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EDITORIAL

One of the reasons for some of the sharp advances in butter when the OPA was abolished is that with the wiping out of OPA the subsidy of 14 cents a pound which was paid producers by the government was taken off and added to the price of butter. The difference is that under the subsidy plan everyone paid the subsidy through taxes but under the present plan only the consumers of butter pay.

Governor Warren of California is making a strong bid for the office of President. During his term as Governor of California he has cleared the state of debt and has reduced state taxes.

An exchange tells of a man in that town who wanting a new automobile took his car to the dealer and offered to throw it in if the dealer would sell him a new car. The deal was quickly made and the dealer sold the used car for five hundred dollars.

It sort of gives anyone a militant and religious feeling to put on a one man buyer strike. He proves to him self that he can say no.

The editor of one of our exchanges truly notes that while Congress has been denounced for undermining the price control structure, it is the administration's wage policy that has really done the work.

While men continue to present themselves in droves at unemployment offices business and professional men continue to mow their lawns, do the janitor work, and other jobs they would like to have done. Reconversion will not be completed it appears until the unemployment checks are spent and the only way left to get money will be to work for it.

When a car driver gets drowsy the smart thing for him to do is pull off to the side of the road and take a short nap on the steering wheel Sometimes as little as five minutes will suffice. It is a lot smarter than to persist in trying to dlive and doze off long enough to crash into a cement culvert and be put eternally to sleep

We don't expect to, but we'd like to live long enough to see a candidate who promised to abolish useless offices and reduce taxes, and do it.

Canada has an area larger than the United States and only one-twelfth as many people. It leads the world in percapita industrial production. It leads the world in the production of nickel, radium uranium and wheat. Its standard of living is second only to that of the United States. It ranks second in the production of cargo ships, wood pulp and hydro-electric power, third in aluminum, copper and zinc, and fourth in gold.

Mrs. Julia Sherrill returned home last Thursday from a trip to Kansas City where she visited her son Tommy Cook. Tommy Jr., returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, states they have moved from McComb, Mississippi to Amite, Louisiana and wish their paper transferred there. The Todds keep moving a little toward the west. Eventually they will be back in Carrizozo, we are thinking.

Hood Family Hold Reunion

Rev and Mrs. Hood and Marjorie of Capitan, and Mr. and Mrs L. Z. Manire returned Thusday from a family reunion which was held at the homes of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hood, and Mrs T. E. Seiger, both of Hereford, Texas Those who attended included six sons, one of which was Rev Hood; and five daughters, one of whom was Mrs. Manire, of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood of Clay County, Texas. Also attending were twelve grand-children, three great grand-children, and nine in laws. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all, as it was the first time in twenty-one years all the Hood brothers and sisters had been togeth r.

The ranchmen's campmeeting is in full swing, and from the 31st until today August 2nd, the town has been practically deserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith of Los Angeles are here to visit Mr. Sayers Crockett and son Irvin and to enjoy the campmeeting while it is in progress.

Above is a photograph of Pvt. George C. Chavez, son of Mr. George Chavez of Hondo, N. M. George was 18 years old February 28, 1946 and was inducted into service on the 23rd of April, 1946. He recently completed his basic training in which he qualified as expert rifleman, sharpshooter with rifle. In addition to basic training he was given anti air-craft artillery training on 40 mm automatic guns. He has been assign to the occupation forces.

F. McTigue Announces for Re-Election

Mr. Fred McTeigue who was nominated for the office of county commissioner from District No. 1, and is seeking re election. Mr. McTigue has served his constituents for the past two years. During his term of office the commissioners have encouraged road building and road improvement, permanent roads have been built on the north side of the mountain. He lives at Hondo. The village of Ruidoso has been incorporated during this year, Steady up grade has been encouraged together with many savings to the tax payers, in every plan undertaken. He will appreciate your votes and support in the general election next November and promises faithful performance of duty.

To Returned Veterans

Readjustment allowances are a poor substitute for a job, Benjamin D. Luchini, Chairman-Executive Director of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, warned unemployed veterans today. An unemployed veteran is most often his own best employment agent, he said, and urges those claiming readjustment allowances for unemployment to engage in a diligent search for jobs for themselves.

Mr Luchini pointed out that very many of the thousands of jobs which were open a year ago have been filled by workers released from the service and now veterans haven't the choice of employment which was available then.

"In spite of the increased number of workers available, people by the thousands are being hired every day," he said, If an unemployed veteran is to get a job he must be at the right place at the right time Mere registration at an employment office is no guarantee of a job. The veteran serves himself best by adding his own job hunting efforts to those of the employment office.

"The veteran who unnecessarily delays his own readjustment to civilian occupation does himself an injustice. There is little prospect that jobs will be much more plentiful in the near future while at the same time more workers are becoming available for them. Readjustment allowances are only temporary and unless the veteran conserves them, they may be gone when he most needs them."

Mr. Luchini said that families, and home communities can render invaluable service to the great group of young veterans who have had no previous civilian occupations or job hunting experience. Those who have had years of experience in various types of employment and in the technique of job hunting can help thousands of these young veterans get the start they need so badly, he declared.

Mrs. V. Reil is having the Garrard hotel redecorated and repainted.

Ward Hobbs was visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Brock in El Paso Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Veda Rustin of Santa Maria, California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Branum.

Mr. Dan Ortiz has been confined in Hotel Dieu, El Paso for several days. He thinks he will be discharged within the next few days.

Mr. Clyde Shults and family have moved into the James Duncan residence which they recently purchased. The Duncan's have leased the James Greer ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bythol Jolly and son, who were occupying the Louis Montoya house on Elm street have moved to Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBrayer of Slaytor, Texas arrived Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McBrayer. They left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas where they have moved. Joe is building a new home in Lubbock.

Radio for Sale—62GE. M. J. Barnett, Phone 41J.

Lost—Cadillac hub cap between El Paso and Carrizozo. Reward. C. M. Harvey, El Paso, Texas.

Wedding In Tonn Garden

Miss Emma Gene Tonn, daughter of Mrs. Ed Tonn of 2206 Broadway, and Fletcher Humpherie Hall, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall of Capitan, N. M., were married in the garden of the Tonn home at 2206 Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

A double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. M. Norvel Young, minister of Broadway Church of Christ.

V. C. Vermillion, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Best man was Lewis Thomas of Clovis, N. M., brother in-law of the bridegroom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Christell Thomas, sister of the bridegroom, of Clovis.

Candle lighters were Denise Cummings and Mrs. C. B. Martin of Lubbock. Both were pale blue net dresses.

The bride wore a wedding dress with embroidered net bodice, full net skirt over silk and lace, with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Irish lace and seed pearls decorated her finger-tip veil of illusion net.

The matron of honor wore pale blue marquisette with long full sleeves, a head dress of blue net and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Decorations included tall baskets of gladioli and palms against a background of English ivy. Candelabra with white tapers outlined the altar.

Mrs. Lillian Butler was pianist. Miss Charlene Jordan was soloist and Miss Carolyn Reynolds, violinist. Miss Jordan sang "I Love You Truly" while candles were lighted. "Because" was played by Mrs. Butler and Miss Reynolds during the ceremony. The musical program included "Love Heard a Song at Twilight," words of which were written by Mrs. J. W. Wallace, aunt of the bride, and music by John Hall.

A reception was conducted at the residence. In the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas; Mrs. C Tatum, who presided at the bride's book; Mrs. James J. Vickers, and Miss Viola Sherrod, who served the cake; Mrs. C. B. Martin and Miss Denise Cummings, who poured punch; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. M. T. Wilkes, Mrs. Dan Warren and Mrs. Ed Tonn; who assisted in hospitalities.

The table was covered by a blue organdy floor length cloth. Silver candelabra with blue tapers was used on the table. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a double arch and silver bell, covered with pale blue flowers The home was decorated with garden flowers.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress and gardenia corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes of Amarillo, Mrs. R. O. Warren of Greenwood and Miss Mignon Moore of Amarillo.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado and Wyoming the couple will be at home in Capitan, N. M.

For traveling the bride wore a brown and white suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a member of Freshman Honor society, Home Ec club, Phi Epsilon Omicrom, Alpha Chi Tau Beta Sigma at Texas Technological college, where she was graduated in vocational home economics in 1945. She is a graduate of Lubbock High school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Capitan High school and New Mexico A. and M. college at Las Cruces. He was a member of Phi Beta Theta, Ag club, Rifle team, stock judging team and athletic team. He has been in the Army five years, serving three years in African and Italian theatres. He received a battlefield commission Aug. 25, 1944, while in Italy. He received his discharge in October, 1945. He was a first lieutenant. —Lubbock (Texas) Avalanche-Journal.

We clipped above from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Both parties are well and favorably known here. The groom is a son of Mayor F. H. Hall of Capitan and is prominent socially and in a business way in Lincoln county. All who have met the bride consider her very pretty and most charming.

Miss Hestdalen and Mr. Meeks Wed July 16

Miss Frances I. Hestdalen of Venice, California and Mr. Herbert H. Meeks of San Diego, California were united in marriage Tuesday morning July 16, 1946, by Rev. V. Leslie Lowry in the chapel.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hestdalen of Abercrombie, North Dakota and the groom is a son of Mr. Charles Meeks of San Diego and of Mrs. Helen Meeks of Lincoln, N. M.

