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Methodist Building To Start Soon Here

The committees making up the Building Committee of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church and discussed building plans during the course of business. The committee composed of J. N. Everette, M. Haymes, Rev. Alby Bell, Albert Koeninger, and Shook were elected to make decisions that need to be made regarding the immediate building and the furniture. The Finance Committee reported that a budget for the year had been prepared. May God bless the work to make the House of Worship more beautiful.

Roy D. Smith and grandchild visited last week at Ballinger. The City sold two lots to Clayton. The property is in vicinity to where Paul Mansell is building a home. Lots within block have all been sold with exception of one lot. It is expected that in the near future additions of building lots will be added to the city under provisions of restrictions. Many plans are here but are waiting for a set area.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch of were shoppers here Monday. Many farmers hereabout are it is too dry to plant, however winter wheat is looking good.

Jamison, manager of the In-Canyon Ranch, was trading Monday.

and Mrs. Ira Page of Welling visited here Monday.

Bernie Fraulin, "The old pro" visited here last Thursday. Hop Halsey's right hand up block-way.

Schooler Reports On Youth Meeting

The Methodist Church had the privilege last Sunday night of hearing a report from the Cleveland Youth Conference by their delegate Bill Schooler. Bill, along with 34 other young people and two adults left Lubbock by chartered bus December 28, and returned to Lubbock January 5th.

The Cleveland Youth Conference was a three day conference of youth of Methodist Church from all over the United States and was attended by some 10,000 young people. These young people are making plans on how to have peace tomorrow, and they discussed many of the religious questions facing the youth today. Selecting a vocation was one of the classes which was attended. The young people were urged to follow God's leadership in planning what they would do with their lives.

Bill said that it was a lot of fun, but not much sleep, staying in an abandoned bomber plant with 3600 boys, their cots lined up row upon row.

The Church appreciated Bill's report and the youth will receive great benefit from his report of the conference.

Elvin Ray Moore and M. L. McLaurin of Lubbock, spent the week end here.

PAY your poll tax before Feb. 1. This is ELECTION YEAR. Don't be without a right to VOTE

School News

SECOND GRADE Honor Roll Charles Ray Bolch, Margaret Ann Cathey, Peggy Joyce Burkett, Frances Lane, Ronnie Jo Middleton, Bonnie Lightner, Wayne Shaw, Pat Childress, and Paty Cummins.

THIRD GRADE honor roll Levi Modessite, Darlene Gilliam, Melvin Kirkland, Aubrey Lee Allen, Sue McCullough, Joan Eakers, Nancy Ellen Telchik, and James Montgomery.

Honor Roll For Reading in Mrs. Congers Room:

Nancy Jo Cockrell, Dannie Seely, Pearlene Vestol, Raymond White, Donna Lee Rogers, Karen Merrick, Janice Hunt, Betty Lou Snellgrove, Dickie Marie Harris, Ruth Jones, Katherine Franklin, Tony Amaro, Johnny Billingsley, and Kenneth Stalcup.

Many See Fire Dept Show

The show "Fun For You" presented by the O'Donnell Fire Department under the direction of Miss Alice Burks was a high success. We wish to thank Miss Burks for her untiring efforts in getting the show ready for presentation.

To the members of the cast, children and adults, to the teachers, school and business men, we extend our heart-felt thanks for the splendid co-operation in backing this show. We appreciate the way the town responded to this entertainment in every way. We feel that you are backing the fire department and we are grateful. From the show and associated events, the Fire Department netted \$400.

HARLEY JOLLY, Secretary

METHODIST CHURCH

Our services of worship for Sunday morning will emphasize Church School attendance. The Evening subject will be "Lower Your Cycle". We urge you to worship with us.

HOME LAUNDRY. We do washing and ironing. Mrs. P. GALNEAU, 1-2 block east of the school on short block. Itp

Wells H. D. Club Meets

The Wells H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Barton Jan. 6th with Miss Hard present.

Chairmen for the various committees were appointed. Leaders were selected to attend the training schools to be held by the Agent this year.

The subject of Miss Hard's discussion was landscaping for different types of homes. She also made suggestions for improving old landscapes.

FOR SALE: 3000 bundles fair Hogira. See C. V. Gunter, 1 mile west of north "Y"

T. Sgt. Jim E. Lane has been home with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Sam Lane for the past month. He has returned to Fairbanks, Alaska.

LOST: A heart shaped locket with pink flowers on front. The locket was a Christmas gift and I would appreciate it very much if anyone should find it, to please leave it at the Index office or at Mr. Johnson's office at the O'Donnell High School. Thank You, Charlene Stinnett. Itp

Mrs. Jim Wagner, son and daughter of Hamalton visited here over the week end.

Mrs. E. Clemage is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Shook of Amarillo visited their parents here last week.

Mrs. O. G. Smith Sr. left Saturday for an extended visit to Dallas.

Mrs. John Bates left for Denver, Colo. the 10th to visit her daughter and family. Mr and Mrs. Earl Bunn and grandson, Gary.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, Jr of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.

Tom Tredway is at the home of a niece at Lubbock after being in the hospital there for several days.

Mrs. Horace Lindly spent several days in a Lamesa hospital. She very nearly had the pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs. Johnny Billingsley have been at the bedside of Mr. Billingsley's father at Lamesa. He has been critically ill.

Ervin Sumrow recently sold his grocery and station to a Mr. Carpenter of Lamesa.

Mrs. C. L. Harter of the Rio Grande Valley is visiting her family, the Bill Browns.

Ladies of the Church of Christ Bible class honored Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson with a surprise birthday party last week at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Arthur Golden. Refreshments of cake, coffee were served to some 21 guests.

FAMILY REUNION

Friday Jan. 9th Mr and Mrs. Bill Thompson were hosts to several hundreds of their friends in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Thompson farm six miles east of Tahoka where they have resided most of the time since 1916.

Barbecued calves, kids and lambs along with real hog ham and every conceivable variety of goodies were served at midday.

A great spirit of old time fellowship was enjoyed by the many friends of long standing. Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner and an old schoolmate of the Thompsons flew out from Austin for the occasion and made a few remarks concerning Bill's escapades down in the hill country during his boyhood days.

NEW MOORE

Several ladies of this community including Mesdames Blair, Adams, New, Rogers and Taylor attended the shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Barnes at Wells honoring Mrs. Jack Dotson; all reported a nice time.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Nelson of Seagraves were visitors here Thursday; they formerly lived here.

Emmett Blair of Anton visited his brother, Ed Blair Thursday. Mr and Mrs. Ray Bevels of Hobbs visited with old friends here Sunday. He visited his former teacher, Mrs. Ingram and looked at the school house.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Duke visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. New and family Sunday. Judge Taylor attended the funeral of Mrs. E. R. Legg in Slaton Sunday. She was killed in a train accident at McAllen.

Mrs. Annie Todd of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Minning of Big Spring visited their mother Mrs. Blair in the home of Ed Blair last week. Olan Blair and family spent Sunday with them.

Cecil Lehman and family of Coleman were visitors in this community last week.

Junior Light and family are back from their moving trip to Hull.

Jack Dotson and family visited with the Pendletons at West Point Thursday.

Dave Ingram and Virgil Adams are on the Rio Grande fishing; we may have a big fish story to write by next week.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Vanzant of Van Laundy flew to Port Neches for Christmas with their son.

Mrs. Lassiter of Sweetwater and Mrs. Myrtle Godkin of La Port are visiting their brother, J. L. Shoemaker, and family.

IF INTERESTED in a small place see Pete Beal. Price Right.

Frank McLaugh, Jr. Announces For Re-Election To A Second Term As Tax Assessor-Collector of Lynn County

He wishes to thank the citizens of Lynn County for every courtesy extended him during the present term of office and for the privilege of serving the public.

He feels that the experience gained during the term of office has better qualified him to serve you.

SISTER OF MR. SHOOK DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Maguire of Long Beach, Calif. were conducted at that city last week. She is a sister of J. W. Shook and had been in failing health for more than a year. Our sympathy.

