Kathleen Norris Says:

Building the Family

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"There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE world is full of handsome, useless buildings that have cost incalculable fortunes, and that are no use at all.

In your town and mine—everywhere, whether you're driving through New York or Newport, Santa Barbara or Forest Lake, you see these gorgeous homesteads — shut up.

Even in housing shortages they can't rent these ridiculous palaces because to keep the bathrooms reasonably warm would take more fuel than anyone can get, to say nothing of the great sepulchral hallways, and the pantries, and the vast cave that once was a dining room.

The history of these old places is a tragic one, not because so much happened in them — but because nothing did. Some rich, dull old man and ambitious woman built every one of them, realized very soon that there was something dead about the place and that it would never come alive.

I know one house outside of London that cost two million dollars, and never was lived in—not for a moment. I know another, in Hillsborough, Calif., into which the husband and wife never moved. It has 31 rooms, and the floors of all the downstairs rooms are patterned in Parian marbles. These people got a divorce and for awhile the husband lived on with a servant or two, in the gate lodge. Nobody ever has lived in the house.

Pathetic Monuments.

Up Fifth avenue there are hundreds of these pathetic monuments to man's idea that brownstone walls and plate glass windows, tiles and brocades, boiserie from Paris and rugs from the Orient, will somehow miraculously turn themselves into a home, some day.

The real building of a home must be done with elements that these people never possess and never can buy. Love, to begin with, and dependence upon each other, service, children, work and laughter.

If by any lucky chance you are a woman who has these things, then the best thing you can do—out of a whole world of service—is to incorporate them into a home. Harriet, who writes me from a mid-west town, hits a home, and just to read of it makes one feel what real riches are.

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"Having the seven children always about—and their friends also, who number seven times seven," she says, in a letter inviting me to visit her, "I can't promise quiet or order —not always. For my daughters are friendly creatures, and the five boys are all over the place—porch roofs and rain barrels and ladders are their natural perching places. But we do have all the things you write about; a lunch table out in the side yard; a game room where their possessions are never disturbed; a special closet in which they hang school coats and hats and put books and pencils in special pigeonholes. We have a ritual for Saturday nights, cookies, cokes and pencil games; we build as many traditions as we can —like a picnic on Dad's birthday and a comfort drawer for serious bumps, cuts, or injustices — this drawer is filled with odd toys and treasures, from which the afflicted one may select. Our children think they are lucky, and other children do too, and that's what I want to give them; household laws of order and helping, happy companionship, home security.

Work and Fun.

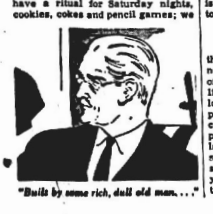
"Of course, I never stop," the letter goes on. "Meals and beds, socks and floors, picking up and sewing together—there is no end to it. I market twice a week, bake once, have my main meal in the middle of the day, and sandwiches —nothing else, but their variety can be endless—and cooked fruit and perhaps cookies or gingerbread or pudding for supper.

"We put unbuttered bread of all sorts on a tray, fill bowls with chopped eggs, mayonnaise, jam, peanut butter, cheese, corned beef—whatever we can get, with tomatoes and lettuce, and everyone makes his own sandwich, and the children feel sorry for other children, who have to set tables and eat potatoes and beans for dinner.

"And what a good time it all sums up into!"

There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time. All the empty, dusty, magnificent palaces of the world don't hold — have never held—the joy of even one hour in such a home as this. They moulder away in your town and mine, and the children go romping by them, never even stopping to look in at their forbidding gates.

If you want to build a great mansion, build it in the happy simple lives of your family — cousins, uncles, aunts, old people, children. That is the only real building; that is what makes America what she is today.



"Built by some rich, dull old man. . . ."

TRUE WEALTH

Big fine houses of themselves can't bring happiness. It's the people in them that make the difference. There are plenty of mansions around the world, built by lonely rich people who hoped to get some real joy out of them. Too late they discovered that huge empty rooms are a mockery.

It takes children and their friends, and cousins and uncles and aunts, and lots of acquaintances to put life into a house. They make noise and they wear out the furniture, and they cost a lot to feed, but they bring human warmth and gayety. They make a "house into a home."

Today's letter is from a mother of seven children. They haven't much, as possessions go—just a small house, not big enough for the five boys and two girls and their lively friends—but they have the secret of happiness.

Less Sugar For Us

United States civilians have 962 thousand tons of sugar for their needs during the last three months of 1945. This is about equal to the 1942 quantity, but 562 thousand tons lower than last year. It now appears that the civilian per capita consumption will average about 73 pounds, compared with 89 pounds last year. This allocation includes sugar for commercial food processors. Total civilian supplies for the year are estimated at slightly more than 5 million tons.

ALWAYS SOMETHING

"I declare," exclaimed a certain field worker in the department of agriculture, "I try to make things easier for the farmers I call on, but sometimes I encounter a pessimistic fellow who is hard to pacify. The other day I called on a man to whom fair weather and superior cultivating skill had brought bumper crops, and I said to him, 'Well, you ought to be satisfied with such crops as these. There is certainly nothing lacking. You have no cause for complaint this year.'"

"What did he say to that?" a listener inquired.

"Oh," replied the government man disconsolately, "he picked up a handful of dirt, let it trickle through his fingers, and replied, 'Well, you know such crops as these is peaky hard on the soil.'"

SCHOOL DAZE

Jimmy—Gee, I got a hundred in math today.

Dad—Well, I'm glad to hear that for a change.

Jimmy—Yeah, but the answer was seventy-five.

Ouch!

Wifey—You'd make a wonderful fireman!

Hubby—How come?

Wifey—When the girls are around you just can't keep your eyes off the hose.

Given the Bird

Waitress—If you order the leg of chicken we'll have to charge you for a half chicken.

Diner—It's lucky I don't want a beefsteak.

Off the Map

Sonny—Where is Atoms?

Daddy—You mean Athens, Greece, or Athens, Georgia?

Sonny—No. I mean the place everything is blown to.

Tit for Tat

Jerry—How are you?

Harry—Terrible! Starvation is practically staring me in the face.

Jerry—Gee, that couldn't be very pleasant for either of you.

Spill the Dirt

Jane—Mabel and I had the loveliest confidential conversation yesterday.

Joan—I thought so. She wouldn't speak to me today.

And Fun Too

Jack—Why does Sandy like to go out with blondes?

Mac—I think it's the light overhead.

Tit for Tat

He—Hi, Cookie!

She—Yes.

He — Wasn't talkin' to you, crumb!

NOT YET

Jean—I bet you can't name one movie star who hasn't had a divorce!

Jane—Sure I can. Mickey Mouse.

What a Grin!

Jones—Why does Brown always smile at the girl behind the counter at the butcher store?

Smith—Ah, he's playing for big steaks.

Experience Talks

Young and Single—Do you believe in long engagements?

Old and Married—Yes. I think a young couple should be happy as long as possible.

Foolish Question

Teacher—Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?

Smarty—Because he never told a lie.

Getting Cold

Nit—Why is a marriage like a bathtub of hot water?

Wit—Why?

Nit—Because after a while it isn't so hot.

Very Thin

Diner—Waiter, you've spilled soup all over me!

Waiter—That's all right, I know the soup here. It never stains after seven o'clock.

At the Beach

Cora—Did that life guard tell you about his forebears?

Dora—Heavens! I didn't know he was an animal trainer!

But You Pay

Nit—What is untold wealth?

Wit—That's what doesn't appear on your income tax report.

Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

DIFFICULT DECISIONS by Gluyas Williams

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Neher

(Released by Consolidated News Features)

"Isn't it wonderful how he never leaves my side."

SURPLUS DIVIDEND

Mrs. Jones—I always keep all my money home in an old stocking.

Mrs. Smith—But you lose all the interest that way.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, no. I put a little bit extra in every month.

Skip It

Nit—I can't think of any food you can buy by the yard, unless it's spaghetti.

Wit—You could buy three pig's feet.

Perfect Alibi

Mother—Who ate the grapes that were on the sideboard? It's no use saying they weren't there, because I saw the skins and seeds on the floor.

Sonny—It wasn't me, mom. Because I ate the skins, seeds and all.

In the Army

Sarge—And now in case of fire, what do you do?

Rookie—I yell.

Sarge—Yell what?

Rookie—Cease firing!

OR HIP BOOTS

Byron—I'm going to buy a pair of shoes and I want to make sure they wear for a long time. Have you any ideas?

Myron—Sure, buy a pair that squeaks.

Bad Spell

Lem—My date depends on the weather.

Clem—On the weather?

Lem—Yes, on whether she'll go out or not.

Real Trouble

Brown—Jones just ran off with $100,000 of the bank's money and took the president's wife along with him, too.

Blue—Oh, my, who'll teach his Sunday School class tomorrow.

And a Harp

Passenger—Why are you so nervous, pilot?

Pilot—We've lost both our wings.

Passenger — Why worry about that? We'll get new ones when we land.

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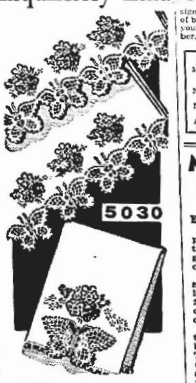

HERE is a de luxe wedding or Christmas gift idea. Crochet four of the gossamer-like 5½-inch butterflies in white thread—embroider the shaded pansies in soft blue, yellows, a touch of brown, then add a suggestion of pale pink to the bouquets.

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Brevities

Billy Archer and Malcolm Crews attended the Ringling Circus in Sarasota Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. A. S. Collins of Headland, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Collins and family.

Miss Mary Schiester of Baltimore, Md., is a guest at the C. E. Lanier home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman of Marshall, Missouri, are visiting their nephew, Jack Lyle and family.

Mrs. Vida Watts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Stebbin and family, left Wednesday for her home in Muncie, Ind.

Miss Verta Bradley of Miami was the guest of Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. E. F. Singleton through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Hammons and daughter, Hazel Marie spent the week end with relatives in Tampa. They were joined on Saturday by Mr. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts spent Thanksgiving day in Sarasota with their daughters, Mrs. Tom Culler and Miss Dot Roberts.

Mrs. C. P. Worden returned to her home in Winter Haven Sunday after a visit here with her son, Harold C. Worden and family.

Ben T. Cox was able to return home Tuesday from a Sebring hospital, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and family.

