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Henderson Laid To Rest

Mrs. Pauline Campbell writes for Mrs. Pauline Henderson, age 45, for editor of the Index and more assistant editor of a at Sulphur Springs, was held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Meth Church with Dr. C. A. Bick pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church of Lubbock, reading the assisted by Rev. Cockrell. Henderson died at her residence at Lubbock Thursday morning after a long illness. She moved from Sulphur Springs at the end of last year. Burial was at O'Donnell cemetery. Survivors include her parents, Mrs. W. H. Veazey of Houston, N. M., a daughter, Mrs. Lightfoot of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Paul Raley of Wichita Falls and a brother, Jack Henderson of Lubbock. Bearers were Leo Lightfoot, James Bowlin, Chas. Cartwright, J. C. Harris, Joe M. Naymon Everett, and B. S. Our Sympathy.

BOY CLUB

The 39 Study Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. P. Bowlin as hostess. After a business meeting, O. G. Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Smith had charge of the program and read papers on the Philippine refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to members. The next meeting will be on Jan. 19 with Mrs. Warren Smith as hostess.

Burley Brewer is visiting from Antonio.

Barrett returned to his home at Tule Lake Calif last week.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Barnes, Jr. on the arrival of their son, Billy Wayne born last week at a Lamesa hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Party Honors

Line

The ladies of the S4 Club met in the home of Mrs. John Spears Tuesday afternoon with a farewell party for a charter member, Mrs. Mary Line, who is moving to Lamesa. The reception rooms were actively decorated in the sea-shell colors. Three tables were arranged for 84. After games were enjoyed, each expressed regret of losing Mrs. Line and wished her happiness at her new home. A beautiful cedar color wool blanket was presented to the honoree at the conclusion of the social. Mrs. Spears, assisted by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Calvin Fritz and Bob Carroll served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Goddard, Fletcher Johnson, Gray, John Vermillion, Cal Fritz, R O Miles, R C Carroll, Mrs. Hunt, C L Tomlinson, Harley S M Minton, J A Edwards, W Luffhines, Iris Line, Terry Hunt, Anderson, W E Tredway, Al Hobdy, Blanton Street, Willie Worthington, Opal Wyatt of Lamesa and hostess

Lynn Co. Buys Nearly 200,000 Worth Bonds

The people of Lynn County bought \$194,000.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year end report by Harry W. Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds to Truett Smith of Lamesa, County Savings Bonds Director.

THANKS

At this time we wish to extend our appreciation to our friends and customers for the fine business extend us during our ownership of the CORNER DRUG STORE

We respectfully invite you to continue your patronage with the new owner, Ivan Line

AGAIN, MANY THANKS

Mr & Mrs Bill Ellis

Two Suffer From Gas Fumes.

Mr and Mrs. W L Maxwell barely escaped serious injury, when they were discovered last Friday morning in their cafe suffering from escaped gas. A burner under one of the stoves had been extinguished and escaping gas overcame the couple. They were treated at the local clinic and are fully recovered now.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas E. Brodous and son of Wurtsboro, N Y are visiting her parents, the L J Barretts and relatives.

Bill Sauls is back in the hospital at Lamesa.

A dinner was enjoyed last Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. L J Barrett with all four children and families being home also the Norwoods of Grandview, a sister of Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Herman Lawhorn was in a Lamesa hospital last week.

House Warming

Last Friday night Mr and Mrs. Garland Doyle of Mesquite were honored with a House Warming party in their new home. Games were enjoyed by all. The older guests enjoyed dominoes and 42. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Lonnie, Judy and Larry Jane, Mrs. Edgar Telchik and Mozelle, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Telchik, Daphene and Nancy Ellen, Mr and Mrs. A B Telchik, W A. Frances, James, and Kenneth Wayne, Mr and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Covey, Zane, Wista, Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith, Patsy, Mike, Arba, Mr and Mrs. Jack Reed, Kenneth, Dannie, Daphna and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Standfield, Doris Nell and Johnnie Wayne, Geo. S. and Billie Wayne McKee, S K Turner and Syble, Mr and Mrs. Boots Turner, Pat Arnsby, Dorothy Lou and Margaret Jo Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs. John R. Burkett and Jim Mac, Mr and Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Finis Gleghorn, Shirley, Jack and Wayne, Mr and Mrs. Rob Lane, and Laquita, Mr and Mrs. Arthur L. Golden, Frieda Snell and Mrs. Lester Richburg, Gene and Mrs. J D Lumpkin.

METHODIST NEWS

On Wednesday night at 7:30 we will begin a Bible Study. All are invited to attend.

On Thursday night we will have our monthly All Church Supper. Mr and Mrs. Arnett, Mr and Mrs. Tom Brewer and Mr and Mrs. Darus Sumrow will host the supper. You are invited to attend. A District Advance rally will be held at the First Church at Lubbock Friday beginning at 2:30. The nite session will begin at 7:30. This is an important meeting to Methodist of this area and you are urged to attend. The Young People District meeting is to be held at the Overton Methodist Church in Lubbock at 4:30 p.m. All the young people are urged to attend.

Your pastor will have a part in the Home Coming and Dedication Services of the new Methodist Church in Weinert next Sunday. Rev. Fred Cox will be your preacher for the morning and evening services. Fred will bring you a good message and sound doctrine. You will want to hear him.

WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Wells Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. T B Barton with seven members and the Agent present. Miss Hard gave a very interesting demonstration on bed room furniture arrangement. Refreshments were served to Mrs. R G Grogan, Mrs. M L Webb, Miss Ina Ledbetter, Mrs. Andrew Jordon, Miss Myrtle Ledbetter, Mrs. W. J. Jordon, Miss Graham Hard and Mrs. Barton. Our second meeting for the month will be in the home of Misses Myrtle and Ina Ledbetter on Jan 18th. Reporter.

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

O'Donnell Host This Week In Tournament

The O'Donnell Invitation Tournament opens Thursday night. There will be five sessions during the tournament which will be Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday morning, afternoon and night. There will be four games at each of the Thursday and Friday night sessions. Play will begin at 6 p. m. and continue until about 10 p. m.

The opening games Thursday night will be Seagraves B vs. Andrews B at 6 p m followed by O'Donnell B vs. Post B at 7 p. m. At 8 p m the Tahoka A will tangle with Seagraves A and at 9 it will be the O'Donnell A vs. the Post A.

The varsity teams will have a double-elimination while the B squads will have straight elimination. Saturday morning sessions will start at 9 a. m. and Saturday afternoon session will start at 1 p. m. Saturday nite sessions will start at 7:30 p. m. while both Thursday and Friday nite sessions will start at 6 p. m.

There will be lots of good fast basketball and everybody is cordially invited. Brackets will be posted at several points in town, so you tell of the progress of the various teams.

O'Donnell's chances of winning the tournament were somewhat dimmed early Monday morning when Joe Palmer turned up with a bad leg injury received in the Saturday nite game with Roosevelt. It is hoped that he can play by Thursday nite.

The PTA will have the concession at all games during the tournament and they invite your patronage. They will have soda, pop, candy, fruit and probably sandwiches.

Church Of Nazarene Revival To Start At



A revival now in progress and continuing thru Jan. 23 is being held at the Church of the Nazarene with Evangelist Alvin and Pauline Manke holding the services. Services are each evening at 7:45. Rev. Jess Rains is the pastor and he extends a cordial welcome to all to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and our neighbors for the many thoughtful acts and kindnesses and the lovely floral offering extended to us at the time of the passing of our wife and mother, C. L. Davis and family.

Renew Your Index

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MRS. E. CLEMAGE

Ice Storm Hits Area

Cold Wave Brings Rain, Ice and Snow

Freezing drizzle, snow and icing conditions did an estimated \$10,000 worth of damage to the local telephone company, the Texas Electric Service and to the roofs and buildings downtown. Damage in the residential area was largely due to ice laden vegetation. Weather Recorder Ben Moore said the wet moisture resulting was 2.57 inches counting the half inch of rain Sunday. Benefit to agriculture by far outweighs the storm damage as the moisture will insure preparation of the land for the 1949 crop year. Prior to this storm the soil was powder dry and a modified dust bowl was a real threat in this area.

All day Tuesday and Wednesday communications with the outside was out of the question by wire and only heavy duty trucks were going along the highway. Telephone and telegraph lines remained down late Thursday. Electric service was on partly Tuesday and Tuesday nite being off completely Wednesday and Wednesday nite. Power service resumed Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Harder hit than the electric service was the local telephone system. Damage is estimated to run from \$3,000 to \$5,000 will nearly all circuits being more or less damaged from icing on the wires. About 35 phone poles are down. The utility is owned by Mrs. Bill Davis.

Long time O'Donnell residents maintain that this is by far the heaviest storm in this area since they can remember. A storm in 1918 was nearly as bad and a storm in 1942 was almost but not quite as damaging.

Due to lack of power this issue of the Index has been delayed, and much news has been omitted because the Temple leaked like a time box cow shed and water-soaked our copy. This is a makeshift edition and next week, weather permitting, we'll be on the ball.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Chuck Bradle, on the arrival of a little baby girl, Vicki Lee born on Saturday at a Lamesa hospital weighing 7 lbs.



Company Improves Side Delivery Rake

Completely Engineered For Power Operations

A new side-delivery rake, engineered from the ground up for power take-off raking and tedding, and completely designed for mechanized farming is now in production.

Manufacturers declare that a "history of the side-delivery rake, which is the machine you see piling up long rows of hay, straw and other crops for baling, shows that there has been little or no change in the machine since the advent of the tractor. It is the first all-new rake in 50 years."

