

**DELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON**  
**GEO. MAHON**

is being written on the open day of the new Congress. Joe ... Republican from Mass. ... afternoon took the oath of ... Speaker of the 80th Congress ... this position of power and ... the Republican ... for the first time in 16 years ... to New England for the first ... in 21 years.

is 62 years of age, a news- ... publisher and a bachelor. He ... brilliant, but he is an agree- ... friendly sort of person who is ... liked by the House member-

While the Democrats realized ... lacked the votes to re-elect ... as speaker, Sam Ray- ... was nominated. The vote was ... to 152 in favor of Mr. Martin. ... Mr. Rayburn was elected ... the Democratic Caucus as the ... Democratic Leader in the House.

Mr. Rayburn had said that he ... not accept the leadership & ... promised his support to John ... of Boston, Mass. Texas ... felt that it would be a sev- ... loss to Texas and to the South ... Mr. Rayburn should refuse the ... ship, particularly if the job ... go to someone who had no ... hand knowledge of Southern ... of agriculture and indus- ... Democratic members from oth- ... states were unanimously for Mr ... burn but sharply divided as to ... body else. Mr. Rayburn finally ... to take the job and was ... without a dissenting vote.

is generally agreed in Washing- ... by both Republicans and Demo- ... that President Truman has ... on additional stature and ... in recent weeks by reason ... his refusal to accept deatation ... John L. Lewis and by the is- ... of direct as designed 'to ... the country on a peace time

The 21 members of the House ... Texas have met and organiz- ... for the next session of Congress. ... as elected to serve as Chairman ... the next two years. A new mem- ... Wingate Lucas of the Fort ... district, was elected Secre- ... of the Texas Delegation.

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ector, new rubber. See Earl Gil-  
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ely; lots of yard improvements.  
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ce my blacksmith shop. Have  
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be brought. Also **FOR SALE** a  
new house, five rooms and bath 3  
cks south of Corner Drug.  
**BRACE LINNLEY, City**

Miss Sharlot Riddle of Hamlin is  
ting her sister Mrs. J. B. Terrell  
week.

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN 9, 1947

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## Local News

Miss Betty Walker spent last Monday in Lubbock visiting.

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Walters returned Saturday from Brownwood where they visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Means and family.

A. R. Kimbrell made a business trip to Concho County last week.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Elmo Isaacs of Mesquite on the arrival of a baby girl named Marilyn Kay born Saturday Jan. 4th

Mrs. J. N. Line honored Ivan Line, Frankie Hunt and Mrs. Nita Ellis with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**  
Choice Isaacs, brother of Leonard Isaacs of O'Donnell Furniture Co., is now associated with that firm. Choice is from Lamesa.

Dan Blocker of Hardin Simmons returned to college Sunday after visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Shaek Blocker.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**  
C. H. Cabool was a business visitor to Lubbock Sunday.

The Builders Sunday school class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a 42 party in the home of Mrs. Ella McLaurin last Tuesday nite. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to about 20 guests.

C. R. Burselson has purchased the Gibbs home in the east part of town.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**  
Mr and Mrs. J. C. Swinney, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Dee Bingham visited their sister in Comanche last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Singleton Jr. returned Sunday from San Antonio where they visited with relatives.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**  
Mr and Mrs. Shorty Summers returned Sunday from their Christmas vacation at Ennis.

Mrs. B. F. Poe plans to leave in the near future for Marlin to take treatment for her arm, which was recently operated on.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitehead and two daughters of San Antonio and Mr and Mrs. Jack G. Cathey of Roswell, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cathey; also Stanley Cathey of Texas Tech was home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston of Singer arrived home Monday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Charlie Fair nee Ruth Eakers, on the arrival of a fine baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. born Dec. 31st at Lamesa.

## PACE SELLS CAFE

Effective Jan. 1st Mr and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell purchased the E. C. Pace Cafe. Prior to that about 3 months ago, Mr. Pace purchased the cafe from Rev. Taylor, now of Ropesville, who originally purchased the cafe last fall from Mr and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. Pace requested the Index to express his appreciation to the public for the generous business afforded him during the time that he owned the business. His plans will include a visit to Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs. Bobbie Carroll of Tahoka spent the week end here with their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Carroll.

Miss Wallace returned Sunday to resume her teaching duties after visiting homefolks in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Hancock of Quanah spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hancock.

**YOUR POLL TAX IS DUE!**

S. A. Mensche, 21 years a booster of O'Donnell, left the Promised City last week with his family to attend a family reunion in Coryell Co. His mother is 79 and his dad is 82. Eight children, 16 grandkids, and 3 great grandkids gathered at the table --- first time 32 years, so says S. A.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Guinn and family and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and family visited the O. L. McClelland's Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Minnie Scott and Mr and Mrs. H. D. Williams and sons spent Christmas in Arkansas with Mrs. Scott's brother and other relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Reed Vandell on the arrival of a fine 6 lb. 13 oz. baby boy named Donald Reed born Sunday at Lamesa. Both grandparents, T. J. Vandell and S. A. Mensche are dragging what you would expect -- bragging.

O. C. Mensche and family have moved to Corpus Christi (near there, anyway) where O. C. is employed by an oil co.

Mrs. G. P. Bray spent Christmas in a Lamesa hospital remaining several days but is now much better and is up and around.

Mr and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam have been visiting relatives in Waurika, Bethany, and Oklahoma City, Okla. this past week.

Jack Whigham of Lubbock spent Tuesday visiting here; Jack is in the garage business in "The Hub of The Plains"

## Mrs. Bryant Passes

Mrs. J. L. Bryant, age 73, passed away last Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Mears at Levelland at 7 a. m. Mrs. Bryant was well known in this community having made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Earl Gillespie of Harmony for a number of years. The Index regrets no details of the funeral, however Mr. Gillespie informed us last week that the funeral services would probably be held at Morton on the Baptist Church. A daughter, Mrs. Curtis lives at Morton. The community joins the Index in expressing sincere sympathy to the loved ones.

## 40 BELOW -- AMARILLO

Considerable damage in O'Donnell and communities around was evidenced as the grip of the recent cold wave was broken Sunday with moderating thaws. The past week saw the lowest temperatures here since 1933 with the minimum temperature being registered here Saturday morning --- an arctic cold of minus five with Lubbock reporting minus 8 and Lamesa minus 3. Ben Moore, rain gauge custodian, reported .23 inches of moisture from four inches of snow.

## Water main breaks

Sunday afternoon a city water main broke at a location two blocks north of the bank on the highway. The damaged main necessitated the cutting off of water. Repairs were completed Monday after noon. Nearly every home in town had frozen, and some, broken water pipes; garages and filling stations have done a record business in tinkering with cold natured cars.

Yep, it was cold in O'Donnell, boys, but think how much colder it was at Amarillo with the fence down

Mrs. Jake Gates suffered injury to a knee when she fell on the ice.

## BEN MOORE

Real Estate Insurance

## Watch Party

The young people of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Watch Party on New Year's eve in the Church basement. Games and contests in keeping with the occasion were played and refreshments were served to the following: Pat Edwards, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Patricia Fralin, Jannalee Lindley, Joan Golden, Juanita Scott, Clita Mae Smith, Corky Beach, Edna Edwards, LaMoynne Line, Peggy Sue Summins, Gene Fralin, Julia Edwards, Wanda Jean Huffines, Peggy Beach, Lula Mae Harris, Sis Schooler, Mary Alice Vance, Hazel Swinney, Bobby Wilson, Rosa Nell Lane, Carolyn Middleton, and Martha Goad, John Kirby, Bo Wagner, Billy Golden, Joe Hale, Wayne Vandivere, Harold Mires, Joe Harris, Bud Ballew, Bob Clark, Zane Harris, Geno Jones, Sam Goad, Bob Moore, Carroll Jones, M. J. Durham, Don Mansell, Neill Platt, J. C. Durham, Harold Gene Franklin, Clifford Durham, Shorty McLaurin, Clendon Stokes, R. T. Rains, Wayne Carroll, Bill Henry McKenzie & Bobby Rains as well as Mesdames Harvey Line and Burl Koeningger & Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett.

## New Year Party

Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin of the Wells Gin were hosts to employees and friends with a turkey New Year's dinner with all the trimmings last Wednesday. Among the guests were: Mr and Mrs. R. O. Barnes, Mr and Mrs. Earl Curtis, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Todd and children, Mr and Mrs. Thurman Aldridge and family, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff and children and Mrs. Ratliff's father, Mr. Green, Mr and Mrs. Fred Penington and son and Mr and Mrs. Sport Penington. An enjoyable day was reported by all.

# Daring Robbery Attempt Is Made

## Johnny Edwards Arm Is Cut

Last Thursday morning at about 9:30 a. m. persons or persons unknown seriously slashed Johnny Edwards of the Rex Theatre, when he went upstairs to the projection room of the theatre.

Johnny had opened the front door of the theatre and then gone across the street for coffee. Upon returning he went upstairs, and in the darkness of the projection room, together with the fact that his glasses were fogged with mist, he only faintly saw a person approaching him. He threw up his arm in defense and received a deep gash across the wrist cutting the lead-ers. The deadly attacker sped down the steps and out of the building before Johnny managed to get down to give the alarm.

He was given first aid and rushed to Lamesa for surgery. It was noticed later that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to fiddle with the safe. Robbery was believed to have been the motive.

The attack could have been locally executed in so far that the attacker knew approximately how long Edwards should have been gone and planned the interval for robbing the safe.

To date nothing further has been developed and the case remains a deep, unsolved mystery. Several cases of stolen grain has been reported by farmers in this area; as well as suspicion of unknown persons spying out the town at nite for robbery. The F. B. I. has said that a crime wave is due over the nation; small towns wont feel the blunt of it but will get some of the backwash

## METHODIST NEWS

A full program of activities is before us all as Christians. There are urgent demands upon every one to make a full and complete contribution to the highest and noblest purposes for which God has created us and called us into being. No people have ever lived in such a time as 'we of this present age. Therefore "To Serve This present age, My calling to fulfill", is definitely set before each of us. Into this situation, the Church must come into a prominence such as has never been true.

We must face the critical and precarious situation as Christians, with a united and unified effort. No one church is sufficient. It requires all working together, as "brethren" serving and working for the same cause, under the leadership of our Christ and our God, the Father of us all.

The Methodist churches thruout the nation, is putting renewed and special emphasis for the next year on the Christian doctrine of Stewardship. Our services next Sunday will be in keeping with this great theme. Wherever you worship, give your best to that service. Everyone, Christian and non-Christian, a church member or non-church member, should find their place in one of the Churches of this community next Sunday and every Sunday. Yours for a more Christian community, nation and world, Edward H. Crandall, pastor.

## NEW CO. AGENT FOR LYNN COUNTY NAMED

Announcement that W. B. (Bill) Griffin, assistant county agricultural agent in Lubbock county since June 1, 1945 had resigned the position to accept a transfer in the extension service as county agent in Lynn County was made this week. He will live at Tahoka.

## WORKING ON CLINIC

Dr. J. E. Johnson is rushing toward completion his clinic in the 2 brick buildings recently purchased from Dr. J. F. Campbell. The buildings are being remodeled with office rooms being laid out as well as installing plumbing fixtures, an X-Ray room and a modern laboratory where clinical tests will be made. No expense is being spared and the total figure will run near five figures. The exterior of the building will also be remodeled.

Dr. Johnson could give no definite date on the opening but he plans to hold open house and show the public around. The clinic will have registered nurses on duty and generally offer a service comparable to a town much larger than ours.

Dr. Johnson is youthful, married, recently returned from the armed service, sandy haired, and sharp as a whip. He is of the personality to do much to help us boost O'Donnell and go forward toward a brighter community and good health for us all. When you can, drop by with the doctor and chat with him; you will like him --- that we will bet!

## INFANT PASSES

Funeral services were read Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home for the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Popnow of Harmony community. The infant was born Wednesday Jan. 1st at 5:30 p. m. and lived until 11:30 p. m. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery. Rev. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa read the services. Mrs. Popnow was returned home Saturday and is doing nicely. Our sincere sympathy to our friends at this sad time.

## SNOOPER

Now that Sis and Ken have broken up --- who will get Sis now ???

Were Hazel and Robert really serious when they were planning their honeymoon in Spanish caiss??

Were Tom Schooler and Lois Melton together Saturday nite ??? Why is Mary Vance mad at Harold??? Another girl perhaps ??

Who is Harlan Hale's heart-throb now?? Bobbye Wilson ??

R. T. Rains and Rose Lane were together Tuesday nite

Who did we see Dorothy Barnes with Saturday nite?? Hal Singletton of T. M. I.???