MOTHER OF MRS. ELLIS DIES

Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. John Ellis, passed away Monday night at a Lamesa hospital. Funeral services are pending with rites probably being here at the Church of Christ. A more detailed obituary will follow next week. Our deep sympathy to Mrs. Ellis and other loved ones.

TWO SCHOOLS MAY CONSOLIDATE

A petition praying for an election proposing the consolidation of Wells and T Bar schools is being circulated in O'Donnell and T Bar and Wells communities. An election will probably be set for some time in February. At present these two communities are contracting pupils to the O'Donnell school.

FOR SALE: Business building between Vogue and former location Home Furniture Store. See Mrs. Jewell Seely. xx

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey bred gilts. Also gilt pigs. See Dale S. Thuren rt. 3 (Wells) -3tp

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The Country Editor

Some time next month the Index will make its third and last move, we hope. We are moving the plant down one door to the building owned by our mother and there we hope to rest in peace. Amen. Incidentally Frank Hill of the Tahoka News doesn't know it, but we are counting on him to give advice on moving the Scott press formerly owned by him. We hope to arrange the schedule of moving so as to not miss an issue of this great religious weekly. There is a Dime Book saying that three moves are as bad as a fire — anyway it is as expensive — that we know.

A date for all to remember is January 27th when Charley Guy, Editor and publisher of the Lubbock AVALANCHE will give his report on Post-war Europe. He will speak here Tuesday night the 27th at the school auditorium under the sponsorship of the local P. T. A. and there will be no charge. All of this trade area are expected and cordially invited. Seating of the expected record attendance will be a problem but a public address system will be used and seats placed in the hall and classroom adjoining the auditorium will be used.

As most of you know, Mr. Guy spent 21 days last month touring and inspecting that portion of Europe occupied by our nation, England and France, at the invitation of our Army. His report to the people of Lubbock recently was outstanding and those of us who have heard Mr. Guy in the past, and who read his column, THE PLAINSMAN, look forward to a treasured evening. He is generally accepted as the most able public speaker on the South Plains. We presume that Mr. Guy will have his usual open forum after the formal lecture. Veterans, and relatives of veterans will especially enjoy this talk. For us to understand the problems of this sorely troubled world we should hear this first hand report on Europe by a thoroughly capable reporter, Mr. Guy. Plan to attend.

Concerning the proposed State Bank for O'Donnell, data is being compiled setting forth reasons for seeking the charter and with a few weeks the bank committee will fill a date with the banking commission at Austin. If granted a charter, the new business venture should be open for business by mid-summer.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Lindly are leaving Wednesday for a vacation to South Texas.

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"Time and Chance," Tale of a Credo

Artist-Writer Builds Self Philosophy 'for to Admire'

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Every once in a while, I devote this column to a book. Not a review, but just my feelings about the book and its author.

I couldn't help writing about "Time and Chance" by artist Cyrus LeRoy Baldridge. Not merely because the book interested me, or because it is a most attractive piece of autobiography, or because the drawings are a book in themselves, or because other reviewers liked it—but because I happened to share some of the experiences it describes and because I lived, as he did (and you did, through the times and chances which Baldridge interprets in terms of his own.

Also I want to write a review because of what these experiences, the fruits of the varied environments which the artist-author describes, did to form a career, a character, a philosophy, which is "for to see and to admire."

In Roy's own words, it is the story, partly done in pictures, of "how



Baukhage

through Arkansas, selling cooking pots.

"Worked way through college with Baukhage."

(Roy did the working, I, subsidized, loafed considerably.)

"Peace conference (Paris, 1919) with Baukhage, and sold on Wilson's idealism. Still sold on idealism, the term now altered with the times.

"Worked enough to save money enough to see Far East, Near East, Africa, Indian." (And how he worked!)

Then he concludes:

"All men the same, discounting the apparent differences caused by varying backgrounds caused by 'time and chance.'"

To reach that conclusion, Roy made an Odyssey beginning with the "cooking pots" into domains of which Homer never dreamed. He had an artist's eye trained from the age of 12 when he was tolerated in a Chicago art school with young artists who were later to achieve national reputations. Such men as John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist; Webster, creator of the "Timid Soul," and many others. Goudy, the great type designer, who died last year, was Roy's teacher, along with the school's director, Frank Holme, who became a second father to the wide-eyed child. At that school, Roy learned his most important lesson—self criticism.

His mother re-married, and Roy became bellhop and baggage-smasher in his stepfather's small-town commercial hotel; finally he went to college on a scholarship which, when he arrived, he found wasn't there. Utterly alone, without the social prestige of a college fraternity, he achieved campus success; became what was considered a "prominent student."

He grew to realize the emptiness of "college honors" but, unlike Vincent Sheean who was to follow him, Roy learned to admire the university which he had "collegially" exploited. At our 20th reunion, he interpreted the word "university" in its obsolete but new meaning: "the whole . . . all things . . . the universe . . . a body of persons . . . the body of the people."

I shared those campus years with Roy, but I missed most of their significance and experience, for I was carefully sheltered (after a few freshman heartbreaks) behind the protective covering of Greek letters. But I managed to know Roy and learn a little from his experiences. He is a man who inspires high loyalties.

There was a post-college period when we lost each other. He was commercial-artist and living in the University of Chicago settlement, where he taught art to little toughs from the stockyard district, developed a social conscience, became a national guard cavalryman (because he dreamed of "going west" and being another Frederick Remington), got his first peep into the world of culture and fell in love with a charming and "modern" mentor out of a world until then strange to him.

One day shortly after World War I broke out, I received a long distance telephone call. It was Roy, he was going overseas. Wouldn't I join him? I had just completed a tour of European wandering much more conventional than Roy's was to be. I also had a job. So I, the congenial bourgeoisie, rejected the idea.

Later I learned that he then had two incentives I lacked: A

broken heart and a sketchbook, as spurs. Unbelievably, without credentials, he wormed his way through beleaguered Belgium to the German front, where he learned to hate war. He came back to fight out a career in New York.

I'm not going to write any more of Roy's story for it is his story told far better than I could hope to recount it. I can only say that when World War I came to America he had his part in it, a fraction of which I again was lucky enough to share with him. He was a cartoonist on the Stars and Stripes, after experiences on every front with the French. I joined him in Paris after the armistice. Walking down Rue de la Paix one day with Roy I was musingly reminiscing of riding beside my battery of 155s. Suddenly he grabbed me by the arm. "Buck," he said, "that's poetry. Let's write a book. I'll illustrate it."

Of course, it wasn't poetry but it was verse the G.I.s of our day understood and the illustrations were art, if art is life—and death—as Roy had seen it.

We came back and went our separate ways. He now had a partner, Caroline Singer, a perfect complement. She was a California newspaper woman. They built a home, leaving it periodically to travel the Seven Seas—China, Japan, Europe again, India, Africa, criss-crossing out their books in perfect collaboration.

But Roy's book is his own story, a perfect American saga. As American as the wind that blows the Midwest corn fields; as foreign as the sounds and smells of Peking, Yokohama, the click of sabots in a tiny French village, varied as its ribbon-breasted diplomats, kings, Senegambian belles and Teheran beauties. But it's more than that. It's the story of the making of a human philosophy old as the Mongolian mountains which are a part of its background, new as today.

"Left and right," writes Baldridge, "are not two evils, they are the same evil; and safety without the solidarity of class-conscious groups, screaming slogans, or party orders to lean upon, liberals must be staunch enough to walk a lonely road."

I know that Roy would like to have me conclude this review—if you want to call it that—with the following quotation which gave him his title, the biblical quotation:

"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

I would not dare to doubt the words of the Preacher (Ecclesiastes IX:11)—but I know that here was a man who grasped time by the forelock, was able to hog-tie and saddle it, and one who took his chances if not without fear, at least without flinching.

When Tovarich gets the idea his rubles are going to be worthless, he acts just like a wage-slave in a be-nighted capitalistic country.

PUSHBUTTON BILL-OF-FARE

Meatball Due To Be Electrified

The pushbutton may never replace the meatball, but with the rapid ascendancy of electric vending machines it is promising to exert a profound influence on the destiny of that spherical aggregation of ground beef, as well as on many another item in the American diet.

