the self feeder and storage bin of the Mansell slaughter pen just northwest of town. The local fire department was alerted and made the run but equipment for controlling a fire away from the city water system has not been received to date.

Grbe Hanes is visiting relatives and doing a bit of fishing while in Snyder this week.

Harmony News

Jesse Lane, Eli McMurtry and Alton and Carl Blair left Sunday for a fishing trip to San Sabal; good luck, boys.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Jenkins and boys of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Willie Blair.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and children recently returned from San Antonio after visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde McCarroll and Sandra spent the week end at Hobbs.

Visitors in the Deely Jameson home Sunday were here daughter and husband of Colorado City.

Mr and Mrs. Finis Gleghorn and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Snell and Wilma Dee of Anson spent the week end with her son, Roscoe Snell and family.

Billie Coon spent Thursday night with Jean Blair and Betty Edgerton spent Friday night with Ruth Davis.

A large crowd attended the 42 party Thursday night at the Harmony School House.

Sue Smith is still on the sick list; our sympathy.

The Harmony Club Women will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Popnoe Wednesday.

NEWMORE NEWS

Mrs. A. G. Crutcher gave a party Tuesday to demonstrate the Stanley products; about 25 guests were present.

Bill Cathey of Lubbock was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Rogers, Webb and Taylor attended the shower given by Mrs. Ellis Barnes and the Misses Ledbetter honoring Mrs. Bill Henry McKenzie, a recent bride.

The Lemley family returned from a visit to Alabama; they saw so much rain and mud that the sand looked good.

The W. R. Shepherd family spent a few days visiting at Abilene.

Buck McDonald is taking his vacation.

The J. F. Rogers, Jr family and Dave Ingram attended the baseball game in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Rogers of New Home were visiting Grand-Rogers Sunday.

The Elmer Lagrone family are back from a visit in California.

The Raymond Wilsons are driving a good looking automobile.

Local News

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Jones had as week end guests, Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Faye Jones and Clifford Hill of Ft. Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Hall and children went to Pampa Saturday to meet Mrs. Hall's parents who were coming in from Boswell Okla. They spent the week end there as guests of Mrs. Hall's sister.

Mr and Mrs. Bill McBride and baby recently returned from a fishing trip to Old Mexico.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb left Sunday for a two month vacation; they will go to Denver, Colo. and to California and up the coast to Canada before returning home.

A Sunshine shower honoring Mrs. Reed Vandell was given this week in the home of Mrs. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Scott were hostesses.

Mr and Mrs. Rushing were honored with a house warming Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cecil Dorman nee Jean Smith was honored with a bridal shower in the Left Melton home with Mrs. W. C. Oats as co-hostess on Thursday, Apr. 22nd.

DIES AT LAMESA

Harvey E. Hays, age 52, was laid to rest at Ballinger Cemetery. Funeral services were held at that city. Mr. Hays died in a Lamesa hospital. A survivor of O'Donnell is a sister, Mrs. W. P. Howard.

TO THEM VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

For the greater part of my life I have been a resident of Lynn County, having been reared in the New Home community, and for the past seven years I have been living in Tahoka.

In announcing for this office, I feel that I am well qualified by education and experience, since I am a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, have taught school 6 years, and have done office work for nine years. Many of you know that I have always been faithful to my duties as deputy in the Tax Collector's office, bookkeeper for a local firm, and as county clerk for the Farmers Home Administration. The same faithful service would be rendered if you see fit to honor me with this position to which I aspire.

Just as soon as possible I plan to see each of you personally in regard to my candidacy.

(Mrs.) BEULAH PRIDMORE

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U. S. Carries Fight to Communists As Congress Approves Foreign Aid; Income Tax Cut Becomes a Reality

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.)

FOREIGN AID: In Motion

With President Truman's signature on the \$5,098,000,000 foreign aid bill, the massive, potent forces of western capitalism moved into action against Russian communism for the beginning of a titanic, long range clash of strength.

To observers in the U. S. this interplay of forces had all the ingredients of an epic poem—the power of good striving mightily to overcome the power of evil, with the fate of a large segment of mankind depending on outcome of the struggle.

There was an epic quality, too, in the manner in which congress, seemingly impelled by a strong sense of urgency, raced the bill through for final action. The house approved it with a vote of 318 to 75 after less than 15 minutes of explanation, and the senate followed up swiftly with a voice vote.