P. S. and why is Halstaying over until Tuesday instead of going back to school Sunday ?

## JUNIOR CLASS

Monday, Jan. 6th the Junior Class held a class meeting. The class decided to give the annual Junior play Feb. 14th in the high school auditorium. As yet a play has not been selected but the committee is busy selecting one. Also the class decided to honor the Senior Class with a banquet on Friday Feb. 25th

## Seventh Grade

Who has Virginia been making eyes at? Could it be Billy Pierce?? What's this we hear about Pat Fralin and L. E. Mc Millian? Could it be puppy love?

Is Joan Golden's new flame Charles Pierce ??

We are glad Gonzales Marsalis is starting to school with us again??

## 6th Grade

We are beginning our mid-term exams Wednesday or Thursday.

We are glad to have Valda Rea McMillan enrolled in our room.

We are sorry to lose Elton Conger who has moved to Hatch, N. M. Several of the students were absent during the snow.

# TO SAFEGUARD YOUNG EYES

# LOOK TO YOUR LIGHTING



Now that students are back in school following the holidays, see that they have a good light to safeguard eyesight and make studying easier. The lamp your child uses for reading or studying should have at least a 100-watt and preferably a 150-watt bulb to provide enough light. The shade should be wide to spread the light, and be careful to keep any glare from unshaded bulbs from striking the eyes.



## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

JAMES CRUMLEY, Manager

## Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1946

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 139,000.00
Banking House	\$ 3,500.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$ 430,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 14,944.00
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 3,592.18
Bills of Exchange -- Cotton	\$ 8,621.14
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 758,391.13
TOTAL	\$1,215,548.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 26,400.00
5 Per Cent Dividend	\$ 2,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$1,289,648.45
TOTAL	\$1,358,048.45

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

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# Colorful Old West Lives Again In Omaha Historical Museum

## Railroad Exhibit Is Visual Record Of Pioneer Days

### WNU Features.

OMAHA, NEB.—The roaring, hectic days of the Old West are not dead—they still live in all their flamboyant glory in the Union Pacific's historical museum located in the company's headquarters building here.

Fascinating documents, maps, relics, weapons, furniture, books, household articles, farm implements, personal possessions and other mementos of the men and events which carved an empire out of a wilderness comprise a dramatic and graphic visual record of the struggles, tragedies and triumphs of the pioneer West.

### Portray Progress.

Interwoven with the faded relics and ghosts of long-dead pioneers and heroes of the West are exhibits portraying the epic record in the building of the Union Pacific, which played an instrumental role in the westward expansion of the empire.

Shunning away from the dusty and moldering atmosphere of the typical "museum idea," all the exhibits are designed to preserve all the color and adventure which prevailed in the pioneer days.

Since this valuable historical collection was opened to the public in 1939, approximately 200,000 visitors representing every state in the union and 41 foreign countries have registered at the museum.

### Reminiscence on Careers.

Bearded oldsters wander through the exhibits musing over items which recall their own picturesque careers when they—and the West—were young. In contrast are school children and street urchins, intrigued by the drama in the winning of the West. Side by side come scholars and business men, housewives and railroad executives, while during war years many a serviceman discovered that browsing around the exhibits provided an ideal means of whiling away the seemingly endless wait for trains.

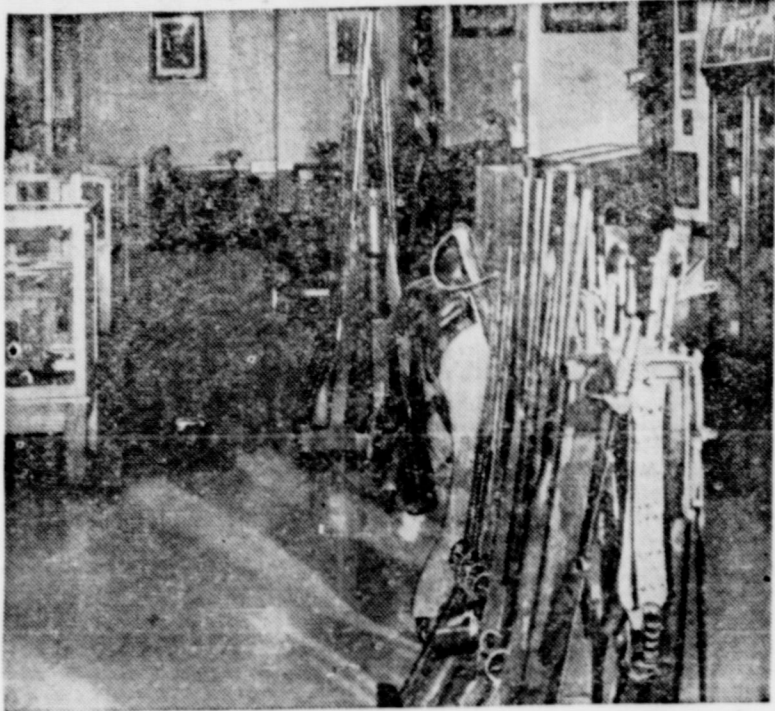
Curator of the museum is Mrs. Ruth Cultra Hamilton, former school teacher who has been associated with the railroad for many years.

### Lauds Woman's Role.

True to her clan, Mrs. Hamilton admits that her one regret is that the museum collections are almost wholly a memorial to the great men of the past.

"No one remembers those anonymous women who ranked with their men as courageous pioneers," she complains.

To museum visitors, however, she can point out a few household articles which serve as mute reminders that even while heroes conquered the West, someone had to cook and



**HISTORY WAS MADE . . .** With the rifles, saddle and other equipment included in this general view of a section of the historical museum.

sew, rear children and help with the farming.

Modern-day housewives stare uncomprehendingly at such primitive devices as candle molds, a sauerkraut stonper, a broom of hickory splints, a spinning wheel and reel dating back to 1859. Typical of the hardships which the pioneer woman endured are exhibits of crude farm implements—an awkward flail, clumsy hoe and handmade barley fork.

The old iron Dutch oven and grill in the museum once were the only cooking utensils owned by some Mormon family, which carried them across the plains on the historic migration from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

### Recall Indian Raids.

Many souvenirs of the constant guerrilla warfare between the hostile Indians and workmen who pushed the rails ever westward also are on display. Supplementing the tomahawks and arrows is the handiwork of Indian women who engaged in more peaceful pursuits than their warriors. Included in the display are fine baskets and beadwork, tobacco pouches, medicine bags, amulets and other articles fashioned by Sioux women and decorated with embroidery of flattened porcupine quills dyed with roots and berries.

Wild-eyed youngsters gaze in awe at the pistols which spat flame and lead in the hectic early days but which now rest peacefully in the museum's display cases.

### Many Guns Shown.

A huge .69 horse pistol is on display, along with flintlocks dating back to the American revolution and pepper-box types, derringers, ball and cap and muzzle-loading types. In one case are guns taken from train robbers while another case contains bullet molds, cartridge loaders, powder flasks and horns,

shot pouches and other pieces of equipment used in pistol shooting.

A rare old book showing the trails from Texas to Ellsworth, Kas., one of the roaring "cow towns" of the '70s, and a collection of branding irons highlight the mementos of the day of the cattleman and cowboy.

Mute symbols of a still earlier day when the buffalo and bison roamed the western plains by the



**THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST . . .** Is re-created for goggle-eyed youngsters in this display of guns and knives.

millions are the watch and scissors used by "Old Jim" Bridger and a money belt and autographed picture of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The epic migration of pioneers over the Mormon trail, Oregon trail and other pathways to the West is represented by many relics. Attracting major interest is an original map issued to westbound pioneers, showing every place across the prairies where food could be obtained and the location of blacksmiths.

Rare and original photographs of the Great Emancipator hold the spotlight in an extensive Lincoln collection. A replica of the Lincoln funeral car also is displayed.

### Tribute to Rails.

With the building of the West irrevocably linked with the development of rail transportation, the museum features mementos in the history of railroading.

Principal item is a yellowed telegram bearing a single sentence, "You can make affidavit of completion of road to Promontory Summit." This message, sent by Grenville M. Dodge, chief engineer, to Oliver Ames, then president of the U. P., signified completion of construction work, and on the following day the Golden Spike was driven to join the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific as the first transcontinental railroad linking the East and West.



### U. N. Is Offered a Home

New York will fight to hold U. N. if it takes Rockefeller's last nickel. John D. offered an \$8,500,000 six-block water-front site to keep the United Nations in the big city. Aladdin has stepped into the picture in U. N.'s housing crisis. The only question is whether there is anybody in the United Nations who can veto a lamp.

From Flushing Meadow to a Rockefeller center in one blueprint is quite a travelogue. One minute U. N. seemed like a forlorn G. I. searching for an unoccupied Quonset. The next minute he was having six blocks of New York's choice real estate handed him on a gold platter. NO cover charge.

If there were long months when Miss United Nations thought New York was cold to her, she now must realize she is being suddenly pursued with \$8,500,000 worth of love and six blocks of un-mortgaged passion.

Pa Knickerbocker might have let her go to California, but to pass up Gotham for Philadelphia . . . never!

Pa knew that a city that could hold as many five-star attractions as it had always been able to hold would look cheap getting a rejection slip from an organization with a global audience.

The proposed site has many advantages. It is located where the diplomats may see a poorhouse from one window, East Side life from another, the very heart of New York from another and some society residential sectors from another. If the view doesn't give them a democratic intermingling of scenic effects, characters and types of living, nothing will.

The rich, the poor, the middle classes, the "haves and the have nots"; the limousine and the subway sets, the people who have the veto and the people who merely have the corner delicatessen and Grogan's bar . . . they're all visible there on a clear day.

The six-block area now is mostly the habitat of meat packers and slaughterers and is known as the beef zone. There are those who insist U. N. possession won't change that name.

Any day you can stand in this zone and hear the doomed sheep bah-ing as they are led to slaughter. We commend the sound to some of the more selfish and obstreperous figures in U. N.

Personally we are not too sure about a super peace center in the heart of Manhattan as a brotherly love influence. It seems to us that the world organization needs an atmosphere of calm, leisure and dignity rather than one of speed, traffic jams, general jostling and high-pressure chaos. We would say it would do better with a background less like big business and card-index efficiency and more like Bethlehem and starry night.

Men engaged in the greatest job of history, the bringing of peace and the brotherhood of man to a blitzed and baffled globe need something more than express elevators, 38 floors of de luxe offices, special lighting, adjacency to the subway and an opportunity to lunch at the Busy Bee cafe between debates.

Still a home is a home and it's nothing to sneeze at. And as Grant said, "Let us love peace"—every eight million dollars will help.

### GOING UP!

The U. N. on a winter's day  
Fled the meadow, sweet with hay;  
So swiftly was the lady's pace  
She found a home near Beckman place.

The U. N. subcommittee's enthusiasm for the Rockefeller offer of a home is so hilarious that it may be called "Hooray-dio City."

On the other hand if those scraps between United Nations' diplomats keep up, the headquarters may have to be tagged "Sock-A-Feller Center."

### MESSAGE FROM

PETTIGREW THE PENGUIN  
dear sir colon all i hope is that with the united nations functioning in a great skyscraper center the dove of peace doesn't get caught in a revolving door period yours comma pettigrew the penguin.

We assume names for the new U. N. center will be desired, and the first that come to mind include Amity Arms and Concord Towers.

## Ask Me Another Question

### The Questions

1. Who was the first Roman emperor to protect Christians and become one of them?
2. What is the method of enameling metal or porcelain called?
3. A farmer signed the Declaration of Independence. Who was he?
4. When the Rubicon is mentioned, you think of what?

5. How was Mary, queen of Scots, dressed when she went to the scaffold for execution?

### The Answers

1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Cloisonne.
3. John Hart (New Jersey).
4. A river.
5. In brilliant scarlet.

## Ain't It So?

COUNTLESS people will not live to encounter the troubles they fear.

Weighty opinions are never derived from featherheads.

Figures will not lie nearly as much as some fellows who use them.

It is usually when your hand are doing nothing that time hangs heavy on them.

A lot of people are willing to try anything once — provided that it isn't anything sensible.