They were attended by the bride's sister Miss Dorothy Hestdalen and Mr. Roy Egger, a cousin of the bride and Mrs. Hazel Egger the bride's aunt and Tom Thompson.

The bride wore a light green suit with white accessories. The groom and his best man both were wearing dark suits. The bride's maid wore a rose colored dress with white accessories.

The couple left on their wedding trip at once to visit the scenic spots in the west and in the central states.

Mrs. C. A. McCammon who is still in Hotel Dieu is planning to visit friends in Carrizozo and Alamogordo after she is released from the doctor's care; then she plans a trip to Arizona and California.

FRANK L. COX

The church of Christ, Carrizozo, New Mexico, presents Evangelist Frank L. Cox of Austin, Texas, in a series of gospel sermons from August 1 to August 11, with services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 o'clock. C. L. Smith of Socorro, New Mexico, will direct the singing. Meetings will be conducted in the beautiful little church building two blocks west of the Paden Drug Store. Friend, you are most cordially invited to attend every service and hear these messages of eternal truth. Will you please have this announcement made at your services next Lord's day?

New Extension Club Organized

Last week County Agent Radcliff assisted the women in the White Oaks community to organize an Extension Woman's Club.

Mrs. Robert Huffmyer was elected president; Mrs. R. A. Crenshaw, Jr., Vice President; and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.

The club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a. m., in the Community Hall A covered dish luncheon will be served at each meeting.

Some very interesting and educational programs have been planned for the remainder of the year, and all women in the community are invited to join the organization.

I spent Sunday and Monday at Hotel Dieu with Bradley, or at least, all of the visiting hours of both days. He is young and robust, and is doing fairly well. Several have asked me how the accident occurred. I don't know, but one thing I do know—he was loyally doing his duty, under orders, and was serving the company to the best of his ability. When he arrived home from Japan, he went right to work without even waiting until his terminal leave was up. I have never seen anyone so energetic, nor so eager to be up, and doing, all the time as Bradley has always been.

Drs. Rheinheimer, Holt and Pres touare all of the best, and we feel that under their supervision he will get well reasonably fast.

NOTICE

"Automobile mechanics — We need two additional mechanics, New building just completed, lockers for every mechanic, shower bath, hot water, gas heat fluorescent lights, ideal working conditions. Salary or 50 per cent commission on $2.25 flat rate. Only good, experienced, sober men need apply. Write or call collect R. V. Shaw, Service Manager, or R. E. Youree, care Youree Chevrolet Co., Las Vegas, New Mex. j26-a16

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields and daughter were in El Paso Sunday and Monday. Mr. Shields had to remain under the doctor's care for several days but the others came home Monday.

Mrs. Odell Baker of Vaughn who has been visiting her brother at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, and her parents here left today for Vaughn. Her little daughter Lee Adell staid with her grandparents while her mother was in El Paso.

LYRIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
August 2 and 3
Double Feature
Preston Foster and Signe Hasso
in
"The Strange Triangle"

Sunday-Monday
August 4 and 5
Gene Tierney and Jeanne Crain
in
"Leave Her to Heaven"
(Technicolor)

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday
August 6, 7 and 8
Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton
Edward Arnold and Ann Harding
in
"Janie Gets Married"

OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, on a trip to his old home, ran into his previous boss, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. Mrs. Tope said the man was Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Holdom, friend of Ledforge, was found unconscious in hospital. His employee, Kell, had disappeared. Tope believed Mrs. Kell's body would be found in bottom of quarries in Holdom's car. Ledforge was said by his office to be in New York. Priddy, who worked at the camp, came running in and said that there was a man in the cottage—Tope and Bruce found Kell looking where the murdered man was found.

CHAPTER VIII

The big man looked from one to the other. "Why—yes, sir," he said miserably at last. "My name's Kell."

"That's much better," Tope commented. "Where's the Holdom limousine?"

But Kell responded with a counter-question, his cheek suddenly purple, his whole body shaking with a sort of passion.

"Where's my wife?" he cried. "Where's Mrs. Kell? Where is she? What have you done with her?"

Tope said simply: "We haven't seen her, Kell. Was that why you came here? To look for her?"

"She's gone!" Kell cried desperately. "She's gone! I heard in the village that there was some one dead here. I thought it might be her—"

The Inspector looked at Kell's feet; and he demanded:

"Let me see your shoes—the bottoms of them."

Kell, after a moment, lifted one foot, standing on the other; and Tope turned the lifted foot with his hand to look at the sole. Kell toppled and almost fell; and Tope released his ankle, caught his arm, steadied him. Then the old man asked:

"Do you ever wear heel-plates?"

Kell's eyes flickered. "No sir!"

"Sure?"

"Why—I've got an old pair of shoes with plates on them."

"Worn them lately?"

"No sir."

Tope nodded; and he said: "Kell, there were some things in the pockets of those overalls this dead man wore. A valve-clearance gauge, and a knife with a steel handle marked in a scale, inches and centimeters. Did you ever see a knife like that?"

Kell shook his head stubbornly.

"Well, that's funny," Tope protested. "That's queer! You work for Holdom; you're his chauffeur. You live over his garage. Well, this dog blanket came from his garage; and the overalls and sweater came out of the machine shop behind the garage, where you keep your work clothes. I think they are yours. They're big enough to fit you. You're an Englishman. That knife came from England. I never saw one like it in this country."

"I heard that the coupe came here," Kell muttered. "And she was in it. She drove it away from the house."

"Well," said Tope, "I don't know where she is, but I can tell you where the car is. It's in the quarry hole, up in the mountains above the Holdom place. We're lifting it out tomorrow."

Kell uttered a low, startled ejaculation; and Tope stopped, expecting the man to speak. When Kell did not, the Inspector demanded:

"Know anything about that?"

"No sir." The answer was prompt.

"I suppose you didn't put it there?"

Kell cried harshly, on the verge of breaking: "No!"

"All right," Tope said sharply, pressing his advantage. "Why didn't you bring Holdom and Ledforge up here to their homes last Friday?" And, quickly: "Now, don't lie! We know you left New York, with them in the car; and we know you got home alone. What did you do with Ledforge and Holdom on the way?"

After a moment Kell answered: "Why—I had engine-trouble, sir. It looked like a long job to fix it; so they hailed a car and got a ride to Springfield, told me they'd come on home by train. I got the car fixed quicker than I expected, and came on, and met the train at Middleford, but they weren't on it."

"Hah!" said Tope scornfully. "Took you long enough to think of that! Where have you been since then?"

"Looking for Mrs. Kell—places I thought she might be."

"Where?"

"Well, one was in Boston, and one in Worcester. Then Mr. Ledforge had a lodge back in the hills where he sometimes went for a rest. I thought she might be there."

"Why?" Tope demanded; and Kell hesitated, did not answer. Tope cried: "Well, was she?"

"No sir," said Kell, and Tope demanded sharply:

"But you found some one there?"

"Mr. Bhirly was there. But he hadn't seen her."

"Bhirly?" Tope looked at Adam. "He's there now?"

"Yes sir. He and Mr. Ledforge sometimes went there together."

Tope frowned, startled and disturbed. "Did Mr. Bhirly know Mrs. Kell?"

"Oh, no sir, but he said no one had been there!"

And Tope suddenly was calm. "Kell," he said. "I'm sorry about your wife. Don't think me—impertinent, unkind. But—had she any faults? Were you jealous of her?"

"She was all right, sir," Kell protested. He added: "But I couldn't help being jealous of her. She'd go away, week-ends when I'd be at home, and when I couldn't go with her, with Mr. Holdom keeping me busy all the time."

"Where would she go?"

"She always told me where she was going, but—I tried to telephone her, sometimes, and she wasn't where she'd started for." He wiped his brow heavily. "It made me crazy, sir," he confessed.

Adam realized—and his hair prickled at the thought—that Kell spoke of Mrs. Kell in the past tense, as though she were dead!

Tope asked: "Where were you last week-end? Ten days ago? Up here, or in New York?"

"In New York, sir. Mr. Holdom couldn't get away."

"Mr. Ledforge in New York?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Sorry, Kell, but I am acting for the law in this matter."

"Mrs. Kell?"

"She went to Boston to see her cousin."

Tope nodded; and he went on, insistently: "You used to work for Mr. Ledforge. How did you happen to leave him?"

"Mr. Holdom wanted me."

"Did Mrs. Kell approve of the change?"

"Yes sir. She didn't like my working for Ledforge."

"Did you? Was he a good boss?"

"You could never tell about him," Kell explained, almost abstractedly. "One day he might be as friendly as you could ask; and the next day he might not speak to you at all, sir. You wouldn't know him for the same man."

Tope stared at the big man for a long time. Then he asked casually: "Mr. Holdom treat you all right, did he?"

"Yes sir!" The big man was at ease now, quite off guard.

And Tope asked sharply: "Then why did you hit him over the head and leave him beside the road down near Hartford Saturday morning, unconscious, with a fractured skull?" Kell swayed where he stood, and his ruddy cheeks drained white. "Why did you?" Tope insisted. "Why, Kell?"