Mrs. Mary DeLaney spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives in Lake City.

Mrs. W. M. Tillis and daughter, Diane have gone to Clewiston, to make their home and to join Mr. Tillis, who is employed by the United States Sugar Corporation.

Capt. and Mrs. Devon Reddick and son, Dickie are expected home about Dec. 1 from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where Capt. Reddick is receiving his discharge from the army.

Miss Winifred Demorest, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell will arrive within the next few days from Lake Charles, La., to make their home in Avon Park. Enroute here, they are visiting Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Reddick in Moultrie, Ga. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Flight Officer Walker G. Bertha, who has been spending his leave visiting friends in Avon Park, left Monday for Keesler Field, Miss., for assignment. The engagement of F/O Bertha and Miss Letha Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbert, was announced this month. Miss Talbert is a member of this year's graduating class of Avon Park high school. F/O Bertha's next assignment will probably be to overseas duty.

Miss Mildred Swearingen, of Tallahassee, state specialist in elementary education, was here on Monday, and with Mrs. Maud Yawn, county supervisor of elementary schools for Highlands county, visited the Avon Park schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Collyer had as their dinner guests on Friday, Mrs. Collyer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Munro of St. Cloud, and her cousins, Mrs. Robert Hanna and three children, Peggy, Kay and Robert, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo. The Hannas are visiting the Munros at their home in St. Cloud.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and two children, Charles and Doris of Tampa spent the week end with Mrs. B. T. Cox. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. C. Carver, Jr., Miss Doris Jones and Miss Norma Carver who have been visiting Mrs. Cox. E. C. Carver, Jr., gunner's mate 3/c, U. S. Navy left from here for Miami, where he will receive his new assignment.

Miss Doris Reddick will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to visit her former roommate at Brenau college, Miss Wanda Markiewicz. Miss Reddick plans on accepting a position in Washington and making her home there, sharing an apartment with Miss Markiewicz.

Miss Helen Jarrett, who was to have spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Maxton, N. C., with her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Jarrett, was unable to carry out her plans due to an attack of influenza. Miss Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett, Avon Park, is attending Draughon's Business college, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paradise of Miami were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Collyer on Sunday. Mr. Paradise is a well-known Miami attorney. This was the couple's first visit to Avon Park, and they expressed their opinion that this is a beautiful city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and two daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth spent Thanksgiving day in Zephyrhills with Mrs. Ginn's brother, Byron Ames and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames, who resides with her daughter and family.

H. W. Reddick returned home Sunday from a visit of ten days with relatives at points in Georgia. He first visited his son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Reddick in Moultrie, Ga. where Lt. Reddick is stationed at Spence Field. He visited relatives in Cuthbert and Springvale, Ga., and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Dent in Shellman, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Verina Morris in Macon.

Mrs. Charles Kempton and children, Mikal, Owen, Wayne and Bryant returned to their home in Miami Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton. Wayne and Bryan were returning home after a visit with their grandparents.

Miss Sara Browning of Sarasota was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Singleton for the Thanksgiving week end.

Mrs. Sam Luce and her son, Jan of Miami, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Pate of FSCW, Tallahassee spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate and family.

Mrs. L. M. Langford, who has been spending the past several weeks in Miami with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Milligan and family, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Milligan and two children, Langford and Enid, who will visit her for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peeples and two children, Jackie and Leonard of Sarasota spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mrs. Peeples' parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters, left last week end for Tampa, where they will make their home at 205 W. Hillsborough avenue. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Leah Bowsher of Carlinville, Ill., who has been their guest for some time, and who will continue her visit at their home in Tampa. Miss Bowsher is a niece of Mrs. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeLaney, who spent the past two years in West Florida have returned to Avon Park. Mr. DeLaney was engaged in evangelistic work the first year and has served as pastor of the Church of God in Defuniak Springs and Ponce de Leon Springs the past year. He will make Avon Park his headquarters and engage in evangelistic work in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp and the latter's brother, Clifton Hopkins arrived Friday from Danbury, Conn., to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irie McClaren of Toledo, Ohio, arrived last week to spend the season here. The Kelleys, who are at their home on Butler ave., were detained in Toledo by the death of their son D. C. Kelley, 52, who passed away July 23. They remained there to settle the estate for their grandson, who is overseas. The McClarens are living in one of the Wester houses.

Mrs. G. W. Neubauer returned home Saturday from Greensboro, N. C., where she was with her husband, Pvt. Neubauer, who has been assigned to overseas duty. He has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., as for several months. Mrs. Neubauer and her daughter, Susan are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will attend the annual meeting of the state chamber of commerce, being held in Jacksonville, Dec. 3, 4, and 5.

Sylvia and Betty Clair Foster, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, are both patients at Lakeland Memorial hospital. Sylvia was admitted to the hospital last week and her ailment has been diagnosed as typhus fever. Betty Clair was taken to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Timmons, who is attending FSCW, spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz. She returned to Tallahassee Sunday.

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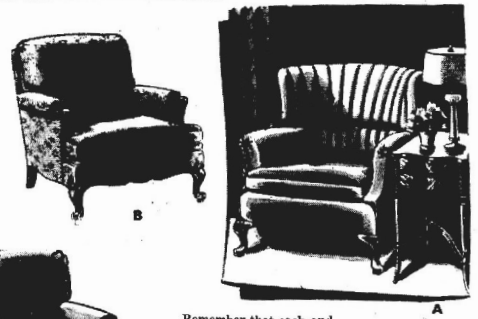

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Sans Souci Club Has Thanksgiving Party Tuesday

Arrangements of Thanksgiving cactus and colorful seasonable flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Alice Sherman on Tuesday evening, when she entertained the Sans Souci club and additional friends at a lovely party at her home. Four tables were in play.

A tempting dessert course consisting of mince pie topped with whipped cream, was served with cheese and coffee.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. Philip Boardman and second high was given to Miss Alma Harrell. Both prizes were Defense Stamps. A box of stationery, high score guest award, was presented to Mrs. Mary Holcomb. Several floating prizes, dainty packages of "Christmas trappings" were given.

Those enjoying the evening with their gracious hostess included Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Pearl Hitt, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mr. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, Mrs. R. H. Bovell, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, and Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

Miss Dot Gribble whose engagement to Leon Layton Howard of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been announced.

Jimmy and Bobby Tomlinson Have Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, in honor of the joint birthdays of her sons, Jimmy and Bobby. The table, overlaid with a lace cloth was centered with a beautifully arranged bouquet of chrysanthemums. The birthday cake served, with the dessert course, was inscribed with the wording, "Happy Birthday Bobby and Jimmy."

Covers were laid for Jimmy and Bobby Tomlinson, Jackie Prescott of Venus, Sandra DeShong, Mrs. Colon DeShong, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson.

Joyce Davis Has Delightful Party On Birthday

Joyce Davis, who was thirteen years old on Sunday celebrated the occasion by entertaining several girl friends at a party in the afternoon from 2:15 'til 6:15 o'clock.

Upon arrival, the name of a comic book character was pinned on the back of each guest, who was to guess her own identity from questions asked and conversation carried on by the others. A treasure hunt also proved an enjoyable feature of entertainment.

A similar feature was portrayed in the table appointments, when the paper napkins and lace paper doilies bore comic book character symbols. Tasty sandwiches, and ice cream and cake were served late in the afternoon by the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. L. Davis. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in pink and white.

The attractive honoree received a number of gifts from her friends sharing the afternoon with her who were Betty Clarice Guthrie, Christine Skinner, Margaret Lawhon, Marilyn Dye, Marjorie Hetherington, Arleen Corothers, and Patty Ann Bovard.

Methodist Group Hosts At Banquet Tuesday Evening

Avon Park Methodist Youth Fellowship were hosts Tuesday night, November 27th, to a group of seventy-seven from Avon Park, Sebring, Wauchula, Bowling Green, and Frostproof, at the second annual banquet of this sub district.

The banquet was held in "The Hut" at the Methodist Church. It was beautifully decorated with streamers of red, white, and blue crepe paper, meeting in the center in a cartwheel. Red, white, and blue candles were on each table, and were banked with fern, and small red flowers. A large bowl of red and white gladiolus centered the speaker's table. An impressive drawing of "The Praying Hands" formed the background, with candelabra on either side.

Barbara Rushing of Wauchula, president of the subdistrict was toastmistress. Bobby Hall, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Avon Park welcomed the group. During the course of the evening, the officers of the subdistrict were introduced. Miss Joanne Stewart of Wauchula sang "White Christmas," and "American Prayer." Mrs. W. M. Mullen of Avon Park led the group in the singing of folk songs, and Burt Whiting of Sebring had charge of the recreation following the banquet.

The Theme was "Peace," and this motif was carried out in the programs and place cards. Each program had a drawing of the "The Praying Hands," and the inscription "Peace.", the place cards had tiny drawings of "The Praying Hands."

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park. His subject was "The Christian Knows the Answer."

Among those from Avon Park attending this delightful affair were: Misses Joyce Basemore, Marie Basemore, Mary Basemore, Helen Bryant, Doris Cannon, Jean Cannon, Zona Cothran Betty Sue Davidson, Onida Fiedh, Rowena Hrabal, Susan Ward, and Riley Bryant, Wendell Driggers, Dick Foulken, Ralph Gerrard, Bobby Hall, Jack Rogers, Sam Powell, Maurice Talbert, J. C. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Miss Marianne Davidson, Mrs. Joe Gearheart, and Miss Edith Hayes, Associate Director of Youth Work of the Lakeland District.

Thanksgiving Banquet Is Given By Baptist Group

The members of the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at a banquet in the basement of the church on Friday evening. The tables were centered with a large pumpkin filled with colorful seasonable fruit, and bright fall leaves in a scatter arrangement on the table created a festive motif to emphasize the Thanksgiving note. Yellow elders and purple bougainvillea were fashioned into bouquets to decorate the spacious room. The place cards were in a Pilgrim design.

Following the banquet, games and contests pertaining to Thanksgiving were enjoyed. Charles Davis won two prizes, and Jeanette Jones a prize for their skill. Music closed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. E. A. Martin, superintendent of the department, and the teachers, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Talmage Suggs, Miss Evie Camap, Mrs. W. R. Batton, and Paul A. McFarland were in charge of arrangements.