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

## Gas on Stomach

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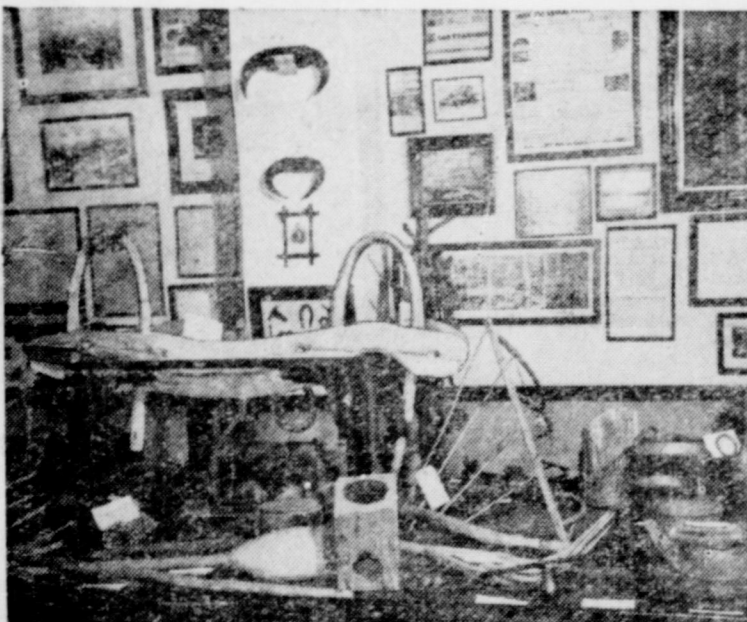
## Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

TONIGHT . . .  
**Relieve Miseries of Her Cold as she sleeps!**  
When you rub soothing, warming VapoRub on her cold-irritated throat, chest and back at bedtime, it starts to work instantly. Then, while she sleeps, VapoRub's special relief-giving action keeps on working for hours. Often by morning the cold is gone. **VICKS VAPORUB**  
Try it tonight.

WNU 02-47



**EN ROUTE TO PROMISED LAND . . .** Mormon pioneers used these crude farm implements and household utensils on their historic trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

## Blindness No Handicap, Industrious Ohio Man Proves

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—Although blind since he was seven, Robert Bixel is one of the most industrious men in this community. After working throughout the week at a rubber plant, he continues the pace on Sunday by rushing off to church, where he is an evangelist and singer.

Not content with these regular activities, Bixel utilizes a guide dog to help him around the community

to give chiropractic treatments, repair chairs and sell greeting cards. At home he mows the lawn, fires the furnace and helps with household tasks.

An ardent sportsman, Bixel rides horseback, goes fishing and coon hunting. On coon hunts he asks only for a stout club about four feet in length and "I'll get along all right by myself."

Blind since seven years of age as

a result of being struck by a stone thrown by a playmate, Bixel refuses to acknowledge the handicap. He now plans to learn typing to permit him to keep up with his immense amount of correspondence.

Formerly the regular preacher at Riverview church in nearby Novelty, Ohio, Bixel turned the pastorate over to a brother-in-law and now acts as a traveling evangelist.

## Varied Surplus Items Test WAA Ingenuity

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Apparently there's no limit to the surplus material which War Assets Administration is called on to handle.

First there was an island, then a model dairy farm complete with herd on the west coast. Later WAA found itself saddled with surplus horses in the Midwest and left-over panties and brassieres in the South. Now the New Orleans office reports it has in safekeeping 99 black

diamonds and a quantity of pure silver. The diamonds—they're not the kind you'd give your best girl—aren't for sale, however. Used in precision machinery, they're still classed as strategic material.

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## College Coeds Are Free Baby Sitters

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### Glad Its Over

Employer—Have you any references?  
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



## Glorify Vegetables to Whet Appetite

(See recipes below)

### Vegetable Trickery

It seems only yesterday that winter vegetables were allowed to lie in storage almost indefinitely, and when served, it was done with an apology. Yet these winter members of the vegetable kingdom have not only good nourishment but excellent appetite appeal to offer.

Carrots and sweet potatoes are rich sources of vitamin A which we need for building resistance to colds. Rutabaga is also rich in this vitamin. For vitamin B2 you can concentrate on such things as turnip greens, beet greens, green lima beans and dried peas. Green peppers, which are easily available as well as brussels sprouts, are good sources of vitamin C. Green beans, broccoli and cabbage supply calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Fortunately for advances made in cooking techniques, none of the winter vegetables need wear a humdrum air when they come to the dinner table. Dress them up and give them a bit of seasoning and glimmer and the family will relish them.

**\*Carrot Loaf.**  
 (Serves 6)

1 cup milk  
 3 eggs  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 1 tablespoon sugar  
 1 tablespoon salad oil  
 1 1/2 cups grated raw carrots  
 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 1 cup cooked rice

Add milk to well beaten eggs; add salt, pepper, sugar and salad oil. Mix carrots, bread crumbs, nuts and rice; fold into first mixture. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes. Serve with a cream sauce to which hard-cooked eggs or peas have been added.

**Fried Carrots and Apples.**  
 (Serves 6)

6 medium-sized carrots  
 6 small apples  
 3 tablespoons drippings  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar  
 1/4 cup dark corn syrup  
 1 teaspoon salt

Wash and drain carrots; cut into thin pieces lengthwise. Wash, peel and core apples; cut into eighths lengthwise. Melt drippings in skillet and add sugar and syrup. Arrange carrots and apples in alternate layers in pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. Cover and cook over low flame for 1 1/2 hours. Turn onto hot platter and serve at once.

Puffs are a very popular way of dressing up vegetables. Here are two vegetables treated in this way:

**Corn Puff.**  
 (Serves 4 to 6)

1 tablespoon butter  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of white pepper  
 1 cup milk

**LYNN SAYS:**  
**Remove Food Stains From Your Linens**  
 After the holidays, you're certain to find a lot of your linens stained by various foods you have served. Before you throw them in the laundry in the hopes they will come out clean, sort them out and give them much needed attention so you won't have permanent stains left on the linens.

Powdered pepsin which is sold at pharmacies may be used for removing chocolate ice cream stains.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Chicken Broth  
 \*Carrot Loaf  
 \*Sour Cream Cabbage with Bacon Strips  
 Grape and Orange Salad  
 Hot Buttered Toast  
 Butterscotch Pie Beverage  
 \*Recipe given.

2 eggs  
 1 tablespoon green pepper  
 2 cups corn niblets

Melt butter in saucepan over low fire. Stir in flour, salt, pepper. Add milk; cook, stirring constantly until mixture is thickened. Stir some of hot mixture into egg yolks and return to saucepan; add minced green pepper and corn. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into greased casserole. Bake in a moderately slow (325 degrees) oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

**Rutabaga Puff.**  
 (Serves 6)

1 tablespoon minced onion  
 2 tablespoons drippings  
 3/4 cups cooked, mashed rutabaga  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar  
 2 eggs

Cook onion in drippings for 3 minutes. Add to mashed rutabaga with salt, pepper, sugar and well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a greased casserole and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

**Stuffed Onions.**  
 (Serves 4)

4 medium-sized onions  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 cup milk  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 1 egg yolk  
 2 tablespoons grated cheese  
 1 cup cooked peas

Peel onions; cover with boiling salted water and cook gently for 30 minutes or until tender. Make cream sauce of butter, flour and milk and season with salt and pepper. Add egg yolk and cheese, then peas. Cut a cross almost through the onions and fill with the creamed peas. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once.

**\*Sour Cream Cabbage.**  
 (Serves 4 or 5)

2 tablespoons butter  
 1/2 peeled, minced clove garlic  
 8 cups finely shredded cabbage  
 1/4 cup boiling water  
 1/4 cup sour cream  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon celery seed  
 1 egg, beaten

Melt butter in skillet, then saute garlic in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 8 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

For meat stains, which are primarily greasy in origin, try using ammonia. Place this in a shallow pan and let the cloth remain in it for several minutes, several hours or even overnight. The fumes from the ammonia help to loosen the grease in the stain.

Soak wine stains with alcohol, or apply one of the fruit stain removers. Cover a fresh stain of red wine with salt, as chlorine produced by the action of acid on the salt will bleach out the mark.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for January 5

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### THE WORD MADE FLESH

**LESSON TEXT**—John 1:1-18.  
**MEMORY SELECTION**—No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18.

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday school and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

### I. The Living Word Is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5).

Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

The eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Lord!"

### II. The Living Word Is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13).

The darkness of sin was so deep, and still is so deep that the glorious light of God is not received with gladness, nor accepted at all. We see that in the close of verse 5.

Now the question comes, Does it make any difference how a man regards Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which shines. You must either accept or reject, and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet, the same thing goes on today. Men hear the gospel, are made acquainted with Christ and his claims, yet fail to accept his proffered salvation, and are eternally lost (John 3:19; Eph. 2:1).

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God.

This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity—"not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development—"not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power—"not of the will of man."

### III. The Living Word Is a Revealer of God (vv. 14-18).

The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our flesh that he might redeem us from sin. What infinite condescension, what unfathomable love!

He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God, for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Saviour of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law" is set over against "grace"; "given" stands in contrast with "came," and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace—oh, it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the household (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no matter how great or worthy, would do to bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (v. 17).

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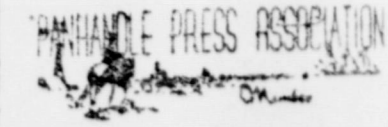
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**MEET A SENIOR**

Gene Fralin, age 16, was born August 12, 1930. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Derwie Fralin. Mr. Fralin is a local business man.  
 Favorites: song: "Because"; food: Celery; flower: Orchid; ambition: to be a dietitian; schools attended: Lubbock and O'Donnell; she will graduate with 17 credits.  
 Gene's plans call for college; she has a sister in grade school.  
 Gene is an excellent student.

Lillian Franklin, age 17, was born Nov. 29, 1929. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin. Mr. Franklin is a farmer. Lillian's favorites are: song: "Old Lamp Lighter"; color: blue; flower: rose. Her ambition is to be a nurse. She has gone to school at Plainview Harmony, and O'Donnell; she will have 17 credits when she graduates. She has a sister in the senior class; Lillian is an excellent student.

Wilda Ruth Franklin, age 16, was born Dec. 21, 1930. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin. Mr. Franklin is a farmer. Wilda's favorites are: song: "Old Lamp Lighter"; color: red; flower: blue. Her highest ambition is to be a high school teacher; she has attended school at Harmony and O'Donnell. She expects to have 17 1-2 credits when she graduates and plans to attend Tech college; she has a sister in the senior class. Wilda is one of the best students in school.

Wymia Jean Gilliam, age 16, was born Feb. 11, 1930. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilliam and her father is a farmer. Her favorites are: song: "To Each His

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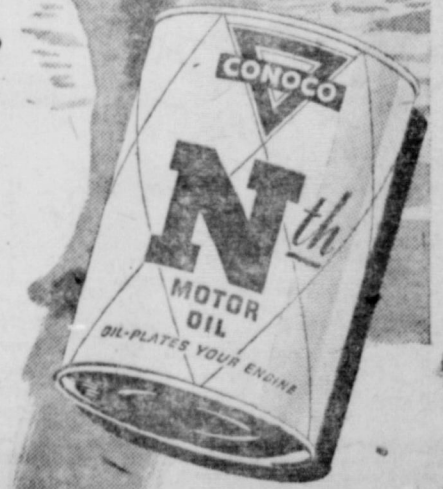
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### HIGH COST OF LOW MILK PRODUCTION

Underfeeding a good cow is one of the most expensive mistakes that can be made in dairy management, say experts of Texas A and M. College.

From now until grass comes on again, most dairymen are faced with a real need for getting the greatest good out of each pound of feed, the dairymen say. This means that cows do an unsatisfactory job of milk production when given an opportunity must be moved out, so that feed supplies can be best utilized to prevent the underfeeding of good cows. Then the remainder of the herd should be fed a balanced ration according to production.

An average sized cow, capable of producing three gallons of milk per day, needs about 18 pounds of good hay and nine pounds of a suitable grain mixture. This feed will meet her production and maintenance requirements. If the hay allowance is cut in half, fifty percent of the nutrients required to produce the three gallons of milk is lost. In a short time, her production will come down to a gallon and a half as she can not draw on her body reserves indefinitely to make up for the loss. Plenty of roughage is the basis of the basis of the ration. Feeding hay twice or even three a day is preferable to putting out the entire amount at one time, the dairymen say. This will prevent waste and enable the cows to handle more efficiently the hay that they eat. The Extension dairymen emphasize that the cost of producing a pound of butterfat or a gallon of milk from a low producing cow is always greater than the cost of producing the same amount from a good cow.

Leroy Waggoner is in the process of preparing his house here for moving to Lubbock. Leroy reports his newly established insurance business at Lubbock is progressing nicely

R. T. Peek is building a cement vault at the local cemetery.

An electric roaster is an ideal appliance for homemakers living in temporary quarters who do not wish to invest in a full size cooking range. Roasters may be had with broiler and frying pan units for those who are dependent upon a roaster for all cooking.

### With Thanks

Free schools are still free institutions in the United States, thanks to the bravery of ten congressmen, five Democrats and five Republicans. Jointly, last December 12, they broke up a piece of law-making strategy that might have wrecked American freedom completely. Thus ended Round 5 of a long and costly fight to top our public schools with a bureaucratic boss in Washington. The House Committee on Education, by a ten-to-nine vote, rejected the famous bill to "provide federal aid (?) to education. The threat of collectivism to American liberty was greater at no time during World War II than it is now, and all people who appreciate the privileges our pioneer grandfathers won with flintlock rifles, may be thankful to a same congress.