Exclusive features of the rake are the floating reel and basket which permits use of the full length of the 64 pairs of raking teeth at all times and a positive chain pitch control which changes the angle of the teeth for different raking conditions.

Two speeds forward and one speed for tedding, or reverse raking, permit the operation of the



First change in the mechanized side-delivery farm rake since the advent of the tractor is shown here. It has been engineered anew from the ground up and has floating reel and basket.

rake at high tractor speeds. The four-bar reel is V-belt powered from the chain-driven power take-off.

The rake is this manufacturer's third contribution toward complete mechanization of haymaking. A first one-man, twine-tying pick-up baler produced commercially, and the new field bale loader already have cut huge chunks from the farmer's haymaking schedule.

Support for Bossy



This scantily-clad bovine beauty attracted wolf whistles at the second annual National Farm show in Chicago by appearing in a newly designed udder support. The novel "unmentionable" is said by the manufacturer to increase a cow's milk yield by 35 per cent.

New Animal Repellent Will Lessen Free Meals

Animal wildlife will find free lunches fewer and farther between next year. A new product developed by the B. F. Goodrich chemical company and tested by the state of Maine fish and game department at its Swan Island wildlife refuge, may be just what farmers have been seeking.

At Swan Island, the new material has been sprayed on leafy crops by biologists who observe that it will not wash off and that a deer, after nipping at the treated leaves, will turn up his nose at future free meals. Certain types of insects also are discouraged by the action of the repellent, researchers revealed.

Crop damage by raiding wild deer runs in excess of \$150,000 annually in some districts of Maine and amounts to millions nationally. The search for satisfactory repellents has been a major project.

Beef Cattle Reported Liking Citrus Molasses

Beef cattle really go for citrus molasses. Cattle having access to this feed not only have shown no hesitation about lapping it up from troughs, but have seemed to prefer it.

Cattlemen feeding the molasses are using a combination of trough and drum molasses for making the material available to their animals. The trough used is 30 inches wide and about 12 feet long.

As we go to Press we heard although not confirmed, that Mrs. Harvey Jordan suffered a fractured arm in falling on ice and two other persons are also said to be injured in falls.

Miss Ola Maye McKee Weds Mr. Johnson

Miss Ola Maye McKee, daughter of W D McKee and Ray Johnson of Sulphur Springs were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Dec. 30 at the home of Rev. J. M. Corbin of Lamesa.

The bride wore a gray suit with brown and pink accessories. Attending the wedding were the bride's sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs. Doyle Monach and the bride's father, W D McKee.

The couple will be at home at Sulphur Springs. Our Congratulations.

Harmony News

Mrs. Eli McMurtry is in a Lamesa hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Jo Ann Snell, Howard Owens, Carolyn Foreman, and Joyce Faye Popcoe have just recovered from the measles. Jean, David, Ronnie and Sharon Blair have the measles now.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Long, Betty, Bobby and Larry spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Arlie Romines and family at Plainview; they for merly lived at Harmony.

Freda Snell spent Friday nite with Frances Telchik and attended the House Warming for Mr and Mrs. Garland Doyle at Mesquite.

FOR RENT: A two room house, 12 by 24 ft. nicely finished. See W T Brandon. 1tp

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Truman Asserts Red Aims Split As Some Leaders Desire Accord; Dutch Firm on Indonesian Stand

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.

COLD WAR: Someone Tiring

If Harry S. Truman were right, then possibility of war with Russia was less than many Americans imagined. In a "surprise" statement during an unheralded appearance at a luncheon in Kansas City, President Truman declared bluntly that "certain leaders" in Russia "are exceedingly anxious to reach an agreement with the United States to end the cold war."

THEN THE PRESIDENT lashed out with an accusation that the Soviets have violated "sacred" agreements and said their government "has a system of morals that are not moral."

Deliberately or not, President Truman was baring some closeted secrets when he said during that speech that the Russians had not kept important agreements made at Yalta and Potsdam. By that statement, the President was conceding charges of long duration that certain commitments were made at these two parleys with the Russians which were not generally known, and results of which led to accusations that American diplomacy had failed miserably in negotiations with Russia's Josef Stalin.

The President's position was far from an earlier expansive statement that Stalin was a "nice old fellow."

He did not identify the Red leaders who prefer an "understanding"—as he put it—with the United States, but he asserted that there are Soviet top men who have no desire for war. Neither did the President say whether any overtures had been made by such Russian leaders.

The President said frankly: "I made certain specific agreements at Potsdam, none of which have been kept. Certain agreements were made at Yalta, none of which have been kept."

He reiterated that "all the United States wants is peace."

INDONESIA: Dutch Stubborn

Stubbornness is a characteristic trait of the Dutch—and Holland was running true to form. Despite announcement by the United States, from which she is receiving Marshall plan aid, that the invasion of Indonesia must stop, the Dutch said, in effect, they'd think the order over.

THE UNITED NATIONS was concerned, but a Russian step to the fore in demanding a cease-fire order and troop withdrawal in 24 hours did the Indonesians no good. This time, the U. S. abstained from voting and the Russian proposal lost.

However, the American position was difficult of understanding, and the statement of American delegate Philip Jessup did little to clarify it. "I decline to be put in a false position by other delegations," he said. "The record of the United States on Indonesia is before the world."

BUT ALSO BEFORE the world was the issue of American prestige and the integrity of the Marshall plan. America stood for help for Indonesia; America controlled the powerful weapon of economic aid to the Dutch. Yet, America, as yet, had delivered no ultimatum to the nation whose foray into Indonesia was being helped by American dollars. And the American delegate had declined to vote for a cease-fire order in the Indonesian fighting—joining Great Britain in the vote declaration.

Whatever else was true, and regardless of motives, the assertion of the Soviet Ukrainian delegate appeared to be true. He charged: "Without United States financial help, the Netherlands would have been unable to wage war in Indonesia."

Operation 'Tactical'

Sociology was looking up. The Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women had taken up the task of helping young veterans and their wives with "in-law" troubles. They started a scheme to enable veterans forced by housing shortages to live with parents-in-law to exchange homes with others.

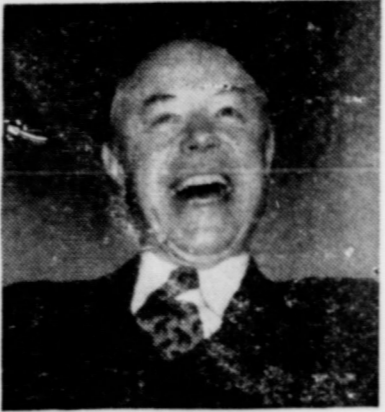
Spokesmen for the legion said many English marriages had been saved from disaster by a similar scheme operating in Britain. They found couples could live happier with strangers where they were paying guests.

ALL MUST PROVE STATUS

Army Checking Newcomers for Red Taint

The army is looking closely to the political integrity of its inductees and applicants for commissions. Army spokesmen have released an announcement that existing regulations now require all inductees and applicants for commissions to certify whether they have been members of subversive organizations. If they had been

Taft Laughed



Usually pontifically serious, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio was in an expansive mood as he chatted with newsmen on his return to Washington following a tour of Europe. He praised the operation of the economic cooperation administration (Marshall plan).

FOR CHINA: Watch and Wait

U. S. policy on China, for the time being at least, appeared to be one of watching and waiting, coupled with a resounding diplomatic silence.

America had two good considerations upon which to base that policy:

1. THE UNITED STATES stood convinced that nothing other than direct intervention in the military situation in China would change the course of events, and that the government is not prepared to intervene to that extent.

2. There is, in the United States, an inaccurate assumption that American economic aid is a fool-proof solution to the difficulties of other countries; that this aid, if put into a given country as raw materials are put into a machine, would suddenly be processed into an effective, finished product. Life was not precisely like that—especially in China.

To all of which might be added these two additional factors:

1. The United States was caught in this dilemma: If it issues a statement supporting the Nationalists, as Mme. Chiang Kai-shek urged, it might merely associate itself with the collapse of the present Chinese regime without preventing that collapse.

2. On the other hand, if it explains why it is not granting further aid to Chiang, and publishes what has happened to previous aid, it might hasten Chiang's collapse.

Hence, the attitude of watchful waiting.

MARSHALL: How Long?

The question of who would be President Truman's secretary of state was concerning official Washington and the diplomatic centers of the world.

Ailing Gen. George C. Marshall was ordered to rest, observe strict dietary instructions. Evidence was largely at hand that the President was reluctant to trust the touchy problems of international policy in less experienced hands, yet the chief problem persisted: Could Marshall carry on effectively despite his serious ailment—loss of a kidney through operation?

THE PRESIDENT appeared committed to a policy of letting Marshall stay on, or, rather, keeping Marshall on the job despite any desire of the latter to give up his post.

A close associate of the President was quoted as saying the chief executive was willing to wait until Marshall recovered sufficiently to do a full-time job, even if that should require months. Robert A. Lovett, said not to "gee" as well with the President as Marshall did, would continue to act for Marshall while the latter rested.

SOME OF THE President's friends declared that if he should finally decide that Marshall can't carry the load, he probably would like to have Chief Justice Fred Vinson take over.

To do so would mean a great personal sacrifice for the Kentuckian, for his position on the court is permanent, while an administration change might leave him out in the cold—and Vinson is no young man, either.

PROBERS: Want More Law

Probers looking officially into the activity of foreign espionage agents in the United States were becoming irked. Too many witnesses had fallen back on the constitutional guarantee of immunity to questioning by claiming the possibility of self-incrimination.

The probe group would put an end to that—they would provide stiffer penalties for contempt of such groups.

REPRESENTATIVE MUNDT, of South Dakota, and Nixon, of California, Republicans, authors of the proposal, did not specify just how much stiffer they would make the penalty for persons convicted of contempt of congress. They did comment that "offenders should be severely and appropriately punished."