These attending were Garth Spencer, Charles Davis, Julius Collins, William Bennett, Billy Puryear, Bill Beckett, Calvin McAfee, Wilma Willis, Dandy Mann, Margaret Lawhon, Joyce Davis, Clarice Guthrie, Jeanette Sauls, Marilyn Dye, Jeanette Jones, Ann Puryear, Lillie Mae Collins, Barbara Jean Harrison, Kathryn Howell, Audrey Patterson, and visitors: Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Marjorie Hetherington and Ann Palmer.

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Baptist Circle Met Tuesday At Wever Home

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During the social hour, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee to those present who were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. M. O'Hern, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. E. N. Crow, and Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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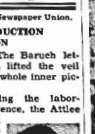
CURTAILED PRODUCTION CAUSES INFLATION

WASHINGTON.—The Baruch letter to congressmen lifted the veil about a foot on the whole inner picture.

Without mentioning the labor-management conference, the Attlee visit, the New York and Detroit elections or any other matter specifically, this now unattached elder advisor of the nation penetrated these and all other current economic arguments filling the papers with at least one fresh ray of light.



Baruch

His flashlight beamed on the problem of production as the root of all economic evil. Delay and curtailment of it by strikes and otherwise boosts inflation, he said (as it does, because slack production makes more critical the shortage of goods, which in turn causes higher prices)

The current brakes upon production also should make us wary of giving away what goods we have to foreign nations, especially those like England, Czechoslovakia, France and Russia (he mentioned these specifically in his meagerly reported letter) because by giving-away, we reduce what production we have available to fight inflation.

He got off his own beam on two other points, it seems to me. He said tax reduction also threatens inflation, without recognizing that a reduction in the vast Truman spending budgets projected publicly for the next 20 months is the first logical way to curtail the government fiscal threat.

SPENDING REDUCTION

A spending reduction in an inflationary period like this is certainly more important than the meager tax reduction which continues war levies at nearly 90 per cent of war levels.

Also he lit once upon a rubbish argument when he worried about our farm and mineral resources along with Interior Secretary Ickes, who is nearly always bad company for a seeker of objective economic truth.

With all these nations owing us money, we should be able to stock up on deficient minerals (if the administration would devote itself to this); and most people are bragging about the ability of Agriculture Secretary Anderson to get the [illegible] production straightened out from its war mess next year.

Mr. Baruch's gleaming eye could have gone further and the veil could have gone higher. Fundamentally, honestly and basically, what are the tap-root causes of the condition we are in? There is but one.

The world is being pressured into political economics, domestically and internationally. Here especially we are striving to do the right thing politically—but not the right thing economically.

In international affairs, some crusaders want us to give things away for political reasons. Mr. Attlee is coming over to urge us, according to his inspired press, to give away the atomic bomb.

WHAT ATTLEE WANTS

In my well-advised opinion, Mr. Attlee is not much interested in the atomic bomb, but primarily in getting the money, delayed, from us—anything up to over five billion dollars to set his financial house in order so his Socialist party can buy industries for his own purely political purposes.

He has never made out an economic case of government need of these industries for any other than his purpose to prove socialism. He has prescribed us with no prospectus of reconstruction for Britain showing how she could use our money to make more business for us or her—to expand production.

He has not offered his people any sincerely conceived production plan along these lines. Indeed, he does not think along these lines, but on Socialist political lines.

What this poor sick world needs is to get away from politics and back upon the beam of realism in economics. By throwing away the atom bomb or money in bad loans for political purposes, we can destroy the world.

I promised to try to demonstrate by objective analysis the same root causes of our own troubles domestically—namely that we are being high-pressured into political economics, into decisions for political effect rather than what is economically right and necessary.

Mr. Truman's latest wage-boosting plan is a program to increase government employees by 20 per cent, congressmen, cabinet officers and others even more than this amount. At a time when the President is worried about inflation—an inflation caused by the shortage of goods,

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Code Interceptions Bared Jap War Plans; Attlee Outlines Labor Party Economic Program

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As Joint U. S.-British commission studies Palestine problem, Jewish youth parade in Jerusalem in protest against restriction of immigration into Holy Land.

PEARL HARBOR:
Code Secrets

As the Pearl Harbor investigation got underway at Washington, D. C., before a joint 10-man congressional committee, intercepted messages placed in the records disclosed that U. S. intelligence officers had cracked the secret Japanese code a year before the start of the war.

While the early intercepted messages dealt with ship movements, chief interest centered in the diplomatic documents dating from July 2, 1941, when Tokyo told Berlin that Japan would work for its "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" regardless of the world situation.

On November 22, Tokyo advised Nomura and Kurusu, Jap envoys negotiating in Washington with Secretary of State Hull, that it had been decided to set November 29 as the final date for effecting an agreement, after which things would "automatically . . . happen" in case of failure. Then on November 26, Nomura told Tokyo of Hull's ultimatum and the improbability of reaching a settlement.

On November 30, Tokyo informed Berlin of the imminence of war with the U. S. and later relayed the same message to Rome. Meanwhile, Tokyo warned its consulates on December 3 to be on guard for the "winds" messages in short wave radio broadcasts indicating rupture of relations with the Allies. The "east wind, rain" message (meaning war with the U. S.) then came through on December 5.

Among the last messages decoded were Tokyo's reply to Hull's ultimatum on December 6, with final instructions for presentation to the U. S. at 1 p. m. the following day coming in on the morning of December 7. Dated December 7, a Jap message from Budapest, Hungary, to Tokyo stated that the American minister to that country had presented its government with a communique from the British that a state of war would break out on the seventh.

BIG TALK:
Reassures U. S.

In the nation's capital to discuss disposition of the horrific atom bomb and touchy international questions, British Prime Minister Attlee also found time to address congress and outline the democratic objectives of his labor party just as negotiations for a would-billion dollar loan from the U. S. were materializing.

Aimed at helping Britain get its export - import trade functioning again and lighten the load of six billion dollars of debts to wartime creditors, the projected multi-billion dollar advance was attacked in some circles as an aid to the labor party in socializing the United Kingdom. In addressing congress, Attlee declared that British businesses were only to be nationalized when they had grown into monopolies detrimental to the economy.

No radical in speech or appearance, the short, mild-mannered, mustached British leader described the labor party as a representative cross-section of liberal English society, with professional and business men, and even aristocrats, joining with the working classes in its membership.

In determining to retain the secret of the know-how of harnessing the atom, President Truman and Attlee declared that until effective safeguards were set up against its destructive use, no advantage would come from sharing its use. To work out such safeguards permitting exchange of vital information on atomic energy for industrial purposes, the Big Two recommended the creation of a United Nations commission.

As revealed by Foreign Minister Bevin in the house of commons recently, Britain has expressed deep concern over Russian demands for trusteeship of Eritrea and Tripolitania in the Near East, and establishment of a naval base in the Dodecanese islands, inasmuch as these territories lie athwart the famed "life-line" of the empire through the Mediterranean and Suez canal.

Coincident with Attlee's visit to Washington was the U. S. and British announcement that a joint commission of the two countries would undertake a study of the ticklish Jewish immigration question with a view toward easing the plight of European refugees.

Pressing importance of the issue was emphasized by continued Arab and Jewish riots in the Near East, with scores killed and wounded in widespread demonstrations over the question of making Palestine a national homeland for the Hebrews.

Because they have been banded into a league 33 million strong spread over the entire Near East with control over rich oil deposits cherished by U. S. and British concerns, the Arabs have greatly complicated settlement of the Palestine issue in view of their stubborn opposition to large-scale Jewish immigration.

Taking the Arab objections into consideration, the joint U. S. and British commission will look into the question of whether heavy immigration would upset the Arabs' political and economic position in Palestine. Consideration also was to be given to providing remedial action in Europe itself and allowing immigration to other countries.

JAPAN:
Seek Trade

As the question of reconstituting the Japanese economy arose, Nipponese officials drew a parallel between the nation's future trade relations with the world by recommending a barter system to facilitate immediate imports of needed foodstuffs and raw materials. Under terms of surrender, Japan will not be permitted to produce some of the items formerly exported.

Under the Japanese proposal for the resumption of trade, Nippon would receive substantial amounts of food, salt, cotton, copra, coal, iron ore and non-ferrous metals, in exchange for gold, diamonds, silk, cotton goods, chemical products, medical supplies, machinery, hardware, and tin.

The problem of recreating the Japanese economy was pointed up by revelation that the country had been the sixth biggest pre-war exporter, shipping out almost a billion dollars worth of goods each year. Of the total amount, China obtained the largest part, with the U. S. and India following.

Of the total amount, China obtained 27.2 per cent; the U. S., 18.2 per cent; India, 8.2 per cent; Great Britain, 3.7 per cent; Latin America, 3 per cent; Australia, 2 per cent, and Germany 0.7 per cent. Other European and Asiatic countries took 2.1 and 3.1 per cent of the remainder of exports respectively.

Predict Another Full Larder for U. S.

Total food available for civilians in 1946 will be considerably greater than in 1945 with average food consumption per capita expected to be larger than in 1945, the department of agriculture reported. All foods, however, will not be equally plentiful, with pork, the better grades of beef and veals, fats, oils and sugar in shorter supply.

Most of the expected improvement in civilian food supplies next year stems from the sharp cutback in military food requirements, which will drop to one-third or even one-quarter of the 1945 level. Exports and shipments of food in 1946 will continue large, assuming that satisfactory financial arrangements are completed. The greater part of these exports will move in the early months of the year, mainly to the United Kingdom and the liberated areas of Europe.

FOOD:
Europe's Need

As congress wrangled over appropriation of $550,000,000 to complete the original government pledge of $1,350,000,000 to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, and President Truman asked for another $1,350,000,000 for the agency, UNRRA officials abroad estimated that liberated European countries would need 9,000,000 tons of foodstuffs this winter to avoid starvation and serious malnutrition.

Because of interruptions in farming caused by the war and drouth, European agriculture will be able to furnish metropolitan districts with food assuring a daily intake of only 1,200 calories, UNRRA said. Though receipt of 9,000,000 tons of food would boost this figure to 2,000 calories, the diet still would fall below standard nutritional requirements.

Investigations in Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Norway revealed that there was a pressing need for feed to help rebuild the cattle and dairy industries, seriously depleted by butchering of conquering armies and the diversion of grains to human consumption. Having already shipped 2,400 cows to southern and eastern Europe, UNRRA plans additional substantial monthly deliveries through the winter.