### Many Good Reasons

What happened that day made the best news of the week but, important as it was, did not eclipse the brilliant tidings of the previous week when President Truman signed a bill to place a group of government corporations under control of Congress. These highly privileged, wild entities had been foraging without restraint in rich fields of industry for varying numbers of years.

The Chief Executive complimented Congress for roping and branding these freebooters, as well he might. Indeed the 79th Congress deserves a great deal of commendation. One of its most notable achievements of the First Session was that exhaustive job by the Manasco Committee, X-raying the so-called Full Employment Bill. It deserved to be diagnosed thoroughly, and was.

### Toolless Enactment

Several well informed Washington observers are predicting that a dehorned and fangless version of the Full Employment Bill will pass into oblivion. As originally written, it was a viper, a sort of two-edged Townsend plan of pensions with an appended government guarantee of everybody out of jails and hospitals, drunk or sober, on borrowed government money.

Addressing a few belated travelers in a highway hamburger emporium recently, a red-nosed tramp declared: "There's plenty of everything in the world for everybody to live easy, if greedy guys would quit grabbing everything and holding us up for our share." I submit that as a parallel to the philosophy of the Full Employment Bill. It is simply not true. Good living depends on work.

### Wealth and Plenty

I wish every American could live on a farm long enough to learn how plenty depends on production. The more of anything people produce, the more of it they have. There's a difference between abundance and prosperity; production is only one ingredient, but an essential ingredient. Idleness and scarcity lead directly to poverty and want. It is true of a man, it is true of a nation.

Prosperous, productive people can afford to yield their substance freely to help genuinely unfortunate folk who are in need. On the other hand it is not a kindness to quench any man's desire to make his own living and build his own success. Doing such things for people is unfair to them. We should be proud of our 79th Congress for holding that everlasting truth in mind.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove the crumbs.

The widespread belief that putting salt in wash water prevents the bright colors in cloth from fading is not true since the use of salt actually tends to harden the water. The best precaution against running colors is to reduce the water temperature and dry the articles quickly.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving the knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture made of equal parts of ammonia & the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick, short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

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### COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 16,304 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County from the crop of 1946 prior to Dec. 13th 1946 as compared with 6,373 bales for the crop of 1945.

### Uncle Sam Says



You have heard people say, "why save at a time when prices are going up?" We cannot all be economists; and it is perhaps just as well, for they seem to differ a great deal among themselves about the future. But we all know this: A man who saved a dollar 10 years ago is better off today than the man who didn't; and other things being equal, the man who saves a dollar today will be better off in 1957 than the man who doesn't.

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ABOUT NEW YORK

The rare Chinese fruits hawked in Chinatown are grown on Long Island. . . . Waterfront workers have names for various piers. They are usually named after gals. . . . Despite the legend that Manhattan is all stone and steel, the borough is dotted with more than a hundred parks. . . . Thirty-two years after Columbus discovered America the strip of land known as Manhattan was discovered by Giovanni da Verrazano. There isn't even a street named after him.

The lower end of Manhattan (between the Battery and 14th St.) is the oldest section of the city. . . . During the 17th century Wall street was the favorite hangout for pirates. Coin your own wisecrack. . . . Greenwich Village originally attracted struggling artists and scrivener because rents were cheap there. . . . Only one railroad has entry for its freight into Manhattan by land—the bulk of the railroad freight must be transhipped by tug and barge.

Meals in the city's housegows are planned by expert dieticians. No room service, however. . . . The Battery derives its name from a British fort that was once situated there. . . . South St. is dominated by the sea. Sou'westers, sea boots, pea jackets, dungarees and other equipment for mariners are displayed in shop windows along this sector.

Chinatown's notorious Tongs now are peaceful benevolent societies. . . . West St. is a man-made street. It used to be under water. . . . Those grimy edifices near Battery place reveal their pre-Civil war glory in carved lintels, arched doorways and ornate cornices. . . . If you want to view the Big Burg's pell-mello-drama in action, go to the waterfront—where tunnels, railroads, ferries, subways, buses and road traffic clutter the sector with all types of transportation carrying passengers and products to and from the city. . . . Some of the Bowery's dismal buildings contain secret passages—once used as hide-outs for criminals.

The pungent aromas around Reade St. emanate from the huge warehouses there stored with coffee, tea and spices. . . . Syrian confectionery shops at the foot of Washington St. have the most unusual and tastiest goodies in town. . . . The most colorful edifice is the Western Union bldg. It's stacked with 13 different shades of bricks. . . . Hart's Island prison hasn't any cells—only dormitories. Hmf. Such airs! . . . There are dusty tablets marking almost every historic New York event. The plaque on the building in Exchange alley marks the site of the residence of the first white men on Manhattan.

The Big Town's least known government bureau is the art commission. It okays the designs of all public buildings and works of art. . . . Didja know Radio City studios are coated with a special sound-insulating glue? . . . The architect who supervised the building of city hall received \$6 per day—a very good salary at that time. . . . No one need go hungry or homeless in our burg. The department of welfare is ready to provide food and shelter for all unfortunates. Then howcum there are so many panhandlers?

Tombs prison derived its funereal name from its predecessor on that site, which resembled an Egyptian tomb. . . . If you want a unique experience, see the Chinese films exhibited on the Bowery. . . . Central park was built as a relief project during a depression.

Quilts hanging on poles advertise a market for bed linens on Grand St. . . . Criminologists from many parts of the world witness the police department's daily line-up. . . . The Bowery slums were once the site of lavish farms. The Dutch word for farm is bouwerij. . . . The stretch between Delancey and Houston Sts. is jocularly known as Thieves' Market. Those who have small objects to exchange or sell congregate there. . . . Eighty per cent of the Waldorf is built over the tracks of the New York Central. . . . The income from the elegant residential district between Fifth Ave. and University Pl. goes to support a home for poor sailors. The owner made that request in his will.

Fourth Ave. has the longest row of second-hand book emporiums. Five blocks long. . . . One hotel in Greenwich Village supplies chess sets gratis for its intellectual guests. . . . Poets tack their verses on a fence along Thompson St.—and offer them to passersby for two bits. . . . Allen St. is a study in contrasts: Its shops showcase the most priceless antiques as well as the cheapest machine-made articles. . . . The Lexington thitir lobby features an ornate fountain mit live goldfish.

Washington Digest

Oriental Scholar Improves Nutritive Value of Rice

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WASHINGTON.—Do you know that an invention of a young Persian-American may rid the orient of its greatest curse, malnutrition?

Do you know how it happened that some of the most beautiful classics of Middle Eastern literature came to be written in a language—Aramaic—once the "vulgar" patois of the people?

The same man answered both those questions for me and it's quite possible that had he not been able to answer both, he would have been able to answer either.

It was the inventor, himself, M. Yonan-Malek who enlightened me in two and a half hours of the most charming and informative conversation in which I have indulged in many a strike-darkened, politics-cloaked Washington afternoon.

Briefly, he has invented a process which keeps the nutritive value of rice in the kernel, boosts the rice yield by 25 per cent, cheats rice-eating beetles and weevils out of their annual million dollar banquet, but probably most important of all, leaves the Vitamin B factors in each grain of rice intact.

Since the rice-eating countries account for half the world's population and since malnutrition is a serious problem in all of them, the invention seems a little less than revolutionary in its potentialities. It is already the basis of a going concern.

Polish Vitamins Out of Product

My acquaintance with rice has been a nodding one, furthered by periodic visits to Chinese restaurants. When I ate the underpinning of the celery sprouts and strips of chicken, I didn't realize that the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt would have approved its polished whiteness. I didn't realize that that polished whiteness had been achieved by 19 different cleaning, milling and polishing operations. And I certainly didn't guess that those 19 operations had robbed my rice of 76 per cent of its thiamine, 56 per cent of its riboflavin and 63 per cent of its niacin—and most of its food value.

White rice, it seems, is a fetish that goes back to the days of the Pharaohs when white was the symbol of royalty. Some unnamed chef with a deep sense of the fitness of things didn't like the idea of his Pharaoh partaking of crude, plebeian-looking rice. So he ordered the royal millers to polish the grain to a pearly whiteness. The millers complied, never realizing they were polishing the food value out of the food.

The poor people of Egypt went on eating their rough unpolished rice. And nobody guessed why they were healthier than their rulers. This situation lasted until the French revolution when the revolutionaries insisted on their right to keep up with the royal Joneses. They wanted polished white rice too—and white bread. They got it, and have been getting it ever since. The custom has persisted until today when we still require our rice millers to strip away more than half the vitamins from our rice and wheat.

This is not so important in potato and bread-conscious America, but in oriental countries where frequently the word "rice" and "food" are synonymous, it's something else again. Six hundred thirty million orientals derive more than 40 per cent of their food calories from rice—and if the rice is polished, they are losing vital nutritional values at every meal.

Malek became rice-conscious back in 1938 when one of his friends wished aloud that he could figure out some way to increase rice consumption in the United States.

At that time, tons of rice were rotting in the California rice fields for want of a market. Each season, this country's rice growers were being left with a surplus of at least three million bags of rice. The industry was slowly going broke.

Malek went at the problem in the approved American tradition. He polled representative California

housewives to find out why they weren't serving more rice at their dinner tables. He learned that they were tired of burned pots and pans and sticky gummy rice. "If we could only buy canned rice, ready to heat and serve," they would sigh. Malek tried to oblige. For several months, he cooked rice and canned rice—in his own home, in industrial kitchens, in government laboratories. But the rice invariably looked and tasted like flour paste.

Long Memory Aids Research

One day, however, he tried cooking and canning the patna variety of rice from India. The results were somewhat more encouraging. The canned kernels seemed less gelatinous, almost fluffy. Then he remembered something he'd read about the natives of Assam. It seemed these natives suffered less from beri beri than did natives of other oriental regions. Malek took to the research books, and discovered that the Assamites parboiled their rice. That is, they soaked it for days in water to loosen the tough hulls, then they steamed it.

Up to that point Malek had been trying to can polished white rice. Rice whose vitamin-filled bran layers had been cleaned, hulled, milled, scoured and polished away. This was the first mention of the treatment of rough paddy rice before it was milled. He leaped on it as a possible clue.

He managed to get from a friend a bag of rough paddy rice—prepaid fortunately, for by this time, Malek was walking to and from his experimental laboratory, unable to afford even a car token.

He soaked the rice for days. When he needed to parboil the rice in steam, he found an unused sterilizer at a nearby hospital where the internes were glad to help him. Even his neighbors in his apartment building were on hand to help him spread the parboiled rice on the roof to dry.

Now he had his precious parboiled paddy rice. But the tough hulls on the kernels posed a problem. An ordinary rice mill handles rough rice in carload lots. The only way for Malek to mill a hundred pounds was to find a hand mill. Well, he found a hand mill and ground the hulls from the rice. The rice was canned, and this time the kernels that rolled out were hard, dark, chocolate colored and separate.

At that time, Malek didn't know he had accidentally driven the water-soluble bran layers into the rice kernel itself. He only knew this rice was distinctly different than any he had canned before.

What he had to do then was to determine the length of time to soak the rice, what temperature to use, under what steam pressure to parboil it. It took Malek months, working with makeshift equipment to hit upon the right formula.

Finally he obtained rice which, when canned, came out fluffy, with each grain separate and perfectly tender. The layers of bran driven into the kernel imparted a different nut-like bran flavor—and the long cooking at high temperature had made the rice sterile. But the best part of all—which he discovered through scientific analysis—was the fact that this new rice was unbelievably rich in vitamins.

The army and navy were interested, and Malek offered them his patents for the war's duration. At the present time he's busy licensing rice mills here and abroad to use his process.

About the only thing he has left to worry about now is how to obtain the rice in order to process it. The rice supply, as any grocery-haunting housewife will know, is not what it used to be. The world supply of rice is short this year, and a large percentage of rice raised in the United States has been allocated to countries where rice is a staple food. This scarcity explains why rice, along with sugar and syrup, is the only food still remaining under price control.

But once the world supply increases, there'll be more rice, more nutritious rice, more flavorful rice. Furthermore, Malek guarantees that the brand-new bride won't have to make any last-minute switches in the dinner menu because the rice she cooked turned out all wrong.

Oh!—what about the Aramaic classics? I couldn't do justice to that one—not without a little more space and a lot more help from Malek.



Baukhage

Recover \$5,000 Loot Stolen by 'Teen-Age Gang'

Youths Say Only Purpose in Forays Was the Thrill; Boast of Exploits.

CHICAGO.—With the cooperation of eight confessed teen-age burglars, police recovered approximately \$5,000 of the loot stolen from more than 75 south side homes in the last six months. They also arrested two others in possession of loot which they are said to have bought from the boys at a small fraction of its value.

Police estimated that money, jewelry, typewriters and whisky exceeding \$50,000 in value were taken in the burglaries.