Two days after passage of the measure President Truman meshed the gears of the global aid program by ordering the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 1.16 billion dollars at once. That action released U. S. dollars, reconstruction supplies and in some cases arms to 15 European nations, as well as Turkey, western Germany, Trieste and China.

The overall \$5,098,000,000 aid package includes 4.3 billion dollars for the European recovery program, 275 million dollars for military assistance to Greece and Turkey, 463 million for China and 2 million dollars for Trieste. All of it is aimed at areas where communists are sharpening their sword of aggression.

An ill-starred movement in the house to include aid to Franco Spain in the bill was defeated before it had time to do much damage to U. S. prestige and moral stature abroad.

As the aid started to move, the situation abroad stacked up something like this:

Russia's seizure of Czechoslovakia, its new pact with Finland and pressure on Scandinavian nations, the Soviets' arbitrary action in Berlin all pointed to the fact that Moscow was trying to bring about a showdown in Europe before the European recovery plan began to work effectively.

On the other hand, the rapid passage of the foreign aid measure, the proposal to return Trieste to Italy and the stiffening of American will in Berlin seemed to indicate that the U. S., while not forcing a showdown, was, nevertheless, willing to have it as soon as possible.

Few persons familiar with the situation thought that a showdown with Russia necessarily meant war. But it did involve acceptance of a risk of war. U. S. leaders were willing to take that risk on the theory that the likelihood of a shooting war is less now than it might be in the foreseeable future.

REDUCTION: Tax Measure

President Truman's veto of the income tax reduction bill was crushingly overridden by both houses of congress—311 to 88 in the house, 77 to 10 in the senate—and U. S. citizens sat back to gloat over the first major tax-cutting measure passed in nearly 20 years.

In his now characteristic "I'd rather be right than be president" role, Mr. Truman had stubbornly affixed his veto to the bill, protesting that it mainly would benefit persons with incomes of \$5,000 or more, encourage further inflation and sap the nation's strength at a time of international "danger."

Examination of the new tax structure indicated that the President was right in his first contention, at least—that the law would be of greater benefit to persons with high incomes than to those in lower brackets. Reason for that is that 12.6 per cent of \$3,000 is considerably less than 5 per cent of a million. (Cuts in tax rates as provided by the new law range from 12.6 per cent in the lowest brackets to 5 per cent in the top level.)

Most interesting aspect of the tax cut development was the question of what motivated Mr. Truman to veto the bill. He was aware that enough members of both houses were supporting tax reduction in this election year to override his veto; hence, that his veto would be a gesture of futility that would place him on record as opposing the popular will.

Mr. Truman must have been aware, also, of the strong possibility

Who's Mad?



Nobody seemed to be mad at anybody when Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia and President Truman met at convocation exercises at Williams and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., to receive honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Mr. Truman exchanged a cordial handshake with Governor Tuck, vociferous leader of the southern states' rebellion on the President's civil rights program.

That next year congress, safely through the elections, will boost federal income by reimposing some version of the wartime excess profits tax.

In view of these unpretty but inescapable realities, the President's veto of the tax bill simply did not fit the preconceived pattern of political action in an election year. Rather, it looked more like the deliberate driving of another nail in his political coffin.

In his veto message, Mr. Truman contended that increased defense and foreign aid measures might make it necessary for congress to raise taxes next year.

"In the case of the income tax," he said, "nearly 40 per cent of the reduction would go to individuals with net incomes in excess of \$5,000, who constitute less than 5 per cent of all taxpayers."

Also, the President continued, while national income is high every effort should be made to reduce the size of the 253-billion-dollar public debt.

He was, beyond doubt, sincere in his objections, but they fell on deaf ears in congress.

APOLOGIA: From Russia

Even as Russia officially expressed regret over the "unfortunate" British-Soviet plane crash over Berlin which cost 15 lives, plain people all over the world began to see more clearly how, although no nation is seeking war now, a war could start accidentally.

A pilot of a Russian fighter plane had buzzed a British plane, carrying 14 passengers, as it was landing in Berlin. The transport crashed in the Russian zone where the wreckage lay for 12 hours before the bodies were permitted to be moved.