Meanwhile, American grain markets boomed upon the prospect of heavy demand in the coming months, as cash and December rye a sensational leader on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Cash rye held a substantial margin over cash wheat, what with distillers scrambling for the grain in view of a shortage of corn and sorghum, while the December future soared to almost $1.90 a bushel, topping December wheat for the first time since 1921.

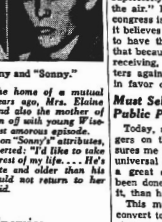
Another bullish factor in the market was an estimated drop of 237,000,000 bushels in the 1946 rye crop in Europe where the grain is an important bread staple, and smaller supplies in both the U. S. and Canada.

Because of the slowness in delivery of grain to coastal ports, many experts feared exports in the early half of 1946 might fall below expectations. Railroads clamped on emergency demurrage charges in an effort to speed up unloading of box cars to ease the situation.

'Sonny' Sets Fast Pace

To the question of what makes Ellsworth ("Sonny") Wiscarver, 16, so irresistible to women older than him, Mrs. Eleanor Deveny, 24, who figured in his latest romantic interlude, mused: "Dream man—Ideal companion—Perfect lover."

Mother of two children and wife of an army corporal serving in Japan, Mrs. Deveny eloped with "Sonny" following



Mrs. Deveny and "Sonny."

a meeting at the home of a mutual friend. Two years ago, Mrs. Eloise Monfredi, 22, and also the mother of two children, ran off with young Wiscarver in his first amorous episode.

In elaborating on "Sonny's" attributes, Mrs. Deveny asserted: "I'd like to take care of him the rest of my life. . . . He's good, considerate and older than his years." She would not return to her husband, she said.

CHINA:
Friendly Enemies

Once deadly enemies, Chinese nationalists and Japanese troops have become brothers in arms in northern China, where Nipponese forces have been employed by the central government for the protection of vital territory and railroads against communist attack.

While the Japanese actively aided the nationalists in their drive to secure a foothold in the north, U. S. marines kept their distance in the bloody strife between Chiang Kai-shek's troops and the Reds, being ordered only to guard American lives and property in the battle zone. Meanwhile, the nationalists pressed their advantage with lend-lease supplies originally destined for use against the Japanese.

Though fighting raged throughout the whole northern area, attention was riveted on nationalist attempts to smash into the industrial province of Manchuria, which the communists reportedly planned to convert into a military stronghold. Early fighting centered around Shanhaikwan, gateway city to Manchuria lying at the eastern end of the Great Wall.

G.I. INSURANCE:

Too much high pressure on draftees when they took out government life insurance on entering the service and not enough salesmanship now to get them to keep it after discharge, are the main reasons why three out of four veterans are lapsing their insurance, according to a study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

World War II service insurance is less flexible and carries fewer privileges than government insurance for veterans of World War I.

Washington Digest

Attitude Against Postwar Service Sways Congress

Public Joins Influential Organizations in Objections to Training; Need for Interim Security Force Argued.

By BAUKHAGE

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In the days that followed President Truman's message to congress urging universal military training we, in Washington, waited to see if there would be an echo to the President's words spoken so earnestly but with as little effect on the audience before him. There was an echo all right but it was an emphatic rumble of negation.

I wasn't surprised — I read my listeners' letters.

It was interesting to see the way the members of congress reacted to the President's message as he delivered it. I watched them with one eye on the text of his speech as I stood squeezed into the crowd in the gallery of the house.

Varied Reaction To Proposal

Here are some of the sentences which I checked as bringing response:

". . . above all else, we are strong because of the courage and vigor and skill of a liberty-loving people who are determined that this nation shall remain forever free." (Applause). Well, that was a general, non-compromising sentiment. Nothing to do with the subject in hand.

There was the statement that we didn't lack faith in the United Nations organization, "on the contrary with all we have, we intend to back our obligations and commitments under the United Nations charter." (Mild applause, this time.)

Then came the response to the first direct appeal for the measure in hand. The President said: "The surest way to guarantee that no nation will attack us is to remain strong in the only kind of strength an aggressor can understand—military power." Applause again but I had the feeling it was for the sentiment and not the suggested means of implementing it.

When he said that "the basic reason for military training" is to guarantee safety and freedom from an aggressor, there was no demonstration, but not quite as energetic and many members, I noted, refrained from any applause at all.

The last note is the most emphatic. "Good applause" followed the President's affirmation that "until we are assured that our peace machinery is functioning adequately, we must relentlessly preserve our superiority on land and sea and in the air." But that is just what the congress is not willing to do because I believe the country is not willing to have them do it. I am sure of that because I know they have been receiving, as I have, far more letters against military training than in favor of it.

Must Sell Public Program

Today, a man who keeps his fingers on the pulse of congress assures me that there will never be a universal military training act until a great deal more "selling" has been done by those who believe in it, than has been attempted so far.

This man, like the writer, is a convert to the cause, so his expression was not one of wishful thinking. Both of us, though members of the American Legion, never favored their program for universal training. Some congress, beginning shortly after the last war.

"There is too much organized opposition," my friend said, "such powerful influences as the federal council of churches, some influential members of the Catholic church, virtually all of labor so far (and this includes the CIO and the AFL which often nullify each other's efforts) the colleges and the unorganized group which might be called simply 'the mothers.'"

Where do the returned veterans stand? It is too early to say. If they follow in their fathers' footsteps they will eventually vote for preparedness. It is the tendency of men who have seen service to place a high value on thorough preliminary training. But they will not become vocal until they join the ranks of the World War I veterans organizations or build others of their own.

There is, however, another force which may change the picture — a change in the international set-up which will inject the element of fear into the people's attitude and since fear starts the adrenalin flowing that usually means action.

Meanwhile, there are those who feel that complete preparedness not only is essential in the interim, even though a future world security organization is moving swiftly to fruition, but that it will also act as a stimulus toward such a goal.

The argument runs briefly: We must prepare to enforce peace, or prepare to fight a war. Many members of congress realize this and would undoubtedly support the President's program if they felt they could do so without flying in the face of the majority opinion of their constituents. I do not intend to use this column as a platform upon which to debate the issue now but I would like to present a viewpoint expressed by a medical man which made considerable impression on the comparatively few Washingtonians who heard him address a recent meeting in the capitol. The speaker was Dr. G. B. Chisholm, one of the world's foremost psychiatrists, who served as chief medical officer of the Canadian army and is now deputy health minister of Canada.

'Maturity' Needed For Peace

His thesis is that "this is a sick world, with an old, chronic but ever-more extensive and serious sickness. Its sickness has recently become acutely dangerous and the future is uncertain indeed."

It is a sickness which has made us "the kind of people" who fight major wars every 15 or 20 years. The cure is education. Just as individuals become neurotic because they are not mature, and thus are unable to cope with the situations they must meet, so the world has developed a behaviour pattern which produces something which nobody wants: war.

We must have enough people who can show tolerance, be patient, and above all have the ability to compromise. These are qualities of maturity. Dr. Chisholm points out, and people, mature in this sense, would not want to start wars and would prevent other people from starting them.

But the doctor realizes that education will not produce such maturity in one generation. But such a state could be realized or we face one of two alternatives. Either we must become a race of trained killers, or a race of slaves.

Until we can achieve education to avoid such horrible fates, "for so long as it may take to change the bringing up of children enough in this world, our close watch on each and everyone in the world should not be relaxed for a moment." The first step in eradicating war is an attainable stopgap, Dr. Chisholm believes. Security must be achieved and the valid fear of aggression eliminated. This means legislation backed by immediately available combined force prepared to suppress ruthlessly any force which seeks to upset the peace of the world. The administration of such a force is a delicate problem but it can be devised if and when the great powers really want it.

The second step would be to provide the opportunity for all peoples to live on economic levels which do not vary too widely, either geographically or by groups within a population. This means a redistribution of material. This is possible since there are enough resources in the world to go around.

It is impossible in this space to do justice to Dr. Chisholm's views but the main points are these: he feels that man has developed one consistent pattern of behaviour which causes him to indulge in a major war at frequent intervals; that going to war represents immaturity; that immaturity can only be cured by education beginning at childhood with an accent on "sciences of living"; that until achieve maturity we must suppress the effort on the part of any nation or anyone in any nation to start a war.

Psychiatrists may not solve the problem of world peace but it is safe to say that immature laymen won't either. Meanwhile, what congress must decide is how dry the country wants to keep our powder.

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BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Television will be a great help to the police. One way will be exposing the rackets of confidence men.

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War must make people generous. The "march of dimes" contributions to fight infantile paralysis increased 25 per cent last winter but the War Community fund had a tough battle after the fighting stopped.

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It takes an orchid seven years to produce its first bloom and once around the dance floor can finish it.

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Learning forestry from the ground up, from boyhood up, is the feature of a new venture in the forest areas of Georgia. Teen-age boys learn the fundamentals of forest management right out in the woods, away from the classroom and away from books. The move was inaugurated with a special forestry camp, attended last summer by 60 boys of varying ages, at the Laura S. Walker State park near Waycross, Ga. It is planned to give the same course every summer hereafter.

These 60 boys, members of 4-H clubs who have performed outstanding work in club forestry projects during the past year, combined study and play in a comprehensive week's program. They went home benefited by a vacation in the woods, but also stuffed with knowledge about trees and tree growth.

Knowledge for Future.

Teaching boys the principles of forestry made good sense to the sponsors of the experiment, which included the Georgia agricultural extension service, the Union Bag and Paper corporation, and the Brunswick Pulp and Paper company with the Georgia department of forestry co-operating. These forestry-minded supporters reasoned that not only could the boys turn such knowledge into their own profit in later years, but likewise can carry home, to their busy farm-fathers, the message of how they can make their woodlots, as well as their other crops, pay dividends.

The boys covered the forest ground thoroughly in their week's sojourn, which was sandwiched here and there with a game of horseshoes, swimming or hiking. But it was no course in nature; it was silviculture in its best, if short, form.

Income From Wood.

They learned how to control forest fires. They collected pine cones, extracted their seed and set out the seeds to grow the seedlings that will be transplanted on idle and wornout farm land. They learned how to estimate the value of a timber crop; how to measure the board feet in a tree, and then cut it down to see if they had measured right. By actual training, they learned how to select and judge trees which should be cut for pulpwood, sawlogs, fuelwood ties, veneer blocks, poles and piling, all of which types might be found in a given stand of timber. But more importantly, they learned how to manage a timber crop on a farm to the best advantage for a continuous income.