Seven of the youths said their only purpose in the forays was the thrill. They expressed astonishment at the value of the loot and said they had spent the cash on frivolities.

Married and a Father.

The eighth, Fred Smith, 19, said he needed money to pay the \$40 rent on the apartment occupied by himself, his wife and their one child. He said his wife was expecting a second child and that he had obtained a job. Smith bought a \$1,000 watch from Jack Stevens, 15, one of the gang, for \$8 and later sold it for \$35. He also admitted taking part in one of the burglaries.

Stevens was seized after he had tried to sell several bottles of stolen whisky to a dealer. The suspicious dealer called police.

Boast of Exploits.

The boys boasted of their exploit as detectives scoured places on the south side where the youths said they had disposed of the loot.

The gang concentrated on apartments and operated in groups of two or three between 7 and 10 p. m., they said. If the doorbell was answered, they would pose as students soliciting subscriptions. If not they would break in.

Two of the youths each carried about \$70 in cash when arrested. They said they won it from the others shooting dice. One, a student at De La Salle college, said he spent a lot "taking taxis to and from school." Another bought ties. Still another, who admitted taking part in only three burglaries netting him \$6.50, said he spent it roller skating.

Of several claims that they were the "brains" of the gang, the soundest seemed that of two brothers. Blond and well dressed, their principal interest seemed to be in the newspaper publicity.

Report Crippled Blind Boy Cured at Lourdes, France

PARIS.—A new "Miracle of Lourdes" was announced to the world by the Lourdes verification bureau, and attested by the signed statements of 11 doctors.

It was back in 1938 that little four-year-old Francis Pascal made the pilgrimage from Pau to the shrine at Lourdes, where St. Bernadette, then a sickly peasant girl, saw the first miracle in 1858.

Francis could not walk because he was paralyzed in both arms and legs.

He could not see because he was blind.

The verification bureau said that he recovered completely.

Hotel So Accommodating Thugs Rob It Third Time

BROOKLYN.—For the third Monday in six weeks Warren Nicholls, night clerk of the Franklin Arms hotel, was held up by the same two bandits. This time he was robbed of \$112. As on the previous occasion, the crime occurred about 4:30 a. m.

The first robbery occurred on September 30, when the thugs collected \$239 from the drawer behind the night desk. On October 7 the youthful robbers were back with their nickel-plated automatic and left with \$200.

Egyptian Boatman Seized in \$4,100,000 Narcotic Trade

CAIRO.—Police announced the arrest of a boatman accused of controlling an illegal traffic of over \$4,100,000 annually in Middle Eastern opiates.

Lt. Col. Abdel Azziz Safwat, chief of the narcotics investigation bureau, said Abu El Maati Abdou E. Feki, known as "the master," had been arrested with 32 other men and three women. A ton of hashish and opium, worth more than \$1,640,000, was seized.

Safwat said it was "comparatively easy for the gang to label boxes of narcotics as oil, medicines, etc., and have them transported from Palestine to Egypt by British war department trucks."

Recovery of a Watch a Question of Time

MEMPHIS, TENN.—When Calvin Holcomb's watch was stolen he developed the habit of asking everyone he met, "What time is it?"

Two years later, Holcomb's system paid off. He recovered his watch and Fred McKinney was arrested on a larceny charge.

Britain Mobilizes Against Gem Thieves

Return to Wartime Precautions Because of Robberies.

LONDON.—Britain's nobility, alarmed at the wave of raids on its stately homes and castles by daring jewel thieves, was reported to be returning to wartime precautions used for guarding estates when invasion threatened.

Listening posts and pillboxes were being manned again and farmhands, gardeners and butlers were renewing knowledge of hand-to-hand fighting gained in the home guard during the war.

Many manorial British homes contain millions of pounds worth of jewelry, art treasures and heirlooms. Private detective agencies reported they were working overtime to protect clients from the wave of jewel burglaries, and insurance brokers said they were insuring huge amounts in precious gems.

Some insurance brokers were imposing strict conditions, such as specifying the proportion of jewelry which must be kept in safety deposit vaults and providing that homes must be equipped with safes.

Among thieves picked up by Scotland Yard in its drive to end the jewel robberies was a "smash and grab" bandit who practiced breaking plate glass windows in his back yard before tackling jewelry shop fronts.

Police said he would bring prospective underworld purchasers to the show window to let them look at the jewelry he was going to steal and fix prices before the actual theft.

Find Man First Arrived in Florida 10,000 Years Ago

WASHINGTON.—"Florida can now make a legitimate claim to some very old inhabitants"—perhaps 10,000 years old, according to Smithsonian institution.

Dr. T. Dale Stewart, Smithsonian curator of physical anthropology, dug into the institution's skull collection, tore apart a reconstructed skull and put it together again in another shape.

The skull was discovered 20 years ago near Melbourne, Fla.

At that time Dr. James W. Gidley, Smithsonian paleontologist, said fossils unearthed where the skull was discovered indicated it was the remainder of a human who lived when giant mastodons roamed North America near the end of the ice age.

However, original reconstruction of the skull was identified as a Florida Indian, refuting Gidley's theory. But Stewart was dissatisfied. He put the bones together again in the shape of a long-headed skull "similar to the earliest skeletal remains found on this continent," the Smithsonian said.

Since the original discovery of the skull, anthropologists have agreed that man actually arrived in North America as many as 10,000 years ago.

1946 Baby Crop Is Expected To Be Largest Since 1943

WASHINGTON.—The 1946 baby crop will be the biggest since 1943, federal security agency said.

On the basis of births recorded so far this year the 1946 birth rate will be about 4 per cent higher than last year, when 2,735,456 births were recorded, and about 1.9 per cent higher than in 1944 when there were 2,794,800 recorded births.

This would mean about 2,845,000 babies in 1946. The 1943 total was 2,934,860.

An FSA official predicted that the 1947 birth rate would be even higher than in 1946.

Meanwhile, the census bureau reported that the number of married couples increased by more than 3,700,000 from April, 1940, to February, 1946.

German Specialists Given 'Peace Jobs,' Briton Says

LONDON.—A foreign office spokesman said German technicians working for the British in Germany and the United Kingdom were employed for "peaceful purposes."

Other government sources said the German technicians in British service were atomic physicists, weapon and armament research experts and industrial experts. The foreign office spokesman said Great Britain was "observing fully" an Allied control council directive on the employment of Germans.

The Soviet news bureau in Berlin said that the United States and Great Britain had taken "masses" of German scientists and technicians and that the Russians had taken "several groups" of German engineers, technicians and workers to Russia under contracts.



DISPLAY HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Tom Clark is hatching a unique plan for selling civil liberties to the American people. He will send a special train through the 48 states carrying some of the priceless treasures of American freedom.

It was Clark, working quietly behind the scenes, who had more than anyone else to do with organizing the president's special committee on civil liberties, which will study southern lynchn race problems.

Accordingly he has evolved the idea of sending a special train across the United States containing the most sacred documents of American history which guarantee our freedom.

At first Clark proposed equipping two special cars with showcases which would display the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Constitution and so on.

However, he found that the Proclamation of Emancipation by which Lincoln freed the slaves was in the hands of Abraham Rosenbach of Philadelphia, famous collector of old manuscripts. Clark, therefore, called Rosenbach to tell him about his plan and ask for the loan of the proclamation.

Rosenbach agreed to cooperate, and suggested an entire train instead of two cars. He offered to help raise the extra money and, as a result, it now is planned to equip an entire special train with showcases in which will be displayed the most cherished documents of American history. Soldiers will guard the train, just as guards stand watch continually over these documents in the Library of Congress. In addition, as the train arrives at each state border, an extra car will be added displaying the historic documents and civil rights mementoes of the state.

Finally, Clark plans to have large-size duplicates of the freedom documents "blown-up" as permanent exhibits to be left behind in the high schools of each city through which the train passes.

IRON CURTAIN STAYS DOWN

Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton, who has tried desperately to lift the iron curtain, recently was prevented by the Russians from visiting Moscow.

Benton was scheduled to fly to Moscow with Chester Bowles, his old advertising partner. But the Russians found Benton had only 48 hours in which to make the trip, let him get as far as Berlin, then stalled him for 48 hours, claiming Moscow weather made it impossible for his plane to land.

Finally, Benton went back to Paris, where he checked by coded cable with the American embassy in Moscow, found that the weather in Russia had been perfect during the time he was being barred from the Soviet capital.

Benton, who is in charge of state department information, has tried to beam radio broadcasts into Russia in order to give the Russian people the real truth about the USA. Many Russians don't even know that the American army and navy participated in the war against Japan.

NEW WAGE POLICY

A new policy line in preventing strikes was agreed on at a secret meeting of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach and his top advisers. Hereafter, government mediation machinery will swing into action four to five months before union contracts expire in major industries, instead of waiting until union demands and strike threats are in the air.

It is felt that many serious work stoppages can be avoided if union demands are anticipated and negotiations begun well in advance of contract expirations.

First major industry on which the new policy will be tried will be the maritime, which faces another possible work stoppage in June. At that time, union contracts of seamen of the AFL and CIO on the west and east coasts expire.

PROBE MONOPOLY

The department of justice is trying to decide whether to bring anti-trust proceedings against American Telephone and Telegraph company for freeing out small competitors. Independent would-be manufacturers of telephone equipment have little chance to break into the market because of the A. T. & T. policy not only of owning all its own equipment but buying it from its own Western Electric company, a 99 per cent A. T. & T. subsidiary.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The coal strike may seriously affect next year's potato and apple crops, according to the department of agriculture. The trouble is that the shortage of coal tar curtailed supplies of insecticides, which are needed to fight such crop pests as the chinch bug, the European corn borer, the codling moth and the potato bug. . . . James Mead, retiring New York senator, now has the inside track for chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

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**Meat for Menus**  
Low-priced lamb shoulder may be used for these lamb pieces prepared on skewers. They broil quickly and make a palatable dinner when you want to cook in a jiffy.

Recent visits to the market have convinced me that most education about meat cookery was forgotten during rationing and shortages. Most of us worked ourselves into a sort of a rut about meats and now find that we need a brush-up course on meat cookery.

Meat should satisfy and to do so it must be properly prepared. If broiling is what the cut needs, make sure your temperature is high enough to do the job decently. But if it's braising, make sure the heat is slow and steady and the cooking moist.

Here are a few of the things you ought to remember when buying meat: First of all, become acquainted with a variety of cuts so that you can better manage your budget and give the family much-needed menu variety. Ask the market man for advice. He can give you tips on specials and help you get more for your money.

If you have meats boned at the market, always ask for the bones to take home. They're wonderful for flavoring soups, sauces and vegetables. When you purchase large cuts, have some steaks or chops removed for another meal. There won't be so many leftovers, and you will be able to get more variety from the large cuts.

**Spicy Pot Roast.**  
(Serves 8 to 10)  
3-pound pot roast (neck, chuck, brisket, heel of round or rump)  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
3 onions, sliced  
Salt and pepper  
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon marjoram  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup vinegar

Brown pot roast on all sides. Add tomatoes, onions and seasonings. Pour vinegar over all. Cover closely and simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. When meat is tender, place on hot platter. Strain liquid which was around the meat and thicken for gravy.

**\*Pork or Veal Chops.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 1/2 pounds chops  
1 tablespoon salt  
3 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper  
1 clove garlic  
Lard for browning  
Have chops cut 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick. Salt each chop. Dredge chops in flour which has been mixed with thyme and red pepper. Rub frying pan with clove of garlic; add lard and brown chops on both sides.

**Lamb Curry.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked lamb  
Lard or drippings for browning  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 clove garlic, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups lamb broth (made from bones of roast)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups rice  
Cut meat in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown

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Cream of Mushroom Soup  
\*Veal Chops  
Scalloped Potatoes  
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onion, pepper and celery lightly in drippings, then add garlic, curry powder, sauce, broth and meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Mix flour and salt with 1/4 cup cold water and stir mixture to thicken. Serve curry in boiled rice ring, which has been prepared meanwhile in double boiler.

A well prepared beef or veal tongue is delightful. Those who have learned to eat it reserve it for special occasions. Long slow cooking such as is received in braising is designated for preparing this delectable dish.

**Braised Tongue, Vegetable Gravy.**  
(Serves 12)  
1 4-pound tongue, fresh  
Water  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 cup diced onions  
1 cup diced carrots  
3/4 cup diced celery  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 cups liquid in which tongue was cooked  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Wash tongue and cover with water. Add salt, cover and simmer until tender, allowing 4 hours. Trim and remove skin. Slice tongue and place in pan with vegetables. Make a smooth paste of flour and water, adding liquid and seasonings. Pour sauce over tongue and vegetables. Simmer for 1 hour. Serve with potatoes boiled in their jackets.