Tension in Berlin eased somewhat when British officials accepted the Russian apology and canceled plans to assign fighter plane escorts to all air transports coming into Berlin.

The official British account of the crash quoted eyewitnesses as saying that the Russian fighter pilot was "frocking" when he hit the big plane.

While the fighter pilot undoubtedly had not been ordered to harass the British plane, it was equally apparent that he and his cohorts had not been forbidden to do so.

Aside from the number of lives lost, the disturbing part of the incident is that it was, in a manner of speaking, an aggressive action, an overt act of deliberate provocation. And it is just such incidents as that that world leaders fear might one day touch off the conflagration.

Headliners

IN MANILA, P. I. . . Ariston Almalel, veteran of Bataan, received an army back pay check for 49 cents, promptly went insane and died.

IN GOSHEN, Ind. . . Harold Tinsley, 9, wanted to do something for underprivileged children overseas, nobly turned over to the Salvation Army his entire hoard of bubble gum—561 sticks.

IN ARTESIA, N. M. . . Conscientious city fathers were trying to figure out a way to keep absent-minded citizens from mailing letters in trash cans.

MODERN MOTORCADE

Cars on Road Hit Historic Figure

Number of passenger cars on the road in the U. S. today is at an all-time high, according to an article in the April edition of "Business Comment," a bulletin of Northern Trust company.

This is true despite the fact that no passenger cars were manufactured for private use during the war, that an estimated average of 1.2

million passenger cars were scrapped or put into storage yearly during the same period, and that postwar production has not yet exceeded the best prewar years, the bulletin stated.

Latest available figures indicate a total of 27.5 million passenger cars registered in the U. S. on July 1, 1947, the article reported.

NEW START: China's Chiang

Hopelessly lost in the political and economic confusion of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the republic in one capacity or another since 1927, was casting about for a new role in the tragedy of the Far East.

Afflicted externally by Communist armies and internally by the venality of black marketeers and corrupt government officials, Chiang has been in the position of a man attempting to build a house on a pile of soggy refuse.

Now, however, there was a report out that Chiang had decided to quit the presidency of China. But there also were indications that, far from going into retirement, he would remain as Kuomintang strong man by becoming premier.

A spokesman for the Kuomintang, China's governing party, said that the generalissimo was determined to free himself from the presidency in order to lead a "holy war" against the increasingly powerful Chinese Communists.

According to latest reports, Chiang was urging that Dr. Hu Shih be elected president. Former ambassador to Washington, Hu Shih now is president of Peking university.

PALESTINE: Trusteeship

Studiously ignoring the groups and individuals who threw up their hands in horror when the U. S. reversed its position on partition of Palestine, this nation went right ahead with its avowed plan for a United Nations trusteeship of the Holy Land.

Disclosing some of the details of that plan, Warren R. Austin, American delegate to the U. N., told security council members that the United States favors sending foreign troops to Palestine to keep order, if and when that becomes necessary, under the trusteeship formula.

Unmistakably implied, although not stated outright, was U. S. willingness to send American troops to the Holy Land, provided other nations would join the parade also. Another provision was that the number of nations supplying troops be specifically limited.

Actually, there was little optimism that the fratricidal strife in Palestine or the causes producing it could be effaced by the expedient of imposing a U. N. trusteeship.

NUMBER ONE Public Friend

Carl C. Countryman again wants to be President of the United States. With true political ebullience he has dubbed himself "American Public Friend Number One" and adopted a monolithic slogan: "Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman."

That this near-palindromic tongue-twister is intended to strike sparks of devotion from the flinty hearts of American voters is apparent in Countryman's frank statement that: "My campaign must be for overwhelming publicity and an appeal to the imagination of the American people. I have a lot of evidence that my slogan, 'Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman,' is doing the trick."

Countryman is not a myth. He is not a hoax himself, nor is he trying to perpetrate a hoax through his presidency campaign. He is just a man, getting along in years now, who is serving the sincere belief that he could do better in the White House than the political figureheads in vogue.

He is, in the parlance of the cynics and light-tongues; a "character," but an honest character.

Countryman opposes communism: "I want no part nor dealings with the Communist usurpers, who represent but a small fragment of the great Russian people."

Countryman opposes the military draft: "The draft is a subterfuge of incompetence. I favor making universal military training so attractive that it will be universal or approximately so."