There had been no warning in his manner, nothing to stiffen Kell to resistance. And the man stammered now:

"He told me to, sir! Made me!"

Adam, at this admission, whistled soundlessly, and grinned with delight at Tope's shrewd guess so incredibly confirmed.

"Nonsense!" Tope said curtly. "You mean to say he told you to kill him?"

"No sir, just to hit him," Kell urged, almost pleadingly. "Hit him over the head. He told me to hit him and leave him."

He stopped suddenly, and Tope prompted: "Go on! Go on!" And when Kell was silent, Tope said harshly: "Come, Kell! You hit Mr. Holdom because he told you to. What's the rest of it?"

But Kell, a new strength in him now, put on a mask of courtesy, of incredulous surprise.

"I, sir?" he said. "I don't know what you mean, sir. Mr. Holdom hurt? Not badly, I hope, sir?"

Tope grinned, and he looked at Adam Bruce. "This man's too much for me, Adam," he said. "I guess he could help us if he wanted to. I judge he doesn't know that Mrs. Kell really spent last week-end—"

Kell said furiously: "Keep your tongue off her!"

Tope whirled on him. Having goaded Kell to anger, he was about to press his advantage; but he saw in Kell's eyes an insane fury which checked him. It was not fear that restrained him, but rather a reluctant consideration for this harried man, and something like sympathy.

He said straightforwardly: "Sorry, Kell! But I'm acting for the law in this matter; and Mr. Bruce here represents the Federal Government, Department of Justice. I suppose you know that you're involved in a serious affair. Kidnaping is serious, Kell. And so is—murder. I won't press you; but if you told us a little more, it might help in straightening things out, and—in finding your wife!"

Kell stood grimly silent, twitching and shaking.

"Some one," Tope urged, "telephoned the Ridgcomb police that the coupe had been stolen—telephoned from New York. You didn't do that, did you? You weren't in New York Saturday morning, were you?"

"No sir," said Kell.

Then they all heard a car on the drive, and Tope spoke to Adam. "That may be Mat," he said; and to Kell, while Bruce turned toward the door: "This is Mr. Cumberland, the District Attorney, Kell. I'm afraid he'll lock you up." He added: "If we get any trace of Mrs. Kell, I'll let you know."

Then Cumberland came in, Mrs. Tope beside him. Adam admitted them both, shut the door.

Tope made explanations—summed up Kell's statements—and silences. Mrs. Tope spoke quickly.

"Inspector," she suggested, "Kell would know Mr. Ledforge if he saw him."

Tope's eyes quickened. "That's right," he agreed. He chuckled. "Ma'am, I never thought of that. Of course he would." He spoke to Cumberland, eagerly. "Let's get up there—let Kell see him, see if he knows him."

A moment later they were all in Cumberland's car, and soon they turned into the byway that led to Amasa Dewain's farm. The ambulance of Will Banion, the undertaker, was backed up to the kitchen door; a laden stretcher was just being wheeled out of the kitchen as they arrived. Amasa Dewain, heavy, ponderous, silent, stood in the lighted doorway.

They approached the stretcher; and Cumberland said to the undertaker: "Will, let this man see him!"

A sheet was turned back; an electric torch threw its beam on the dead man's white face. Tope and Adam thrust Kell forward.

"Look at him, Kell," Tope directed.

And Kell—though they could feel the muscles in his arms contract—looked steadily enough upon the dead man.

"That Mr. Ledforge?" Tope demanded.

Kell shook his head. In the waiting silence his hoarse tones were clear.

"No sir," he said sullenly.....

When Will Banion heard Tope speak Ledforge's name, he pressed nearer, incredulous, astonished. He cried:

"Ledforge? The Utilities man?"

Mat Cumberland started to speak; but Tope interrupted him. "You're Will Banion?" he asked crisply.

"Yes."

"Well, I want you to forget what you've heard," Tope sternly directed. "This isn't Ledforge. You heard Kell say so. Now get along to town. Doctor Medford here?"

"He's gone ahead, going to meet me at my place," Banion said meekly, and turned to his task. When the ambulance was gone, Tope spoke to Cumberland. "Heard from young Dane?" he asked.

"Yes, he telephoned awhile ago that Holdom can make the trip tomorrow. They'll be here by noon."

Tope nodded, and he spoke to Cumberland. "You'll want to lock Kell up, of course. Drop Mrs. Tope and me at the Mill, and then you can take him along to town."

Back at the Mill, they found Ned Quill talking at the door with Bee Dewain. The trooper reported to Tope: "Well, sir, I've been up at the quarry. Got some wreckers on the job. They say they can get the car out of there tomorrow morning."

Tope nodded, and he said: "Quill, this man is Kell, Holdom's chauffeur."

"Sure, I know him," Ned agreed.

"We caught him in Faraway awhile ago," Tope explained. "He probably came in the limousine, left it around near here somewhere. See if you can find it."

"O.K.!" Quill assented.

The District Attorney suggested, almost regretfully: "You know, Tope, if this had been Ledforge, we could find plenty of people around that might have had a grudge against him. Most of us put money into his securities. Amasa Dewain, for one."

"Whoever killed this man, it wasn't anyone around here, Mat," Tope said shortly.

"How do you know?"

"Because some one from outside is checking up on it. I told you there were two men here Monday night trying to trace the car—Whitlock and Beal. They slipped away early. I'd like to talk to them; but there's no telling where they are now!"

Bee Dewain said triumphantly: "Oh, yes, there is, Inspector! They're here—came back a few minutes ago. Mrs. Priddy's giving them supper right now!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Woman's World

Protection, Comfort Important In Infant or Toddler Garments

By Ertta Haley

WHEN we think of clothes for babies, most of us make the mistake of clothing them, at least in our thoughts, with ruffles and billowy dresses. Actually, though, the most important considerations in making baby's clothes sensible are comfort, protection, room for rapid growth and room for plenty of movement.

So, when you plan a layette, or do some sewing for a friend with a baby, don't get too sentimental. The gift-type garment may bring most Ahs and Ohs from friends, but the mother will appreciate simplicity and ease of placing the garment on the baby most of all, and this should be your main aim. It certainly will be your main theme if you've ever tried to dress a squirming, wriggling youngster.

The garments you'll want to avoid are those with tiny collars that wrinkle and crush easily, garments that have to be slipped over the head, and tight, gathered sleeves. Whenever you can, make clothing for baby with wide, raglan sleeves because these slip on so easily. Show a definite preference for garments that open and close in front, particularly nightgowns and the like that can be folded over and tied.

Fabrics may be just a little difficult to find, but remember to choose those that are soft and fine: batiste, soft muslin, voile, extra-soft flannel and crepe. The seams may be French fell, flat hand-rolled or bound.

Special Care Needed For Toddler's Clothes

Have you ever watched a baby learning to crawl or reach? Notice this the next opportunity you have and see how much leeway the garment has to have to accommodate all this activity. The sleeves should be loose and free so as not to put any strain on the youngster. The little seat of the pants comes in for its share of the strain too. Little rompers or panties for the baby at the creeping stage need extra fullness at the back, and should be shorter in the front because of the positions they get themselves into.

Because toddler's garments come in for their share of buttoning and

If you're sewing for baby. . . .

unbuttoning, you will want to make these as secure as possible. Top tips which you will want to follow for sewing on buttons are these: first, use only a single thread; second, do not make the mistake of sewing on the buttons too tight. There is pull and strain on the button that easily gives way if it hugs the garment too tightly.

Save the Sentiment, Lean Toward Practical

All mothers want their youngsters to have lovely pastel coats of soft wool with silk linings. This is a nice sentimental gesture, but actually this type of coat is more practical if made with flannel or challis that is unlined. Then the coat is more easily made, simply washed and more durable.

Another good idea is to spend time making rompers in several sizes for the toddler. Boys, of course, use rompers as soon as they begin to crawl, but it isn't such a bad idea to make rompers for little

Make them sensible and practical.

girls, too. Dresses may be lovelier, but if you will notice, they easily get in the baby's way, and she may trip and fall more often than necessary. Dress the child as if she were an active youngster instead of just a pretty doll, and the baby will be much better off.

Always make little girl's dresses with large hems. Then as the child grows, the hems can be let out and more wear achieved from the garment.

A little girl's dress should have an opening sufficiently large around the neck to permit easy getting in and out. Only one button is used for this opening.

Very large or small buttons or snaps and hooks are considered poor choice for youngster's garments. Child authorities say that it is easy for the child learning to dress to use the medium-sized flat button, but he is lost with the ou-size or small size. Teach him self reliance by making it easy for him to dress himself.

For boys' one-piece garments, use a drop seat controlled by a belt. This is easy for the boy to manage even at an early age and looks neat. The drop seat can have an elastic run through a casing so that it snaps back into place easily after being stretched.

Figure-Hugging

This duotone wool suit from Gunth sports a figure-hugging jacket and turn back collar and cuffs. The blouse is matching African marigold rayon crepe and the belt is ginger pigskin. The halo hat is made of straw, banded in velvet.

Laundering Tips

Study the directions that come with your garments when you wash them. It's no longer true that everything must be washed in the hottest water possible.

Sort clothing so that all similar colors are washed at one time with light clothes first.