Existing law provides a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

Among "reforms" suggested for probe group procedure was protection of the right of all witnesses to counsel in both closed and open sessions; right of the accused to testify in open session; right of the accused to submit questions.

The new congress was to be given the proposals.

MEDICINE: U. S. on Par

Plans for socialized medicine received a rough setback when the Hoover committee reported it had found "waste and extravagance" in the present federal setup, which it described as without "any central plan."

FINDINGS of the committee—a "task force" of the Hoover commission on organization of the executive branch of the government—were sure to be hailed with delight by members of the American Medical Association battling against enactment by congress of a program of socialized medicine.

The investigating group, however, made it plain in its report that compulsory health insurance was outside the scope of its inquiry.

But, even so, its declaration that governmental medical agencies and its program were inadequate and inefficient was certain to be construed as whistling over two strikes on the compulsory health insurance adherents.

THE FACT-FINDING group recommended a sweeping reorganization of federal medical services, and urged channeling of federal subsidies to the upbuilding of medical schools and community and private hospitals, with a minimum of supervision by the government.

The report asserted the government is assuming uncalculated obligations without any understanding of their ultimate cost, the lack of professional manpower to carry them out, or their adverse effect on the hospital system of the country.

BEST COWBOY: No Film Star

The small fry could bellow and complain all they liked—the best cowboy was not Gene Autry or Roy Rogers.

Instead he is Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz., who was top cowboy-world's champion, to get technical—for 1948. The Rodeo Cowboys association announced Roberts was the best all-round cowboy of the year, and they had the records to prove it.

ROBERTS won top honors by leading the 2,100 professional cowboys who were scored in the association's system for 575 rodeos in the U. S. and Canada.

The scoring system was based on one of the most impressive factors in any American competition—the dollar. One point was scored for each dollar won in competition, and Roberts ended the 1948 season with winnings of \$21,866 in cash awards. There was no arguing with that sort of record.

Prodigal's Return



Jimmy Dykes, former third baseman of the Philadelphia A's and manager of the Chicago White Sox, gets welcome handshake from Connie Mack after Dykes signed up as coach of the Athletics.

WOMEN: Fewer Home

Fewer American married women were staying at home. In a complete reversal of the war years, married women workers in the nation topped single women holding jobs.

A report by the federal census bureau showed that there were in the labor force—those working and looking for work—about 8,300,000 married women and 5,900,000 single women.

Washington Digest

Public Health Bill Faces Tough Battle in Congress

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—The dim roar of an approaching battle in congress is being heard over the horizon. The struggle will concern S-1320, the national health insurance and public health bill.

This measure was opposed in the last session by an organization formed by the American Medical Association which turned out to be, in terms of dollars spent, the biggest lobby in Washington, and that is a record.

Why does the medical association oppose the bill? Supporters of the legislation say because the majority of the doctors, like the majority of the people in the country don't understand it.



BAUKHAGE

Many doctors think it would foul up their practice of medicine with politics. Many also say it would destroy normal patient-physician relations because the patient would have to take what medical treatment he could get on an assembly-line basis. This latter assumption is based on a misapprehension of what is actually in the bill which I'll mention later.

The former charge is a prediction and can't be answered categorically. I can understand it. When I was in college, I got a summer job on the Chautauqua daily. Chautauqua is a pretty big summer community, and health is important. A young medical student friend of mine whose father had a pull got the job of inspecting cowbarns of farmers supplying milk to Chautauqua. I made the rounds with him once. He examined the bovine living conditions thoroughly and some were pretty vile. He made notes and put them in a report recommending that purchases from a particular farmer be suspended until the barns were cleaned up.

What happened? He got a sharp call-down from his superior. After that, inspection consisted in opening cow-barn doors, holding the nose, and looking the other way.

That happened many years ago, and I have heard that Chautauqua county is noted for its model dairies. But there is always a lurking suspicion that when a politician puts his finger in the pie it turns sour.

The only specific answer to this charge of politics that I have discovered is one offered in a pamphlet gotten out by the Federation of Women's Clubs which says: "The plan allows for the representation of the people paying for it."

Perhaps a better answer lies in the fact that the American Federation of Labor and the CIO, both of whose leaders know just about as much about how politically-controlled institutions operate as any organization heads in the country, favor the bill. It has been supported by many individual doctors and by the Physicians Forum, and the Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care.

But what is "it," this national health insurance bill? Are you familiar with its purpose, what it proposes to do and how it proposes to do it? Let's go back. What was the most shocking revelation in the World War II draft statistics? I'd be willing to bet the thing that most painfully surprised the whole country was that one-third of our youth of military age was unhealthy.

Out of fifteen million registrants, five million were rejected for physical or mental disabilities. Rural residents as a group were even less healthy. Forty-one out of each 100 rural registrants were turned down as 4-Fs. It had been just the opposite in World War I when farmers outdistanced city folk in good health.

From these figures, we suddenly discovered that the American youth wasn't such a hale and hearty individual as we had thought. Later, as you may not know, we learned that 325,000 Americans die every year who could be saved with proper medical care.

About twenty per cent of our people can afford all the medical care they need.

Half our families—those with an income of \$3,000 a year or less—find it hard, if not impossible—to pay for even routine medical care.

Thirty per cent of our families in the \$3,000 to \$5,000-a-year bracket would have to go into debt or make other sacrifices to meet the cost of severe or chronic illness.

So you can see why America is twenty-three per cent unhealthy.

From the beginning Americans have believed that sound minds are the responsibility of the state, hence mind isn't much good in an unsound body. So, say the supporters of the national health insurance bill, it is logical and thoroughly in keeping with American principles to tax everybody so that everybody can get medical care. They argue that freedom from persecution by germs is

as much the business of the whole people as freedom from persecution, censorship, or any of the other restrictions our ancestors came to America to avoid.

I won't go into the history of the bill. It was written after years of study, six years of public hearings before congressional committees.

Those who have opposed the measure have made their chief argument a contention that it would be another step toward a socialized state, that it would indeed socialize the medical profession. On point one, the supporters say truthfully "that argument was once raised against the public schools, city water-works, municipal sewage systems, electric light and power plants, which are now accepted as a matter of course."

Under the national health insurance bill, the federal government would collect the money and manage it along with the social security fund which it does now, disburse it to the states for the services rendered by the doctors and approve of the various state set-ups.

The actual arrangements for the services of the doctors who would go right on with their private practices as well if they wanted to, would be made between doctor and patient. The patient, unless his family doctor refused to join up, would have his services just the same, only they would be free. The doctor wouldn't have to accept any patient he didn't want.

Part of the money would go to the states for research, medical education and various preventive services. How much would it cost? One and one-half per cent of your earnings up to \$3,600 which your employer would match. If you are self-employed, you would pay three per cent up to \$3,600 of your own earnings. And that, say the bill's proponents is no more than you pay now (on the average) to a voluntary group health agency if you belong to one and it's less than you would pay to a private physician.

Physicians' rates and mode of payment will be established by the vote of the majority of the physicians in the given area or locality.

Since the worst shortage of doctors is in rural areas, it is expected that with assurance of adequate pay through the national insurance fund, more physicians will be attracted to those areas. Also the fund will help to expand local public health services, rural hospital and ambulance service.

Aside from the poorer health in farm communities, maternal mortality is higher and, as every farmer knows, accidents are high. There are 54 deaths per 100,000 population on farms, only 20 per 100,000 in industry.

In the controversy over this measure both sides point to the experience of other countries. They claim the national insurance system was inaugurated in Germany in 1883. One American Medical Association member says medical care declined under it. He probably knows more about it than I, but the statement was certainly a surprise.

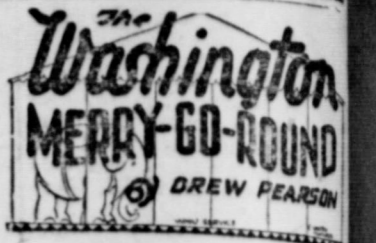
Similar complaints have been made against a similar plan which has just been inaugurated in Britain. But a recent poll taken in England says 91 per cent of the physicians have joined up which would seem to show they approved of the way it works even if they opposed it in the beginning. And the people voted it the most popular measure passed by the present government. The British Medical Association did not oppose the bill as a whole but fought against certain portions, particularly those which they thought might make them "servants of the state."

These facts I have checked as nearly as I can and do not believe they will be disputed. As to the opinions, they remain as such. And you can't look into the future. From what I can learn, the supporters of the bill believe that it will be one of the first introduced in the new congress, that it will reach the floor by February and that the chances for its passage are good.

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch is said by the National Geographic Society to be the longest place-name in the world. But it's no good for a cross-word puzzle.

Coconut chips are now available in five-ounce tins. They may be used as snacks for bridge parties, but the red, white and blue ones still will be preferred for poker.

You'll never find a sandpiper and a fiddler crab playing in the same orchestra.



Blast at Marshall

ALTHOUGH the state department tried to throw a monkey wrench in his typewriter, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault of the famed Flying Tigers has defiantly gone ahead with his memoirs. Now he is ready to set the match to a literary explosion that will rattle the windows inside Secretary of State Marshall's office.

The China ace tells his own story as he lived it—shooting from the hip. Summing up Marshall's mission to China in his unpublished memoirs, Chennault observes sharply:

"Net result of the 15-month Marshall mission to China was the rescue of Chinese Communists from military disaster, blunting the offensive edge of the generalissimo's armies, and setting the stage for the Communist offensives of 1947 that netted them most of Manchuria and a large part of north China."