Even now plans have been drawn and preparations are being made by C-Eight laboratories in Newark, N. J., to open a retail store in Los Angeles where customers will be able to make a variety of purchases—from food and beverages to dry goods—simply by stepping up to an electrical vending machine, inserting the prescribed amount of money in the slot and pushing a few buttons.

This unique establishment, scheduled to open its doors in April, will



GIFT FOR CHEESE LOVERS . . . Curious shoppers watch Tony Scuttilo cut in half the huge 1,500-pound Wisconsin-made provolone cheese which went on sale as a special holiday item in a Greenwich Village market in New York. Helen Ripa is the impatient shopper seated on the cheese.

NEWS REVIEW

Wallace Enters Race; Romanian King Leaves

Henry Wallace was deluding no one, not even himself, about his chances of being elected President of the United States in 1948 on a third party ticket when, with zealous idealism, he announced that he would be an independent candidate.

His entry into the contest, as he announced on a nation-wide broadcast from Chicago, was based upon his revulsion against "the bi-partisan reactionary war policy which is dividing the world into two armed camps."

Both Republicans and Democrats, he indicated, can be filed in the same political pigeon-hole because both stand for the bi-partisan policies which are leading the nation to war and depression.

"That menace can be met and overcome only by a new political alignment in America which requires a new political party," averred the former vice president.

Whether or not it could be met by a third party—a "peace party"—

—founded on the assumption that the U. S. must adopt a softer, more co-operative attitude toward Russia and at the same time reject universal military training and preparedness in general was a question that probably even history would not answer.

Domestic political significance of Wallace's emergence as a third party candidate may be summed up briefly: Republicans like it, Democrats don't.

If Wallace can get on the ballots in one or more of the pivotal states—New York, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania or Illinois—he may be able to split off enough of the Democratic vote to swing the election to the Republican nominee.

Always the eminent liberal, Wallace is angling for all or a portion of the left-wing Democratic vote; and if he makes his inherent devotion to Rooseveltian ideals stick, he may be able to corral a considerable section of those on the left side.

One thing was certain. Wallace would have the hearty, although somewhat onerous, support of the Communists, no matter how much he might avow his own anti-Communist principles. He would have to go through the campaign with the Reds and fellow-travelers hanging to his coat-tails.

REPUBLIC:

Michael Quits

Communist-controlled eastern Europe cast off its last tie with a happier past when King Michael I of Romania made public his abdication from the throne.

His announcement had not yet fully registered on Romania's bewildered populace when the Communist government promptly proclaimed the nation a "popular democratic republic."

Thus, with the 26-year-old monarch's abdication, ended a dynasty established in 1866, the last mon-

London Braces

England is full of suspense but it isn't the kind that keeps a man's trousers up.

British braces (suspenders), made under a government order limiting the elastic to three inches at the back, have been the cause of a number of London breeches falling down and finally drove Historian Arthur Bryant to reporting his plight in a letter to the London Times.

In the past year, he said, he bought four pairs of braces. "After each occasion," lamented Bryant, "the braces have broken irretrievably within three months."

The Times, in a helpful mood, depicted the situation in an editorial:

"The Four Freedoms are a hollow mockery if our braces are going to be bursting all the time. No nation can be expected to hold up its head if it also is required to hold up its trousers."

archy in the Soviet sphere of influence in eastern Europe and the last throne held by the House of Hohenzollern.

Michael, as some romanticists would have had it, might have renounced his throne purely for the love of Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and Denmark, but the Communist establishment of a "republic" and immediate reorganization of the government came too swiftly, too efficiently to lend much credence to that theory.

As the king himself pointed out in his abdication proclamation, he was resigning the throne because a monarchy no longer coincided with the "great political, economic and social changes" in Romania.

Nor was it logical for the Communists, grim advocates of their "international dictatorship of the proletariat," to be countenancing and cooperating with a hereditary monarchy. And Michael had acted as a sort of brake on some Communist actions in Romania.

NEW HIGH:

Farm Prices

U. S. farmers continued to set new records in price levels, both for the produce they sell and the goods they in turn buy.

It was reported by the department of agriculture that the general level of farm prices rose 5 per cent between mid-November and mid-December to a record high of 301 per cent of the 1909-14 average.

Previous all-time high was 269 per cent, set last October.

At the same time, prices paid by farmers for items for living and farm production also reached a new record. On December 15 the index of prices paid was 245 per cent above the 1909-14 average.

The farm price level in mid-December, the department said, was 14 per cent higher than January, 1947, and the index of prices paid 16 per cent higher.

Between mid-November and mid-December, average prices for virtually every group of farm commodities except fruit showed measurable increases.



Neglect by Congress

APPROXIMATELY six weeks have elapsed since congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays and then convened on January 6 for the second session of this 80th congress.

In those six weeks the cost of living has continued its inevitable upward spiral. Time

presses and the patience of the American people grows more and more ragged as their savings and current income buy less each day.

The pitiful part about it is that congress knew when it adjourned after throwing the sadly inadequate volun-

tary plan of fighting inflation to the people as a sop or a substitute for action, that prices would be higher when they came back to Washington for this second session.

They knew the law they gave President Truman to sign as an instrument to halt high prices was a sham and only a gesture . . . that it was a phony law wholly lacking in the tools and the teeth to do the job.

Many who voted for it admitted privately it wouldn't work and in fact the GOP leadership didn't expect the Democrats to take it . . . they thought the Democrats would vote against it. But the Democrats fooled them. As a matter of fact, both were playing a game . . . a game of politics and neither had the intestinal fortitude to put forward a real government control law with strength in it. Now both parties will be forced to go to government controls and to either rationing or price controls or both.

United Effort Needed

Several weeks ago this column lauded the members of congress for their statesmanship, generally speaking, in passing the emergency aid to Europe legislation with comparatively few voices in opposition. Today a much more far-reaching program is before congress in the European recovery plan. It will take the highest sort of statesmanship to knock down the straw-men set up in opposition and see that we won't have to repeat about how this congress has risen above partisanship and pressures from minority groups. There is danger though. The traditional isolationism of the Midwest, specifically in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois is showing through the fabric woven to preserve the bi-partisan foreign policy. Some senators and congressmen from those states are forming a "sneaking crew" to sabotage the Marshall plan. They won't succeed. The Marshall plan will pass, but they'll muddy the waters.

Recently blue-eyed, blonde Margaret Truman made her Washington debut as a concert singer. Constitution Hall was packed to capacity. Music critics here were no less critical of her voice than those of other cities. But despite the voice of the critics, Margaret, it is reported, has signed a contract which tops her dad's salary. Not bad for the little Missouri girl.

Sartorially correct Sen. Kenneth Spicer Wherry, the Nebraska mortician and whip of the senate, boasted he would like to claim as much of the glory as possible for defeating OPA. His was the loudest voice against it. Senator Wherry comes from a small town in Nebraska, Pawnee City, population about 1,700. His business interests are in other small towns and apparently he has had a chance to get close to the home folks. In all the debate over legislation to halt inflation and high cost of living, there has been hardly a peep out of Senator Wherry.

No War Guilt

Railroads themselves and bad railroad management, not the war, are responsible for the freight car shortage. So declares the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. In no single year since 1925, the C. & O. says, have the railroads of the country bought as many freight cars as they have junked.

They could release thousands of cars, more extra cars than shops possibly could build, by the simple device of lifting deliberate freight slow-downs since schedules are fixed so the fastest freights are held back for the slowest—so no road can have a competitive advantage. In the meantime wheat and other farm produce and manufactured commodities are stacked on the ground or on platforms to deteriorate because of lack of freight cars.

Western States Win

At the last regular session of the 80th congress the economy-minded leaders slashed millions of dollars from the interior department's bureau of reclamation projects. Despite opposition of western senators and congressmen who claimed these projects were the life blood of the west, the slashes went through ruthlessly. But the special session restored approximately thirty-two million dollars of those slashes in reclamation appropriations.