An interesting variation to the meat course comes in the way of lamb en brochette, pieces of inexpensive meat placed on skewers. These are broiled and go beautifully with a dinner of baked, whipped potatoes, buttered lima beans, a vegetable salad and fruit whip for dessert.



A broiler dinner prepared in a few minutes consists of tomatoes, lamb patties and boiled potatoes sprinkled with cheese.

**Lamb en Brochette.**  
(Serves 6)  
2 pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes  
1 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon celery salt  
1 tablespoon mustard  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
Salt and pepper

Cover lamb with vinegar, seasoned with celery salt, mustard, brown sugar and poultry seasoning. Let stand 1 hour. Thread onto skewers and place on a rack in a preheated broiler oven. Brown well on all sides and broil. Season with salt and pepper.

For something a little different, try this stuffed shoulder of lamb:

**Fruit-Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb.**  
1 lamb shoulder, boned  
2 cups bread crumbs  
6 cooked apricots, diced  
6 cooked prunes, diced  
1 small orange, chopped  
1 beaten egg  
Salt and pepper  
Have butcher remove bone from lamb shoulder and sew it on three sides, leaving the fourth open for dressing. Make a dressing of the bread crumbs, fruits and beaten egg. Pile this into cavity. Skewer or sew the edges together. Place the lamb shoulder on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a 300-degree oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound.

Never throw away shank ends of ham or bones from the roast. Use these for making soup, a cupful of which is very good for dinner beginners on cool nights. Broth made from these may also be used for gravies and sauces.

Never throw out meat leftovers. They may be combined with gravy, bread crumbs, noodles or rice and used for stuffing green peppers.

Bacon leftover from breakfast is too good to discard. Break it into bits and pieces and use for flavoring the dinner vegetable, soup or salad.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for January 12**

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**THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS**  
LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Whoever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:3.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways:

**I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).**

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey the admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

**II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).**

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but the best of wine.

Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellency.

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course that is not true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to mar, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

**III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).**

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle.

We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the question comes to us today, Has he been given his proper authority over and in our lives?

**Household Hints**

To restore and preserve cane seats treat lightly with linseed oil. Be sure all excess oil has been wiped away.

Cloth-covered suitcases can be restored to newness by covering the fabric with a coat of high grade lacquer.

To prevent windows from sticking, rub a little floor wax in the window sash groove.

To remove the metal base of an electric light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

Winter window washing is made a lot easier by adding denatured alcohol to the water to prevent freezing. Wipe quickly with crushed tissue paper.

**Still Second Rating**

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

"What you got on board, Jim?"  
"Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, then sighed deeply. "Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"

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**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Four general recommendations on dealing with delinquent rural youth were made at the National Conference for the prevention and control of Juvenile Delinquency held in Washington, D. C. recently.

Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education of the Texas Extension Service, outlines these 4 points as goals toward which the rural people of Texas may work in combating juvenile delinquency:

1. That rural people must give special attention to finding out appropriate means for conserving and making available to all rural youth the natural advantages of rural areas as a place in which to rear children.
2. That some practical plan be formulated to collect and compile statistics on juvenile delinquency in all rural areas.
3. That all the youth of a local community be afforded the opportunity and be encouraged to participate in constructive group activities.
4. That the basic responsibility for the control and prevention of juvenile delinquency rests primarily with the home and the local community.

High point brought out at the conference, Mrs. Johnson reports, was that while the need for more care and guidance of rural youth is recognized, the real responsibility is the development of programs or plans that will bring on actual prevention of juvenile crime or delinquency.

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip rather than attempt to ring them out.

**THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. O. G. Smith, Jr. was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. J. B. Terrell; low by Mrs. Bill McBride and bingo by Mrs. Floyd Thompson. Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames: Bill McBride, Johany Billingsley, Burl Koeninger, Mac C. Fradley, Floyd Thompson, J. W. Gardenhire, J. B. Terrell, C. R. Burgeson, Hobart Jordaa, William Jackson, and Glen Gibson.

**FOLKS YOU KNOW**

Miss Margaret Garner of Poadler Dam, Nev., left Saturday after spend Christmas here with her parents, the Lee Garners.

Naymon Everett and Summer Clayton spent a very cold New Year's Day at Dalals attending the Cotton Bowl football game. Summer said he was never so cold in all his life.

George Smith is visiting his brother in California this week.

Robert "Bob" Burdett has moved to town from his farm east of town he plans on redecorating his home when the weather moderates.

Shack Blocker is having a double garage built at his home.

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**WATCH HEAT IN WINTER**

With the advent of Cold weather Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

It is very important that inside temperatures be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees. Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime. In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful but actually more comfortable. When added to these factors the resulting economy is considered. It might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family.

**BETTER GRADE COTTON**

College Station — Texas cotton ginned thru Nov. 30th was substantially higher in grade and longer in staple length than cotton ginned in the same period last year.

John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest Cotton Branch office of the Production and Marketing Administration in Dallas, released this information in a grade and staple report to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. McCollum attributes the increase in grade to more favorable weather and a more plentiful labor supply, adding that about 45 per cent of this year's ginnings have been middling white and higher. Average staple length this season is 39.7 thirty seconds of an inch compared with 39.4 thirty seconds a year ago.

Cotton ginned during the last half of November, as the season neared its close, fell below the quality of that ginned the first two weeks of the month.

**F.B.I. Asks a Count**

In Europe the past summer I was made to understand an important fact. Consistently I was informed by labor leaders, government officials, and industrialists in all of the eight countries I visited that the most disturbing element in each nation was the Communist element. In every country the confusion wrought by the Communists was quite disconcerting.

In England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland the Communist element was not large in number. But it was well organized. Apparently the movement was receiving funds from abroad in each country, for a campaign all out of proportion to actual size of the organization was in progress. In France, although the Communist party is not the largest, it has the best organization and is recognized as the strongest single party in France.

**How About America?**

Confusion, today, is not confined to Europe. In America we have been having a lot of confusion. We are facing the most serious industrial problems in our history. Though the war has been over for 15 months, our industry is still dragging badly. Production, in nearly every field, is disappointing. But an abundant by-product is confusion, and more confusion.

Industry wants to produce, for that is the only way it can make money. Some of our largest manufacturing establishments have actually lost money instead of making money in the past twelve months. Industry is not pleased with this situation, and I cannot believe they are purposely trying to keep it that way. Labor finds it difficult to live on current income. Labor's need is wages, and I cannot believe that labor as a whole wants confusion, work stoppages, and light production.

Does the government want to hinder production? Surely it wants the people to have food, clothing, transportation, and housing. Yet, when we have every reason to believe that labor, industry, and government want production, we are not getting production. Despite the desire of the three groups to avoid confusion, yet we have confusion confounded.

**A Growing Menace**

J. Edgar Hoover, many years head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a trusted citizen and public servant, is in a position to understand perhaps better than any other person what is happening in America. In a speech on the West Coast, September 30, he decried the growing menace of Communism, declaring that "in the past five years American Communists have made their deepest inroads upon our national rights."

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further erosion. Finding that the soil was hard and solid, he then devised a special method of tillage to break up the ground without disturbing the little top soil that remained. He had a tillage machine made with claw like blades which would go down into the earth 23 inches and break up the packed

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Memos of a Midnighter: Neighbors say J. L. Lewis doesn't have his Virginia house painted because union painters ask too much money!

Manhattan Murals: The kerriekter who (every morning) goes into the 49th and 5th cafeteria and shaves himself at the table while his coffee cools.

Sallies in Our Alley: Encyclopaedia Britannica makes no mention at all of Santa Claus or of St. Nicholas—the cynics.

New York Story: In 1941 Broadway welcomed a new "sucker." . . . A Texas oilman . . . He was 65 years young — full of vim, vigor, vitality and woo-woo.

Add Inflation Items: Silk shirts at Leighton's are advertised at only \$28.50! . . . Peter Lind Hayes reports the cost of living in Movie-town has gone up \$3 a quart.

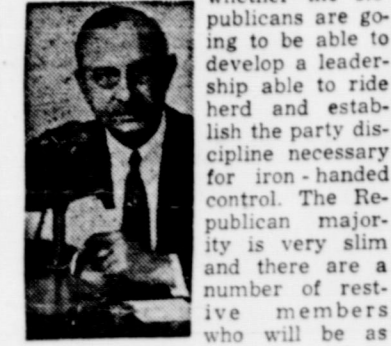
Winchellebrities: Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh (the walking mint) dining in style with her pair of diamond-studded chopsticks.

Washington Digest Constructive GOP Congress Depends on Party Harmony

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON. — Now that the senate has settled its first problem—naming of the committee chairmen—the next big question is whether the Republicans are going to be able to develop a leadership able to ride herd and establish the party discipline necessary for iron-handed control.



Baukhage roll-call time, as the "sons of the wild jackasses" used to be.

It isn't the lack of a leader so much as a surplus of them that worries Republican politicians—that and the danger that the leaders may start leading in different directions.

Another factor not calculated to further unity is the flock of presidential bees crawling all over the inside of the capitol dome. In his December poll, Gallup listed four senators as possibilities in the following order: Vandenberg, 9 per cent; Bricker, 8 per cent; Taft, 2 per cent; and Saltonstall, 1 per cent.

These are small figures compared to the poll's 52 per cent granted Governor Dewey of New York, or Minnesota's ex-Governor Stassen's 17 per cent, the two leading Gallup's list. But that doesn't mean the candidates think that way about it.

"I don't think you are going to see the matter jell at all until Ohio decides whether it is backing Taft or Bricker. When that decision is made, the lineup will come fast."

Gallup predicted that Eisenhower's star would rise higher and thus whip the hopeful senators to added zeal.

Lapel buttons labeled "Draft Ike" are already out. Under whose banner Eisenhower would be drafted it is not stated, but it is generally conceded his personal leanings would be more Republican than Democratic.

Neither Vandenberg nor Saltonstall's friends have begun to fight, and at this writing neither one has even indicated publicly he is in the running.

More distressing to the men who have to make the upper house members hew to the Republican line is the old problem of the so-called progressive element. Some people are predicting that there may be more harmony in the next session among the minority, so widely split last time, than among the majority with its swollen ranks.

Senator Works For His State

Many people fail to realize the many factors which contribute to individualism in the senate. In the first place, each senator is, and so considers himself, an ambassador from a state—it is his business to serve that state to the best of his ability and his ability can be greatly supplemented by the prestige he acquires. Indeed, prestige, if acquired by nothing but seniority can go a long way toward making up for lack of ability.

But it is not mere personal ambition which drives a senator to work for individual prominence—it is a part of his job to strengthen the sovereignty of the sovereign state he represents.

Another thing which often forces a senator to walk alone or as part of a small group is sectionalism—not a hidebound attitude either, but the demand that he truly represent the interests of his community, even if those interests conflict with those of other parts of the country. The ancient antagonism of West-versus-East has never quite died. It was only a little over three decades ago that the 17th amendment was passed which authorized the popular election of senators. This was accomplished largely through the

influence of western and southern states which had already, by means of state primaries or other subterfuge, managed to take the choice of senators out of the hands of the state legislatures.

The Republicans benefited by the failure of the Democrats to maintain a West-South alliance, but they now suffer in turn from other sectional and ideological cleavages. I heard one man remark the other day that two recent speeches, one by Senator Morse, Republican of Oregon, and the other by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, each expressed views much more in line with the opposite party's than with their own organizations.

The belief that the extreme conservatives will be in the saddle ready to ride rough-shod over any liberal move is not generally supported. True—history has shown that the American people can stand just so much reform at a time. But on the other hand they have seldom been willing to sacrifice past social gains. Consequently, when the Republicans have been swept into office after periods like the Wilson "New Freedom," they have been very chary of repealing laws which were passed, in answer to a demand for new privileges for the many.

Nation Clings To Old Reform

Harold Laski, the British left-wing labor leader, would have us believe that there is a "return to reaction" in America. He says in a recent article under that title that "in abandoning the Roosevelt heritage Mr. Truman made the shaping of the postwar economic policy of America the concern of business and not of congress."



Senators Bricker (left), Taft; Hold Presidential Key

to support all of its tenets or not. And I can see the hackles of congress rise, even on the left side, at the suggestion that "the initiative was returning to the hands" of National Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Truman was removed by the election from a number of restraints and pressures from groups which favored courses he personally disliked but he has not been party to any move to sacrifice past "social gains," and I cannot see congress allowing the few reactionaries in either party or in the house of senate to set back the clock.

As the Beards point out in their "Basic History of the United States," the Republicans despite their landslide victory over Wilson in 1920 did not or could not, "stamp out the spirit of progressive or radical insurgency, old in American tradition and yet ever new in its application to changing conditions."

Harding's "normalcy" and Coolidge's conservatism temporarily did end our internationalism. But their next choice was Herbert Hoover, who had been speaking with continual concern over conditions affecting the less privileged. In 1923, for example, he had called on the insurance companies to study unemployment insurance; he had endorsed an amendment abolishing child labor; he had frightened the reactionaries to death when he proposed the inheritance tax to "redistribute overwollen fortunes."