Chennault charges that Marshall gave safe conduct to half a million Communist troops to slip out of a Nationalist trap through Kailan pass. Later these same troops sealed up the pass in violation of their safe-conduct pact, then came back with Japanese arms to wrest Manchuria away from Chiang Kai-shek.

These arms were taken from Russian stockpiles, Chennault claims, yet Marshall's arms embargo cut off American supplies from the Nationalist armies. Since all the equipment was American, they couldn't use it without American replacements.

Marshall has learned considerably more about Communist tactics since his China days, says Chennault. "But he has never candidly acknowledged his mistakes in China or made any attempt to rectify them."

Marshall's Distrust

Chennault gives a clue to his bitter feelings against Marshall in discussing their early relationship. Marshall believed the Flying Tigers chief was disloyal to the late Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, then in command of the China theater.

Marshall also thought Chennault had failed in east China, and even doubted his personal honesty. Once Marshall stated flatly that he would never approve another promotion or decoration for Chennault.

Chennault points out in his unpublished memoirs that the Russians have watched their German neighbors go down to defeat twice in two-front wars, and have carefully avoided the same pitfall. While Germany was menacing her western flank, Russia kept out of open war with Japan even though pitched battles were fought along the Manchurian border. Russia was also wary of taking on an exhausted Japan in 1945 until victory over Germany was complete.

World Government

"As a practicing warrior for many years," concludes Chennault, "I am convinced that war is completely futile. It settles only the problems of the past and creates new problems for the future. There is no place in the world today for the narrow, competitive nationalism that sparks the tinder of war. My experience as an airman has taught me the puniness of the elaborate, artificially erected, man-made borders of political states."

"I am convinced that the people of this planet must move inevitably toward a single form of world government if civilization is to survive. It is our task now to see that this world government comes as a mutual federation of free peoples rather than through the ruthless domination of a master slavestate."

NOTE: In his memoirs, Chennault also blasted the tough hide of "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, called him the "best four-star battalion commander in the army." (A battalion normally is commanded by a major.) Stilwell, according to Chennault, used 1917 tactics to fight war in the 1940s.

Cabinet Christmas

Secretary of State George Marshall spent Christmas at Walter Reed hospital, recuperating from a kidney operation. Defense Secretary James Forrestal went to Hobe Sound, Florida. . . . Air Secretary Stuart Symington and Vice President-elect Barkley ate their turkey with the airlift pilots in Germany. . . . Army Secretary Kenneth Royall was in Berlin with the ground forces. . . . Treasury Boss John Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and daughter Drucie were in St. Louis. . . . Commerce Chief Charles Sawyer, his wife and five children spent the holiday at home in Cincinnati. . . . The Tom Clarks put in their usual busy day carrying cheer to underprivileged children. The attorney general paid his annual Christmas call at the National Training School for Boys, while Mrs. Clark carried gifts from justice department personnel to the Capital's receiving home for children.

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DOUBLE DUTY

By JOHN H. ROSE

He was so young to have the heavy burden he was carrying, but Martha didn't realize her son was strong mentally as well as physically, nor that he could keep a secret as well as the next person.

"JOEY, supper will be ready in half an hour," called Martha to her son who was entering the spring house with a bucket of milk in each hand.
"O. K., Mom," shouted the lad in response. "I'm through with the milking. I'll be in as soon as I clean up."

Martha watched him a few minutes later as he trudged toward the house. He was big for 14, and with faithful "Shep" trotting along at his heels, Joey made an impressive picture against the backdrop of the setting sun.
"Just like a magazine cover," thought Martha, as tears of pride welled up into her eyes. Her little man, Joey had shouldered a burden during the past year that many a man could not have handled as well. The plowing, planting, fence repairs, and the thousand odd chores that must be completed on a farm had all been mastered by Joey. He seemed to almost relish his role as man of the house while dad was away.

Day after day he had toiled in the fields with the team while other boys his age were swimming, fishing, and berrying, unhampered by the cares of labor. But Joey had seemed impervious to their comings and goings. Many evenings at the supper table, Martha noticed the boy dozing from exhaustion. A spoon or fork would often pause, suspended mid-way between mouth and table. She never gave utterance to this observation of weariness, lest her sympathy extinguish his feeling of being the family breadwinner. Their conversations were those of business partners rather than mother and son.

Martha longed to tuck him in at night, or to hug his tow head to her breast. Little Joey was her only consolation in her longing for Big Joe. Countless times during the lonely nights, she had tiptoed quietly into his room to stand beside the bed where he slept. Often she caressed his blond head or kissed him lightly on the cheek as he lay deep in the refreshing sleep of childhood. Each time, she struggled within herself to check the tears of love and loneliness as she slipped quietly back to her own empty room, fearful lest she waken him and bring his big world tumbling down around him.

Joey was living from day to day in a world of big responsibility, and she could not, in spite of her longing to be more demonstrative toward her 14-year-old, jolt him into reality. She told herself that was the reason why she had never told Joey about his father.

Well-meaning friends had tried to persuade Martha to sell the farm and move to town. Her troubles dated from the day she had received the telegram from the Arizona hospital. Big Joe was never coming back! He was a hopeless case of tuberculosis—it was just a matter of months. But how could she tell Joey? The knowledge of her unshared grief had caused her to shed thousands of inner tears in Joey's presence, and endless nights of heart-breaking sobs in her own room. But she felt that, somehow, they must keep the farm that held so many fond memories.

The first days after she and Joe were married had seemed almost impossible. The work at the barn and in the fields had continued endlessly. At first, she had worked side

by side with Big Joe, and they had sacrificed everything, denying themselves the very necessities of life in order to make the payments on the farm. Then little Joey had come to crown their happiness. A mutual pride and joy which they had shared in watching other things grow on the farm had then been centered in Joey.

Martha had decided that life was practically perfect until one day big Joe had come in from his work in mid-morning. Surprised to see him, Martha had inquired what was wrong. Joe just stared off into space, and then he answered.
"Martha, there's something wrong with me. I'm weak and tired all the time, and I keep coughing and coughing."

For the first time Martha noticed how tired Joe really did look. She suggested that he see a doctor at once, but big Joe said he probably just had spring fever. The following



"Just like a magazine cover," thought Martha, as tears of pride welled up into her eyes.

Saturday when they went to town, she had persuaded him to stop in to see old Doc Crane.

It hadn't taken Doc long to decide that Joe should have some X-rays. The following month the X-rays were taken by the county health officer in the new mobile unit, and Doc Crane's fears had been substantiated. Doc suggested Arizona.

Martha could still remember those two weeks when she and Joe had planned how they could make out if she could keep the farm going. Her father would help and little Joey would continue to school. Big Joe was not to worry, but exert all his effort toward getting well again.

The first year, things had gone very smoothly indeed, until the rheumatism laid her father on the shelf. Martha was desperate. All the spring work lay ahead, and it was impossible to find anyone to take over with Joey, and together they had decided to go it alone. She could still hear little Joey as he said,
"Gee, Mom, I'm big enough to do the work. Grampa let me plow some last year, and I'm lots bigger and stronger now."

So Joey had become the man of the family. Then the telegram had



HOW IS YOUR 'A' PITCH?

If it isn't one thing it's another. Now the United Nations is asked to call an international conference on the "A" pitch. This is not a southpaw baseball maneuver. The "A" pitch is the basic pitch in music, and Dr. Hermann Zeissl, head of the Austrian delegation to the U. N. cultural organization, charges that almost no country is adhering to the standard pitch as established in 1885 in Vienna.

Maybe at last here is a clue to what's really wrong with the world! Has a man grown careless about his "A" pitch?

Is the world in the shape it is in because of Sour Notes?

Is it possible that the cry, "Sound your 'A'!" brings on trouble all over the earth?

Dr. Zeissl says that the Vienna conference set the standard "A" pitch at 435 cycles a second. Through the years it has been knocked around like everything else, it appears. Here in America, for instance, 440 cycles is observed in the best circles. In the "Sweet Adeline" and "Since You Were Sweet Sixteen" . . . it swerves all over the lot, from as low as 422 1/2 bid to 500 asked, we hear.

It is declared by Dr. Zeissl that the original tuning fork used to set the international "A" pitch and keep the world on key has been preserved in Vienna. He wants everything reset by it. It is not as ridiculous as it sounds (no pun). Nobody has yet been able to put the finger on what is really disturbing the earth so much.

It might very well be that trouble with the "A" pitch is it. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, the poet said, but the global music we have been getting hasn't been doing the job, obviously. Savage breast soothing has declined 76 per cent in the last 10 years, our statistician reports.

Who can estimate to what extent defective "A" pitch is responsible for all that has happened to us since the early thirties? Hitler was a musicker in a small provincial way. Maybe he was away off the Vienna standard of 435 cycles to begin with.

This department is for an international conference, but fast. The thing must be looked into. How does President Truman stand? Has America an "A" pitch policy? Are we in accord with England and France and Italy?

It is possible Russia has sabotaged the "A" pitch and is there in a pumpkin shell somewhere some papers that will show this up?

When Vishinsky, Molotov and Stalin clear their throats and sing "Mi-mi-mi," are they anywhere near the same key as the rest of us? Let's get to the bottom of this. (Provided, of course, it doesn't cost too much. That's what we're afraid of.) We look for a proposal for an American I. A. P. P. C. (International A Pitch Preservation Commission) with unlimited funds. If we can help the world back to the Vienna "A" string standard by discussion, all very well, but, fair warning, no LOANS!