Countryman's name will appear on no primary election ballots: "The gain inherent in such a course will not justify the necessary expenditure of time and money."

Countryman likes John Bricker of Ohio: "If I cannot get the nomination, I am all for Bricker. I should like to have the ticket Countryman and Bricker but if not, then Bricker and Countryman."

There is a truism which holds that universally present in the heart of every man is the belief that he could play Hamlet and run a newspaper. Countryman brings that deeply felt human motivation to the height of true nobility. For in his heart is the crowning belief that he also could be a good president.

Seek Uranium

Uranium—that most precious of all metals since advent of the atomic age—is being sought in Colorado now.

Department of the interior has set aside about 40 square miles of public land in the southwestern part of the state for exclusive use of the atomic energy commission, which will conduct an exhaustive investigation there for deposits of uranium, source of atomic energy.

Washington Digest

U. S. Has Best Opportunity To Enforce Peace in World

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

Once again we face the high cost of savagery—or preventing it—depending on how you put it. Billions more to run the government and the world, and to cover a stepped-up defense program. Talk of a 10 per cent increase in the budget for next year seems logical. As one cynic remarked, in the next war perhaps we ought to try to get on the losing side, and let the victors support us for a change.

Discussion of the details and cost of a selective service and universal military training program has been going on for some time. Sentiment against drafting husbands and G. I.'s seems to be crystallizing.

It would seem that G. I.'s might be fairly good material in an emergency without having to learn the general orders over again, and without having to reacquire precision in bringing the right hand smartly to the cap brim or lying down within a reasonable period before the arrival of a machine gun bullet.

As to the husbands—they aren't entirely expendable, of course—all of them. Probably the most effective thing congress could have done was to vote immediately for registration for everyone. The age brackets and exemptions, after all, could be settled later. If the emergency arises or even approaches—we can talk details. That is the kind of emergency we face, and no sacrifice would be too great to prevent it. Right now proof of our willingness to act is most important.

Contrary to the general assumption that all we need is a few push-button experts and professors of nuclear science, any war that might come from now on would require a more extensive mobilization of civilian as well as soldier than anything which has preceded it.

Meantime, there is a better chance to establish a solid and stable peace than there ever has been. The United States has a better opportunity to enforce peace than any nation ever had. We could, with comparatively small sacrifice, start a preparedness program to prevent the "imbalance" of power against us, as they say in diplomatic language.

In other words we could, without danger of actual conflict, since there is no power NOW (not tomorrow or next year, but NOW) strong enough to threaten us, establish a Pax Americana. And with the will to peace that exists in the world today, we could use that situation, not as the Pax Romana or the Pax Britannica was used—to create enemies—but to build an effective Pax Universa.

America, in its strength could well afford to yield sovereignty to an international force. A period of tranquility, enforced if necessary, is what the world needs; time to reflect. Rome and Britain did bring a long peace of sorts; we can establish a longer one—one long enough, perhaps, to build a permanent one.

The principle is simple—as a colleague of mine is fond of saying—"nobody tries to pick a fight with Joe Lewis."

Early statements were made to the effect that it would cost an additional 480 millions over what already has been budgeted for universal military training. We now spend 650 million dollars a year on cosmetics. And the total time used in applying them, according to my private statistics, divided into manhours of military training, leaves a generous surplus for home-work.

I do not mean to treat lightly the world situation and the idea of a Pax Americana is not an empty one.

It is, in fact, the only kind of a peace we can be sure of until we have time to stabilize world conditions, until there is a fairer division of the bread, and the security in which to earn it and eat it; a cessation of the fear, suffering and anxiety which make men trade their heritage of freedom for the empty promise of protection at any price.

I sympathize with the people who oppose militarism in any form; but I do not accept as a valid syllogism: Militarism is bad; military training in America is militarism; therefore, military training in America is bad. Military training in Germany (the classic example) was the result of militarism, not its cause. Military training in America is no more related to German militarism than a hot dog is brother to a Dachshund.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The world's largest herd of dwarf cattle recently reached Chicago—five cows and bulls totaling less than the weight of an average steer. Now I know where that steak I got last night came from. . . .

Old songs are being revived, but there still are a lot of people who would rather hear "Beautiful Ohio" than "Missouri Waltz." . . .

