

The Vidette

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The Men Who Are Today Lifting The World Upward and Onward Are Those who encourage More Than Criticise.

IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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EDITORIAL

IUKA CAN BE PROUD

Tishomingo County can justifiably display pride in the recent election of Roy C. Adams, one of the county's finest young men. Adams sought the office of Highway Commissioner from the northern part of the county. Most all the virtues of a young manhood are exemplified in the character of Roy Adams, and generally, there is a real contributor to state and county, bringing increased honor to the State Senate next year. J. H. Clark will represent the counties comprising this district, and his friends and fellow citizens can expect to take pride in the fact that one of our fine young men has intellect, a winsome personality, and ability. He will be elected to bring honor and credit to the county, and to Iuka.

The state legislature, Lowell H. Hisham, the county's youngest legislator, who celebrated his 22nd birthday the day following the election, when he was elected to office, will follow a good man. He is clean, fine, upright and predict that he will quickly dispel the fears of those who feel that the county set-up W. T. D. T. enters the tax assessor's office in January and all who know recognize his fine qualities, feel certain that he will fill the office in an acceptable manner.

There are four fine young men in the county, and an important phase of our government. The Vidette congratulates each of them, expresses confidence in each of them, promises loyal support to them in their various work. From them we confidently expect good works, participation in their fields, loyalty to the folks a home displayed sincere belief in. Congratulations to the successful candidates, and congratulations to Tishomingo county.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge with best gratitude all kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of loved one, H. Ray Nash. Also the many beautiful flowers. Helen N. Nash, wife of Sam W. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash and family.

NEW DRIVER'S RULING

Learners Permits Must Be Obtained. Trolman Yarbrough, Driver's Examining Examiner for the Mississippi Highway Patrol stated today the law requires any person under the age of 15 years to pass examination on the traffic laws and obtain a Learners Permit before they attempt to learn to drive. It is in order that they may meet the State's requirements in correct way. Too many drivers do not have these permits are caught and having to pay Drivers Handbooks, a guide giving the basic safety laws, may be obtained from the examiner each afternoon at the Sheriff's office.

IUKAN PASSES BAR

Telford Jones former Iukan is a student of law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Spending three weeks at home before he receives his degree in Law in May from the University, passes the Mississippi bar examinations today.

STEPHENS REUNION

The reunion of the G. C. Stephens family was held at Tishomingo Park on Sunday, August 31. Present were: Mr. G. C. Stephens and Hubert; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Tishomingo; Mr. Stephens and son Jimmy of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and sons Eddie and Joe of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. Hoyt and Howard of Iuka, Miss.; Mrs. Robert Frye of Iuka, Miss.; Mrs. Chester Ralph of Amboy, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stephens and child, Wanda, Judith and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stephens and children Terry, Madrid, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Chares and little daughter, Beth of New Bedford, Mass.; and Mrs. Grover Spence and James of Abbeville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Haney of Iuka.

NAGLE REUNION

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Nagle Reunion and picnic was held in the Iuka Mineral Springs Park on Sunday, August 31, 1947 with the following members were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher; Miss Katherine Gallagher; Miss Nell Gallagher; Mrs. F. O. Gallagher and two children, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Emmett Gallagher of Adamsville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crowe and grandson, James Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crowe of Hartselle, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Jr.; Mrs. Morgan; Mr. D. B. Davis, Sr.; Lester Davis; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis, Jr. and three daughters; Mrs. Ross Hughes and two children of Cherokee, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. John Trim and daughter, Rilla Ruth of Tishomingo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nagle and son Robert Lee; Miss Lora Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nagle and daughter of Burnsville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nagle and son David of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nagle and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle and two daughters of Red Bay, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagle and three children of Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mrs. H. C. McGee and daughter, Mary of Tusculum, Ala.

Mr. Felix Estes, Mr. Rube Estes of Alba, Texas.

Miss Mae Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Williams of Guin, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nagle; Mr. Lamar Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughan; John William Vaughan; Paul Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chambers and Jim of Iuka.

A special visitor for the occasion was Miss Sallie Hubbard, one of Iuka's best loved citizens.

IUKA CIRCUIT

Next Sunday is regular preaching day in the Spring Hill church 11:00 o'clock in the morning and Salem church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday School at Spring Hill 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Iuka, R-2 News

Work started last Monday on the New Church building at Harmony. Mr. J. D. Dean of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. O. B. Dean of Dawson, Texas have returned to their homes after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ivy Grisham underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis last week. She is reported in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reasons of Sheffield were guests of Misses Josie and Kate Dean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smith and Mr. Clay Whitfield of Nashville spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. Edd Parnell spent the week-end with his nephew Lawrence Bryson and family near Biggersville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBride, August 25th, a baby daughter who has been named Edna Charlene.