The teaching staff, provided by the extension service, also held brief blackboard sessions, at which the boys were taught the importance of wood to southern agriculture. They learned, as well, that only with scientific management of her forests was the South able to continue to produce one-half of the total timber removed each year in the United States, and that pulpwood was the backbone of one of the South's major industries, pulp and paper production.

Members of the "harvesting and processing" class investigate a semi-portable sawmill, and learn a good deal about economical and practical methods of cutting lumber. The group first measured amount of wood in a log, then compared it with actual yield of boards.

Nazi Inventors Came Close to Winning War —Investigators Find

Research in German laboratories, and the use of that knowledge in making armaments, were coming ahead so fast at the end of the war that the Allies' margin of superiority was rapidly decreasing.

Extensive research was being conducted by German scientists on infra-red detection. It was used to great effect, in tank warfare at night, when opposing tank units had difficulty spotting one another and closing in for the kill. The Germans developed infra-red filters for their searchlights and shot them toward areas where they believed Allied tanks were lurking. Since infra-red rays are invisible, the Allied tankmen did not know they were being illuminated.

The infra-red rays from the filtered searchlight beams hit the Allied tanks, bounced back to devices known as "bildwandlers," or "image changers," mounted on German tank guns. The bildwandlers transformed the infra-red rays into an image of the opposing tank, and the gunners opened fire.

German aircraft designs were coming ahead at a fast pace. An error of major proportions was made, however, in emphasizing the Messerschmitt 163, equipped with rocket engines, instead of the Messerschmitt 262, a jet-propelled fighter.

Antiaircraft defenses of such vital industrial centers as Schweinfurt, Merseburg, and Hamburg, consisted of massed concentrations of AA guns. A captured German general explained that lack of efficient remote-control electric equipment to operate the guns and fire-control instruments alone prevented the batteries from doubling their kills.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

SCHOOL DAZE

We've been wandering around the corridors of high schools lately, just watching and wondering. Maybe you've seen us. We're that character in the middle there—the one with the cauliflower ear and the Bob Hope nose. Here are some gems from our note book.

Required Reading—We've seen so many girls huddled together lately over an I.D. bracelet that one of them was wearing that we started asking questions about it. Seems it's the latest for your steady to have something sentimental engraved inside your bracelet disc and, of course, his tender words make good reading for your competitors. Lots of boys express their sentiments in letters, rather than words. For instance, "A.M.L." means "All My Love." Soft music there, professor!

Sweater Clubs—When we've asked why so many girls wear the same reindeer sweaters on certain days, we're told that they're members of a Reindeer club and the sweater is their symbol.

Painted Paws—Would you believe it—we've seen girl cheer leaders wearing green nail polish to match their green and white costumes. Doesn't it pucker you?

Penny Pairs—We asked why some girls wore two pennies in each moc shoe. The answer is that two pennies mean you're going steady. One penny means you're still looking.

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MOMENTARY MADNESS

Recently we asked our soda fountain FBI to do some sleuthing about the Van Johnson fad. Our official report confirms the fact that he's Number One in your affections and you told us why, too. Seems he reminds you of the boy next door. Well, here in your very own words, are reasons why you're drooling for some of the other Hollywood heroes.

John Hodiak—"Because he's dark, good looking, masculine and muscular; because he has a devastating smile and because of the way he talks." (That's telling us.)

Paul Henreid—"Because he's very handsome, suave and intelligent and something about him makes me swoon." (What COULD it be?)

Robert Walker — "Because he's sorta the all-American boy—not too handsome, not too homely. Because he reminds me of the boys I go to school with." (Let's change schools.)

Lon McAllister—"Because he's so much like a boy you COULD know, but just don't. That is, it seems possible that he could live around the corner." (What's your address?)

Sonny Tufts — "Because more girls like Van, so I should have a slightly better chance with Sonny." (Afraid of competition, huh?)

Tom Drake — "Because it's so easy to imagine he's your latest heartbeat." (A girl can dream, can't she?)

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TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Now that there's no further need for invasion precautions, why hold your parties in a Blackout? Why give the Lights-Out signal as soon as the gang is gathered for a good time around the phonograph? If you're the gal who goes in for smooching (and I hope you're not), you don't need a party to carry on your subversive activities. If you're the gal who likes to talk and dance (and I know you are), wouldn't you rather see what you're doing and whom you're talking to? Your parents applaud economy, but they never told you to save on electricity. Hey, Junior—the Blackout's over! It's time you were beginning to see the light.

Sherlock Holmes of the Library

One of the most unusual detectives outside the pages of fiction is G. William Bergquist, who trails books instead of bodies, which makes him a Philo Vance of the volumes. Mr. Bergquist is the sleuthing genius and chief investigator of the office of the special investigator of the New York Public library. The duties of this literary dick are not confined to checking the depredations of book snatchers. He not only recovers stolen volumes, but uncovers the thieves, accomplices and "fences" who buy stolen books. He detects forgeries, not only of documents and signatures, but of entire volumes. He also tracks down offenders who deface and mutilate books. So beware, you "d-dilers" and mustache drawers!

The library appointed Bergquist in 1929 to safeguard its priceless collection of books and documents, but he soon extended his services to the book world at large. He investigates about 50 cases a year for other libraries, private collectors and dealers, with a high percentage of success. He detected faked documents bearing the signatures of Benjamin Franklin, Lincoln and Washington, and exposed the forger. The culprit, by the way, turned out to be an interesting character. He continues to visit Mr. Bergquist, his nemesis.

The unique relationship between the literary sleuth and the underworld and bibliophiles has been very helpful in ferreting out thefts and forgeries. Dealers co-operate with the detective in tracking down the book crooks who steal valuable volumes and manuscripts, but it is Bergquist's encyclopedic knowledge that is his greatest asset.

Rare books are handled by only a few shops, so Bergquist generally knows where to hunt for a stolen volume. Some of these precious items are sold by thieves directly to collectors, of course, but generally they pass through the hands of a "fence" or crooked dealer.

When seeking to determine the authenticity of an old document, Bergquist depends upon several clues. One is the watermark in the paper. Sometimes, however, this test fails, as in the famous case of the Lincoln legal papers. The true ones were written on foolscap known as "Monier's 1851." A clever forger obtained a considerable supply of this paper in an antique shop near Peoria, Ill.

Forged first editions are another of the problems that keep Bergquist busy. He has to know a lot about materials—paper, leather, ink, glue —about the processes of printing and binding, type faces, gilding and the like—to be able to tell the true from the false.

Scientific equipment helps Bergquist often. For instance, with an ultra-violet lamp he can see a library stamp, even though it has been entirely erased. The invisible ray brings out the aniline dye used for stamping. Microscopes aid him sometimes. So does finger-printing equipment, photography and chemistry. He is not, however, a career book sleuth. Although he spent his boyhood in an atmosphere of books at the exclusive Groton preparatory school where his father was superintendent, he is by no means a bookworm. As a young man he was a cattle breeder, and later a salesman for a wholesale grocery.

With a low power magnifying glass Bergquist examines the binding of a suspected volume. Fake first editions are among his most intriguing cases.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

1. Every woman must have her own comb and brush. Cleanse both frequently with warm water and borax. Sun well. 2. Combs should have fairly blunt teeth. No steel or wire combs should ever be used. 3. Brushes must have firm bristles, no metal "bristles," ever. Softer bristle brushes are excellent for "polishing" the hair. 4. Brushing stimulates circulation and cleanses the hair.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

New Electric Locomotive Develops 8,000 Horsepower, Weighs 500 Tons, Can Pull Freight Upgrade 50 MPH

A new million pound, 143 feet long "super giant" electric locomotive, the most powerful electric locomotive in the United States, is to be built by the General Electric company at its Erie, Pa., plant for delivery in 1946. An order for four of the new engines has been placed by the Virginian Railway company. They will be used mainly for heavy coal-haulage over the Alleghany mountains on the Virginian's electrified territory between Roanoke, Va., and Mullens, W. Va.

The "super giant" will be the first of any kind of locomotive to carry weight of 1,000,000 pounds on drivers. The present heaviest weight is slightly more than 900,000 pounds.

What will establish the Iron behemoth as supreme among all electrics however will be its rating of 8,000 horsepower, 6,800 horsepower of which will be available continuously at the rails. This is 800 horsepower over the presently most powerful locomotive.

The "million pounder" will have a starting tractive effort of 280,000 pounds, based on 20 per cent adhesion to rail, and will have a continuous tractive effort at 15.75 miles per hour of 162,000 pounds. Such pulling power, applied to the Virginian line's electrified territory, will mean that the new C-E "super giant" will be able to negotiate 10,000 ton coal trains at moderate speeds on heavy grades, while with lighter freight behind, it will be able to utilize speeds up to 50 mph.

According to design, two 4,000 horsepower motor generator sets, mounted within the cab structure, will supply energy to a d-c traction motor, which will be geared to each of 10 driving axles under the two cab unit.

The motor generator sets will work on an 11,000 volt, 25 cycle overhead contact system, with which the Virginian line is equipped. Stations generated by coal will send power through this system.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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CURTAILED PRODUCTION CAUSES INFLATION

WASHINGTON.—The Baruch letter to congressmen just lifted the veil about a foot on the whole inner picture.

Without mentioning the labor-management conference, the Attlee visit, the New York and Detroit elections or any other matter specifically, this now unattached elder advisor of the nation penetrated these and all other current economic arguments filling the papers with at least one fresh ray of light.

Baruch

His flashlight beamed on the problem of production as the root of all economic evil. Delay and curtailment of it by strikes and otherwise boosts inflation, he said (as it does, because slack production makes more critical the shortage of goods, which in turn causes higher prices)

The current brakes upon production also should make us wary of giving away what goods we have to foreign nations, especially those like England, Czechoslovakia, France and Russia (he mentioned these specifically in his meagerly reported letter) because by giving away, we reduce what production we have available to fight inflation.

He got off his own beam on two other points, it seems to me. He said tax reduction also threatens inflation, without recognizing that a reduction in the vast Truman spending budgets projected publicly for the next 20 months is the first logical way to curtail the government fiscal threat.

SPENDING REDUCTION

A spending reduction in an inflationary period like this is certainly more important than the meager tax reduction which continues war levies at nearly 90 per cent of war levels.