The Australian government is anxious that Australian girls who married American servicemen return to Australia with their husbands. Some of the girls are anxious to return to Australia, period. . . .

Farmers say egg prices are too low, considering the high cost of poultry feed. Which comes first? The chicken, the egg or the feed? . . .

Value of the Little Fish

The little ones didn't get away!

That is what Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug is explaining as he spreads the mesh of one of the 90-foot nets used by commercial fishermen of the New England coast.

"Fifteen million baby haddock that didn't get away," says Krug, who as interior secretary is likewise responsible for keeping a government eye on America's fish and wildlife, "would have been worth a million and a half dollars to New England's fishermen from March to mid-October of last year. They were caught in ordinary nets, killed and discarded."

If the little haddock had managed to get away, they probably would have grown up, been caught this year and sold by the same fishermen for a million and a half dollars.

This was one of the things I learned aboard the Albatross III, only floating laboratory possessed by the United States, which goes into service this spring. She started out



Baukhage interviews Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug aboard the floating fish laboratory "Albatross III" in Boston harbor.

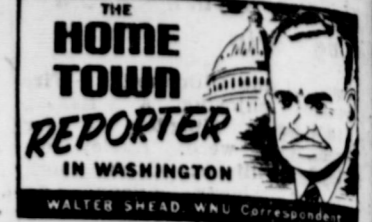
as a regular commercial trawler, was drafted, transformed into a member of the coast guard's Atlantic patrol, discharged and now is equipped to do exactly the work commercial fishermen do, plus a lot more (by her crew of scientists) which will help the fishermen do better.

One of the tasks of the fish experts is to see if anything can be figured out which will save the wastage created by catching the fish too young and thus preventing them from growing up to be caught and sold another year.

The mesh in the net in the picture is four and a half inches instead of the standard three-and-a-half measurement. Experiments have shown that use of the larger mesh saves 80 per cent of the under-sized fish, and does not reduce the size of the catch of the larger, marketable fish. But the commercial fishermen have to be shown.

One of the many tasks of the Albatross III is to prove by actual demonstration that this is true. It is a big job. And the department of the interior has a big man at the head of it. The dwarf in the photograph to whom Krug is talking (according to figures on my White House pass provided by the secret service) is 5 feet, 11 inches tall—and I am standing on my two feet, not kneeling.

Few Americans sipping their coffee, says Mid-America Information bureau, know that the berries from which it is made look a good deal like cherries. And for that matter, few Americans, sipping their Manhattan, say I, know that the cherries in them look a good deal like coffee berries. . . .



Road to Paganism

THERE can be only one excuse for the complacency with which a vast segment of the people of this country view the spread of communism. They don't know what it is and they underestimate its danger to every individual and the ideology and way of life we have chosen for our own in these United States.

Hitler's fascism was a political theory. The communism of Marx and Stalin is not only political, it is a religion as opposed to the Christian religion as it is possible to imagine. Communism denies the dignity of a man or of the family as the unit for which the state functions; it bars the practice of any Christian religion.

All of western Europe and the western hemisphere maintain governments and civilizations based on the Christian philosophy of Jesus Christ. Our own government is based on these precepts. If this philosophy of Christianity goes down, then this government goes down. And it is in grave danger—in danger because people do not realize the danger.

Pope Pius has recognized the danger to Christianity in denying the sacraments of their church to Catholics who prefer communism, not because it is a political theory but because it is a religion which endangers the foundations of Christianity and Christian civilization as we know it.

Communism is the road back to paganism. There can be no inalienable rights of man under communism; there can be no just powers with the consent of the governed under communism; there can be no Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian Science or Catholic churches; there can be no free elections; no such philosophy as men being created equal. Most world leaders recognize only its dangers politically and aggressively to grab governments. Political and religious leaders who think, see communism breeding in hate and intolerance and capturing men's minds and souls as well as their political freedom. . . .

The chances are that the first thing the 81st congress will take up when it convenes next January is an income tax law putting back on the books the taxes which this congress, as a sop to gain votes in an election year, took off. So if you don't have to spend that tax cut you received, save it and you'll have it to pay back next January. . . .

Constitutional Rights

This column is not going to join the chorus of predictions that President Truman will not be renominated or that he will withdraw from the race for renomination. It would be like him to withdraw voluntarily if he believed the good of the country demanded it, but he will not quit under fire.