Mr. C. R. Daniel and granddaughter Beatrice Daniel of Snowdown, spent the week-end with Mr. Marshall Daniel and family.

Mrs. Mattie Mincey of Corinth is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick and daughter of Florence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cresap Sunday.

Miss Jean Grisham returned to

LEGAL NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on the 16th day of September, 1947 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at their regular meeting place in said Town, sell at public auction \$25,000 of Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi Waterworks Revenue Bonds and \$25,000 of Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi General Obligation Waterworks Bonds. Said bonds will be sold pursuant and subject to the provisions of Chapter 325 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1946 and bidders will qualify as therein required.

The Mayor and Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

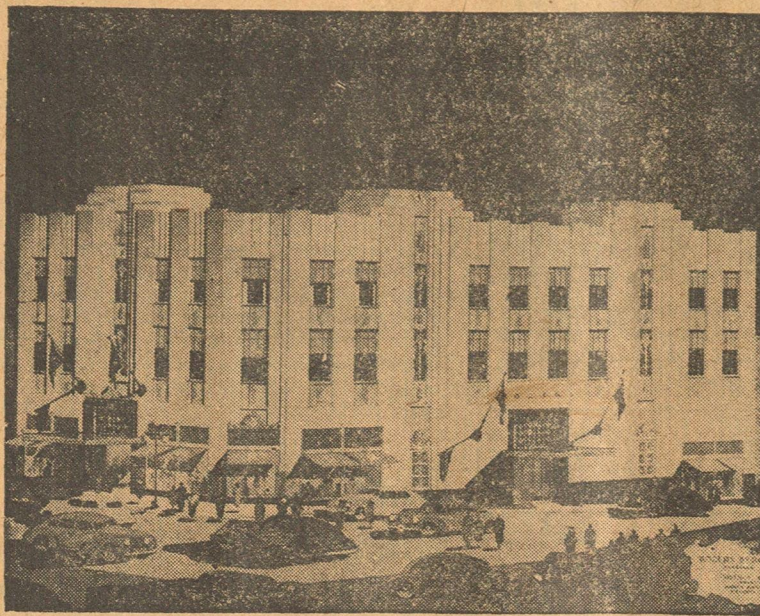
By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, this 2nd day of September, 1947.

W. R. Nettles

Town Clerk of the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi.

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ROGERS' NEW HOME



Today as Rogers celebrates their 53rd anniversary behind barricades and amid the sound of sawing, hammering and drilling, trading goes on as usual. Congratulations and best wishes, occasioned by the marking of another milestone in Rogers' more than a half century of successful mercantile service to the Tennessee Valley are all but drowned out by the clatted and din of busy workmen shaping the Greater Rogers.

September 4th 1894 marked the beginning of Rogers Department Store. It was then called The Surprise Store and their advertisement featured "Everything marked in plain figures and only one price to all alike".

Fifty-three years have passed since Major B. A. Rogers and his two sons, T. M. and B. A. Jr., opened their little "plain and fancy" goods store on the corner of Court and Mobile streets. Under their direction the institution grew in service to the point where it is today recognized commercially throughout the country as a landmark of integrity because of uncompromising allegiance to the honest merchandising policies of its founders.

The commercial messages of this store today rank with the finest, and it has been the recipient of many awards for excellence in newspaper advertising and window display. Its advertising is carried regularly in two dailies and sixteen weeklies throughout this section of the Tennessee Valley.

A year ago today this newspaper carried the announcement of Rogers' extraordinary expansion program under the heading of "A Greater Rogers is Building". With work now going forward on schedule, T. M. Rogers, Jr., state that the project will be completed in the spring of 1948.

The lines of the old brick building which was erected in 1910 are

being modified to meet the present trend of business architecture. Hundreds of tons of heavy steel are being used to reinforce its walls, flooring and ceiling throughout. Another floor and balcony is being added which will, with the new unit, provide approximately 65 percent more space than the present quarters. When this new home of Rogers is formally opened next spring, one of the most important retail developments in the history of Muscle Shoals will be dedicated to serving the people of the district. The handsome building of gleaming white stone is modified Greek classic lines will be a distinct asset to downtown Florence and a credit to the Tennessee Valley and state of Alabama.