Also he lit once upon a rubbish argument when he worried about our farm and mineral resources along with Interior Secretary Ickes, who is nearly always bad company for a seeker of objective economic truth.

With all these nations owing us money, we should be able to stock up on deficient minerals (if the administration would devote itself to this); and most people are bragging about the ability of Agriculture Secretary Anderson to get the farm production straightened out from the war mess next year.

Mr. Baruch's gleaming eye could have gone further and the veil could have gone higher. Fundamentally, honestly and basically, what are the tap-root causes of the condition we are in? There is but one.

The world is being pressured into political economics, domestically and internationally. Here especially we are striving to do the right thing politically—but not the right thing economically.

In international affairs, some crusaders want us to give things away for political reasons. Mr. Attlee is coming over to urge us, according to his inspired press, to give away the atomic bomb.

WHAT ATTLEE WANTS

In my well-advised opinion, Mr. Attlee is not much interested in the atomic bomb, but primarily in getting the money, delayed, from us—anything up to over five billion dollars to set his financial house in order so his Socialist party can buy industries for his own purely political purposes.

He has never made out an economic case of government need of these industries for any other than his purpose to prove socialism. He has presented us with no prospectus of reconstruction for Britain showing how she could use our money to make more business for us or her—to expand production.

He has not offered his people any sincerely conceived production plan along these lines. Indeed, he does not think along these lines, but as Socialist political lines.

What this poor sick world needs is to get away from politics and back upon the beam of realism in economics. By throwing away the atom bomb or money in bad loans for political purposes, we can destroy the world.

I promised to try to demonstrate by objective analysis the same root causes of our own troubles domestically—namely that we are being high-pressured into political economics, into decisions for political effect rather than what is economically right and necessary.

Mr. Truman's latest wage-boosting plan is a program to increase government employees by 20 per cent, congressmen, cabinet officers and others even more than this amount. At a time when the President is worried about inflation—an inflation caused by the shortage of goods.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Code Interceptions Bared Jap War Plans; Attlee Outlines Labor Party Economic Program

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As Joint U. S.-British commission studies Palestine problem, Jewish youth parade in Jerusalem in protest against restriction of immigration into Holy Land.

PEARL HARBOR:
Code Secrets

As the Pearl Harbor investigation got underway at Washington, D. C., before a joint 10-man congressional committee, intercepted messages placed in the records disclosed that U. S. intelligence officers had cracked the secret Japanese code a year before the start of the war.

While the early intercepted messages dealt with ship movements, chief interest centered in the diplomatic documents dating from July 2, 1941, when Tokyo told Berlin that Japan would work for its "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" regardless of the world situation.

On November 22, Tokyo advised Nomura and Kurusu, Jap envoys negotiating in Washington with Secretary of State Hull, that it had been decided to set November 29 as the final date for effecting an agreement, after which things would "automatically . . . happen" in case of failure. Then on November 26, Nomura told Tokyo of Hull's ultimatum and the improbability of reaching a settlement.

On November 30, Tokyo informed Berlin of the immediate threat of war with the U. S. and later relayed the same message to Rome. Meanwhile, Tokyo warned its consulates on December 3 to be on guard for the "winds" messages in short wave radio broadcasts indicating rupture of relations with the Allies. The "east wind, rain" message (meaning war with the U. S.) then came through on December 5.

Among the last messages decoded were Tokyo's reply to Hull's ultimatum on December 6, with final instructions for presentation to the U. S. at 1 p. m. the following day coming in on the morning of December 7. Dated December 7, a Jap message from Budapest, Hungary, to Tokyo stated that the American minister to that country had presented its government with a communique from the British that a state of war would break out on the seventh.

BIG TALK:
Reassures U. S.

In the nation's capital to discuss disposition of the horrific atom bomb and touchy international questions, British Prime Minister Attlee also found time to address congress and outline the domestic objectives of his labor party just as negotiations for a multi-billion dollar loan from the U. S. were materializing.

Aimed at helping Britain get its export industry functioning again and lighten the load of six billion dollars of debts to wartime creditors, the projected multi-billion dollar advance was attacked in some circles as an aid to the labor party in socializing the United Kingdom. In addressing congress, Attlee declared that British businesses were only to be nationalized when they had grown into monopolies detrimental to the economy.

No radical in speech or appearance, the short, mild-mannered, mustached British leader described the labor party as a representative cross-section of liberal English society, with professional and business men, and even aristocrats, joining with the working classes in its membership.

In determining to retain the secret of the knowhow of harnessing the atom, President Truman and Attlee declared that until effective safeguards were set up against its destructive use, no advantage would come from sharing its use. To work out such safeguards permitting exchange of vital information on atomic energy for industrial purposes, the Big Two recommended the creation of a United Nations commission.

As revealed by Foreign Minister Bevin in the house of commons recently, Britain has expressed deep concern over Russian demands for trusteeship of Eritrea and Tripolitania in the Near East, and establishment of a naval base in the Dodecanese islands, inasmuch as these territories lie athwart the famed "life-line" of the empire through the Mediterranean and Suez canal.

Coincident with Attlee's visit to Washington was the U. S. and British announcement that a joint commission of the two countries would undertake a study of the ticklish Jewish immigration question with a view toward easing the plight of European refugees.

Pressing importance of the issue was emphasized by continued Arab and Jewish riots in the Near East, with scores killed and wounded in widespread demonstrations over the question of making Palestine a national homeland for the Hebrews.

Because they have been banded into a league 33 million strong spread over the entire Near East, with control over rich oil deposits cherished by U. S. and British concerns, the Arabs have greatly complicated settlement of the Palestine issue in view of their stubborn opposition to large-scale Jewish immigration.

Taking the Arab objections into consideration, the joint U. S. and British commission will look into the question of whether heavy immigration would upset the Arabs' political and economic position in Palestine. Consideration also was to be given to providing remedial action in Europe itself and allowing immigration to other countries.

JAPAN:
Seek Trade

As the question of reconstituting the Japanese economy arose, Nipponese officials drew a pattern for the nation's future trade relations with the world by recommending a barter system to facilitate immediate imports of needed foodstuffs and raw materials. Under terms of surrender, Japan will not be permitted to produce some of the items formerly exported.

Under the Japanese proposal for the resumption of trade, Nippon would receive substantial amounts of food, salt, cotton, copra, coal, iron ore and non-ferrous metals, in exchange for gold, diamonds, silk, cotton goods, chemical products, medical supplies, machinery, hardware, and tin.

The problem of recreating the Japanese economy was pointed up by revelation that the country had been the sixth biggest prewar exporter, shipping out almost a billion dollars worth of goods each year. Of the total amount, China obtained the largest part, with the U. S. and India following.

Of the total amount, China obtained 27.2 per cent; the U. S., 18.2 per cent; India, 6.2 per cent; Great Britain, 3.7 per cent; Latin America, 3 per cent; Australia, 2 per cent, and Germany 0.7 per cent. Other European and Asiatic countries took 2.1 and 3.1 per cent of the remainder of exports respectively.

Predict Another Full Larder for U. S.

Total food available for civilians in 1946 will be considerably greater than in 1945 with average food consumption per capita expected to be larger than in 1945, the department of agriculture reported. All foods, however, will not be equally plentiful, with pork, the better grades of beef and veals, fats, oils and sugar in shorter supply.

Most of the expected improvement in civilian food supplies next year stems from the sharp cutback in military food requirements, which will drop to one-third or even one-quarter of the 1945 level. Exports and shipments of food in 1946 will continue large, assuming that satisfactory financial arrangements are completed. The greater part of these exports will move in the early months of the year, mainly to the United Kingdom and the liberated areas of Europe.

FOOD:
Europe's Need

As congress wrangled over appropriation of $550,000,000 to complete the original government pledge of $1,350,000,000 to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, and President Truman asked for another $1,250,000,000 for the agency, UNRRA officials abroad revealed that there was a pressing need for feed to help rebuild the cattle and dairy industries, seriously depleted by butchering of conquering armies and the diversion of grains to human consumption. Having already shipped 2,400 cows to southern and eastern Europe, UNRRA plans additional substantial monthly deliveries through the winter.

Meanwhile, American grain market was boomed upon the prospect of heavy demand in the coming months, with cash and December rye a sensational leader on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Cash rye held a substantial margin over cash wheat, what with distillers scrambling for the grain in view of a shortage of corn and sorghum, while the December future soared to almost $1.90 a bushel, topping December wheat for the first time since 1921.

Another bullish factor in the market was an estimated drop of 267,000,000 bushels in the 1944 rye crop in Europe where the grain is an important bread staple, and smaller supplies in both the U. S. and Canada.

Because of the slowness in delivery of grain to coastal ports, many experts faced exports in the early half of 1946 might fall below expectations. Railroads clamped on emergency demurrage charges in an effort to speed up unloading of box cars to ease the situation.

'Sonny' Sets Fast Pace

To the question of what makes Ellsworth ("Sonny") Winecarver, 16, so irresistable to women older than him, Mrs. Eleanor Deveny, 24, who figured in his latest romantic interlude, mused "Dream man—Ideal companion—Perfect lover."

Mother of two children and wife of an army corporal serving in Japan, Mrs. Deveny eloped with "Sonny" following a meeting at the home of a mutual friend. Two years ago, Mrs. Elaine Manfredi, 22, and also the mother of two children, ran off with young Winecarver in his first amorous episode.

Mrs. Deveny and "Sonny."

In elaborating on "Sonny's" attributes, Mrs. Deveny asserted: "I'd like to take care of him the rest of my life. . . . He's good, considerate and older than his years. She would not return to her husband, she said.

CHINA:
Friendly Enemies

Once deadly enemies, Chinese nationalists and Japanese troops have become brothers in arms in northern China, where Nipponese forces have been employed by the central government for the protection of vital territory and railroads against communist attack.

While the Japanese actively aided the nationalists in their drive to secure a foothold in the north, U. S. marines kept their distance in the bloody strife between Chiang Kai-shek's troops and the Reds, being ordered only to guard American lives and property in the battle zone. Meanwhile, the nationalists pressed their advantage with lend-lease supplies originally destined for use against the Japanese.

Though fighting raged throughout the whole northern area, attention was riveted on nationalist attempts to smash into the industrial province of Manchuria, which the communists reportedly planned to convert into a military stronghold. Early fighting centered around Shanhaikwan, gateway city to Manchuria lying at the eastern end of the Great Wall.