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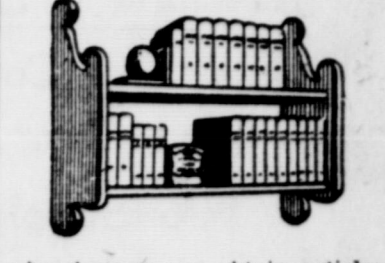
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Assets

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$ 603,003.49
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	630,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political Subdivisions	50,262.80
5. Corporate Stocks (including 2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100.00
6. Loans and Discounts (including \$ none overdues)	384,748.03
7. Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures \$none	2,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$none liens not assumed by bank)	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,672,615.32

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	\$1,443,250.52
14. Time Deposits of Individuals, partnerships and Corporations	9,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,525.22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	27,241.55
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	102,398.03
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,595,415.32
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,597,415.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock total par \$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
26. Surplus	\$35,000.00
27. Undivided profits	200.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	75,200.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,672,615.32

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and For Other Purposes \$30,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss
 I, J. Lloyd Shoemaker, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) | s | J. Lloyd Shoemaker, Assistant Cashier
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January 1949.
 | s | C. J. BEACH, Notary Public in and for Lynn Co. Texas
 CORRECT - ATTEST: | s | John Earles, J. M. Noble, Jr. and J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Directors

Accused Get High Court Protection; Top U. S. Officials' Pay Inadequate; Reds Named in Costa Rica 'Invasion'

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

HIGH COURT:

Protects Accused

The Supreme court split 5 to 4 on the issue, but the nation's highest tribunal sustained what Justice Black said was "an established rule" in holding that, in the United States, every person accused of crime is considered innocent until proven guilty.

The court ruled that the rights of persons accused of crime extend to the guilty as well as the innocent.

DISSENTERS to the rule were Justices Jackson, Burton and Reed, and Chief Justice Vinson.

The majority opinion held in effect that:

Regardless of whether there is any "third degree," a confession is invalid if it is obtained while a prisoner is being held illegally through failure to carry him promptly before a committing magistrate.

An actual emergency must exist to justify search and seizure without a warrant.

A person accused of serious crime has unqualified right to counsel when he needs that help for adequate defense.

JUSTICE BLACK said the main finding in an earlier case which set the precedent was that prisoners must be taken promptly before a magistrate. He added that the "plain purpose" of this was to "check resort by officers to secret interrogation of persons accused of crime."

As one of the dissenters, Justice Reed held that the court's decision broadly extended the old rule. By his interpretation that rule was that psychological pressure, or, at least, something more than illegal detention, must be present to invalidate a confession.

He summed up: "This decision puts another weapon into the hands of the criminal world."

U. S. TOP MEN:

Need More Pay

Congress would be asked to do something about it. The salaries of top U. S. officials were too low. For example, cabinet officials should get \$25,000 annually, instead of the present \$15,000.

It was none other than Budget Director James E. Webb talking. He told a senate civil service sub-committee that "the need for men of ability in the government has never been more critical. Establishment of more adequate rates of pay for top government positions is an essential step."

WEBB HURRIED to explain that he was not speaking for President Truman when he urged that the President's salary be raised. He said he had not even discussed the subject with the President.

Declaring that any salary paid the chief executive would be low, he added that "\$150,000 a year would be far more acceptable than the present \$75,000."

Webb also suggested that the President be provided with a "realistic" expense account, and that the \$25,000 salary of the vice president be brought more in line with that of the President.

The sub-committee was told: "No job in the world is more grueling than the President's. No soldier fights harder for his country than does the commander-in-chief."

SEAWAY:

'Round and 'Round

Washington newsmen might have been pardoned had they uttered an involuntary: "Here we go again."

For President Truman, at a news conference, stated that he was going to press again for congressional approval of legislation to authorize the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

THE OPT-PROPOSED international project has as yet failed to win congressional approval.

The President reiterated his intention to ask for an okay for the proposal after a reporter asked: "Mr. President, are you again going to press for development of the St. Lawrence?"

The President replied that he certainly was. He added that he had urged approval for the multi-million dollar project in almost all of his state of the Union messages to congress.

ON ONE of these occasions he termed the proposed project "one of the greatest engineering projects of all times."

At his conference, the President said he did not favor New York's plan to develop jointly with the province of Ontario the hydro-electric part of the St. Lawrence project.

Maybe New, Maybe Old

Astronomers Report Discovery of Planet

Perhaps it was new, maybe it was old, but "1948-AA" had flashed into the ken of astronomers as a "minor" planet. Showing little originality, the telescope-peepers dubbed it with the numeral of the year in which it appeared. It was traveling a route, they said, which brings it within 140 million miles of earth.

Further study will be required to determine whether the object is a new, or just an old-timer planet making a new appearance. Its next close approach will be in July, 1949.

There are about 1,500 known minor planets believed to be remnants of larger celestial bodies which shattered.

Over the Teacups



Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, and Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the U. S. secretary of state, leave Blair house after having had tea with President and Mrs. Truman. Nobody would admit whether or not Mme. Chiang made her plea for more aid to China over the presidential teacups.

FIRE BELLS:

Some Are Lucky

With headlines screaming of death and injury in two major hotel fires, the nation's attention was turned again to the potential tragedies lurking in so many of its hostilities.

FIVE LOST their lives, 11 were injured and 187 were forced to flee flames in Chicago's old, 17-story Loop hotel, the Victoria. Two of the dead were navy men on leave. Three victims were trapped in their rooms. One was found in the blackened fifth-floor hallway. Another died several hours after he was led from his blazing room.

Just three days earlier, fire struck Chicago's Hubbard hotel, but that time all guests escaped the \$100,000 blaze which destroyed the structure.

LUCKIEST GUEST: Mrs. Ann Wells. Twice within the three days she escaped death or injuries from the fires. A guest at the Victoria, she got safely out there, fled unscathed with the 150 guests who escaped the Hubbard hotel blaze.

It was too early to determine cause of the fires, but it was safe to assume that investigations would get underway swiftly as probes sought to eliminate fire hazards. Observers wondered if there were a cycle in the making.

'INVASION':

To the South

Tiny Costa Rica, erupting in strife, held front page space in the nation's press with charges that an "invasion" was being made from Nicaraguan territory. Who, or what, was behind the Costa Rican muddle? Communists again? That accusation was hurled.

The Costa Rican government charged that dissident exiles, defeated in last spring's civil war, ganged up with "Communists" and Nicaraguan national guardsmen to launch the invasion.

THE COSTA RICAN incident was nothing to be ignored. The little country, smaller than South Carolina, is literally in Uncle Sam's own backyard and the issues involved were serious enough to merit first-class concern.

The problem seemed squarely up to the western hemisphere republics—for, under the Rio Pact providing for American help to repel an armed invasion, the foreign ministers of the 21 republics would have to determine whether there really has been an invasion, who is to blame, and what to do about it. Their findings could result in the dispatch of American and other troops to the aid of the Costa Rican government.

THERE WERE FEW, however, who felt this would happen. The situation was too muddled to justify any definite forecasts, but some facts were clear.

For instance, the claimed invasion was incredibly small, Costa Rica, herself, placed the number of invaders at 200 or 300 men. If Communists were involved it was unlikely that Anastasio Somoza, strong-man dictator of Nicaragua, and an enemy of the Communists, had anything to do with it. Instead, the row looks more like a post-election quarrel carried on in the time-honored Latin American way—the "outs" resorting to bullets and bayonets in efforts to oust the "ins." But, if the invaders were really aided by Nicaragua, then the matter quite properly was a situation for hemispheric concern.

NEW STARTER:

For Jets

The navy has announced the first successful self-starter for jet and turboprop aircraft engines.

At present these engines are started with cumbersome storage batteries or other heavy auxiliary units outside the plane.

THE RADICALLY NEW self-starter, which can be used on both fighters and bombers, weighs only 88 pounds and can be carried in the planes.

This, the navy said, will enable jet or turboprop aircraft to use out-of-the-way bases which are not equipped to start their engines.

The turbine engine powering the starter also can be used for air conditioning, cabin pressurization, heating and de-icing, and to operate other power-consuming devices.

The power source of the new starter is a gas turbine engine identical in principle with the engine it serves. It uses fuel from the plane's regular tanks.

IN ANNOUNCING the new starter, the navy hinted at much larger jet engines. It said the new starter is more powerful than is needed for engines now in service, and will not be installed on aircraft types already announced or in use.

There are two versions of the small, multiple-use gas turbine. Both were developed under navy contract by the Air-Research Manufacturing Company, of Los Angeles. They took 3½ years and two million dollars to perfect.

The navy said use of the engines is not confined to aircraft. They may be adapted for ground auxiliary work on power units and in industrial applications.

EDUCATION:

By Congress?

A national scholarship program for college and university students will be proposed to the 81st congress, according to an announcement by the National Education Association.

DR. RALPH McDONALD, executive secretary of the NEA's department on higher education, said the program will have bipartisan support.

Department officials have estimated the program would require a minimum appropriation of over 100 million dollars for the first year. They said this would open the doors of many colleges to approximately 250,000 able students. The scholarships would be awarded on the basis of ability. Only the highest one-fourth or one-third of high school graduates would be eligible.

As a basis for the legislation, McDonald said, the department will urge these provisions in the bill: NO FEDERAL CONTROL of either the institution or the student. A stipend of at least \$400 or \$500 annually.

Freedom of the student to select his own school and course of study. Safeguards, against any discrimination in scholarship awards because of race, creed, sex, or other "social circumstance."

McDonald indicated it was not planned to have the bill take precedence over any measure to give federal aid to the states for elementary or secondary education.

Sign of the Times

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NOT CLOTHES:

But Birthplace

As the army sees it, it isn't clothes that make the man—it's where he's born.

MAKING PUBLIC a study on the subject, the army declared that a man's geographical background has a lot to do with his muscles.