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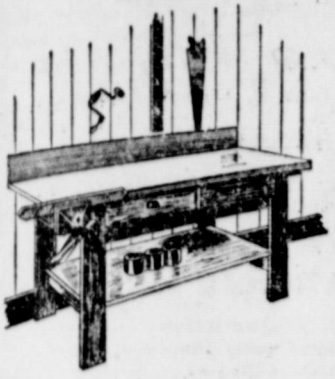
At the last regular session of the 80th congress the economy-minded leaders slashed millions of dollars from the interior department's bureau of reclamation projects. Despite opposition of western senators and congressmen who claimed these projects were the life blood of the west, the slashes went through ruthlessly. But the special session restored approximately thirty-two million dollars of those slashes in reclamation appropriations.

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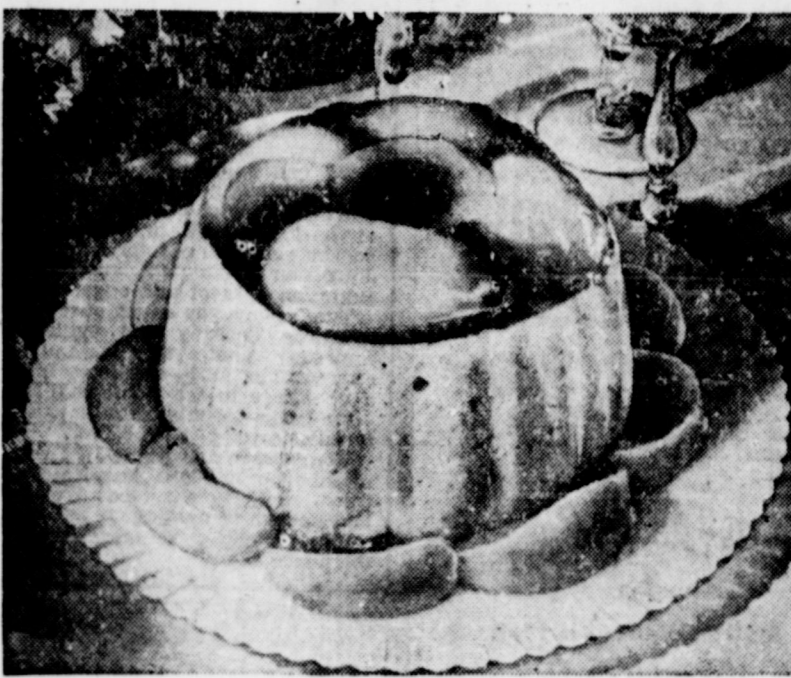
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Don't Forget Salads in Winter Meals (See recipes below.)

Cold Weather Salads

Just because you don't have a garden full of green things outside, your window is no reason for you to neglect salads in cool weather meals.

We like to recommend salads because they add texture and contrast to the meal, but most important of all, because many fresh and uncooked foods may be combined into them.

You can add bits of meat and cheese to vegetable salads and serve them with a piping hot cup of soup, and your lunch, for example, will be complete and well balanced.

Luncheon Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)
1 cup green beans, cooked or canned
1 cup carrot strips, cooked
1 cup celery strips
1/2 cup french dressing
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 head of lettuce
1 cup ham, cut in strips
Marinate green beans, carrots and celery for one hour. Slice hard-cooked eggs on bed of lettuce with vegetables. Sprinkle with slivers of ham and serve.

Sauerkraut and Beet Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
2 cups sauerkraut, chopped
1 cup beets, cooked and cubed
Soak gelatin in cold water. Drain sauerkraut and save juice. Add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat and add to dissolved gelatin. Add sauerkraut and beets. Pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm and unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise.

Mixed Vegetable Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup cauliflowerets, cooked
1 cup green beans, cooked
1/2 cup french dressing
6 to 8 lettuce cups
1 1/2 teaspoons anchovies
Marinate vegetables in french dressing. Toss in anchovies and mix lightly. Fill lettuce cups and garnish with radishes and spinach leaves, if desired.

Here are other vegetable salad combinations you'll find handy for quick reference these days:
Shredded carrots, chopped celery, diced apples and preserved ginger.
Grated carrots, diced celery, cooked lima beans and a dash of onion juice.
Cabbage, celery and green stuffed olives.

Green beans, cooked, with diced hard-cooked eggs and strips of pimiento.
Lima beans, cooked and marinated, serve with tomato slices.
Shredded cabbage, apples and raisins.
The fruit salad parade for winter is just as exciting and colorful as that of vegetables. Start off com-

LYNN SAYS: Save Vitamin Values With These Tips

When cooking vegetables, cook quickly, cover tightly, use little water and then serve immediately.
Never let cheese get too moist during storage or it will become moldy. Never cook it too rapidly or it will become stringy.
Refrigerate and cover foods in which you have milk to prevent souring, vitamin loss and the odors absorbing from other foods.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Veal and Rice Casserole
- Baked Squash with Creamed Onions
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- *Brazilian Salad
- Honey-Baked Pears
- Cookies Beverage

*Recipe given.

bining shrimp with apples for a nice luncheon dish:

- Shrimp-Apple Salad. (Serves 6)
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 can shrimp, cleaned
2 tart apples, diced
1 green pepper, diced
8 stuffed olives, sliced
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Crisp lettuce
Paprika

Combine shrimp, eggs, apple, green pepper and olives with lemon juice and mayonnaise. Serve in crisp lettuce cups, garnished with a dash of paprika.

- Cranberry-Fruit Salad. (Serves 4 or 5)
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups hot cranberry jelly, strained
2 bananas, diced
2 oranges, diced
1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
Lettuce
Salad dressing or mayonnaise
Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve in strained cranberry juice. Cool and place in refrigerator. When slightly thickened, fold in bananas and oranges. Pour into molds. Chill until firm, then unmold on lettuce and serve with dressing.

Here are two elegant salads for entertaining at your next afternoon social. The frozen one may be made ahead of time to save last minute work. Serve them with sandwiches or cookies and a beverage, and you have delightful refreshments simply made.

- Frozen Fruit Delight. (Serves 6 to 8)
3 ounces cream cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup mayonnaise
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup crushed pineapple
2 medium bananas, sliced
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, chopped
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Blend together cheese, salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Add the pineapple, bananas and walnuts. Fold in cherries and whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Serve on bed of greens.

- *Brazilian Salad. (Serves 4)
1/2 cup red grapes, seeded and halved
1/2 cup diced pineapple
1/2 cup apple slices
1/2 cup celery, diced
1/4 cup white cherries, seeded
2 tablespoons Brazil nuts, chopped
Lemon juice
Mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients and toss with lemon juice, then mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

Fats should be heated carefully, avoiding smoking. Smoked fats lose food value as well as tending to become rancid more readily.

Milk should be purchased according to each day's needs. Store it immediately, never letting it stand in the sun, as this will destroy the vitamins.

Buy flour, bread and cereals that have been enriched. This means that some of the vitamins and minerals lost in the milling or refining have been restored.

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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 5:9, John 14:8-14; Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

What We Know of God



THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 5:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

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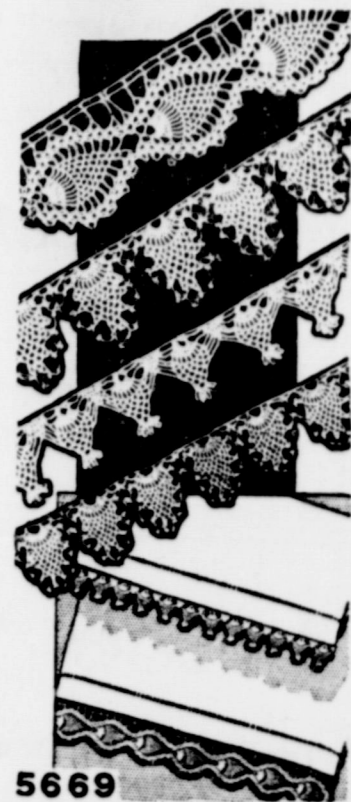
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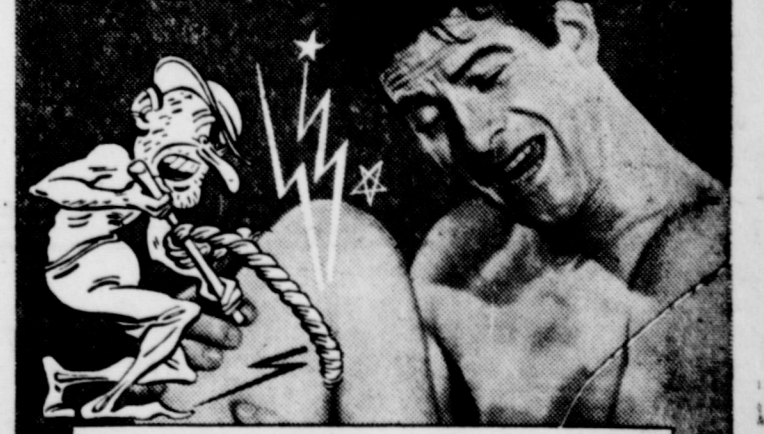


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he indicated, can be filed in the
same political pigeon-hole because
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cies which are leading the nation
to war and depression.