G.I. INSURANCE:

Too much high pressure on draftees when they took out government life insurance on entering the service and not enough salesmanship now to get them to keep it after discharge, are the main reasons why three out of four veterans are lapsing their insurance, according to a study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

World War II service insurance is less flexible and carries fewer privileges than government insurance for veterans of World War I.

Washington Digest

Attitude Against Postwar Service Sways Congress

Public Joins Influential Organizations in Objections to Training; Need for Interim Security Force Argued.

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In the days that followed President Truman's message to congress urging universal military training we, in Washington, waited to see if there would be an echo to the President's words spoken so earnestly but with so little effect on the audience before him. There was an echo all right but it was an emphatic rumble of negation.

I wasn't surprised — I read my listeners' letters.

It was interesting to see the way the members of congress reacted to the President's message as he delivered it. I watched them with one eye on the text of his speech as I stood squeezed into the crowd in the gallery of the house.

Varied Reaction To Proposal

Here are some of the sentences which I checked as bringing response:

". . . above all else, we are strong because of the courage and vigor and skill of a liberty-loving people who are determined that this nation shall remain forever free." (Applause). Well, that was a general, non-compromising sentiment. (Mild applause, this time.)

Then came the response to the first direct appeal for the measure in hand. The President said: "The surest way to guarantee that no nation will attack us is to remain strong in the only kind of strength an aggressor can understand—military power." Applause again but I had the feeling it was for the sentiment and not the suggested means of implementing it.

Then he said that "the basic reason for military training" is to guarantee safety and freedom from an aggressor, there was another demonstration, but not quite as energetic and one-sided as before. I noted, refrained from any applause at all.

The last note is the most emphatic. "Good applause" followed the President's affirmation that "until we are assured that our peace machinery is functioning adequately, we must relentlessly preserve our superiority on land and sea and in the air." But that is just what the congress is not willing to do because it believes the country is not willing to have them do it. I am sure of that because I know they have been receiving, as I have, far more letters against military training than in favor of it.

Must Sell Public Program

Today, a man who keeps his fingers on the pulse of congress assures me that there will never be a universal military training act until a great deal more "selling" has been done by those who believe in it, than has been attempted so far.

This man, like the writer, is a convert to the cause, so his expression was the reverse of wishful thinking. Both of us, though members of the American Legion, are wholehearted their program for universal service urged upon congress, beginning shortly after the last war.

"There is too much organized opposition," my friend said, "much powerful influences as the federal council of churches, some influential members of the Catholic church, virtually all of labor so far (and this includes the CIO and the AFL which often nullify each other's efforts) the colleges and the unorganized groups which might be called simply 'the mothers.'"

Where do the returned veterans stand? It is too early to say. If they follow in their fathers' footsteps they will eventually vote for preparedness. It is the tendency of men who have seen service to place a high value on thorough preliminary training. But they will not become vocal until they join the ranks of the World War I veteran organizations or build others of their own.

There is, however, another force which may change the picture — a change in the international set-up which will inject the element of fear into the people's attitude and since fear starts the adrenalin flowing that usually means action.

Meanwhile, there are those who feel that complete preparedness not only is essential in the interim, even though a future world security organization is moving swiftly to fruition, but that it will also act as a stimulus toward such a goal.

The argument runs briefly: We must prepare to enforce peace, or prepare to fight a war. Many members of congress realize this and would undoubtedly support the President's program if they felt they could do so without flying in the face of the majority opinion of their constituents. I do not intend to use this column as a platform upon which to debate the issue now but I would like to present a viewpoint expressed by a medical man which made considerable impression on the comparatively few Washingtonians who heard him address a recent meeting in the capitol. The speaker was Dr. G. B. Chisholm, one of the world's foremost psychiatrists, who served as chief medical officer of the Canadian army and is now deputy health minister of Canada.

'Maturity' Needed For Peace

His thesis is that "this is a sick world, with an old, chronic but evermore extensive and serious sickness. Its sickness has recently become acutely dangerous and the future is uncertain indeed."

It is a sickness which has made us "the kind of people" who fight major wars every 15 or 20 years. The cure is education. Just as individuals become neurotic because they are not mature, and thus are unable to cope with the situations they must meet, so the world has developed a behaviour pattern which produces something which nobody wants: war.

We must have enough people who can bear tolerance, be patient, and above all have the ability to compromise. These are qualities of maturity. Dr. Chisholm points out, and people mature in this sense, would not want to start wars and would prevent other people from starting them.

But the doctor realizes that education will not produce such maturity in one generation. But such a state must be realized or we face one of two alternatives. Either we will become a race of trained killers, or a race of slaves.

Until we can achieve education sufficient to avoid such horrible fates, "for so long as it may take to change the bringing up of children enough in this world, our close watch on each and everyone in the world should not be relaxed for a moment." The first step in eradicating war is an attainable utopia, Dr. Chisholm believes. Security must be achieved and the valid fear of aggression eliminated. This means legislation, backed by immediately available combined force prepared to suppress ruthlessly any appeal to force by any peoples of the world. The administration of such a force is a delicate problem but it can be devised if and when the great power really wants it.

The second step would be to provide the opportunity for all peoples to live on economic levels which do not vary too widely, either geographically or by groups within a population. This means a redistribution of material. This is possible since there are enough resources in the world to go around.

It is impossible in this space to do justice to Dr. Chisholm's views but the main points are these: he feels that man has developed one consistent pattern of behaviour which causes him to indulge in a major war at frequent intervals; that going to war represents immaturity; that immaturity can only be cured by education beginning at childhood with an end to [illegible] "sciences of living"; that until [illegible] achieve maturity we must un[illegible] ruthlessly to suppress the effort on the part of any nation or anyone in any nation to start a war.

Psychiatrists may not solve the problem of world peace but it is safe to say that immature laymen won't solve anything, while congress must decide is how dry the country wants to keep our powder.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Television will be a great help to the police. One way will be exposing the rackets of confidence men.

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War must make people generous. The "march of dimes" contributions to fight infantile paralysis increased 25 per cent last winter but the War Community fund had a tough battle after the fighting stopped.

It takes an orchid seven years to produce its first bloom and once around the dance floor can finish it.

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The only American foreign service man (state department) ever arrested on charges of espionage was completely vindicated and promoted to a responsible position. His arrest was just a plain mistake, but he had to be tried.

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4-H Boys Study Forestry, Learn How to Make Farm Woodlot Pay

Week's Course Covers Proper Management Of Timber Crop.

Learning forestry from the ground up, from boyhood up, is the feature of a new venture in the forest areas of Georgia. Teen-age boys learn the fundamentals of forest management right out in the woods, away from the classroom and away from books. The move was inaugurated with a special forestry camp, attended last summer by 60 boys of varying ages, at the Laura S. Walker State park near Waycross, Ga. It is planned to give the same course every summer hereafter.

These 60 boys, members of 4-H clubs who have performed outstanding work in club forestry projects during the past year, combined study and play in a comprehensive week's program. They went home benefited by a vacation in the woods, but also stuffed with knowledge about trees and tree growth.

Knowledge for Future.

Teaching boys the principles of forestry made good sense to the sponsors of the experiment, which included the Georgia agricultural extension service, the Union Bag and Paper corporation, and the Brunswick Pulp and Paper company with the Georgia department of forestry co-operating. These forestry-minded supporters reasoned that not only could the boys turn such knowledge into their own profit in later years, but likewise can carry home, to their busy farm-fathers, the message of how they can make their woodlots, as well as their other crops, pay dividends.

The boys covered the forest ground thoroughly in their week's sojourn, which was sandwiched here and there with a game of horseshoes, swimming or hiking. But it was no course in nature; it was silviculture in its best, if short, form.

Income From Wood.

They learned how to control forest fires. They collected pine cones, extracted their seed and set out the seeds to grow the seedlings that will be transplanted on idle and wornout farm land. They learned how to estimate the value of a timber crop; how to measure the board feet in a tree, and then cut it down to see if they had measured right. By actual training, they learned how to select and judge trees which should be cut for pulpwood, sawlogs, fuelwood ties, veneer blocks, poles and piling, all of which types might be found in a given stand of timber. But more importantly, they learned how to manage a timber crop on a farm to the best advantage for a continuous income.

The teaching staff, provided by the extension service, also held brief blackboard sessions, at which the boys were taught the importance of wood to southern agriculture. They learned, as well, that only with scientific management of her forests was the South able to continue to produce one-half of the total timber removed each year in the United States, and that pulpwood was the backbone of one of the South's major industries, pulp and paper production.

Members of the "harvesting and processing" class investigate a semi-portable sawmill, and learn a good deal about economical and practical methods of cutting lumber. The group first measured amount of wood in a log, then compared it with actual yield of boards.

Nazi Inventors Came Close to Winning War —Investigators Find

Research in German laboratories, and the use of that knowledge in making armaments, were coming ahead so fast at the end of the war that the Allies' margin of superiority was rapidly decreasing.

Extensive research was being conducted by German scientists on infra-red detection. It was used to great effect, in tank warfare at night, when opposing tank units had difficulty spotting one another and closing in for the kill. The Germans developed infra-red filters for their searchlights and shot them toward areas where they believed Allied tanks were lurking. Since infra-red rays are invisible, the Allied tankmen did not know they were being illuminated.

The infra-red rays from the filtered searchlight beams hit the Allied tanks, bounced back to devices known as "bildwandlers," or "image changers," mounted on German tank guns. The bildwandlers transformed the infra-red rays into an image of the opposing tank, and the gunners opened fire.

German aircraft designs were coming ahead at a fast pace. An error of major proportions was made, however, in emphasizing the Messerschmitt 163, equipped with rocket engines, instead of the Messerschmitt 262, a jet-propelled fighter.

Antiaircraft defenses of such vital industrial centers as Schweinfurt, Merseburg, and Hamburg, consisted of massed concentrations of AA guns. A captured German general explained that lack of efficient remote-control electric equipment to operate the guns and fire-control instruments alone prevented the batteries from doubling their kills.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

SCHOOL DAZE

We've been wandering around the corridors of high schools lately, just watching and wondering. Maybe you've seen us. We're that character in the middle there—the one with the cauliflower ear and the Bob Hope nose. Here are some gems from our zoie book.