Experts from Harvard university's department of anthropology compiled the findings for the army. New Englanders tended to be strong, while the weakest of the males were from the South Atlantic states. The Middle Atlantic states, like New England, abound in "well-muscled types." The Middle Atlantic area had the most fat men.

SOLDIERS FROM the Pacific states were generally found to be well-balanced in fat and muscle. Those from the mountain states are often medium fat but muscular, or very fat.

Men from the west north central states lean to average build. Their neighbors slightly to the east, however, included a number of hefty and muscular specimens of masculine humanity.

In the south central area, men from the western section appeared to be better muscled than their neighbors to the east.

Washington Digest

Now He Loafs in Florida, Catching Fish, Mermaids

By SAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

FORT PIERCE, FLA.—As you read these lines I expect to be back where the quiet along the Potomac will be disturbed by the plans for an old-time inauguration party and the beginning of a new legislative year. But as I write I can see the blue of the Indian river whose eastern shore line is a slim silhouette of palm trees screening the Atlantic beyond.

When I stand up I can look over the seawall and watch mullet jumping higher than I ever saw a fish leap except when the Washington state salmon were hurdling the falls on their way to spawn.

A little way north of here a wide inlet breaches the natural strip of beach and dune, scrub pine and cabbage palm which forms part of the barrier between the ocean and the great inland waterway stretching from New York harbor to Miami.



SAUKHAGE

These occasional intrusions of the ocean don't disturb the Indian river in the slightest for through the dredged channels come the fish and the deep-sea fishing boats, the shrimpers and the freighters that mingle with the trim pleasure craft in the yacht basin.

Approaching this spot on land you are welcomed by the brilliant red of the Turk's Cap, the flower that never opens—never has to. Perhaps it is too lazy. It loafs along the ditches, growing wild in fields or tamed in gardens, showing no envy for its more aristocratic sister, the hibiscus which throws its flames out in wide tongues, the dainty bougainvillea blossoms, or the languorous poinsettia.

When a crane flashes up from the river edge, a nolisled silver streak in the sun, you know you have left the northern city canyons far behind. Now the groves. Ripening oranges among the leaves shine like little golden beads against rich, green velvet tapestry. Quite a different green from the delicate tint of the little lizard sunning himself on the window screen beside me. He would match the tender tint of the clusters of new pine needles undulating in a breeze that keeps the palms fanning themselves with their rippling fronds.

I am met in new, blue truck which also transports fish, groceries and whatnot—even a marauding wildcat which has suffered his just deserts among the palmettos at dawn.

Over the cottage great bulbous blossoms of the yellow trumpet vine are waiting until the sun sets to send out their intoxicating perfume.

The next day starts, as it should, on the river. Overhead are the soaring fishhawks, the nervous kingfishers, the greedy, speedy and graceful black cormorants and high above all the tireless man-of-war birds with their wide sweeping wings, like an upper-case M, which never seem to change their shape.

Little snappers are so thick that we couldn't bait fast enough, but we are fishing for our supper!

And so days pass with no sense of time passing with them—trout and a few fighting jacks that flop and grunt but which is of little interest to the commercial fisherman. Not a "honey-money" fish like a trout or pompano, as my wife would say, making a little more euphemistic the terminology of the commercial fisherman.

Bill Turner smiles. He knows the personal histories and habits of the furred, feathered or finny folk that inhabit these parts and gets as much pleasure out of seeing somebody else land a catch as he does doing it himself. And he has an uncanny sixth sense that takes him straight to the spot close to the bank in the green shadow of the mangroves, outside on reef, deep in the cuts wherever fish will be if fish there are.

I watch my wife pull in four speckled beauties. I get none. That's not what the male animal ordinarily calls good fishing. But I don't resent the fact that she is the fisherman in this family. In fact, she is.

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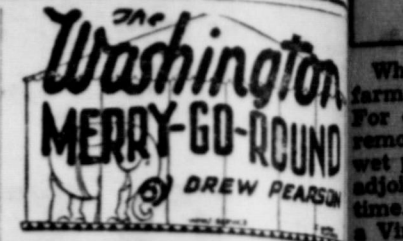
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Baukhage and Friends



Teeth for Children

Sodium fluoride, the magic chemical that helps prevent tooth decay in children, now is in general use throughout the country, President Truman was informed this week by officials of the American Dental Association. Virtually all dentists are using it to various extents, chiefly on school children.

"I'm mighty glad to hear that progress is being made," the president told a delegation led by Dr. Clyde M. Minges of Rocky Mountain, N. C., president of the American Dental Association. "I've been very interested in sodium fluoride and the public health service first revealed its amazing qualities."

Then the President added with a smile: "It would be a wonderful thing if we could shed our teeth when we start bothering us and grow a brand new set."

Truman promised to give "serious thought" to a proposal by Dr. Minges and his colleagues that he proclaim a national children's dental health day next February to stimulate greater interest in the care of teeth by school children and their parents.

NOTE: The Washington Merry-go-round on March 5 first reported the amazing progress of the public health service in using sodium fluoride to preserve children's teeth, and gave credit to Congressman Frank Keefe, Wisconsin Republican, for helping the public health service. It was reported that sodium fluoride would save about 50 percent of the children's teeth from decay.

At that time the American Dental Association's journal was critical of both of this column and the public health service for publishing the claim, but ADA officials now admit that painting children's teeth with sodium fluoride at proper intervals when under the age of 13 will preserve them in about 40 per cent of the cases.

'No War'—Clay Powder-Keg-Sitting Gen. Lucius Clay expects the Russians to intensify the cold war, but to stop short of a shooting war.

Talking privately to visiting congressmen from the house armed services committee, Clay predicted that the Russians would haunt Europe with the specter of war, but would not fight their cause on the open battlefield. Their game is to stir up chaos and fear, as a breeding ground for Communism.

The general admitted, however, that a misfire in this delicate battle of nerves could easily precipitate a war.

Greatest factor holding Russia back is American air power, Clay said, despite the fact that he is a ground soldier.

"The Russians have more respect for our air power than some of us at home have," he declared.

The constant droning of the Berlin airlift in Russian ears has only increased that respect, he added, and, at the same time, impressed the rest of Europe. It is Clay's belief that Russia wants to test whether it can survive the winter before backing down from the Berlin blockade.

Clay told the congressmen that the Communists are going from door to door in Berlin as systematically as magazine subscription salesmen, trying to scare individuals into the Communist camp. At night their threats are backed up with kidnappings and acts of terror, hundreds of individuals have disappeared forever behind the iron curtain.

Bouncing Bob Butler For years controversy has raged inside the state department regarding the relative merits of the career and the political diplomat. Career diplomats resent the intrusion of ambassadors appointed because they have ponied up during a political campaign—and this resentment is sometimes justified. So also, political appointees resent the lack of imagination, the routine viewpoint of many career diplomats.

One political ambassador who got cuffed around at first is bouncing Bob Butler, the former St. Paul shipbuilder, who became U. S. ambassador to Australia.

Today, however, Butler is ambassador to Cuba and doing an A-1 job. Not only does he have the warmth and human quality which some career diplomats lack—and which Latin Americans love—but he has imagination. It was Butler who conceived the important idea of bringing President Prio of Cuba up to the United States on a good-will visit.

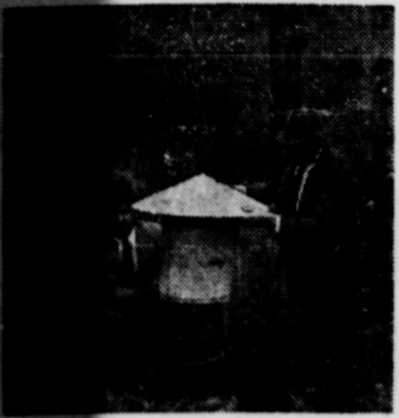
Good will between the United States and our Latin neighbors is something which needs a lot of working at. Since Statesman Sumner Welles got out of the state department it has been woefully neglected. But today, energetic, likable Bob Butler is doing a great job of warming up our good-neighbor policy—which is a lot more important than deciding who should sit where at dinner.

Reverse Irrigation

When it comes to moisture some farmers have a two-fold problem. For occasionally it is necessary to remove excess moisture from a wet part of a farm while irrigating adjoining dry area at the same time. Such actually is the case on a Virginia farm.

The story behind this southern farmer's problem is simple: His irrigated land was producing satisfactorily—but the low, wet acreage adjacent to it was wholly unproductive. The solution to making both areas equally productive also proved simple. Here's what was done:

No change was made in the irrigation serving the high, dry land. The low land, however, received an "irrigation in reverse" treatment.



First of all a ditch was dug across the area so that the excess moisture would drain into it. Then a vertical type centrifugal pump, as shown in the accompanying illustration, was located at the roadside end of the ditch. With this arrangement, the farmer got practically automatic results.

Drainage from the low land is pumped out as rapidly as it accumulates in the ditch. But the moisture isn't wasted. It flows into a creek which supplies water needed for the more orthodox irrigation system serving the farmer's other acres. Now, he reports, the formerly neglected wet land is producing on a par with the irrigated areas.

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Ringold Lady Dora

Tops Hampshire Sows

Raises Total of 71
Pigs to Weaning Age

First of her Hampshire breed to become a "seven-star" sow, Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056 has raised a total of 71 pigs to weaning age, an average of 10.1 pigs per litter. This record is more impressive when compared with national averages. According to U. S. department of agriculture reports, the national average is 6.18



Here, with her seventh "star" family, is Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056, champion production sow in the Hampshire breed and the first of her kind to qualify as a "seven-star" sow.

spring pigs and 6.39 fall pigs per litter raised to weaning age.