"That menace can be met and
overcome only by a new political
alignment in America which re-
quires a new political party,"
averred the former vice president

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Domestic political significance

Wallace's emergence as a third

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briefly: Republicans like it, Dem

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If Wallace can get on the ba

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Reds and fellow-travelers hangin

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REPUBLIC:

Michael Quits

Communist-controlled eastern Eu

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His announcement had not y

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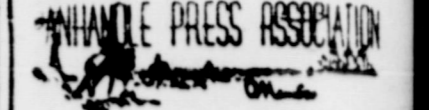
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 REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance	\$1,022,735.37
U.S. Government securities	720,765.68
U.S. Government obligations, direct and indirect	27,469.00
U.S. Government bonds (including \$2100.00 stock of U.S. Government bonds)	2,100.00
U.S. Savings Bonds (including \$3000.00 overdrfts)	235,274.26
Real estate owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$ none	3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,011,344.31
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,867,965.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,900.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,508.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,038.82
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,691.09
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,940,204.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,940,204.31
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus	830,000.00
Undivided profits	890.00
Reserves for Bad Debts	250.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	71,140.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,011,344.31
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$30,000.00

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 J. Lloyd Shoemaker, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. Lloyd Shoemaker, Assistant Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948
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 R. T. Peek, pastor
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 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

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 Arthur L. Golden, Minister
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 Worship: 10:45 a. m.
 Communion: 11:45
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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 C. C. Calhoun pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship: 11:00 a. m.
 NYPS 7:00 p. m.
 JUNIORS 7:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.
 Prayer meeting: Wednesday 7:45
 Evening Worship 7 P. M.
 WSCS Monday 3 P. M.

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 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7 P. M.

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"World Varieties" Smash Hit in 1947

Atom, U. N., Flying Disks, 'Hamlet' Fill Passing Year

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

FLORIDA, 1947-1948.—The last pink blush of the setting sun has faded from the Indian river. The palm fronds are quiet and only the plaintive peep of the last wakeful bird can be heard over the whisper of the waters.

A year has begun, but only the baby owlets realize that something is different. Life has begun for their generation as it begins each winter almost precisely at this day and hour.

I'm looking through my diary.
New Year's Day — Little news, but down the street the church bells ring and for some reason I go to the bookcase and pick up "Pilgrim's Progress." Weave a long quotation into my broadcast and very glad I did—so many people liked it. Back through heavy snow to dinner.

January 6 — Here is a red card with the seal of the United States on it: "House of Representatives, admit bearer to Radio Gallery."



Baukhage

A new, Republican-dominated congress, the first in 14 years. The new "ins" riding high. The "outs" pretty gloomy. The Gallup poll showed Truman at his low point. (The crowd to hear the President's message is no bigger than the one which jammed the senate to see Senator Bilbo barred.)

January 7 — Had a birthday but didn't record anything. It couldn't have been important.

January 16 — Press conference at the Polish embassy. (What a change since I broadcast from the drawing room in the days when Hitler began to show his claws.) Now the Soviets have what Hitler took. Nobody believed a word of what the charge d'affaire said as he insisted on the purity of the government's pre-election activities.

January 17 — Invited to tea for Otto (Hapsburg) of Austria. Couldn't make it. (How are the mighty fallen.)

January 30 — Broadcast from Roosevelt's bedroom at Hyde Park. Just as he left it. Bedroom slippers, dressing gown, the last magazines that he looked at before he left for Warm Springs, Fala's dog biscuit.

January 31 — Broadcast from Poughkeepsie. It's centenary of Smith Brothers' cough drops — all the employees wearing beads.

February 1 — Palestine is boiling.

February 15 — Took Elizabeth (godchild) through White House.

February 19 — Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer (pastor of my parents' church, First Presbyterian of Lockport, N. Y.) called.

February 20 — Heaviest snowfall of year begins. Atlee announces India to be freed.

February 27 — Baby senators' dinner. Commentators as "pitchers" grill freshmen senators "up to bat" at Press club. I had Flanders of Vermont, McCarthy of Wisconsin and Robertson of Virginia.

March 12 — Broadcast from house radio gallery again. President's message on aid for Greece and Turkey. Announces "Truman doctrine." Presidential party departs in Sacred Cow. Nat (Nathaniel) Peffer, professor of foreign affairs, Columbia university addresses forum: "Get out of China—Chiang is a crook."

Late in March — A southern journey. Daytona Beach, Pensacola, filled with vague memories of my grandmother's stories of her pre-Civil war days here. Lunch aboard the carrier Saipan. Birmingham, Anniston — southern hospitality and sympathetic audiences.

April 9 — Back in Washington. Saw Maurice Evans in "Hamlet." Very modern. Gravediggers' scene omitted, Ophelia finds her flowers pressed in a book. However, I liked it.

April 28 — Farmers don't hate daylight savings time any more than I do. Washington on regular time, we get up an hour earlier. As hard for me as it is for a cow to change habits.

April 29 — Poor Richard club of Philadelphia gives me their "citation of merit." Had a very jolly luncheon. Wally sits next to me (Wallgren, cartoonist of the Stars and Stripes). Later the United Businessmen's association gave me a public service shield.

May Day — Mexico's President Aleman addresses joint session of congress. Later we meet him for cocktails and an interview at the decorous Blair house, state department's guest residence for VIPs. Terrific crowd, heat, the poor President nearly pushed into the garden. "Viva Mexico, viva Estado Unidos!"

May 16 — Called on Dr. Loudon, Netherlands ambassador. He tells me he is leaving. It's not often you establish pleasant friendships with officials whom you may know very well professionally and socially. Dr. Loudon was an exception. Hate to see him go.

May 20 — Boys back from foreign

ministers' conference in Moscow. Baltimore Sun's Paul Ward and Washington Post's Ferdinand Kuhn addressed the overseas writers off-the-record. What they said confirmed other off-the-record conferences with high officials. Not much hope for Russian-American amity.

Couldn't Get Maple Sugar

May 21 — Hear violent argument "Vermont maple sugar is better than Ohio maple sugar. . . ." Affirmative: Presidential Secretary William Hassett of Vermont. Negative: Dr. Louis Tuckerman, bureau of standards, nuclear physicist of Ohio. Later broadcast my willingness to judge if given samples.

June 5 — Secretary of State Marshall, at Harvard, outlines ideas on European recovery.

June 11 — Dinner and forum. Dr. Chisholm, Canadian minister of health, gave a splendid talk. He believes it will take a lot of education to change human beings from "the kind of people who go to war every 25 years." Still no samples.

July 8 — The air is full of flying saucers. So are the airwaves and the newspapers. Typical mass illusion.

July 25 — Off for a week in New York state and Vermont. Showed my wife scenes of my hiking days. Climbed Mount Mansfield again (on a ski lift). (Maple syrup, \$10 a gallon.)

August 2 — Back to tropical Washington. Re-stocked office aquarium with guppies, black mollies, zebras, angel-fish and jumbo snails.

August 11 — Preview of film "The Roosevelt Story." Good historical documentary, but commentary quite out of tune, for those who lived through most of it.