Bluing follows the final rinse, and is usually given to all white clothes to prevent them from turning yellowish after age. Starching follows the bluing process, but in many cases these two are combined when you use a ready-made starch that has the bluing already added to it. This mixture is ready to use and is just diluted as directed. Select a ready-made starch that is smooth, otherwise you will have difficulty mixing it with the water.

Clothes should be properly hung to save ironing time. A garment hung on the "off grain" will not iron well and will not set properly when worn. Hang dresses by the skirts or at the shoulder seams; hang socks by the top so as not to put unnecessary wear on the foot, etc.

Iron rayons and synthetic fabrics according to instructions that come with them. Your heating guide on the iron will be an invaluable aid in applying the correct amount of heat to each type of fabric.

Summer Fashion Notes

For beach and sports wear, these are the fabrics found most suitable: shantung, calico and chintz. Select them in their brightest, gayest colors.

Brown and white spectator sports dresses will, I think, always be popular during the summer. When they match shoes and bags they give the impression of neatness and trim.

You'll find few sleeves on dresses for sportswear of this type, the idea being that you want as much sun as you can get, and also, no sleeves will offer more freedom for playing.

Felts are scheduled to be made in a tempting array of colors, and you'll find many of them made for easy traveling because a big boost in this department is expected in the coming months.

Pegged Lawn Chair Easily Taken Down

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

1. How many capitals did the United States have since the Declaration of Independence?
2. Where did Portland cement gets its name?
3. Did spaghetti originate in Italy?
4. The walls of what city came tumbling down because of the shattering effects of sound waves?
5. What former President was chief justice of the United States?

The Answers

1. Nine.
2. From "Portland stone" which comes from England. It bears a close resemblance to Portland cement.
3. No. Marco Polo introduced spaghetti to Italy from China.
4. Jericho.
5. William Howard Taft.

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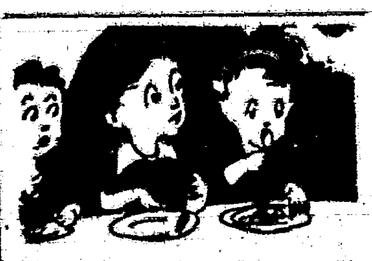
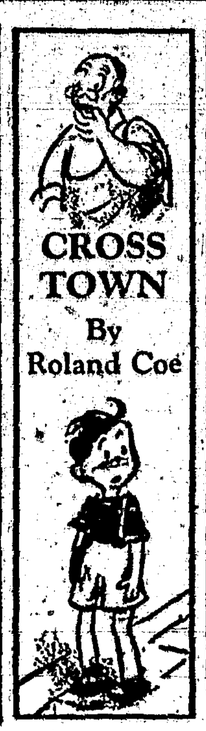


A small boy, about six years old, was invited by his aunt to a party she was giving to the youngsters of her family and friends. When he was ready to start, after being thoroughly scrubbed and properly dressed, his mother told him to behave and especially not to ask for a second helping when the refreshments were served.

The aunt, after he had finished a liberal portion of ice cream, asked: "Lawrence, won't you have some more ice cream?"

After a moment of hesitation, he said: "Just use your own judgment, Aunt Lillian."

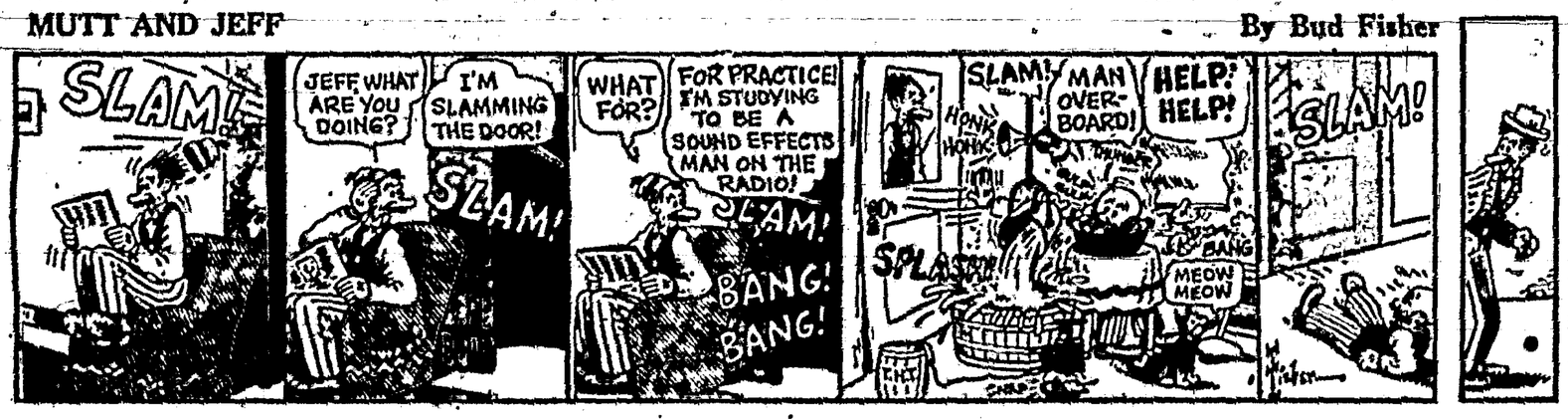
"Let's see it again—I still don't believe a woman can possibly resist Gregory Peck for two hours!"



"Don't worry, Mom—it's only my teddy bear."

NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher



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AROUND THE HOUSE

Use old shower curtains to make aprons, bibs, place mats, or sash curtains for the bathroom.

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The stems of roses and other cut flowers should be cut regularly and slantwise with a sharp knife under warm, running water. Keep the bottom stem under water while the cut is being made.

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To prevent ugly marks on your floors apply wax to the casters on your furniture.

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Colored chenille spreads should never be washed with other cottons even if they are color-fast. It is important, too, that the machine or tub be well washed first, for lint from other cotton clings to the chenille tufts and gives them a dull look you won't like.

Sew loose buttons on at once. Takes only a moment and prevents your losing the button.

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Hang up towels to dry immediately after using them to prevent mildew. Never put a damp towel in the laundry bag or leave it in a heap on the bathroom floor.

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To clean a soured sponge, rub fresh lemon into it thoroughly. Rinse several times in lukewarm water.

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To avoid cloudy iced tea never pour hot tea over ice or place it in the refrigerator. Let the tea cool in room temperature first.

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Tins which are not badly stained can be polished well with brown paper that has been moistened in vinegar.

National Emblems

See the power of national emblems. Some stars, lilies, leopards, a crescent, a lion, an eagle, or other figure which came into credit God knows how, an old rag of bunting, blowing in the wind on a fort at the ends of the earth, shall make the blood tingle under the rudest or the most conventional exterior.—Emerson.

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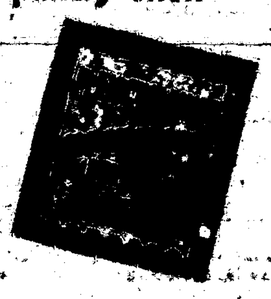

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Friday, August 2, 1946

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN } SS
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ESTHER C. BAKER, deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 624

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix With The Will Attached

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1946, the undersigned was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the Last Will and Testament of Esther C. Baker, deceased, in the above named Court and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from July 12, 1946, and make proof as required by law.

Madeline Burdett,
Administratrix.

BRENTON & HALL, Carrizozo, New Mexico, Attorneys for Administratrix.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank E. Richard, Deceased. } No. 598

Notice of Hearing Upon Final Account and Report

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Olive Pearl Richard, Wayne Richard, Roy Richard, Vera Richard Cooper, and to all unknown heirs of Frank E. Richard, Deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest in or to the estate of said decedent,
GREETINGS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Olive Pearl Richard has filed her final report and account as Administratrix of the Estate of Frank E. Richard, Deceased; together with a petition praying for her discharge:

That the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico has set Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1946 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico as the day time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to the said Final Account and report; that, at the said time and place the Probate Court will Consider said Final Account and Report and will proceed to determine the heirship of said Frank E. Richard, the Ownership of his Estate, the interest of each respective Claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

The name and address of the Attorney for the Administratrix is John E. Hall, 302 1-2 West Central, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Probate Court on this the 8th day of July, 1946.
(Seal) S. E. Greisen, Probate Clerk.
1st J12-last A2.

Uncle Sam Says

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U. S. Treasury Department

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Pd. Adv. —NUE-OVO Laboratories
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Notice of Hearing of Final Report and Account

In The Probate Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico:
No. 616

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. McMillion, Deceased. }

To Rebecca McMillion Luck, paughter, Alto, New Mexico, John Benjamin Clary, grandson, Wilmington, California and Harold Lee Clary, grandson, Wilmington, California, and to all unknown heirs of the said decedent, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest, in or to, the estate of the said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

You, and each of you are hereby notified, and notice is hereby given, that Rebecca McMillion Luck, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. McMillion deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court her final report and account as such Administratrix, and the Court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of September, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., as the hour and day for hearing of objections, if any there be, to the approval and settlement of said final report and account, and the discharge of the said Rebecca McMillion Luck as Administratrix, and the hour on the day named, the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The name and postoffice address of the attorney for the Administratrix is H Elfred Jones, Box 415, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of July, 1946.
(Seal) S. E. Greisen, Clerk.
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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Probate No. 630

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lily C. Kraemer, deceased by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent should state the same in detail and in proper form, and present them to the undersigned at Hollywood, New Mexico, on or before six months from the 8th day of July, 1946; otherwise the same will be barred.