To qualify for a star in the Hampshire production registry a sow must raise a litter of at least eight pigs, without fault or defect, to weigh 320 pounds within 56 days of farrowing. And of course to gain a "seven-star" record Ringold Lady Dora has repeated this performance seven times. She is the first sow in the Hampshire breed to be listed for either the sixth or seventh "star" litters.

In her seventh "star" litter, this sow farrowed 15 pigs, nine of which were saved. The eight selected for registration weighed 443 pounds at 56 days after farrowing.

The production champion was fed a ration containing corn, oats, alfalfa and pelleted milk by-products prior to farrowing. Her pigs were creep fed early and raised on a ration of seven parts corn and three parts oats, with 8 per cent milk by-products added.

Ringold Lady has been owned and bred by William C. Goodheart, Jr., of Eaton, Ohio, since 1944, and was sold to Meadowlark Farms, Inc., Sullivan, Ind.

IS AMERICA

"ILL-HOUSED"?

If you listen only to boosters for government housing, you will sometime get the miserable feeling that America is in a bad way for shelter and housing. You will be made to feel that the situation is beyond remedy and nothing at all is being done about it. According to the "let-government-do-it" boys, if we don't start throwing billions of tax dollars around for housing projects, then the whole population is at once ill-housed.

Record of Industry

While the year 1947 did not quite reach the peak of our building boom in 1925, it is estimated that 825,000 new homes were built. One family out of every 40 got a new house in 1947. That is an excellent record! The Bureau of Census has reported that 93.2 per cent of all city houses are in satisfactory repair, compared to 88.6 per cent in 1940. Our American housing is steadily improving, despite the many difficulties that have been placed in the way.

One of these problems facing private building is government activity in house construction. Many government projects put up so far are said to have been built because costs were too high for the citizens to undertake them. Yet, because the government is willing to pay these same "high" costs, the costs are sure to remain high. In government housing, the difference between the rental income and the actual cost is simply passed on to the taxpayer. The government can't work miracles, but it can levy taxes.

Slum Clearance

If it is the object of federal housing legislation to clear away slums, then I say let communities in which these poor conditions exist clean up their bad sections. Some cities have already put slum clearance programs into effect, without calling on Congress for legislation. Our local governments can do much to stimulate building. Besides requiring property owners to meet good housing standards, they can also eliminate "horse-and-buggy" building codes that keep costs high.

To assume that Congress, with a public housing bill, can clear away slums, is taking a phony position. There will always be some older and less expensive housing, no matter how much we may build. But if you take charge of the folks with very low incomes and put them in palaces, the rest will be paying the bill for it. Then who gets the premium? This is a beautiful way to get-more-for-doing-less! You see, the fellow who earns less is better off!

What You Can Do

A public housing bill could in no way relieve the housing shortage. Certainly, this is not the time for the government to come in and bid up prices of the building materials that are available. Right now, a government housing program would bring no additional skilled labor into the industry, but would simply take the labor that already works for private builders. Do you think these men would produce any more housing, working for the government?

If you want to add to inflation and make it more difficult for private housing to go up; if you want to pay your share of multi-billion dollar expenditures; if you want to risk these experiments while European recovery is costing us billions; if you want a federal bureau to control 10 per cent of our housing and keep building prices high; if you want to create a giant bureau for political purposes—then you're for public housing. But the only sane thing to do is to ask your Congressman to oppose public housing bills.

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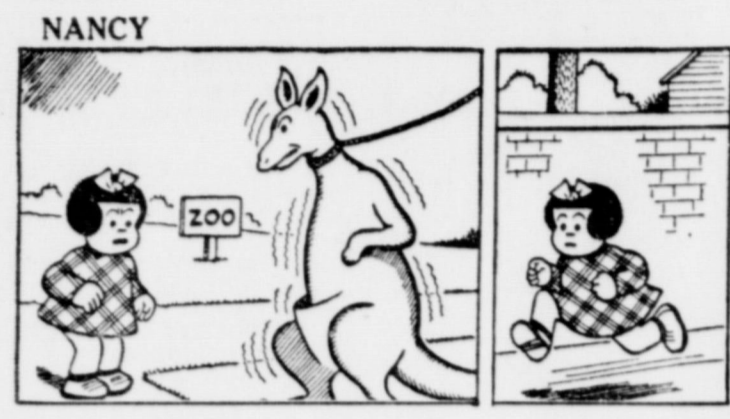
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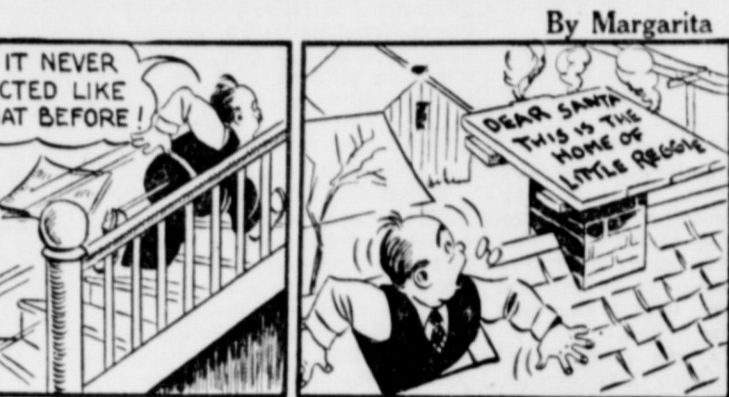


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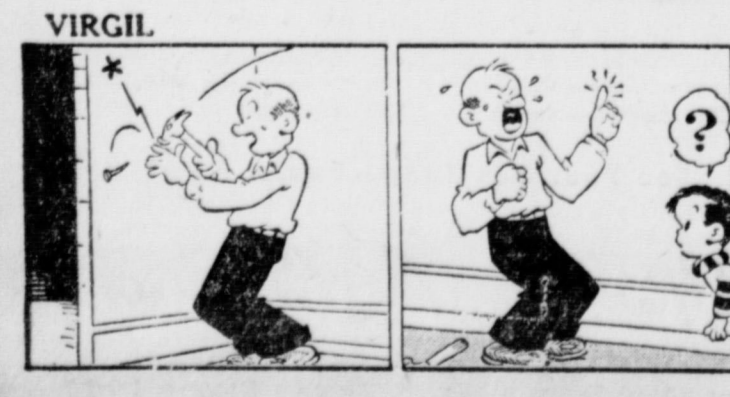
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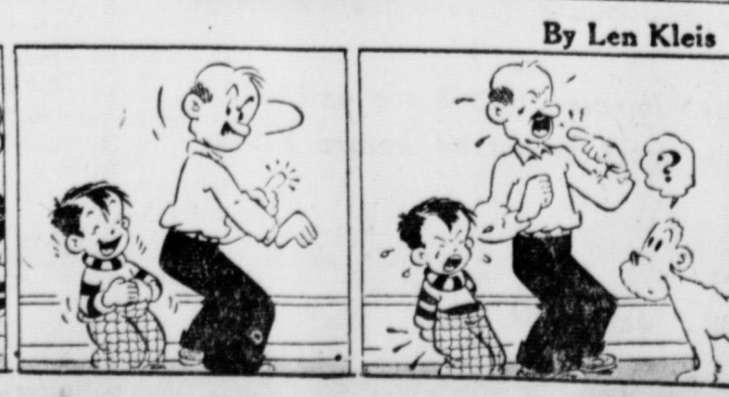
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 8. Has gas been used in warfare since World War I?

- The Answers**
1. Ten.
 2. A complete or ludicrous failure.
 3. Calvin Coolidge, former U. S. president.
 4. December 16, 1773.
 5. An official health certificate given to the master of a vessel covering crew and passengers on clearing port.
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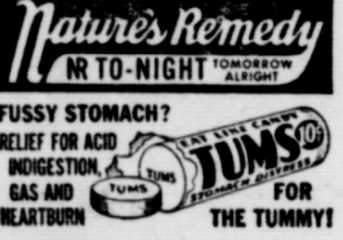
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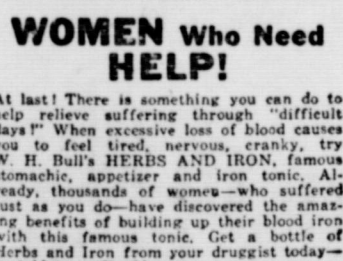
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Like melted cheese and creamy potatoes? They'll be even better when you add some flavor to them with celery, onions and frankfurters and place in potato shells to serve for a supper or lunch.

Winter Vegetables Need Pepped-Up Seasonings For More Meal Appeal

ARE YOU LACKING ideas for the preparation of winter vegetables? Glance through this column for really solid inspiration for I've packed it full of practical ideas and suggestions which you're certain to find helpful.

It's true that we don't have as many vegetables during these cold months as during the summer, but this is the time to dress and glamorize what you have with interesting seasonings as well as different methods of cookery.

Bake instead of boiling all of them just for the sake of interest and you'll save vitamins as well. Bring out the herbs and sauces to add new flavors to common vegetables. Make appetizing color and texture combinations and see how the family eats them up!

Here's a new way with carrots, good to use when you have an oven meal:

- Baked Carrots (Serves 8)**
- 18 small carrots
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup boiling water

Scrape or pare carrots and place in a casserole. Cream butter, sugar and cinnamon together; add water and blend. Pour over carrots and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for one and one-half hours.

- Spiced Red Cabbage (Serves 6 to 8)**
- 2 tablespoons mixed spices
 - 3 quarts water
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 pounds red cabbage, shredded
 - 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 4 tablespoons vinegar
 - 3 tablespoons butter

Place spices in a small cheesecloth bag. Heat water and salt to boiling, add cabbage and spices and cook 30 minutes. Drain. Dissolve sugar in vinegar, add butter and combine with cabbage.