August 19 — Tragedy — angel-fish succumbs and is eaten almost alive by the predatory, if sanitary, snails.

August 20 — Bill Benton, director of state department's "Voice of America" program, calls us in for criticism. He has a rather impressive factual report on its effectiveness.

September 16 — Back in the ABC broadcasting booth at the United Nations in Flushing, N. Y., to watch the general assembly re-convene. Too busy to make any diary entries from now on.

September 27 — Returning to Washington. Progress at the assembly seems to be caught in the "njets," but there is a will to peace there which will hold the organization together to the last ditch.

October 14 — Interview with Stassen.

In huddle with state department's second-level experts. Marshall plan by no means ready. Paid for my own lunch.

October 28 — Folks in Upper Darby, Pa., seem less interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation.

November 10 — Folks in Oak Park, Ill., seem more interested in the '48 presidential campaign than in the international situation.

November 16 — MC'd "Decade of Destiny" program on Richmond News Leader's WRNL station for their 10th anniversary. Smithfield ham and more Virginia hospitality.

November 17 — Extra session of congress opens. President's European aid and domestic anti-inflation message received with polite but restrained enthusiasm by the majority party.

Delivered a learned discourse: "Journalism: Its Cause and Cure."

December 7 — Television interview with Senator Flanders of Vermont and Senator Lucas of Illinois on inflation. We didn't do much to bring down prices, but our temperatures rose slightly under the klieg lights.

December 12 — Off to Florida.



BOTTLE BABIES . . . Porkey and Jacob Werner of Baltimore, Md., must drink 17 gallons of water a day between them in order to go on living. They are victims of a rare kidney ailment that brings about body dehydration. Seventeen gallons of water weighs about 142 pounds; combined weight of the children is 54 pounds.

NEWS REVIEW

Panama Bases Denied; List Grain Speculators

Unanimous rejection by Panama's national assembly of a treaty which would have given the U. S. the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites to defend the Panama canal not only precipitated a diplomatic disaster but also left this nation in the position of a fighter without a left hand to guard his jaw.

The action, strongly opposed by Panama's President Jimenez, left the U. S. with just one alternative—to pull out—since commitments had been given that no American troops would remain in Panamanian territory without sanction of an authorized treaty.

Military officials later announced that the withdrawal of some 2,000 U. S. soldiers from the 14 bases surrounding the canal would be begun immediately. That meant, probably, that the troops would be pulled into the canal zone proper, which the U. S. leases from Panama.

This was, by all odds, the most crucial issue to arise in U. S.-Panama relations since this country purchased the canal from France in 1904. And it was aggravated by the fact that the inability to man defense bases around the canal left this most vital point in American military security dangerously exposed.

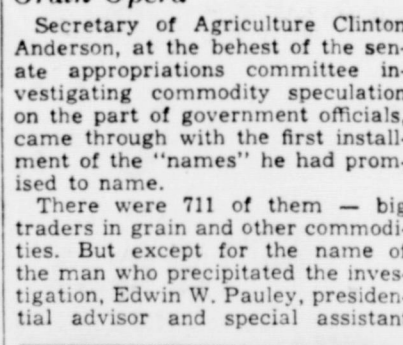
Rep. Albert Engel (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on defense, stated his belief that the national assembly's 51 to 0 vote against the treaty was influenced at least in part by the Communist movement in Panama; and he suggested that the U. S. build a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation continued to refuse use of bases.

There did not appear to be much chance of further negotiations, however; the assembly's rejection of the pact probably closed the door on that course. Some officials were speculating on whether the problem might not wind up in the lap of the United Nations for solution.

SERIAL:
Grain Opera

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, at the behest of the senate appropriations committee investigating commodity speculation on the part of government officials, came through with the first installment of the "names" he had promised to name.

There were 711 of them — big traders in grain and other commodities. But except for the name of the man who precipitated the investigation, Edwin W. Pauley, presidential advisor and special assistant



ANDERSON'S LIST

to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, there were no spectacular disclosures on the list.

While there is no law against speculation, the current investigations ordered by congress stem from re-

ports that government officials have profited from "inside" information on government commodity buying plans.

Anderson's 711-name list was the first installment in a series which the agriculture secretary will forward to the senate appropriations committee, simultaneously raking each list public. An estimated 14,000 names are available for such listing.

Meanwhile the senate appropriations committee, as well as a house committee, were ready to start sifting the rolls for possible irregularities and especially for leaks of inside information.

WARNING: On Prices

The President's council of economic advisers, an astute group that sometimes functions as Mr. Truman's conscience, has warned that the U. S. must return to "real price competition" if the present boom period is not to collapse into a shapeless economic mess.

In its annual report the council sharply criticized "monopolistic practices" and declared also that: "Many industrial prices must come down at least in relation to other prices and many rates of profit must subside while reasonable profitability is established in other areas."

This was a clarion call for a revival of the old freebooting competition in American industry.

The report surmised that the present era of prosperity was "abnormal" because of such factors as heavy exports, short crops and great military expenditures. To remedy the situation the council offered these recommendations:

1. Elimination of deliberate curtailment of output as practiced by some labor organizations.
2. Discontinuance of the practice of big business of hampering the development of new, small businesses.
3. Development of natural resources and increase in the industrial facilities of the nation.

Search for Researchers

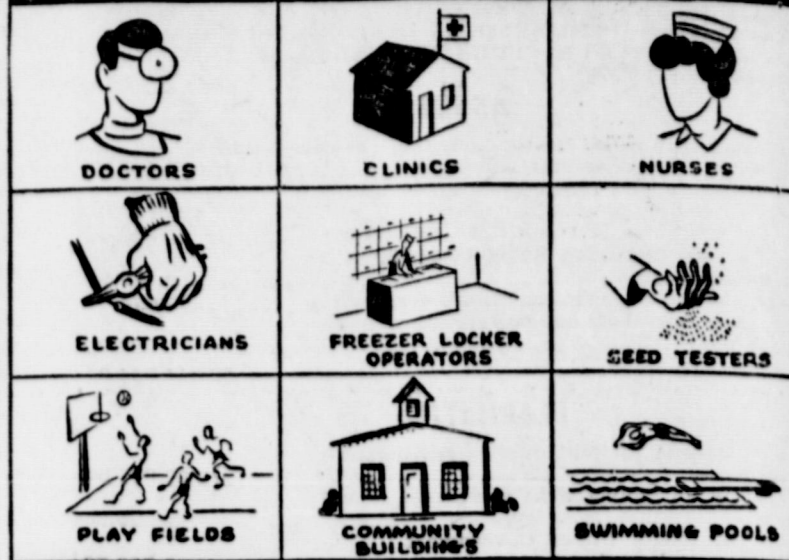
One of the adverse factors developing to hamper the nation's post-war program of scientific progress is a critical scarcity of scientists in certain branches of military research, government officials have revealed.

They discount, however, statements that an aversion on the part of scientists to working on death-dealing weapons is the primary cause of the shortage.

Economic factors and a scholar's normal desire for complete freedom in study, rather than any anti-military philosophy, keep many of them away from government work, officials of the military and the atomic energy commission observed.

Greatest shortage is in certain key personnel, it was disclosed. The need was stressed for scientist-administrators who are capable of organizing and directing large research projects of the type the government is sponsoring. Long-range planning is being directed at correcting the situation.

SERVICES MOST NEEDED BY MODERN RURAL COMMUNITIES:



SMALL TOWNS, U. S. A.

Rural America Is on Threshold Of Many Revolutionary Changes

By EARLE HITCH
Released by WNU Features

(Editor's Note: First in a series of articles on the vital problems and opportunities of small town and rural America.)

Almost like clicking a switch, rural America has been snapped into a new age. It is the era of big-scale, scientific agricultural production. Farming is undergoing revolutionary changes. As a consequence there is a shifting and shuffling in rural occupations. The new farming demands fewer workers. But it wants more mechanical skills, more capital and more business brains.

Industry is decentralizing. Branches of big plants are getting away from the congestion of cities. More small shops and mills are springing up in rural environments. This, too, is changing the character of rural employment. As machines displace labor in farming, new rural occupations will have to be created. Otherwise local population losses are inevitable.