He offered some 1,500,000 Jewish voters perhaps, when he realized that it would take American boys to defend partition of Palestine, that we didn't have the men to send, that congress never would agree to it and that it likely would also bring Russian troops where this country didn't want them to jeopardize overall foreign policy. So he sought to rectify a mistake.

He offended the governors and professional politicians from seven southern states when he upheld the constitution of the United States, his own party platform and decisions of the supreme court on civil rights.

The President thinks there should be an anti-lynch law, an anti-poll tax law as a requisite for voting, and a permanent fair employment practices law to prevent "unfair" discrimination. And he thinks that segregation or Jim Crowism should be eliminated on interstate transportation lines, not local buses or street cars. The supreme court has held that segregation on interstate transportation lines is unconstitutional. The Constitution outlaws the poll tax as a voting condition.

Again the Constitution says: ". . . No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of any citizen of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." That's pretty clear and takes care of lynching and unfair discrimination. . . .

Electoral System

The move to amend the Constitution with regard to presidential elections is gathering steam and direct vote of the people for president may become a reality. In addition to making the electoral vote of 531 electors proportional to ballots cast, there is sentiment to divide electors among states in the same proportion. For instance, Wisconsin and Georgia with almost identical populations have 12 electoral votes each. But Wisconsin casts a million more votes

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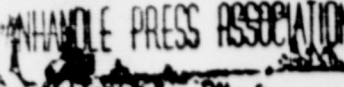
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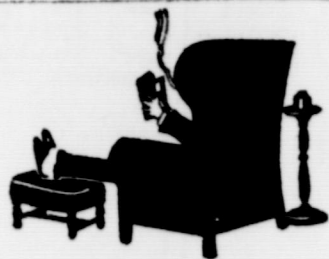
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child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time he is not rabid but if he sickens, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti rabies treatment on the child. Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

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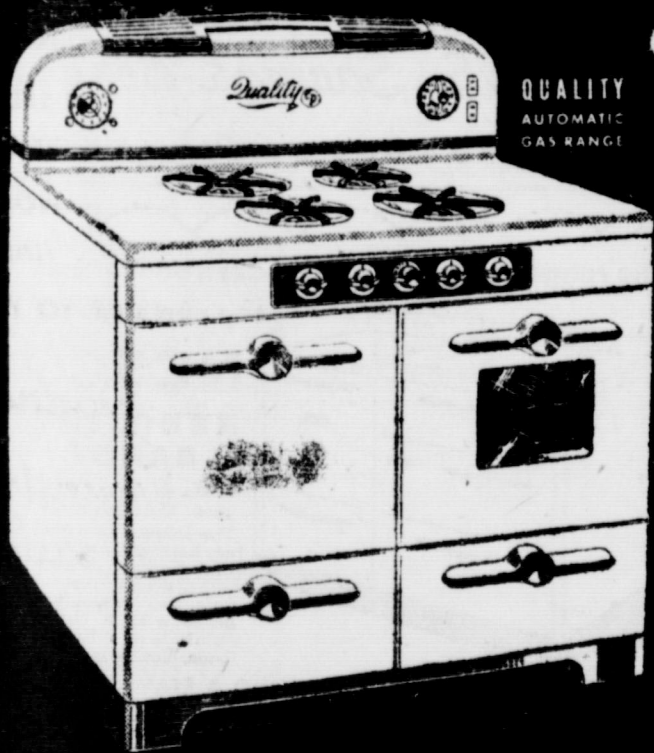
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Welcome the Crowd with Mocha Punch (See recipes below)

Good Refreshers

Versatile homemakers keep supplies on hand to prepare tasty refreshments for unexpected friends who may drop in for a visit or after a game of bowling or golf.

It's well to keep the cookie jar stocked for just such occasions. Another idea is to keep packaged ice cream in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator or the home freezer and your problem of what to serve is solved. There are any number of ways to serve ice cream with frozen, fresh or canned fruit, and, of course, it's wonderful to use in milk shakes, sodas, sundaes and coolers that can be prepared with little effort.

A large bowl of milk punch with ice cream floating on top will be a taste-tempting and satisfying drink to serve for a large crowd. Pass this with cookies or sandwiches made from items on the emergency shelf. Any large bowl may be used for the punch.