In place of plain vinegar in the above recipe, you may use basil vinegar for an interesting variation.

HERE'S A COLORFUL vegetable dish which will be a delight to bring to the table. Inexpensive tomato sauce comes in a can, ready to heat and pour over the vegetable.

- *Cauliflower With Tomato Sauce (Serves 6)**
- 1 medium head cauliflower
 - 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
 - 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
 - 4 tablespoons grated cheese

Soak cauliflower in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. Drain. Place in a large pan of rapidly boiling salted water. Cook, covered, for 20 to 25 minutes or until cauliflower is tender.

Drain. Place cauliflower in baking dish. Cover top with canned tomato sauce. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

- *Wax Beans O'Brien (Serves 6 to 8)**
- 6 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 - 6 tablespoons chopped onion
 - 4 tablespoons fat
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 4 cups cooked wax beans
 - 1/4 cup water

Cook pimiento and onion in fat for two to three minutes. Add salt and

LYNN SAYS: Use These Hints to Make Vegetables Appetizing

Hollow out the halves of eggplant. Stuff the shells with a combination of cooked eggplant mixed with sauteed mushrooms, onion and cream sauce. Cover with crumbs and bake in a casserole in a hot (400° F.) oven for 20 minutes.

Onions may be hollowed out and filled with mushrooms and cheese sauce, then baked in a covered casserole in a moderate oven for an hour.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Braised Pork Shoulder
- *Wax Beans O'Brien
- *Cauliflower with Tomato Sauce
- Molded Cabbage
- Grapefruit Salad
- Hot Biscuits Jam Beverage
- Orange Chiffon Pie
- *Recipe Given

beans and cook five minutes longer. Add water and heat to boiling.

THERE ARE MORE than creamy potatoes to the following recipe. With the additional ingredients used to glorify them, you may use them for a light lunch or supper.

- Stuffed Idaho Surprises (Serves 6)**
- 3 Idaho potatoes, baked
 - 6 frankfurters, diced
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 1 small onion
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening
 - 1/2 pound quick-melting cheese

Saute the frankfurters, celery and onion in shortening; add a little water and steam until celery is done. Allow water to evaporate. Cut baked potatoes lengthwise and remove potato from skin. Mash the potato, adding seasoning and milk until they are creamy and smooth. Fill potato shell with frankfurter mixture; then a thin slice of cheese and top with the mashed potato. Place in a moderate (350 degree) oven until tops are lightly browned, about 15 to 20 minutes.

- Escalloped Spinach (Serves 10)**
- 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 2 cups milk
 - 2 cups cracker crumbs
 - 4 tablespoons melted butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups cooked spinach

Mix all ingredients thoroughly, reserving about 1/2 cup of buttered crumbs for the top. Place in a buttered casserole and cover with crumbs. Bake in a slow oven (325 degree) until crumbs are browned and the mixture is set in the center, about 35 minutes.

- French-Fried Cauliflower (Serves 6 to 8)**
- 4 1/2 cups cooked cauliflowers
 - 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup dry bread crumbs

Dip cauliflower into slightly beaten eggs, roll in bread crumbs and let stand at least one-half hour.



Cauliflower will look prettier and taste better when you serve it with canned tomato sauce and a bit of Parmesan cheese as a pep-up touch. This may also be used as an idea for a vegetable platter, adding green beans or peas to surround the cauliflower.

Fry in deep, hot fat (350 degree) until brown. Drain on absorbent paper.

- Broccoli Souffle (Serves 4)**
- 3 eggs, separated
 - 1/2 cup hot, thick white sauce
 - 1 cup chopped, cooked broccoli
 - 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Beat egg yolks and add to white sauce. Add broccoli and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce: make two cups thick white sauce with three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour and two cups milk. Season with one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and add one-half cup grated American cheese. Cook in double boiler until cheese melts.

- Fried Brussels Sprouts (Serves 6)**
- 1 onion, chopped
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 4 cups cooked Brussels Sprouts

Cook onion in butter until tender, add sprouts and toss gently until heated thoroughly.

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Beets will be zippy if you cut cooked beets into thin strips and heat with 1/2 cup top milk, 2 1/2 teaspoons horseradish and 1 teaspoon salt.

Cauliflower leaves should not be discarded. Cook, covered for 15 minutes and add them to white sauce.

Wax beans will be appetizing when served with toasted, slivered almonds.

Chives or mint, chopped and added to melted butter will do flavor-some things to cooked carrots.

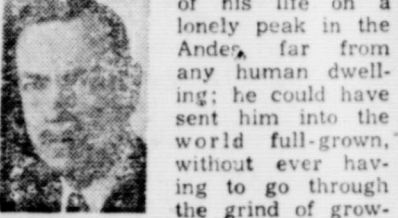
THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

His Growing Years

Lesson for January 16, 1949

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23; Mark 6:3; Luke 2:29-32; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:25-32.



Dr. Foreman

DOUBTLESS God can do anything he wants to do. He could have sent Jesus to earth on a moon-beam; he could have had him for the first 30 years of his life on a lonely peak in the Andes, far from any human dwelling; he could have sent him into the world full-grown, without ever having to go through the grind of growing and learning as the rest of us do.

But God did not plan it that way. If the manhood of Jesus was to be real, and not a hothouse facsimile, he had to come up the hard way. Angels do not grow, they just are; but human beings grow. The great difference between Jesus and ordinary mortals is not that they grow and he did not; the difference is that he grew straight.

No 'Good Chance'

THE world around us makes its impression on us; it makes no impression on dolls. They go on smiling their built-in, painted-on smiles, but we have to learn through tears. And so did Jesus. The heavenly Father saw to it that his experiences were not always easy one. He was born in a stable, of parents who were very poor, living the first few years of his life as a displaced person in a foreign country, with a price on his baby head.

He grew up in a village "off the main line," among companions not one of whom ever became famous, working through long years at a simple and not too well-paid trade. During Jesus' first 30 years his neighbors never guessed that the most extraordinary person of history was living in their village.

We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God had seen fit to cast our lot in some big city with a rich family, instead of where we are. We feel we could be better people if we "had a chance." Yet every reader of these lines has a far better chance than Jesus. It did not take perfect surroundings to shape a perfect life.

Holy Family

WE CALL Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way in Nazareth. They were just Joseph the carpenter, and his Mary. Then there were the boys and girls; Mark (6:3) tells the boys' names, but no one ever remembered to put down the sisters' names. Even then it was no small family. Jesus, as the oldest of seven, would have many responsibilities. After Joseph's death he would be the chief breadwinner. Seeing that the rent was paid, that there was grain in the house for Mary to grind into meal, finding money for clothes for seven growing children—this could not have been easy for Jesus the young carpenter.

They were not an easy family to live with, those boys and girls. When Jesus later began his work of teaching and healing, we hear that even his brothers did not believe in him. But in spite of the brothers, there was always Mary. Mother-like, she loved her first-born as no other could or did.

There are some who worship her as "Queen of Heaven;" but it is enough for us to remember that she was queen of the home where Jesus the child grew to be Jesus the man. Not this side of heaven can we know how much we owe, as Christians, to this one woman, whose mind and spirit were woven into the thought and spirit of her Son.

Home Memories

INDEED, Jesus' whole boyhood was woven into his manhood. Among life's most precious memories are those of our growing years. Later on, we can see how Jesus' mind was bright with memories of home. The parables of the patched garment, of the leaven hidden in the meal, of the poor woman hunting with a lamp for her one lost coin, of the hungry neighbor at midnight, of the son who said "I go" but did not go—these and many others may well be echoes of Jesus' boyhood home. Deeper than these are Jesus' habits of prayer, his fondness for calling God "Father," his familiarity with Scripture even in death's agony—here surely are patterns learned in childhood's growing years.

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Kraft, Valveta or American

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GROCERY :: BAKERY :: MARKET

January Clearance

SALE SALE

EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE

25 per cent Off

WE HAVE NOT SELECTED A FEW ITEMS TO OFFER AT A REDUCED PRICE. ANY ITEM THAT YOU MAY CHOOSE WILL CARRY THIS SALE PRICE OF 25 PER CENT OFF

This sale Extends Thur and Including Saturday Jan. 15th Don't DELAY

LADIES

HOSE \$1

51 gauge 15 denier per pr.

ALL dresses, Suits and Coats
All Ladies SHOES and all HATS
and Tams are REDUCED MORE
Than 25 per cent

MEN SOX REDUCED AGAIN

55c SOX 3 for \$1.00
75c Sox 2 for \$1.00

All Mens Shirtcraft Airman
SHIRTS REDUCED
\$3.50 ---- \$2.00

SPECIAL OFFER
ALL DRESSES TO BE SOLD AT 1-2
PRICE. Think of that!!!--
Any Ladies Hat \$1 a throw
(Hat values to \$10.00)

ALL LADIES SHOES ON

1 cent Sale

First pair at Regular Price
Second pair for 1 cent
(Share the cost with a friend)

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QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

Over three million bottles of the WILLARD
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A Complete Insurance
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FOR SALE 4 row Twin
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years to its life by giving it a complete going

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Specials For Friday & Saturday

Beans 14c

No. 2 can; Cut Green

Baby Food
3 cans for 23c

HEINZ; ALL KINDS

Treet 49c

Armours 12 oz can

Peaches gal. 59c

Gal. can in water

Sugar 45c

5 lb Bag Pure Cane

Lard 1Lb. 25c

pure; in carton

Trend 2 Large Boxes 33c

Flour 10 lb 83c

EVERLITE 10 LB BAGS

Milk 2 for 13c

Small Cans; Carnation or Pet

Fresh Fruits and

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