Hence the people who live in the country today need, and will have, a new kind of community. The new community must be more than a place for trade. It must be the civic center of the whole country roundabout, as much devoted to matters of health, recreation and social good, as to matters of business.

New Outlook Demanded.
To keep pace with these changing conditions, the small towns will have to get new shapes and new outlooks. They will have to adapt to the needs of their particular surroundings. They need re-designing to make their activities suited to the new rural life that is developing.

The country itself is becoming "citized." That is, country people are as style conscious and as socially alert as city people. They have new expectations of their towns. Thus the towns must reconsider their reasons for being. The towns that recognize this will find ways for more community usefulness. Those that act boldly and with imagination are going to be heard from.

These are the conclusions of those who are watching the trends over rural America. That is why the years just ahead promise to be an era of activity in rural community planning.

For the small towns which bestir themselves a bright and larger future is in prospect. Now, for the first time since the automobile and the smooth highway switched trade to the city, the rural communities have a chance to "come back." They need not be content with obsolescence. What they need is to come alive, to shake themselves and take hope.

That's the opinion of leaders in the rural life movement, among whom are Eugene Smathers, who has developed a model plan at Big Lick, Tenn.; Dr. Baker Brownell, who directed the Montana rural study for Rockefeller foundation; O. E. Baker, social scientist of University of Maryland, and Monsignor L. G. Ligutti, secretary of National Catholic Rural Life conference.

Pioneer in Program.
Important pioneering has been done in rural community reorganizing. The lead in actually demonstrating what can be done has been taken by the Catholic and Protestant churches, which have established missions for social work in several rural communities, and by the American Friends Service committee, which has community projects in Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Surveys and studies have been made by Rockefeller foundation, by various farm bureau federations, the farmers' union, the national grange, some of the agricultural colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Taken together, these surveys and inquiries show what is needed and practical ways to go about filling the needs.

Devise New Projects.
Among the practical projects that have been devised are rural homesteads for industrial workers, other types of homesteads for young rural couples wishing to get land and make a start in small farming, new rural industries like seed testing, poultry killing, alfalfa and sweet potato dehydrating, mechanical repairs and upkeep for farm machinery and electrical installations in rural homes, and various cooperative projects, like machinery pools, creameries, canning and other processing enterprises.

To keep the rural economy stabilized and to help the small farm families survive in the competition with big-scale farming, is a national policy to which congress long has been committed, and which is supported by churches, farm federations and political parties.

The farm is the seed bed of the nation, say the population specialists and the rural economists. From the farm come many of the men and women of tomorrow. The cities never have replaced themselves and are not doing so now.

The rural institutions that have been outmoded should have the attention of the whole rural community. Over the country generally, everything from churches to mercantile systems needs overhauling, and there should be considerable education about what a modern rural community should undertake to do for its people.

The idea that the small town has new and important functions should be planted at once in the communities that are determined to catch up with the trends, and should be emphasized by repetition until the citizens are convinced they should do something about it.

To get the rural community out of its obsolescence and persuade it to catch up with farming progress, the whole people, youth and adults, must be made to see community deficiencies. They will not see until they are made to take a look. This is going to take tact, persistence and energetic leadership.

To help develop and direct such leadership is one of the objects of the agencies backing the rural life movement. This movement will be described in the next article in this series.

Navy to Close Historic Arms Dump

IONA ISLAND, N. Y. — After 47 years as a prime link in the chain of American sea defense, Iona island, nestled in the scenic land of Rip van Winkle, goes on the shelf. The navy has offered its ammunition dump on the island for rent, preferably for conversion to manufacturing, laboratory or institutional use.

The island's 123 acres do not permit further expansion and modern safety requirements in the handling of high explosives are difficult to maintain here, the navy explained in announcing the rental proposal.

The most stirring chapters in the little island's history were written during the two world wars, when the ammunition dump provided shells and other weapon fodder for navy vessels, merchant ships, overseas bases and shore stations.

WHAT CAR DO YOU LIKE?

'48 Auto Is Child of Evolution

That sleek, snake-hipped automotive beauty that you probably are on a waiting list for is a shiny example of the "survival of the fittest" principle operating in the industrial world.

It is the evolutionary descendant of 2,200 different makes of cars which have appeared on the market in this country alone during the 55 years since the first gasoline-powered automobile drilled down the pike.

Of those 2,200 different manufacturers who introduced their products into the American scene, only 21 today continue in actual production of passenger cars in the U. S. Nevertheless, this year's models owe much to these enterprising manufacturers who failed to sur-

vive. Many of them, in the true evolutionary spirit, added something new that was incorporated into the cars we drive today.

High on the list of major engineering contributions by companies no longer in production, according to the Automobile Manufacturers association's data, is the steering column control introduced by Pierce in 1904.

Brush brought out a car in 1907 with coil springs, and in 1909 Hupmobile caught automotive engineers by surprise with its single unit power plant — engine, clutch and transmission.

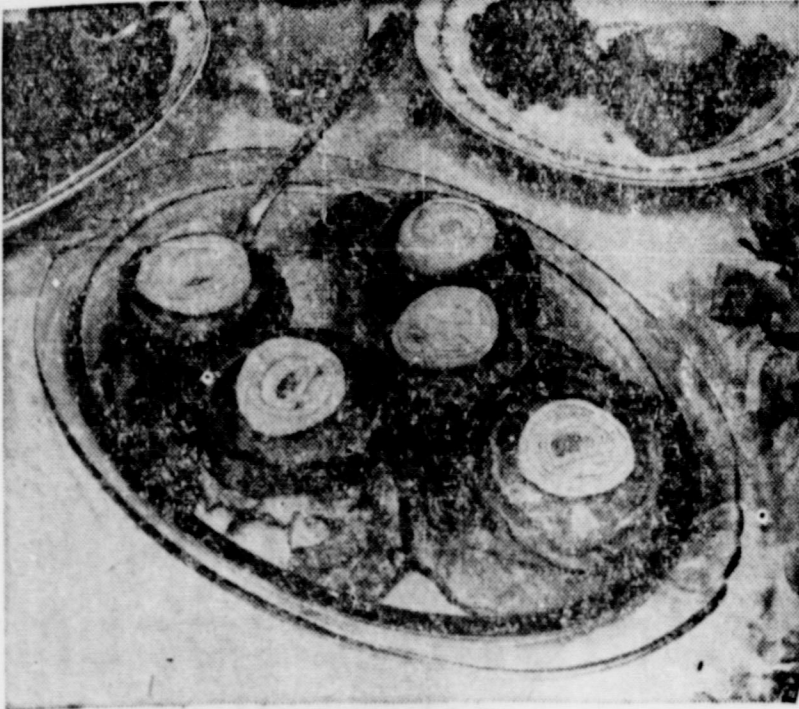
The center gear shift control by King in 1910 caused a sensation unequalled in the motoring public's

eye until Pierce-Arrow put headlights in the fenders in 1914. And the Dusenbergs' four-wheel hydraulic brakes of 1920 were little short of revolutionary.

When Eddie Rickenbacker brought out the Rickenbacker car in 1922 he added the aircleaner to automotive equipment. The Franklin contributed the covered running board to the automobilist with the "Pirate Phaeton" in 1933.

Although all of these companies have disappeared from the field, the engineering discoveries they sponsored live on after them, and some of the refinements offered today are based upon improvements which were displayed in bold type in catalogues published around the turn of the century.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Stretch the Meat with Vegetables (See recipes below.)

Mostly Vegetables

What's the best way to save on meat? Serve smaller amounts and round the meal out with several vegetables.

When you come to consult figures on meat consumption you will realize that a great many of us actually overdo the eating on meat and take it easy on the vegetables. Now that the former is high in price and will become more scarce, if reports are true, plan to include more vegetables in your meals.

Here are some very satisfying main dishes which you will be wise to use. There's enough meat to satisfy the hungry and those with a taste for it, but there are also dishes which are budget-wise.