Going further back into history, we note that after three successive victories, the Republicans, even when they had majorities in both houses, did not repeal so-called "reform" measures passed up to 1900. When they returned to power in 1921, although attempts were made to do so, such measures as the income and inheritance taxes were not abolished, or reduced to an empty gesture. Yesterday's radical is tomorrow's conservative.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

It is said 30 per cent of the people have had mumps without knowing. What a shame that their best friends didn't tell them!

A prize heifer being auctioned off in the ballroom of the Congress hotel in Chicago for \$1,300 fell down and had to be slid back to her pen. Many a lady might have fallen for that.

The nation spent over a half billion dollars on candy during the first 10 months of this year. Now the reducing will begin again.

How are our children going to get the laugh from our modern bathing girls that we do from the gay ninety bathers? Let's hope we leave more to their sense of humor than we have to their imagination.

Woman Protests Outside Prison As Killer Hangs

Worst Murderer in British Criminal History Pays Penalty of Crimes.

LONDON. — Neville George Cleveley Heath, one of the worst sex murderers in British criminal history, was hanged in Pentonville prison, while a wealthy Englishwoman in the street outside tried to defend him against the "sadistic law" which condemned him to death.

About 200 people, mostly residents of the tough Brewery road district, were waiting for Heath's death certificate to be posted on the prison gates when Mrs. Violet Vanderelst, a wealthy foe of capital punishment, stepped from her automobile and began distributing leaflets headlined "Fresh Evidence."

The leaflets alleged that Heath, a handsome ex-flier, had suffered a brain injury due to instrument birth, and said that his first victim, Margery Gardner, film extra, had submitted to flagellation before he killed her, causing a "vibration (which) no doubt affected his brain."

"Evil entities can enter and take possession of anyone like Heath," the pamphlet stated.

The condemned man also was accused of the mutilation and slaying of Doreen Marshall, pretty veteran of the women's royal navy service, but was not tried for that murder. The famous Tussaud's wax works has found that the effigy of Heath, recently added to its chamber of horrors, has attracted record crowds, consisting mostly of women.

Mrs. Vanderelst, symbolically attired in black, continued to distribute leaflets until police bundled her into her car and ordered her to leave. Three others, two men and a woman, were arrested during the night for attempting to post anti-capital-punishment placards on the prison walls.

She Is Fined \$8.

Mrs. Vanderelst appeared in Clerkenwell police court to face two charges of obstruction of free passage on the highway. As she entered the court, she protested that she would give her life to fight the "sadistic law" which decrees death for murderers.

She pleaded not guilty to both charges. One count was dismissed, but she was ordered to pay an \$8 fine for the other violation.

A police inspector testified that when he warned Mrs. Vanderelst that she was obstructing passage outside the jail, she replied: "You swine! I remember you! Why did they hang that young man? You don't care, you wretched inspector!"

Pirates Steal Costly Armored Cable From Floor of Ocean

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The embarrassed British Navy and Cable and Wireless, Ltd., hunted for some four miles of valuable armored cable pirated practically from under their noses.

The cable was on the ocean floor but the pirates worked almost without sight of a company station. They hacksawed through about half a mile of cable only 704 yards from the Hong Kong station. Then, while Chief Engineer John Cockburn directed the splicing in the first break, the pirates hauled in another 1.7-mile length two miles away.

In three raids during five nights, the pirates got away with 4.2 miles of cable, Cockburn said.

"I don't know which was cheekiest—the fact that they made the first cut only 704 yards from our station or that they were busily sawing away while I was testing what I thought was an anchor break," Cockburn said.

Cockburn has a hunch they plan to melt the copper and sell the steel wire on the black market.

Two Adrift at Sea Without Food Rescued by Freighter

NEW YORK.—Two residents of the Canary islands, who had been without food for a week and without water for four days while adrift in a 30-foot sailboat, were rescued by the crew of a freighter 470 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

The coast guard search and rescue center here said the men were picked up by the James Smith and were being taken to a Canadian port. The men were Juan Henriquez de Ferratta, 36, and Thomas Matros Castellano, 19, both of Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

A message from the Smith said the two men sailed August 9 from the Canary islands for Mexico. Storms blew them off course and their food and water ran out.

Unkempt Bridgroom Sues Laundry Firm for \$2,500

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Because he didn't get his suit back from the cleaners in time and was forced to get married in a "soiled and unkempt" ensemble, Thomas J. Mitchell seeks \$2,500 damages from Shreveport Laundries, Inc. Mitchell asks an additional \$27.50 damages for the value of the suit, which never was returned.

Prodigal Dog Returns After 7-Years' Absence

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Billy Boy, the prodigal dog, came home to his master after a seven years' leave of absence.

C. F. Fears had given up hope of finding his lost pet. But one day recently, Mrs. Fears was on the porch when a bulldog walked up the steps and sniffed at her feet. It was Billy Boy.

Loses Memory in New Guinea Jungle

Yank Cannot Remember What Happened in Two Years.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — A young American soldier—unable to remember what happened to him during the last two years which he apparently spent in the New Guinea jungle—was found on the bank of a creek near Lae, capital of north-east New Guinea.

The Lae correspondent of a Sydney newspaper identified the soldier as Corp. J. B. Stubblefield, and said he carried a Bible which listed the name of his next of kin as Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield of Hillsboro, Tenn. He is near collapse and suffering from malaria.

"In Lae hospital," the correspondent said, "he asked me what year it was and said he remembered going into the jungle in 1944.

"Stubblefield, in a barely audible voice, told me natives had fed him coconuts pawpaw. When I asked him what unit he was with or whether he was in the army or air force, he shook his head and mumbled, 'It was a long time.'

The dispatch from New Guinea said that Lae police, checking island natives' reports of a white man living in the jungle, had found Stubblefield lying in a clump of reeds.

The American was taken immediately to the hospital. Although near collapse, Stubblefield was reported to be in comparatively good physical condition.

Police said he might have obtained food from army dumps in the area behind Lae. His jungle green army clothing was torn and he was wearing Australian air force shoes.

Father Kills Boy, Girl, Self And Critically Wounds Wife

PASADENA.—A father shot his two children fatally, critically wounded his wife, then turned the gun on himself, Police Detective James Hand said.

Apparently his act was the climax of an argument as the family drove to a train to return to their former home in Michigan.

Dead are Richard Ellerby, 33, a salesman, his son, Richard Jr., 6, and daughter, Carolyn Jean, 3.

In a hospital shot through the head is Mrs. Betty Ellerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rich of Pleasant Ridge, near Royal Oak, Mich. Physicians gave her a chance to survive.

Hand said the four, all wounded, were found late last night by passersby in a car on a drive near the Rose Bowl.

The father and daughter died en route to the hospital; the son shortly after arrival.

Woman Leaves \$1,000 a Year To Support Her Favorite Dog

VICTORIA, B. C.—In a swank suburban home a wire haired terrier will spend the rest of his life on an income of \$1,000 a year bequeathed by his mistress.

A nurse will care for the dog for \$75 a month provided in addition for the 5-year-old terrier. On the dog's death the nurse, Miss A. M. Cartwright, will receive \$5,000.

All this is provided for in the will of Mrs. Charles J. V. Spratt. When her husband died years ago she took over his shipyard and operated it during the war. She had no close relatives. She directed that the house should not be sold while the terrier lives.

Four Members of Wedding Party Killed in Accident

EMMETSBURG, IOWA. — The bridegroom-to-be and three other members of a party en route to Graettinger, Iowa, for a wedding were killed in an automobile accident seven miles west of here.

The dead were: Le Roy Davis, 24, of Sioux City, Iowa, the bridegroom-to-be, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, and their daughter, Sharon, 3, also of Sioux City.

Sheriff Tom McCaffrey said the bride-to-be, Jean Hastings, also of Graettinger, was injured. He quoted Earl Hogan, Ruthven, Iowa, as saying he saw the Smith car go out of control after a tire blew out.

Man Is 'Deserted' by Spouse, But Is Happy With His Dogs

CHICAGO.—Charles R. Goesel, 26, owner of a dog kennel in suburban Midlothian, seeking a divorce in superior court, commented that it's harder to teach obedience to a woman than it is to a dog.

Judge Peter Schwaba, without comment, granted the divorce asked by Goesel from Anna on grounds of desertion.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

STALIN'S HEALTH WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic dispatches from Moscow indicate definitely that Marshal Stalin's health has had another setback. He suffered a heart attack some time in November and now is resting in the Crimea.

This fact has been made the subject of an official report to the state department.

This last heart attack is the second suffered by the man who has ruled Russia so long. Last winter he also had to go to the Crimea to recuperate from an illness. Stalin is now 67 years old, but has crammed more diversified life and hardship into those years than any other world leader.

Stalin was imprisoned and exiled to Siberia eight times, and the years have taken their toll. He was not play-acting when he held Churchill and Truman by staying in bed one day at Potsdam.

It is generally expected that Foreign Minister Molotov will succeed Stalin.

THE REAL-ESTATE LOBBY

Next major lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent control, only control measure which survived President Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The President has decided to eliminate OPA completely, and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the department of commerce.

The real-estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states.

This will be advanced as a "states' rights" and "economy" measure. The result, however, will be the same.

Twelve states now have no rent control, and in other states most control laws are elastic.

LAME DUCKS PLAY INDIANS

Twice in recent weeks, President Truman has been visited by congressmen who asked him to appoint friends on the new Indian claims commission. Sen. Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming urged the appointment of Louis O'Marr, attorney general of Wyoming, while Representative Bill Stigler of Oklahoma brought along his candidate—Justice Earl Welch of the Oklahoma Supreme court, who is part Chickasaw himself.

The President made no commitment beyond saying he intends to announce the make-up of the new commission soon.

He did apologize to Stigler, however, for the delay in making the appointments.

What Truman did not explain was that he also had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job. The names of lame-duck congressmen Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man, and Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.

The commission is one which will require a topflight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not gone into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the age of the claims—which means that if an Indian tribe wants to claim that it has legal title to the entire territory of the State of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

NEXT GOP CONVENTION

Although the Republican national convention is two years off, several cities already are pressing GOP moguls for the privilege of helping nominate the man they figure will be the next president of the U. S.

Rep. George Bender, Ohio congressman-at-large and head of the Cleveland Republican committee, appeared before the national committee to propose Cleveland as the convention site.

As soon as Bender proposed Cleveland for the convention site, Committeeman Werner Schroeder of Illinois asked, "Isn't it true that Ohio has a couple of candidates for the nomination? Don't you think it might be better to meet on neutral territory?"

"Is there a state that doesn't have a candidate?" asked Bender. "If you're going to rule out states with candidates, about the only place we could hold the 1948 GOP convention is Miami."

POSTMASTER JIM MEAD?

The White House is afraid that if Bob Hannegan resigns both as postmaster general and Democratic national chairman the Republican senate may refuse to confirm anyone who is to serve in both jobs. One man the senate would confirm, however, is Sen. Jim Mead of New York, who lost out in his bid for governor of New York. The senate rarely questions the appointment of any senator or former senator to an official post. Moreover, Mead is considered a postal authority.





# Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale learns of a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallaincourt. Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, is shot to death. Someone fires at McCale, wounding him in the shoulder. McCale hurries to the Bigelow mansion where Sybil, Veronica's mother, has been slugged. She was searching in an old trunk. McCale finds a large black silk handkerchief in the trunk that puzzles him. Miss Adelaide Bigelow is not able to place it, either.

## CHAPTER XVI

He fingered it, feeling the coarse pull of the silk. A signal seemed to flow from the material in his hand along his arm, into his brain. His thoughts clouded, then grew bright, as they played hide-and-seek with the infinitesimal shadow of an idea. He sat on his haunches, rooted to the spot, unwilling to let the flickering image go.

Suddenly, revelation poured over his mind like a searchlight. He jumped up. Placing a firm hand on Miss Bigelow's arm, he guided her, surprised and bewildered, to the stairway.

"We must go down immediately," he said. "Is everyone at home? You said Christopher Storm was here."

"Yes. They are all here somewhere. Must you see them all?"

"Not yet." He strode ahead of her on the third floor hall. He reached the floor of the second floor drawing room before she was halfway down the second stairway.

As he went in, Karen stopped playing. She sat cold and austere at the piano, letting her long fingers rest quickly on the keyboard. She turned toward him as he quickly crossed the room to her side.

"You drew \$800 at your bank this morning." He hurled the statement at her. "Why?"

A sullen smile turned up one corner of her mouth. She shrugged. He waved a hand in exasperation.

"Very well. You don't talk. You do know why the murderer did not kill Sybil this afternoon." He was aware that she drew away from him. "That was a mistake, wasn't it, not finishing the job?"