Required Reading—We've seen so many girls huddled together lately over an I.D. bracelet that one of them was wearing that we started asking questions about it. Seems it's the fad for young girls to have something sentimental engraved inside your bracelet disc and, of course, his tender words make good reading for your competitors. Lots of boys express their sentiments in letters, rather than words. For instance, "A.M.L." means "All My Love." Soft music there, professor!

Sweater Clubs—When we've asked why so many girls wear the same reindeer sweaters on certain days, we're told that they're members of a Reindeer club and the sweater is their symbol.

Painted Paws—Would you believe it—we've seen girl cheer leaders wearing green nail polish to match their green and white costumes. Doesn't it pucker?

Penny Pairs—We asked why some girls wore two pennies in each moc shoe. The answer is that two pennies mean you're going steady. One penny means you're still looking.

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MOVIE MADNESS

Recently we asked our soda fountain FBI to do some sleuthing about the Van Johnson fad. Our official report confirms the fact that he's Number One in your affections and you told us why, too. Seems he reminds you of the boy next door. Well, here in your very own words, are reasons why you're drooling for some of the other Hollywood heroes.

John Hodiak—"Because he's dark, good looking, masculine and muscular; because he has a devastating smile and because of the way he talks." (That's telling us.)

Paul Henreid—"Because he's very handsome, suave and intelligent and something about him makes me swoon." (What COULD it be?)

Robert Walker — "Because he's sorta the all-American boy—not too handsome, not too homely. Because he reminds me of the boys I go to school with." (Let's change schools.)

Lon McAllister—"Because he's so much like a boy you COULD know, but just don't. That is, it seems possible that he could live around the corner." (What's your address?)

Sonny Tufts — "Because more girls like Van, so I should have a slightly better chance with Sonny." (Afraid of competition, huh?)

Tom Drake — "Because it's so easy to imagine he's your latest heartbeat." (A girl can dream, can't she?)

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Sherlock Holmes of the Library

One of the most unusual detectives outside the pages of fiction is G. William Bergquist, who trails books instead of bodies, which makes him a Philo Vance of the volumes. Mr. Bergquist is the sleuthing genius and chief investigator of the office of the special investigator of the New York Public library. The duties of this literary dick are not confined to checking the depredations of book snatchers. He not only recovers stolen volumes, but uncovers the thieves, accomplices and "fences" who buy stolen books. He detects forgeries, not only of documents and signatures, but of entire volumes. He also tracks down offenders who deface and mutilate books. So beware, you "o-dilers" and mustache drawers!

The library appointed Bergquist in 1929 to safeguard its priceless collection of books and documents, but he soon extended his services to the book world at large. He investigates about 50 cases a year for other libraries, private collectors and dealers, with a high percentage of success. He detected faked documents bearing the signatures of Benjamin Franklin, Lincoln and Washington, and exposed the forger. The culprit, by the way, turned out to be an interesting character. He continues to visit Mr. Bergquist, his nemesis.

The unique relationship between the literary sleuth and the underworld and bibliophiles has been very helpful in ferreting out thefts and forgeries. Dealers co-operate with the detective in tracking down the book crooks who steal valuable volumes and manuscripts, but it is Bergquist's encyclopedic knowledge that is his greatest asset.

Rare books are handled by only a few shops, so Bergquist generally knows where to hunt for a stolen volume. Some of these precious items are sold by thieves directly to collectors, of course, but generally they pass through the hands of a "fence" or crooked dealer.

Collectors seeking to determine the authenticity of an old document, Bergquist depends upon several clues. One is the watermark in the paper. Sometimes, however, this test fails, as in the famous case of the Lincoln legal papers. The true ones were written on foolscap known as "Monier's 1851." A clever forger obtained a considerable supply of this paper in an antique shop near Peoria, Ill.

Forged first editions are another of the problems that keep Bergquist busy. He has to know a lot about materials—paper, leather, ink, glue —about the processes of printing and binding, type faces, gilding and the like—to be able to tell the true from the false.

Scientific equipment helps Bergquist often. For instance, with an ultra-violet lamp he can see a library stamp, even though it has been entirely erased. The invisible ray brings out the anline dye used for stamping. Microscopes aid him sometimes. So does fingerprinting equipment, photography and chemistry. He is not, however, a career book sleuth. Although he spent his boyhood in an atmosphere of books at the exclusive Groton preparatory school where his father was superintendent, he is by no means a bookworm. As a young man he was a radio breeder, and later a salesman for a wholesale grocery.

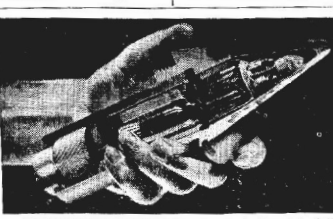
With a low power magnifying glass Bergquist examines the binding of a suspected volume. Fake first editions are among his most intriguing cases.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

1. Every woman must have her own comb and brush. Cleanse both frequently with warm water and borax. Rinse well. 2. Combs should have fairly blunt teeth. No steel or wire combs should ever be used. 3. Brushes must have firm bristles, no metal "bristles," ever. Softer bristle brushes are excellent for "polishing" the hair. 4. Brushing stimulates circulation and cleanses the hair.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.



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The "super giant" will be the first of any kind of locomotive to carry weight of 1,000,000 pounds on drivers. The present heaviest weight is slightly more than 900,000 pounds.

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PERSONALS

Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden and two children, Caroline and Patty will leave this week end for Washington, D. C. to make their home. Col. Slayden arrived Sunday to accompany his family on the trip. Little Miss Caroline Slayden has been a patient in a Lakeland hospital, but was able to return home this week.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, five and one-half ounces, who arrived Monday morning at a Sebring hospital. The little lady has been named Victoria Ann.

In over 20 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. —Adv.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the city council at its regular meeting, Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p. m., for the construction of a pump house and storage room, size 12 x 14 feet. Construction to be cement blocks and concrete floor, walls 8 feet high, metal roof. For further specifications apply to city clerk's office.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Passed by city council in regular session November 26, 1945.

LUCILE BRACKLEY,
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AVON PARK Theatre

SATURDAY — Double Feature
"Border Town Gunfighters"
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Tex "Sunset" Carson
"FOG ISLAND"
Lionel Atwill — Geo Zucco
Chap. 10 "Zorro's Black Whip"

COMING SOON
"BLOOD ON THE SUN"

Winter Guest Club

Within the past few weeks, some, whom we have come to regard as our more established members, have arrived from their summer sojourn in northern latitudes. Among these are:

Mrs. Emma Pagel, and Mrs. Lena Keim, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiefer, Sinai, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Rullson, of New York, and New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Cobb Island, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Plain City Ohio; J. W. King, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, Stanton, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bovard, Tarentum, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brock, Sparta, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McClaren, Toledo, Ohio.

Other former members are expected soon. Among the more recent members, may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, New York; Miss Mattie O. Thompson, Avon Park, Florida; Lieut. and Mrs. W. C. Hanef, U. S. Service, Lieut. and Mrs. C. D. Bacon, U. S. Service; and Lieut. W. D. Dabney, U. S. Service.

Pinocle Party On Friday

The progressive pinocle party, Friday, Nov. 23d, was a decided success. It was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The first prize went to Mrs. Emma Pagel, a box of stationery. The second prize was won by Mrs. Harvey Kiefer, a box of candy. The third prize, a can of pineapple, and one of fruit cocktail, went to Mrs. I. R. McClaren. The door prize, a two-pound fruit cake, was won by Mrs. Tony Dick, and the consolation prize, was given to Mrs. Rex Reed.

Club House and Courts Being Repaired

The clubhouse and shuffleboards are being repaired, some damages having been done by the two recent hurricanes. Some new poles, and some of the flood lights have been restored, so that shuffleboard playing in the evenings is now being resumed. In the clubhouse, Fred Simcox, chairman of the house committee, is busy with redecorations of the interior, and judging from the transformation of the now finished kitchen, the whole interior promises to soon possess an attractiveness never before reached in the history of the Club.

In looking over the membership list of the past few years, one is impressed by the absence of names of local residents. The Club members note this with regret, and wonder why it is so. The few who already belong to the Club, seem to fit in admirably, and apparently enjoy all the activities as much as anyone. There should be no question about the benefits to be derived from a few hours at the club, and away from business and home worries. Such members should, in the natural course, resume their respective responsibilities, mentally and physically refreshed. As members from outside of Florida, we would like to come into more informal contact with the professional, and business men, and householders of the city, with whom we do business during the greater part of each year.

The Avon Park Winter Guest Club is open to citizens of Avon Park, as well as to those who come here to escape the rigorous winters of more northern latitudes, and to enjoy the incomparably salubrious winter season, and other advantages which Avon Park and its immediate vicinity affords.

In short, as "guests," which the Club name implies, we would like to become better acquainted with our "hosts." What say you?

— Peace Time Jobs —

(Continued from page one)

in the years ahead is that there must be a high level of employment. Without employment there will be no incomes and without adequate and widespread incomes, there cannot be the high standard of living for which we are all hoping. New high incomes must necessary come from growing high production. No one has ever found the magic formula by which we can have more by creating less, and no one has yet found any permanently successful way of developing growing production except through aggressive planning. The only way to get more for all of us is for all of us to make or create more of the goods and things of living and then to keep on doing it. Consumption channels must also be created. The principal fuel for consumption is income, so that the whole economy — for the United States, or for Avon Park is geared together just that closely — production first, then incomes, then consumption — each dependent on and supplementing the other.

"You hear talk about 60 million jobs needed for post-war economy, or 50 million, or 70 million. The total does not matter — what does matter for us is the situation in Avon Park. If each of us in our own community does his own part, then the national problem will solve itself. I know the people of Avon Park will have only one answer to this challenge.

"The C. E. D. office, located at Chamber of Commerce, is anxious to be of service in any way that it can. Please feel free to call upon us, and together, for the common purpose of better living for all, we shall carry Avon Park forward to greater heights."

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. M. Mullen, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 6:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL Church
Church St. and N. Forrest Ave
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director
J. Paul Garber, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship 5:30 P. M.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. K. Collier, Pastor
Morning Service 11:30 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE
In re: Estate of
W. M. ELDER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you may have against the estate of W. M. Elder, deceased, late of said County to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House of said County at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

ALTON ELDER,
As administrator of the Estate of W. M. Elder, deceased.

Nov. 16, 23, 30 Dec. 7.

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