WITNESS The hand and seal of said Probate Court on the 8th day of July, 1946.
(Seal) Ola C. Jones, Administratrix.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Estate of Paz Moya, Deceased } No. 630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was on the 7th day of June, 1946 appointed the Administratrix of the Estate of Paz Moya, Deceased, by the Honorable Paulino Aldaz, Probate Judge of Lincoln County, New Mexico; Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with this Administratrix within six (6) months from this date, as provided by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

DATED This the 12th day of July, 1946.
j19a9 Sedia Moya, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 19, 1946.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owen H. Simpson, of White Oaks, New Mexico, who, on August 20, 1941, made Stockraising Homestead Entry No. 048316, for lots 3, 29, 31, 32, 35, 40, Sec. 25; W½NE¼, NW¼SE¼, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Sec. 26; Lots 19, 22, 23, Section 36, Township 6S., Range 11E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Ernest Key, Notary Public, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 17th day of July, 1946.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tom James, of O—O Ranch, Carrizozo, New Mexico; F. P. Cleghorn of White Oaks, New Mexico; H. M. Kennedy, of White Oaks, New Mexico, Pat Murphy, of White Oaks, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH, Register.
1st-June 28
Last July 26.

Republican Announcements

Robert H. Ridge
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S. E. (Ben) Greisen, County Clerk
Meyer Barnett, Treasurer
Salamon G. Sanchez, Assessor
Nick S. Vega, Sheriff
Fortino L. Beltran, Probate Judge
Wm. W. Gallacher
Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

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Democratic Announcements

Georgia L. Lusk
Representative in Congress
Thomas J. Mabry, Governor
H. R. (Ray) Rogers
State Treasurer
J. L. Lawson
Judge 3rd Judicial District
Carl A. Freeman,
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L. A. Whitaker, Probate Judge
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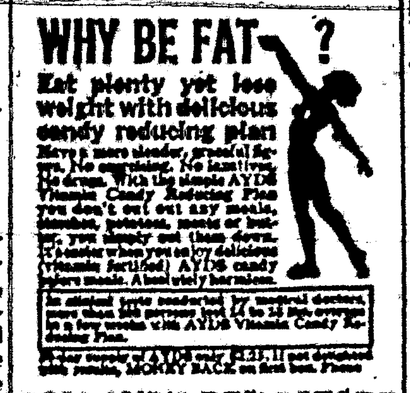

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Carrizozo, New Mexico
—Adv.

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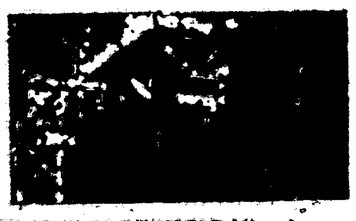

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Mrs. Eunice H. Mobley manager of the United States Employment Service serving Lincoln and Otero Counties announced, "A Job Development campaign is being initiated in this community(because of the urgent need for additional job opportunities for veterans and other job applicants."

Lincoln County is served each Friday by this office through an Itinerant Interviewer, Mr. Julian L. Pierce, who is at the American Legion Hall from 10:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Mobley further states, "While job prospects for veterans and other workers' are improving as reconversion moves forward, there is still a great need for all amployers to list their job openings at the local office. More and more employers in this community are utilizing the facilities of the local employment office. The result is that more new job orders were taken in June than in any previous month since the war ended. But while we are getting more job openings at the local office, we are also getting more job applications.

"I know that every employer in this community is anxious to help returning veterans find suitable employment in their home community. The best way for employers to assist veterans to stay in Lincoln County is for them to file job openings as rapidly as they develop at our local office. We will then be in a position to furnish job applicants full information regarding employment opportunities in the community."

"Without the aid of local community organizations and officials, and the newspapers, our objective of making the local office a real community job center where all jobs and all information on jobs are available to job applicants cannot be successful."

Mrs. Mobley said that in appealing to employers to cooperate, she wanted to stress the fact that through cooperation with the USES they can obtain their choice of the finest crop of job applicants that have applied for employment in this vicinity.

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Utility Lobby Can Handle Congress, but Not the People

THE powerful utility lobby in Washington has been quite successful in bottling up measures which they consider inimical to the interests of the private utilities. Of course the most important of these are the bills which would set up regional authorities in the Missouri river basin and other rivers of the nation. Several of these bills have been bottled up in committee for months.

But hearings reveal that out in the country where the utilities come up against the rank and file of the American people close to home, their batting average is almost nil. During the past year 100 cities and towns have changed from private to municipal ownership. We now have 3,371 incorporated towns in the nation served by publicly owned electric systems.

Of this number, and this is important, 2,827 towns are in the population class of 5,000 and under, the Home Towns of the country. On top of this there are more than 800 Rural Electric Co-operatives operating outside incorporated towns and congress has appropriated $550,000,000 to be spent in two years for the organization of new and extension of the lines of existing REA co-operatives. Moreover, during this past year there is not one city or town on record which has gone back to private utility ownership.

These figures put the utility lobby in the bush-league class, making strange indeed the influence they have upon the elected representatives of these same people in the small towns and rural areas of the nation.

Cost of Current Lower

Why are the people looking toward municipal ownership instead of private ownership of utilities? The simple fact is that the records show every city with a municipal utility has a lower tax rate than cities of comparable size with private utilities . . . that they have lower electric rates, that they can afford to make more use of electricity as a result, for as the price of electricity has been reduced by municipal ownership, its use has been multiplied. Wider use of current permits further rate reductions and consequently still more use of electricity.

According to the testimony in these hearings, however, the folks in our small towns and even in our cities have only scratched the surface in the use of electricity as a means of better living. For instance, in 1945 the national average of electric consumption in the country was 1,325 kilowatt hours per resident consumer, while in Canada where municipal ownership has been in vogue for many, many years, the consumption runs more than 5,000 kilowatt hours per consumer.

Contained in the testimony is acrid denunciation of the Tennessee Valley authority, and yet the same testimony shows that when private utilities have lowered their rates to meet municipal competition they have invariably shown higher net earnings. This was true when the Georgia Power company lowered its rates to meet TVA competition and experienced the highest net income the following year in the history of their company. Many samples were given where this same condition held true.

Twice National Average

Down in Mississippi at Tupelo, for instance, the first town to get TVA power, folks there are using more than 2,000 kilowatt hours per consumer, almost twice the national average. These higher averages are true all through the TVA area, and at lower rates than ever were dreamed of in the days of private monopoly of electric utilities.

In many sections of the country, private utilities are now attempting to choke off or eliminate REA co-operatives by building spite lines and cutting rates for consumers who were refused private service until REA promised to serve them.

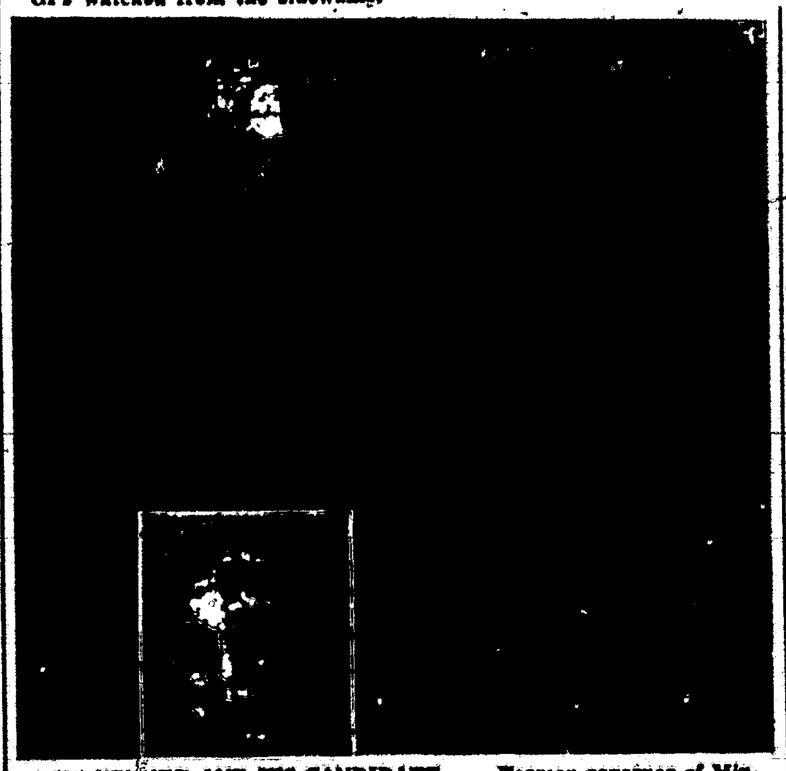
Claude Wickard, REA administrator here in Washington, warned that "We are facing a bolder and perhaps a more desperate opposition from private utilities at this time than REA has ever before experienced. This opposition extends from cream-skimming spite line activities in areas laid out for development by co-operatives, to the maintaining of a strong lobby in Washington.