She set her mouth in a hard line. He looked his exasperation. He shrugged then and turned to the door, where stood a startled Miss Bigelow.

In the library once more, McCale called his own number.

"Hello, boss."

"Did you get those pictures? A list? Read them off."

"Okay, coming through. A couple of football players; some guys in a canoe; a petty officer; a jockey (no horse); a marine, kind of dejected-looking; an army lieutenant; and whoops, an acrobat!"

"Uh uh. Just what I thought. Okay. Hop on over here."

"Where are you?"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. The Bigelows. Make it snappy. This is the kill."

He dialed headquarters, asked for Donlevy.

"Donlevy, I'm at the Bigelows'. Can you get over here on the double quick? I've solved the Vallaincourt-Lynn business. Proof? Of course I've got proof. Yeah. In twenty minutes—sooner if you can. Good-bye."

## Involved Motives Are Unravelled

It came—as he held the receiver a moment too long at his ear. He heard Donlevy put down his instrument. Then, so nearly after it that the sound was almost simultaneous, came another soft click, as someone else carefully cradled a receiver.

McCale and Miss Bigelow were in the library. He leaned against the mantle and spoke in a soft, ruthless voice.

"This is the end, Miss Bigelow. It will be all over in a few minutes. The police are on their way."

"Strange," he said. "Both you and I saw the murderer the afternoon of Curt Vallaincourt's death. Besides that, all the clues have pointed in the same direction. I, at least, should have remembered the complete picture of that afternoon."

"Clues? Pointing to—?" She shook her head.

"Yes—a figure in the dark outside the house that afternoon. Sybil bathed in sherry in order to drown out what she saw. A visit by Karen to the Abbey Club the night before. A picture missing from the collection of Shari Lynn's admirers. A revolver in a family, where, to everyone's knowledge, a revolver had never been owned, and last, but not least, not at all the least—this."

He drew the black silk handkerchief from his pocket. Her brow wrinkled.

"But—but I still don't understand."

He went on, softly, inexorably.

"The trouble in solving this crime lies in the fact that in the failure of the original plot, everyone had a motive. You are aware by now of the plan to gain control of the Bigelow millions through Curt Vallaincourt. Stephen met Curt in Chicago, through Victoria or vice versa. Curt and Victoria had an af-

fair, even though he was married to Shari Lynn at the time. He and Shari probably had some sort of arrangement, for the only business Vallaincourt practiced was preying on wealthy women."

Miss Bigelow's chin came up. She seemed to be steeling herself for what she knew was to come.

"Vallaincourt probably intended to marry Victoria until he found that the Bigelow fortune was controlled by you, to be passed on to Veronica at her marriage."

"To Veronica's husband, Mr. McCale."

"Yes, yes." He held up his hand. "How he obtained that information is theory, but not illogical theory. In view of the nonchalance of his character at that time and the open, too worldly outlook of both Victoria and Stephen, it is not wrong to assume that, in a moment of rai-lyer, they told him. Possibly they mentioned that he was barking up the wrong tree—that while you allowed Vicky and Stephen generous allowances, the real gold bags were Veronica's, with your and Sybil's approval, of course. Yes, the whole thing must have been hatched before Victoria and Stephen came home to prepare the way, for in the meantime Vallaincourt had to di-

"Then—"

"No. She did not shoot him. She was not near enough. She saw who did and tried to blackmail afterward, to her sorrow."

"Then it must have been the other one—the other woman—the one in the raincoat."

"That was Sybil. She saw the murder, but in her confusion did not recognize the murderer—then. Think, Miss Bigelow. When we looked out of the window two or three times in those few minutes before the shot—think. Wasn't there someone else there? Someone already waiting?"

He picked up the black kerchief and dropped it in her lap. She stared at it blankly for a long horrible moment. Then she understood.

"Yes—yes," she said, finally. "Awful—for Sybil. Oh, God!" She buried her face in quivering hands.

In the silence that followed, McCale heard a soft footfall outside the door. Someone was tiptoeing quickly, furtively, toward the service stairs.

In a flash it came to McCale that during the time he had spent in preparing Miss Bigelow for the coming arrest, his lengthy explanation, his gift of gab—had given someone the needed few minutes to plan escape. For a moment he felt panic, not knowing what to do next, where to turn. Excitement raised the hair on the back of his hands. He controlled himself with a titanic effort of will.

Not stopping to explain to the old lady who sat motionless, he raced out into the hall, threw open the front door. He was in a frenzy. He ran down the front steps into blinding sleet.

For a moment, he was utterly befuddled. Anger mounted in him like a flame—anger at himself. He had lost. He turned to retrace his steps when he heard a sound near him. He looked into the dark wetness and saw a form materialize out of nothing and walk toward the curb. He recognized the snug-fitting pants, pea jacket and round hat of a sailor.

He stepped up to him quickly, fumbling for a cigarette, and said, "Got a light, buddy?"

A match flared suddenly and McCale looked up over the flame to stare into the dangerously narrowed blue eyes of Stephen Bigelow.

The man gave a growl, making a quick gesture with his right hand.

"I wouldn't do that," McCale said, his voice harsh. "This block is lousy with police. You'd better come quietly. Every one of them has a gun. They've got a bead on you right now. They'll shoot—to kill."

Then Bigelow said, "Not before I get you, you don't." He fumbled in his coat and laughed hysterically.

## I Should Have Noticed That Sailor

In that instant, McCale's knee came up with all the force he could muster. Bigelow gave a sharp cry of agony and doubled up on the sidewalk, tripping McCale as he went down. It was not until that moment that Rocky loomed up out of the fog.

"Gosh!" McCale heard Rocky say as he gripped the taller man under the shoulders, bringing him upright. "The Navy! You sure this is the guy, Duke?"

"No less," McCale gingerly felt the wounded arm on which he had fallen. "Mr. Stephen Bigelow in the uniform of Uncle Sam. He joined the navy once—remember? He must have saved his suit. Oh yes, and his pistol. By the way, see if his black kerchief is missing." It was.

Bigelow mounted the steps between Rocky and the officer. All the fight was gone from him.

A squad car slid up to the curbstone as McCale turned to follow the trio. He walked over to it and opened the door with a flourish.

"Welcome!" He bowed as Donlevy stepped out. "Late as usual, Lieutenant."

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that night. She surprised Vallaincourt with her, and believe me, surprised was the word for Curt. He was utterly nonplussed when Karen walked in. She was observed by my secretary and myself; by her husband who was there on his own account, probably to watch for Shari Lynn. Sybil was there, too. She and Karen met on the steps. No doubt she was upset over the rumor that Curt had been seen with the Lynn woman, and in her muddled way, wanted to see for herself."

Hard bunches showed against McCale's jawline and his face looked relentless in the shadows.

"The next afternoon, Curt Vallaincourt was shot on your doorstep."

Miss Bigelow sat up straight, shaking herself out of her reverie.

"We—we saw the murderer?" she whispered.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "Think back. What was it we saw?"

"Why," she faltered, "there was a woman with red hair. Veronica!"

"No," he said. "Not Veronica. That was Shari Lynn—in a red wig."

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# Kathleen Norris Says: The Wife Who Chooses Unhappiness

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I've watched Dana at parties so closely as not to have any fun myself."

## By KATHLEEN NORRIS

BEVERLEY is a very young wife, not yet 20. Her husband, Dana, is 10 years older; he was the football hero of her small girl days; even more her idol when in his navy lieutenant's uniform he went away to war. He came home covered with honors, ribbons and battle stars, and Beverley went straight into his arms. They were married just before her 19th birthday anniversary in a setting of June roses and white uniforms and crossed swords, and so far everything was perfect. But then came trouble and lots of it.

Dana left the navy and went back to managing his father's big department store, but it wasn't that. His father married a young thing of 20 and eventually there were three babies, thus deflecting from Beverley and Dana not only the family fortune but some of the spotlight, but it wasn't that. Beverley never had learned how to cook or manage a house and, as they couldn't get help at today's prices, a good deal of discomfort ensued, but it wasn't that.

"I'll admit I was spoiled and inexperienced," writes Beverley. "But I am learning, and Dana is angelically patient. But what's ruining our lives is that I'm jealous—insanely jealous, and my mother was before me, and hers before her. It's in our blood, and we can't help it, and there you are."

## Unfounded Jealousy.

"From the beginning I've tried to come between Dana and other women. I've watched him at parties, so closely as not to have any fun myself. I know he knows it. I call him at the office, and ask the board operator if he is in consultation with anyone, and if it's one of two special women buyers, I'm miserable for hours. I try not to meet him when he gets home with questions and suspicions, but I'm so wretchedly anxious all the time that he soon suspects it, and after a few minutes it all comes out. I imagine his coat smells of perfume. I imagine the persons who call him on the telephone are women who are in love with him, and he says now that his men friends are beginning to joke him about being tied to my apron strings. That is because when there was a duck-hunt planned I told him he could not and would not leave me, and I don't believe he would have, even if I had asked him to."

"Another thing, Dana is anxious for a child, for children. I am not. I am only 19, and children age a girl, and separate her from her husband too. The happiest couples I know are those without children and I don't want any obligations that will separate me from Dana."

"You see," the letter rather pathetically ends, "I do love Dana so desperately! Life looks so long ahead of me, to our golden wedding, and I'm so afraid of other women, older and more fascinating women, for he notices them all, and they adore him. Worrying about it keeps me nervous all the time. And yet, as I told you, my mother was jealous to the point almost of insanity, and it is in my blood. I can't help it, even though I know that I am doing the very thing that will lose Dana's love and respect."

## Indictment of Mothers.

In answer to Beverley I would like to indict today's mothers, those

spiritually and morally lazy mothers who take such pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth and manners and frocks, and leave the all-important question of character building entirely to chance.

We are all jealous, dishonest, untruthful, rude, lazy—we are all everything that is wrong, when we are small children. Why is it so many mothers are so super-scrupulous about correct posture, correct speech, correct clothing, and never realize that there are corresponding niceties of soul that need cultivation, too? What sort of a mother tells a sensitive child that jealousy is inherent in her, that it blighted the lives of the said mother and her mother before her, and that there is nothing for wretched little Beverley to do but fall a victim to it, too? Don't mothers teach their children to fight human weaknesses and overcome them, to avoid coarse language, reckless scandal, cheating at bridge, selfishness, ruthlessness, extravagance, jealousies? Do they let them undertake the serious and infinitely delicate business of marriage just as they came from the nursery, fighting for their possessions, furious if one gets a toy or a piece of candy more than the other, letting someone else wipe the dishes, make the beds, grabbing everything and giving nothing?

A wise mother could have build up Beverley's character to the point where it never would occur to her that the young, loving charm that first won Dana's attention could not hold him through all the ups and downs of married life. A wise mother would have taught her that to become happily absorbed in her own proud position and duties as his wife would be the surest way to give Dana his own anxious twinges as to the danger of losing his little paragon of a companion. As it is, here is one more marriage—potentially so rich in happiness—gone on the rocks. It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some woman always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife.

Long Wait for Girls  
The average girl in Vienna, Austria, has a fair chance of finding a man—if she waits 20 years.

At the present time there is a serious shortage of men. Municipal figures show that of Vienna's population of 1,612,177, there are 938,501 women and only 663,736 men.

But the bureau shed a ray of hope for the woman willing to wait a few decades. In May, 1946, births totaled 476 boys and only 395 girls.

"Things will be equalized if this trend continues," the bureau said.

"What's ruining our lives is my jealousy."

## Gems of Thought

BE BRIEF; for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.—E. Chaffee.

It isn't the number of years you live that is important to your community. Our lives are judged not so much by their length as by their breadth.

## New French Law Hits at Sale of Forged Paintings

To prevent the sale of forged paintings, France now has a law under which an official group of art experts passes on the authenticity of every picture put up at public auction.

Furthermore, the seller usually gives the purchaser a written guarantee that he may return the painting within six months if he doubts its authenticity.

## Portland Vase Smashed, Yet Increases in Value

The British Museum in London recently purchased, through a private bequest, the Portland Vase which it has had on loan from the Portland family for 135 years. Collier's reports. Ten inches in height and made of blue glass engraved with white figures, this vase was found in a tomb near Rome in the 16th century.

Moreover, in 1845, a lunatic smashed it into some 250 pieces and, although put together by experts, it has since been imperfect. Yet the vase has increased steadily in value.

The price paid for the vase by the museum was not disclosed. However, in 1929, the owner refused an offer of \$148,000 for it.



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### WORMS IN PIG MEAT

With the winter season here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by the Texas State Health Department. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worm or larvae, are found in the muscles of infected pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissues and the blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent on the number of trichinae originally consumed.

While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes and an inclination to drink coffee, may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws.

Dr. Cox wrote that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only safe safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more seriously and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding (ed. note — what is pork pudding???)

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork products is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow.

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