***Vegetable Pie.**
3 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
3 cups milk
16 small white onions
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup cooked string beans or lima beans
3 cups cooked carrots
2 cups chopped leftover roast or meat loaf

Melt butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add seasonings and then milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes. Add vegetables and meat. Pour into a large baking dish; cover with the following:

***Peanut Butter Crust.**
1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup milk
4 strips raw bacon fat

Sift together dry ingredients; add peanut butter and mix in thoroughly with a fork. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board; toss lightly until the outside looks smooth. Roll out to fit baking dish. Cut slits for steam to escape; place on top of baking dish. Cut bacon in very small pieces over top and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) about 20 minutes until bacon is crisp and brown.

Here is an interesting, well-seasoned dish which is both filling and satisfying in addition to being an excellent way in which to stretch a pound of meat:



Talerni. (Serves 6)
1 green pepper
1 pound hamburger
2 tablespoons oil
1 small can tomatoes
1 small onion
1 clove garlic
1/4 pound dry noodles
1 can corn kernels
1 can ripe olives
1/2 cup olive liquid
1/2 cup lard
Fry cut-up pepper and hamburger in oil. When browned, add tomatoes

LYNN SAYS:
Take Proper Care Of Your Equipment
Don't overload your refrigerator and keep it defrosted in cold as well as hot weather. An excess of ice will cut down on the cold you actually have in the refrigerator.
Your sewing machine should be oiled after each day's sewing, or after 8 to 10 hours of stitching.
The most practical way in which to defrost quickly is to have the current turned off; empty the ice trays and fill with warm water.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Vegetable Pie with Peanut Butter Crust
- Molded Pear Salad Celery Strips
- Chocolate Souffle
- *Recipe given.

and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, then turn down heat and cook from 45 to 60 minutes.

Vegetable Loaf. (Serves 6)
1/2 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup cooked string beans
1/2 cup chopped carrots
1 1/2 cups milk
1 egg
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Press peas through a sieve, cut beans into small pieces, and combine all vegetables. Add milk, slightly beaten egg, crumbs and seasonings. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until firm. Serve with 2 1/2 cups medium white sauce to which has been added 4 tablespoons of deviled ham. Blend thoroughly.

There are innumerable ways in which that good protein food, cheese, can stretch vegetables while substituting for meat. Here are several taste-tempting ideas.

Macaroni-Stuffed Peppers. (Serves 6)
6 green peppers
1 cup cooked elbow macaroni
1/2 pound grated American cheese
1 cup cooked tomatoes
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Cut a slice off the top of each pepper and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain and remove seeds. Mix remaining ingredients, saving 1/2 of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.



Broccoli With Cheese. (Serves 6)
1 onion, minced
6 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
1 cup grated parmesan cheese
2 1/2 pounds cooked broccoli
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

Cook onion in 4 tablespoons of butter until tender, stir in flour and add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add seasoning, egg yolk and cheese. Pour half of sauce into baking dish, arrange broccoli on top of sauce and cover with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with remaining butter. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven about 20 minutes.

AID TO SPREADS
A little citrus juice mixed into many sandwich spreads not only improves the flavor but also thins the mixture for easier spreading. Try a dash of orange juice in cheese spreads, ham or peanut butter.

Any equipment which has an electrical element should never be immersed in water. This includes roasters, coffee pots, mixers, toasters, waffle irons, griddles, et cetera. The motor may be wiped with a damp cloth, but carefully so as not to get it too wet. Always have the equipment disconnected.
Vacuum cleaners should be emptied after every use. Remove threads and lint which have gathered in brush by clipping with shears and pulling them out. Keep the cord from becoming twisted.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

Our Relationship to God

Lesson for January 18, 1948

THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:5-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31-39, with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.

The passage in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus meeting with the woman from Sychar at Jacob's well, and of her discovery of the Water of Life.

There is no more convincing evidence anywhere in the Bible of Jesus as the one and only approach to God. He is the Door through which one must pass into the Kingdom, whether bond or free, rich or poor, ignorant or learned, high or low. "I am the truth and the life and the way."



Dr. Newton

Jesus Teaches About God

IN THIS great story we see Jesus, wearied from the day's arduous tasks, sitting on the curb of Jacob's well, resting. The disciples had gone across the valley to the village to buy food. The woman comes to draw water from the historic well. She did not notice Jesus until he spoke to her. He is never too busy, never too weary, to seek to bring all men to a knowledge of God's love.

He asked for a drink of water. That was his way of making contact with her. She drew back, wondering why a Jew would speak to a woman in public. But Jesus got past the immediate wall which she threw up between herself and him, and soon was teaching her the way of everlasting life, to which she responded with gratitude.

How We Worship God

READ John 4:5-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand true worship. Strange enough, she knew a good deal about Jewish rites and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Included in the record of how Jesus taught the woman to worship was the necessity of confessing her sin, having five husbands, and living at the moment with still another man. We cannot worship God if there is unconfessed sin in our hearts.

We often miss the joy of true worship because we fail to confess our sins. God looketh upon the heart. If there is sin in our hearts, it must be forgiven.

Our Need of God

"IF YE live after the flesh, ye shall die," Romans 8:13. Here is a solemn truth that many seem to forget — apart from God we are dead. The young person who undertakes to live with eating food will soon discover that his body is wasting away and his mind is broken and dissipated. Just so with the spirit of man. We are spiritual creatures, made in the image of God. If we live by the flesh, we die spiritually.

In the preceding chapters in Romans, Paul has shown how sin worketh death. He sets forth the penalties that result from carnal thinking and behavior. But in the 16th verse he comes on to say:

"It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are the sons of God, or children of God," Romans 8:16.

Strong in the Lord

OUR age has made much of might — might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

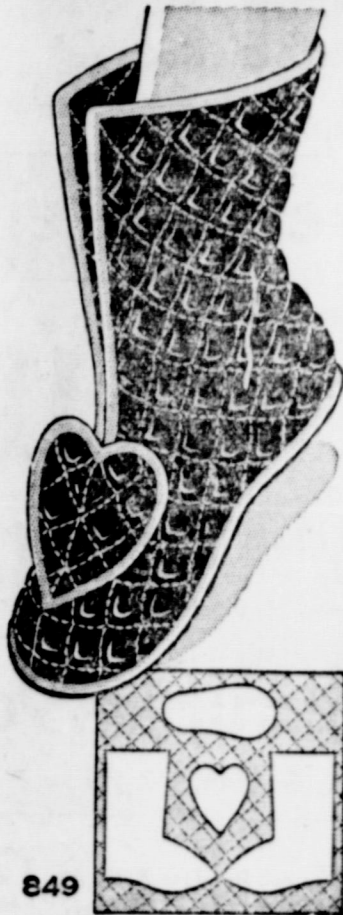
And this leads us to the climax of Sunday's lesson, when Paul declares: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 8:38, 39.

Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could then stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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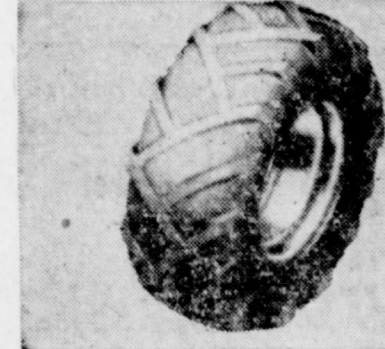
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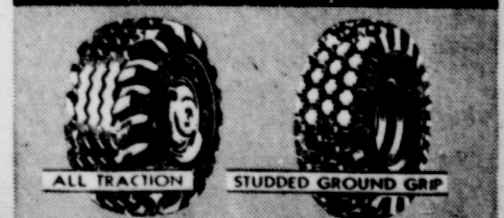


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With the streamlined new trucks -- the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company -- as the main attraction, the Forbes Motor Co. will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments. "We arranged an open house program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said J. T. Forbes, owner of the firm.

"We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr and Mrs. J B Raborn Sunday afternoon at Lamesa.

Norman Ledbetter has been in the hospital since Thursday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Raymond Hancock spent Saturday night with Billy Simpson.

We welcome Mr and Mrs. Henry Gardner and family to our community for neighbors.

Snuffy Wright is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. L B Jones.

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