"A national advertising campaign in the weekly and daily press, in nationally circulated magazines and on the radio networks is being carried out. State legislatures and regulatory bodies are being flooded with utility proposals for various restrictive measures to be applied to the REA program," Mr. Wickard continued.

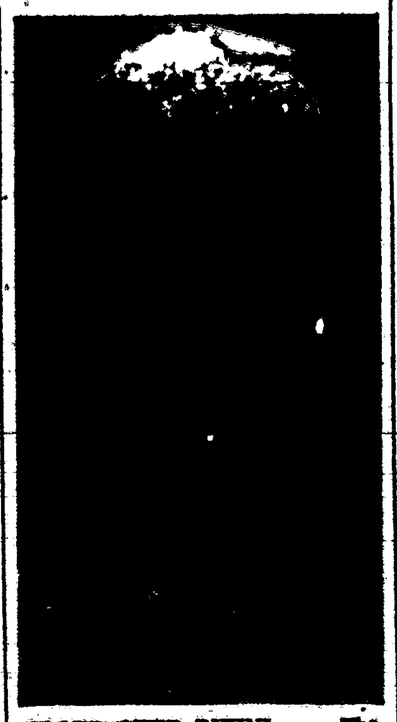
It would seem, however, that with growth of municipal utilities and the REA in the home towns and rural areas, this lobby is only affecting members of congress, not the people who elected them.

MEAT BEGINS TO FLOOD MARKETS . . . Interior view of meat packing plant in New York City a scant few days following expiration of the office of price administration — showing meat on the hook and plentiful. In meat centers such as Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles the supply was even more plentiful. Whether it was a rush by farmers to get cattle to market before enactment of new OPA or because of, at least, temporary end of black market, the reason is not entirely clear. Higher prices was a factor

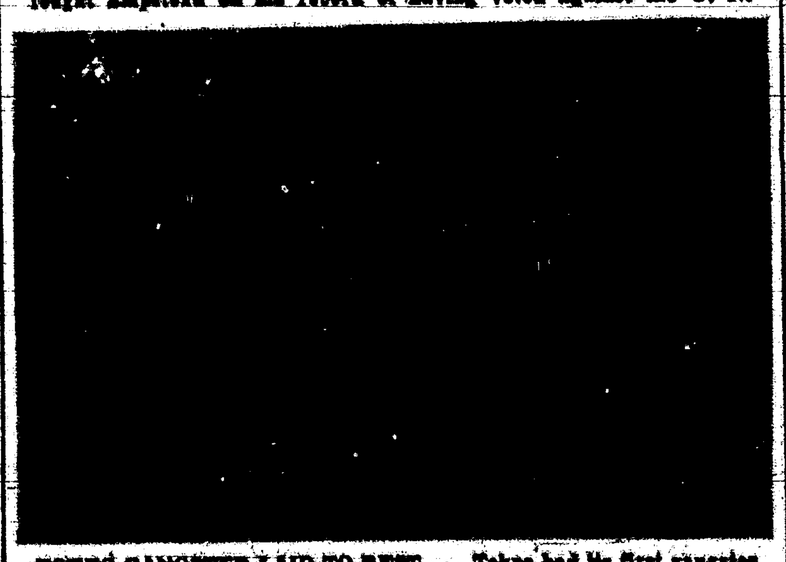
U.S. CAVALRY PARADES IN TOKYO . . . The U.S. 1st cavalry division is shown parading down one of the main streets of Tokyo during celebration held in the Japanese capital. Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, commanding officer of the 8th army and Maj. Gen. William Chase, commanding officer of the crack cavalry unit, reviewed the display of U.S. might from a stand in front of the Imperial hotel in Tokyo. Many GI's watched from the sidewalks.



THE WINNER AND HIS CANDIDATE . . . Former governor of Minnesota, Harold Stassen, and Mrs. Stassen are shown as they voted at St. Paul in Minnesota Republican primary election. Insert shows Edward J. Thye, Republican governor of Minnesota and political protege of Stassen, who defeated Senator Henrik Shipstead. Stassen fought Shipstead on his record of having voted against the U. N.



CLOUD OVER BIKINI . . . The atom bomb as it exploded over the "guinea pig" fleet moored in the lagoon at Bikini. The photographer was in a B-29 flying at a safe distance and altitude from the atom bomb explosion on the atoll.



TOKYO GANGSTER LAID TO REST . . . Tokyo had its first gangster funeral since the occupation, when Matsuda, the "Boss of Shinbashi" district, was sent off to his ancestors in the true gangster fashion, "a-la-Chicago." The streets were banked with flowers as the five-hour memorial service began with the chanting of the priests and the beating of tom-toms by his "boys." Photo shows Matsuda's ashes being carried in the procession through streets of Shinbashi.

VET DANCES WITH PLASTIC LEGS . . . Jerry Stager, Hollywood film dancer, who lost a leg at Okinawa, is dancing again these days, despite artificial leg. He is shown going [illegible] a dance for film, "If I'm Lucky."

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

TRUMAN'S VETO

WASHINGTON. — Opinions may differ as to whether President Truman was right in vetoing the price control bill, but he personally has not changed his mind a bit. When he arrived on Capitol Hill for the Roosevelt memorial service, Truman was greeted by his old friend, Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the house. As they shook hands, the President quipped:

"I didn't know whether you folks would let me come up here today after reading my latest message."

"Oh, don't worry about that," chuckled the sergeant-at-arms. "A lot of us are glad you vetoed that OPA bill. And your veto message hit the nail right on the head. You did the right thing, in my opinion."

"I couldn't do anything else," replied the President with chin-set seriousness.

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EQUIPPING U. S. SCHOOLS

When a committee representing the leading national educational organizations tried to see War Assets Chief Lt. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory about getting surplus equipment for American schools, it received two brush-offs.

Once Gregory had been "called out"; another time he was "too busy." However, the educators had no trouble seeing Gregory's boss, President Truman. Further, Truman's callers were definitely assured that steps would be taken to provide schools, colleges and universities with more war surplus.

They informed the President that approximately 2,000,000 American youths would seek education next fall in colleges alone. Of these, about 970,000 will be World War II vets. Unless schools are given a "fair and reasonable" access to war surplus goods — laboratory, classroom, cafeteria and kitchen facilities, electronics equipment, visual aids and other items — a great many of the students cannot be accommodated.

"Education cannot afford to go into the commercial market for what we need — and need drastically, Mr. President — because we do not have the money," asserted one of them.

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CONSOLIDATING GERMANY

Top secret talks between the Americans and the French have now started to weld western Germany into one economic unit. The move may end up by uniting the U. S., British and French zones into one anti-Russian sector, with the rest of Germany under the hammer and sickle.

The U. S. occupation zone includes most of the province of Wurttemberg and the northeastern quarter of Baden. The remainder of the latter province and a small western piece of Wurttemberg are under French control.

This suggestion was approved in principle by Maj. Gen. Lucius Clay and Lt. Gen. Joseph McNarney, highest-ranking U. S. commanders in Europe, and the war department has instructed General McNarney to inform the French that this country will discuss the plan if France agrees to discuss, at the same time, internationalizing the vital Ruhr basin.

If the deal is worked out, it will be an important step toward ending the economic confusion which exists under the present set-up. The United States, Britain and France are hoping to unscramble the current mess, at least in western Germany.

Russia so far has indicated no willingness to go along.

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RESEARCH FOR FARMS

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and a delegation from the house agriculture committee recently called on President Truman to plug for the Flannagan - Hope farm research bill. However, not much plugging was necessary.

Anderson opened the White House meeting by emphasizing the importance of the legislation, which is aimed at finding new uses for farm products and improving marketing.

"The bill already has been called to my attention," the President said immediately. "I have looked into it and I am in favor of appropriating whatever money is necessary."

A primary aim of the bill is to do away with such marketing bottlenecks as caused large acreages of cabbage and lettuce to be plowed under recently in North Carolina.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

Official state department broadcasts to Russia in the Russian language will begin just as soon as the necessary staffs have completed their training. . . . One of John Snyder's first acts as secretary of the treasury was to agree to the release of gold to Argentina. This gold was seized by the U. S. government at the start of the war. Its release is a major victory for President Peron. . . . President Truman has decided to abandon his plans for an Alaska vacation.

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by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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WILL OUR MERCHANT MARINE BE JUNKED ONCE AGAIN?

WITH THE WAR OVER, there is now an agitation for the scuttling of the merchant marine commission, and turning our future on the seas over to the department of commerce. Those interested in the maintenance of a real place for this country in ocean shipping are not thrilled at that prospect.

The merchant marine commission's program calls for the sale, or junking of the some 2,000 Liberty ships built for early war service. Of the larger, faster, turbine-driven Victory ships they would utilize under private operation all that it is possible to find a place for. The government would lay up, and care for, some 500 ships as a merchant marine reserve. That reserve would be a protection against war needs until such time as the danger of a Third World war has passed.

There has been opposition to the payment of what has been termed shipping subsidies. The marine commission calls such payments an "equalization of operating costs." This is a device like our tariff on foreign made goods, which enables the American manufacturer to pay the American standard of wages and still compete with the low wages of Europe. It is the buyers of shoes and things who maintain that wage standard.