Mocha Punch (Serves 12)

- 1 quart chocolate ice cream
- 1 quart freshly-made coffee, chilled
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- Few grains of salt
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Chill coffee in refrigerator. To prepare punch, pour coffee into punch bowl, add half of the ice cream, salt, and stir until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff, add flavoring and blend. Fold in whipped cream and rest of ice cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and serve immediately.

What about those easy to bake cookies at the last minute? Yes, refrigerator cookies are wonderful made just before serving because they take less than a quarter of an hour to bake. Have the dough ready for just such emergencies as this.

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies (Makes 50)

- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Work shortening or butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually blending thoroughly. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices 1/8-inch thick and bake on sheets in a hot (375 degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Here are other cookies which keep well and are nice to have already in the cookie jar:

Hermits (Makes 4 dozen)

- 3/4 cup lard
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together the lard and sugar. Add eggs, and then fold in flour which has been sifted with the spices. Just before all the flour

LYNN SAYS:

Equipment Wears Better With Daily Care

Refrigerators should be defrosted at least once a week. Excess forming of ice can be avoided if you keep the door closed. Get what you need out of the refrigerator quickly to prevent air from entering.

The interior of the refrigerator may be cleaned with warm water to which is added a bit of baking soda. Never use abrasives on the enamel.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Cold Salmon Salad
- Potato Chips
- Toasted, Buttered Rolls
- Carrot Sticks
- Radishes
- Pickle Fans
- Ice Box Lemon Pie
- Beverage

is blended add the nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased or oiled cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Butter Cookies (Makes 24)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup apple butter or tart jam
- Granulated sugar

Cream together shortening and sugar; add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend in alternately with buttermilk. Chill until easy to handle. Roll to an eighth of an inch thickness then cut with 2 1/2 inch cookie cutter. Put together in pairs with apple butter or jam in the center. Press edges together with a fork. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about an inch apart and bake in a very hot (400 degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

If the crowd is hungry you can add some sandwiches to serve with the punch or milk shakes if you are entertaining a crowd of youngsters. Here are sandwiches easy to make with materials easy to keep on hand:

Deviled ham and cream cheese with lettuce on whole wheat or rye bread.

Egg salad alone or combined with sliced ham or tongue on wheat or white bread.

Peanut butter mixed with honey and chopped dates on toasted white bread.

Crisp bacon, crumbled and mixed with cold baked beans and chopped mustard pickle on white bread.

Cold canned chicken, chopped and mixed with celery, minced and green pepper.

Finely diced bologna with finely shredded cabbage, prepared mustard, salt and moistened with sandwich spread.

Cold meat loaf sliced thin and spread with chili sauce.

Dried beef, washed and minced, then mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with minced onion and a dash of horseradish.

Prepared Smithfield ham with cream cheese or chopped hard-cooked eggs or mayonnaise.

Ground leftover meat (pork, beef or ham roast) mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, grated raw carrots and mayonnaise.

Minced baked or cooked ham mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, and seasoned with a dash of dry mustard, mayonnaise and a bit of grated onion and Worcestershire sauce.

Deviled ham mixed with chili sauce and softened butter, spread on freshly toasted white bread.

Tuna fish and chopped olives, mixed with mayonnaise.

Peanut butter combined with orange juice and chopped dates.

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The outside should be wiped daily to prevent an accumulation of dirt. A damp cloth to remove fingerprints as soon as they are made will keep the finish gleaming.

Wipe spilled foods immediately before they get a chance to dry and require an extra portion of elbow grease.

Dust which accumulates in the unit compartment at the bottom of the refrigerator should be cleaned out periodically.

Ranges will give better service if pilot lights are always kept cleaned.



ZECARIAH 1:1-5; 4:7-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 24:1-4

Zechariah Pleads For Righteousness

Lesson for April 25, 1948



Dr. Newton

ZECARIAH almost certainly was born and reared in or near Babylon, and was trained for the priesthood and ordained of the Lord as a prophet. His father, Berechiah, was the son of Iddo, the prophet. Though much younger than Haggai, about whom we studied last Sunday, Zechariah began his ministry only two months later than Haggai—a ministry which was to surmount the people to righteousness as a condition essential in the rebuilding of the temple and in cleansing themselves of idolatry, if they were to throw off the yoke of their foes. The student will need to read the entire Book of Zechariah to have the background for this lesson. Also Psalm 24:1-6.

LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S WAY

TURN ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you." Zechariah 1:3. People cannot live together in peace and harmony until first they are on speaking terms with God. The insidious onslaught of secularism was weakening the Jews at the very moment when they needed to be strong and united for the task of rebuilding the temple and restoring their life in Jerusalem.

Read further into the prophecy of Zechariah and note the admonitions of the Lord for kindness one toward another—kindness and understanding and sincerity, which are the indispensable qualities of community life.

WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT?

ZECARIAH reminds the people that the downfall of their fathers had been due to their forgetfulness of God. He calls them now to repentance of their own sins, that they become truly a great people. "Fear not, but let your hands be strong." Zechariah 8:13.

"What makes a nation great and strong? Not brick, nor stone, nor wood, But justice, love and brotherhood."

Boys and girls will do well to look again at what this old prophet was saying. We long to see the United States a truly great nation. Then let us be strong in the Lord.

GOD HAS A STANDARD

READ chapter seven, verses 8-14, and 8:16-17, for some of the standards which God sets up for his people. "Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother. Oppress not the widow, the orphan, the foreigner, or the poor, and never plot evil in your hearts against one another."

Zechariah is here epitomizing the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. All of which is to remind us today that we do not need new standards. We simply need to conform to God's eternal standards.

GOD IS TO BE SOUGHT UNTO

THE first eight chapters of Zechariah have to do with the essential qualities of life if the people are to rebuild the temple. The last six chapters deal with the general standards of life which we must accept and strive to attain if we are to be well-pleasing unto him.

I like the phrase of the fathers, "God is to be sought unto." And how are we to come into the presence of the Lord? "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, now sworn deceitfully," Psalms 24:4.

It was not enough to rebuild the temple. God wanted his people to become living stones of integrity and fidelity in the city of God.

This we shall attain only as we seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness—constantly seek this daily walk with the Lord, in the light of his word.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

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By the Bible

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$744,500
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	820,000
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	20,140
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100
6. Loans and discounts (including \$none overdrafts)	237,000
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000 furniture and fixtures \$ none	3,000
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$none liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other assets	81,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,828,200

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,676,000
14 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,000
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,700
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,000
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	41,500
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,755,200
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,755,200

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$ 40,000.00	40,000
26. Surplus	30,000
27. Undivided profits	1,200
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) For Bad Debts	25,000
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	72,200
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,828,200

MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$20,000

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:

I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

(SEAL) | S | J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. Cashier

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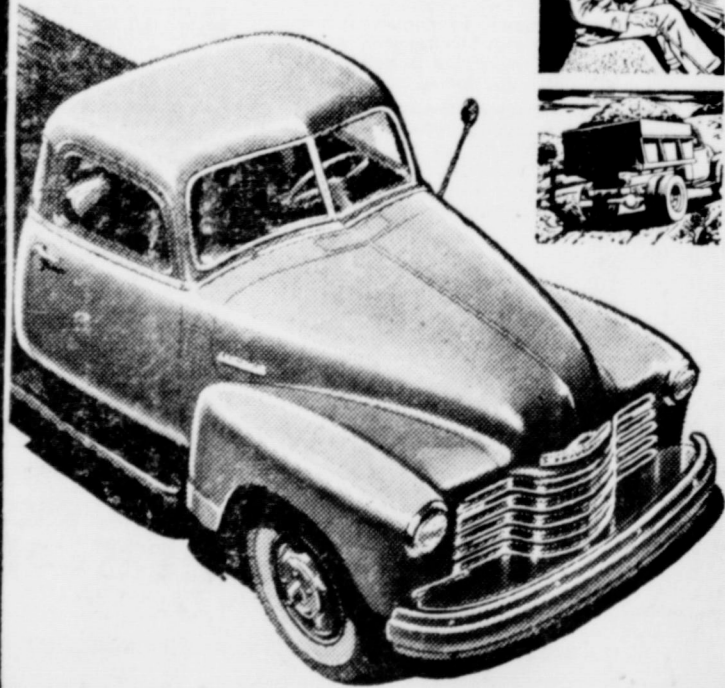
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