The United States government fixes a minimum wage standard for American seamen that is far above the wage paid for the same jobs on ships flying the flags of other nations. For example: The common sailor on an American ship must be paid not less than $72 a month. On a Japanese ship a sailor, doing exactly the same job, is paid $11 a month. That difference in pay, and the difference in subsistence costs, is what the equalization payments cover.

The merchant marine commission is fearful we will again do as we did following World War I. The fleet we built, at tremendous cost, for use in that war was sold for junk after the war was over. Many of the ships were broken up and used in building Ford cars. In World War II we spent billions of dollars for ships, without which we could not have won the wars in Europe and Asia. The department of commerce could sell them for junk; it could transport American products to foreign markets in foreign ships, and come another war, as in the last two, we could again start at scratch, spend more billions, if given time by our enemies, in building another fleet of merchant vessels. It would be cheaper to keep the merchant marine commission, and those of greatest value of the ships we now have. Before taking any hasty action let us know more definitely the intentions of the Russian Bear.

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WORKERS CAN NOW AFFORD STEAKS AND STRAWBERRIES

SOME YEARS AGO I heard an employer say to members of a labor committee who were asking for an increase in wages: "Because I eat sirloin steaks you think you should have the same quality of meat. You should be thankful that you can have stews." I recalled that statement recently when in a food market, and noted what people were buying. A worker's wife bought fresh strawberries, then selling at 50 cents a pint box, enough for a family of six; with them she had frozen peas and some other delicacies. A one time employer, now retired, and living on such fixed income as he derived from savings, purchased three pounds of second grade potatoes, a head of cabbage and a bunch of carrots. The day has arrived when it is the workers who eat the sirloins.

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RUSSIA UNDER LENIN tried Marxian communism for a few months only. It did not work, and the turn was to state socialism. After Lenin's death the turn was to state capitalism, with Stalin as the dictator such an ideology calls for. All three systems have much similarity. In all, the state is supreme. The citizen is not the master but is subservient to the bureaucracy that rules him. A majority of the American people would not subscribe to the Russian form of government. They value their individual freedom.

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WHEN THEY ARE MAD, members of the congress think about America. When they are not, they think first about appeasing the voters of the minorities.

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LORD HALIFAX, FOLLOWING World War II, believes in the civilization-saving qualities of rural America, as did another great Englishman, Arthur Balfour, following World War I. In an article in Collier's, Lord Halifax said: "If anyone has a doubt about the soundness of the American people, let him shake the dust of the great cities off his feet and get out into the country and the small towns. There he will find the roots of America growing as steadily as ever in the past."

SECRECY PREVAILS

Ships Regrouped for Second Atomic Test

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Correspondent.

HONOLULU, OPERATIONS CROSSROADS.—With much attendant secrecy the target fleet in Bikini lagoon has been regrouped for the second atom bomb test scheduled for July 25. Although most of the correspondents have returned to the States, several made application to remain in Bikini during the interim so they could cover the arrangements being made for the second test. This request was refused by the navy, however, and all newspaper men were ordered to proceed to Kwajalein, where they were either transported immediately by air to the States or to Honolulu, or were housed aboard the press ship Appalachian.

In the meantime the Appalachian made a leisurely trip to Pearl Harbor where she underwent some minor repairs, and now is proceeding back to Bikini, where she is scheduled to arrive on B-Day minus 1, or July 24.

Nearest Center.

It has been announced that ships nearest the bulls-eye of the second test will include the battleship Arkansas, the heavy cruiser Pensacola, the Jap battleship Nagato, the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the destroyer Mayrant, the submarine Pilotfish, the transport Fallow and a tank landing ship.

It may be that the Pilotfish will be nearest the bomb burst, which, as has been announced, will be an underwater detonation. Other ships of the target fleet have been placed in various positions ranging up to 1,800 yards away from the blast.

The Arkansas, the Pensacola and the Nagato all were severely damaged as to superstructure in the first blast. The Pensacola particularly suffered heavy damage to her fire control; her stacks were blown off and her deck plates buckled. This correspondent went aboard the Pensacola after the first test and noted that her decks amidship were driven downward about 12 inches and with such force that steel supports beneath were driven through the steel deck plating like toothpicks through paper.

Await Report.

There is considerable speculation as to the coming report of the Military Evaluation board as to the efficacy of the atom bomb as an offensive weapon in naval warfare. If the board decides that future naval construction must meet the dangers of atomic blasts, then we may expect an entirely different warship of the future.

The experience of the first blast indicates that firepower exposed upon high superstructure is particularly susceptible to the heat and blast of atomic power. The speculation is that to meet this threat, future construction will see streamlined warships with low superstructures, enclosed as much as possible, looking something like a modern diesel locomotive with curved surfaces to deflect blast.

Installation of ventilation systems also will be given close scrutiny since it was learned that the blast in some cases, particularly aboard the Pensacola, entered the ventilation openings and followed the ducts below decks, breaking out at the weakest points, shoving through a bulkhead and smashing other obstacles in its way deep in the ship.

MUSHROOM CLOUD . . . The huge mushroom cloud rises over Bikini shortly after the atom bomb was dropped. This picture was made by a photographer flying in a B-29.

TERRIFIC BRILLIANCE . . . Camera catches terrific brilliance of atomic blast in this photo taken just at time of detonation of the atomic bomb.

This was particularly noticeable in a comparison with the German ship Prinz Eugen, which has no ventilation system and depends upon row upon row of portholes for ventilation for its crew. Not a porthole was smashed and no damage done below deck, but she was admittedly much farther from the center of the blast than the Pensacola.

In reflecting upon the damage done to the ships in the first blast, the remarkable thing to this writer is that not a single live mine, bomb, shell, bag of powder or any other ammunition aboard any ship was exploded either by the heat or blast force of the bomb. Torpedoes on the Independence exploded due to a fire which finally exploded her powder magazine and her aviation gasoline. But on most all the ships were placed live mines, bombs, shells were in guns or on loading apparatus, and each ship had a full load of ammunition. None of it was exploded and the safety crews which boarded the ships following the blast were careful in their examination.

Then the speculation goes to the use of lead lining against X-rays, rock wool or some other protection against heat, and concrete or some substitute against neutrons and other radioactivity.

Opinions Vary.

There are two schools of thought as to the damage likely to occur to ship hulls from the underwater blast. Having in mind the fact that depth charges of presently used explosives have sunk or damaged submarines and heavily damaged destroyers and other lighter craft, one school declares that the atomic bomb will play havoc with the target fleet and predicts that even capital ships closest to the blast will be capsized and sunk.

Others, however, predict that much of the force of the blast will be absorbed by the water and that, although there is danger of light ships capsizing, the larger ships will merely roll with the water and their heavier underwater armor will not be damaged. They predict the heavily armored ships will not suffer as much underwater damage as could be inflicted with a torpedo. This is all in the realm of speculation, however, and the navy remains mum about its own expectations.

In discussions aboard the Appalachian among scientists and off-the-record comment by naval officers, there is some reason to presume that the atomic bomb as an offensive weapon against ships at sea is not as effective as other weapons. However, its effectiveness against naval bases would be devastating and a fleet without naval bases would be rendered impotent.

Atoll to Remain.

This writer believes that Bikini atoll and its cocoanut groves will be there after the second test is over and even after the third bomb scheduled for November or later is detonated in hundreds of fathoms of water in the ocean outside Bikini lagoon. We do not expect any 100-foot waves nor 1,000-mile-an-hour wind although some wave may wash over the island. A 15-foot wave could do that.

But the test which has changed from a joint army-navy operation, about which so much stress was put, into strictly a navy show and which is probably costing about a half million dollars a day, likely will give our military men all the knowledge they will need to prepare for or against the atomic bomb in the future . . . if indeed there is any way of preparing against it.

Rats Born in Defiance of Atomic Death

Despite deaths from radioactivity among animals aboard target ships in the Bikini atomic bomb test, the animal population remains almost stationary, reports from the USS Burleson, animal ship of Joint Task Force 1, reveal.

To offset the deaths from radioactivity, a litter of white rats was born aboard the USS Pennsylvania and the new arrivals were unaffected by the bomb. Originally there were 150 goats, 150 pigs and 3,100 white rats placed aboard 22 ships of the target fleet. Deaths from radioactivity are continuing, according to reports from the Burleson. Loss of life among the animals already has exceeded the 10 per cent figure originally announced.

The little pig, found swimming vigorously toward land after sinking of the Sakawa, is presumed to be still alive.

Doctors Try Out Oscillating Bed

Debunk Another Old Theory In Recent Tests.

NEW YORK. — The theory that bed-rest is the best thing for the patient has received another setback as a result of tests on four conscientious objectors by the New York hospital, Cornell medical center.

Out of the tests on the volunteer patients came a design for a new bed—an ocillating bed—which constantly see-saws up and down.

The hospital concluded, after keeping the four healthy C.O.s immobilized for six to seven weeks, that losses of nitrogen and calcium resulted.

Later tests with the electric-motor-driven bed showed smaller losses.

The hospital's findings have been submitted to the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

The tests began two and one-half years ago with Drs. John E. Deitrick and G. Donald Whedon working with Dr. Ephraim Shorr.

Four willing conscientious objectors were found through selective service and were placed in casts similar to those used for a fractured pelvis, except that they were split in half to allow the patients 20 minutes of freedom daily.

At the end of the test period the hospital noted the loss of nitrogen ran as high as one-fourth of that of a patient with a fractured leg.

Nitrogen is used in building muscle. The loss in calcium, the bone-builder, was from one-third to one-half that of a fracture patient.

The efficiency of the circulation of the blood was impaired.

A year later the oscillating bed was tried with the same routine.

Three C.O.s were used in this test, with the beds moving eight hours a day for two of them. For the third the bed was kept running on an average of 21 hours a day.

None of the men experienced any discomfort from the moving bed, which at one tilt lowered the feet as much as 24 degrees.

A slight shifting of weight and pressure on the heels was noticeable at first, but later the patients were scarcely aware of motion.

Some Canned Goods Hit by Wage Boosts

WASHINGTON. — Housewives will pay more for part of the 1946 pack of canned fruits and vegetables put up by processors who have granted approved wage increases.

OPA said it had scarcely any information on the number and extent of such pay raises, and thus could not predict the general effect on prices.

The 1946 pack will begin to appear on store shelves soon.

OPA said prices of vegetables canned by processors who have not granted wage increases "will remain generally unchanged."

OPA recently suspended price ceilings on Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms, except shoes.

Price controls also were discontinued on tents and tarpaulins, woven decorative fabrics used in railroad cars, busses and airplanes; decorative fabrics woven entirely of paper, glass or plastics, and pile fabrics produced by an electro-coating process.

Also exempted from price control were charges for repair, rental and maintenance of public street-lighting equipment.

A-Bomb Held Able to Hit 200 Feet Under Ground

WASHINGTON. — Well, it looks like you won't be safe even 200 feet underground in any future atomic war.

The army reported that studies in progress at Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds indicated 200-foot-deep caverns or air raid shelters of equal depth were proving dubious protection.

Col. Leslie E. Simon, director of the Aberdeen laboratory, said that after results of the Bikini atomic bomb experiment are compiled "we can determine at what height an A-bomb should be exploded to crush solid rock to a depth of 150 to 200 feet."

Japanese Communist Weds Woman Who Helped Him

TOKYO. — Imprisoned for 18 years for Communist activities, Kyuichi Tokudo, 52, was kept alive by food sent him by a distant relative, Mrs. Tatsua Tokuda.

When he was released from prison by occupation forces, Tokudo had two main ambitions in life.

The first became a reality when he was elected to the house of representatives. The other was realized shortly after, when he married Mrs. Tokudo, 42-year-old widow.

Soviet Squads Battle In Identification Error

BERLIN, GERMANY. — The American provost marshal's office said recently that one Russian was fatally shot and at least two others were wounded when Russian train guards and Soviet military police mistook each other for looters. The guards and MP's fought a three hour gun battle in the darkness at the sprawling Tempelhof freight yards.

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

THE ash-swinging mix-up in the American League among such riflemen as Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg, Charlie Keller and Joe DiMaggio has been more hectic than it at first looked to be. Ted Williams, the Red Sox blaster, was the man to beat back in mid-April, and he is still the one to beat through the long August and September march ahead.

Ted Williams

Only Wakefield has fallen behind schedule among the big hitters. The others have picked up just about where they left off and the scramble still will be keen along most of the remaining route. There is little chance now that anyone will come close to overtaking Babe Ruth's high mark of 60 homers, or the two big years that Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg had in the past — but it will take around 45 homers to lead the two circuits, and the four present leaders all have a shot at this target.

While Joe DiMaggio's general average has been well below other years — his lifetime mark is around .337 — the Yankee outfielder hasn't lost his grip on the home-run bat. His long-distance range remains. It has remained for Charlie Keller to improve in both departments — the Maryland Mauler has moved into his biggest season and so far he shows no signs of slipping back.

While Yankee hitting generally has been below the expected average up to this July date, its home-run count has been healthy enough. In the way of long distance blows, Keller, DiMaggio, Henrich, Gordon, Lindell and others have managed to hold their own or do just a shade better. The American League still has the margin in power.

In the National

Johnny Mize of the Giants is still the top home-run hitter in the older circuit. National League supporters will tell you that National League hitters have to face smarter and better pitching. This may be true but we doubt it. We can't quite visualize better National League pitching than Feller, Newhouser, Chandler, Hughson, Ferriss and a few more have been offering.

For the past 25 years the American League has adopted the old Babe Ruth slogan — not to "hit 'em where they ain't" but to hit 'em where they can't get at 'em. In the way of a home run market, it is almost a certainty that the American will have the four top men.

Baseball again has proved, as boxing proved in the case of Joe Louis, that the punch is the last thing to leave the athlete's system. Hank Greenberg certainly has proved it to a marked degree. Hank is no elastic cat around first base—the old legs are not what the young legs used to be. They never are. But the Tiger slugger has proved that he can keep on getting his home runs, whatever else may have happened through the enervating process of added years and a long war layoff.

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Your Money's Worth

From which sport does one get the best return for the money he invests as a spectator? We offered this query to a rather large group of sports-loving fanatics who follow the fortunes of many games. We began to figure out the cost, plus the excitement, the thrill and the satisfaction derived. It broke down something like this:

1. For a World Series game, the cost for a reserved seat is $5.50. The cost of a seat for a series of three games is $16.50.

2. For an Army-Notre Dame or an Army-Navy football game the top seat cost is $4.40. The price is no higher for a Michigan - Ohio State or a Pennsylvania - Army contest — for any football contest.

3. For an Open Golf contest the cost is $2.50.

4. For an International Polo match the cost tag is around $5.

5. No championship or high-ranking basketball game costs more than $3 or $4 for a seat.

6. You can see a national tennis championship match for no more than $5 if that much.

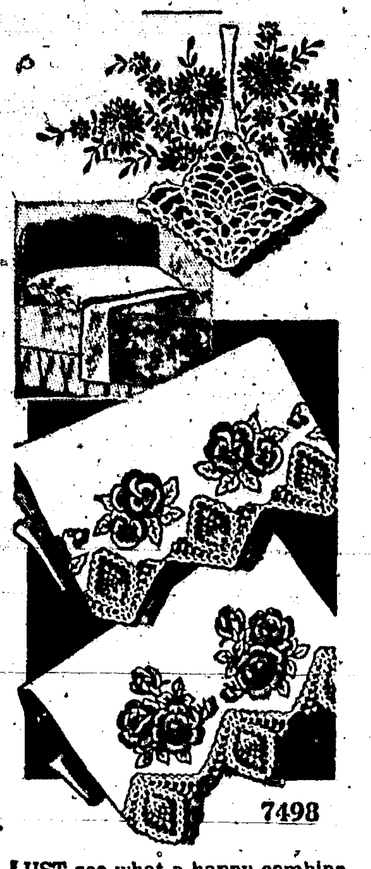
7. For a day at the Olympic games you could get a good seat for $3.

8. You can get one of the best seats at the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness or the Belmont for prices that range from $5 to $10.

It was here the argument warmed up, all on one side. Then why should a boxing match range from $16.50 to $100, when on a general average the contestants involved are far below the average skill of baseball, football and other stars, including golf?

One answer might be that the public is willing to pay. It is, of course, all up to the sporting public. It still can be said that no law exists which forces anyone to pay far more than a show is worth — and the public is the only agent that can handle the situation.

Gay Combination to Crochet, Embroider



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Announcement Mr. Jenkins for Sheriff

In this issue we are authorized to announce the candidacy on the Democratic ticket of Mr. Alex J. Jenkins for sheriff of Lincoln County. Mr. Jenkins has lived in Lincoln County all his life, is well known to the people and is highly regarded. He has been with the highway department for some time and has had a lot of valuable experience for the line of work he will undertake as sheriff of the county. He appreciates the votes he received in the primary and asks the consideration and support of members of both parties in his race for office regardless of past party affiliations.

Glen King was a business visitor in Vaughn last Monday.

Mrs. J. R Jenkins has opened up a new book store near the school house. She invites the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and Mrs. Mae Jordan were delegates to the Democratic Convention in Albuquerque last Monday.

Two disturbing headlines: "Peach crop to be a Bumper One," and 'Sugar Ration reduced," A single good idea is enough upon which to build a thriving industry if it has back of it a person who isn't afraid to work and who has faith in his own ability and in the proposed project.

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By Lydia Lane

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NOTICE is hereby given that Owen H. Simpson, of White Oaks, New Mexico, who, on August 20, 1941, made Stockraising Homestead Entry No. 048316, for lots 3, 29, 31, 32, 35, 40, Sec. 25; W½NE¼, NW¼SE¼, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Sec. 26; Lots 19, 22, 23, Section 36, Township 6S, Range 11E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Manager, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the 10th day of September, 1946.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tom James, of O—O Ranch, Carrizozo, New Mexico; F. P. Cleghorn of White Oaks, New Mexico; H. M. Kennedy, of White Oaks, New Mexico, Pat Murphy, of White Oaks, New Mexico.

PAUL A. ROACH,
Acting Manager.
District Land Office.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Lutario Fresquez, Deceased. No. 624.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lutario Fresquez, Deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 27th day of August, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Carrizozo, N. M., this 29th day of July, 1946.

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