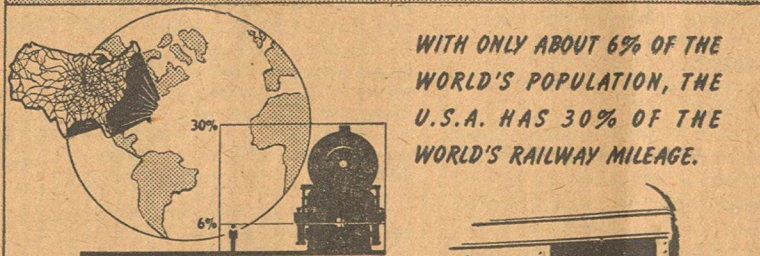
It will embody three enlarged floors, two mezzanines and a basement, totaling more than 60,000 square feet of floor space. Smartly decorated and furnished with custom-made fixtures, Rogers new store will introduce to this section every modern device and arrangement for proper and convenient merchandising.

The air-conditioning system combined with the heating system will be of the very latest type. Winter or summer and he seasons that intervene will mean nothing to the customers inside because an even temperature will be maintained throughout the year.

The lighting system, another extraordinary feature planned for Rogers new home, will be installed under the supervision of experts in the field of modern lighting engineering. Nowhere in the new store will customers be subjected to eye-strain while shopping.

It is thus assured that the Greater Rogers now under construction will bring to Florence and the Muscle Shoals District a department store rivaling the best and finest in America the ultimate in 20th century store keeping.

Rail oddities



MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED SERVICES SAVED OVER \$400,000,000 IN TRAVELING AT THE REDUCED FURLOUGH FARE OF 14 CENTS A MILE — ESTABLISHED VOLUNTARILY BY THE AMERICAN RAILROADS THROUGHOUT THE WAR.



Pascagoula this week to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker of Memphis were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werking and children of New Lisbon, Ind., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey Dean.

Mr. Emmett Davis of Jackson, Tenn., is at home for an indefinite stay.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grisham during the week-end here were Mr. and Mrs.

Shipping Tags
Office and School Supplies
The Vidette-Printery

WILLIAMS—KIRK

Miss Marilyn Jean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kirk of the Hubbard-Salem community and Lester David Williams son of Mrs. Minnie E. Williams of Iuka were married Saturday afternoon August 9th at the Iuka Methodist church with Rev. C. W. Avery officiating. The bride wore a blue crepe frock with black accessories. For the present the couple are making their home with the bride's parents.

BARLOW — AGNEW

Before the altar of the Methodist church, beautifully decorated with Clematis and evergreens, Mrs. Christine Agnew, daughter of Mr. Bill Jourdan was married to Allen Barlow of Athens, Ala., Sunday morning, August 31st, at nine o'clock. Only attendants at the ceremony were Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan, Miss Ernestine Jourdan and Mrs. Jack Jourdan. Mrs. Barlow, an unusually beautiful blonde wore a soft blue wool suit with black accessories, and her corsage was sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow left for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend about ten days before returning to Athens where they will make their home.

Joanne Helton has returned from Montgomery where she visited her aunt Mrs. W. B. deLemos and where she was extensively entertained. Miss Maeille Helton, her sister leaves late this month for the university of Chicago where she will continue her studies. She was a student at Bowling Green (Ky.) last year, following her discharge from the Waves, a brother Willie Helton who has been in Guam with the Navy, arrived home Saturday night and will remain here during his leave. They are all children of Mrs. R. E. Helton.

ERNEST LIGON MARRIES AT PHIL CAMPBELL

Wedding of Former Iukan of Wide Interest.

Friends and relatives of his mother Mrs. Connie Ligon and of her members of their family will learn with interest, of the marriage on August 8th of Ernest Ralph Ligon to Miss Nettie Herring of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Performed by the Rev. C. W. McCann, the ceremony was one of beauty and impressiveness with the bride wearing a gown of white bridal satin with finger tip veil which was attached to a coronet of seed pearls and sequins. Veto Barton Ligon served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Ligon, the groom's mother, wore a gown of subdued shade of green, and an orchid.

Mr. Ligon was born in Iuka and lived here during his childhood where he is still well known. He attended Mississippi State college, served during the war as Naval aviator, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals. He is now employed with T. V. A., at Muscle Shoals, Ala. The bride attended Florence State Teacher's and is now teaching in the city schools of Sheffield. About one hundred out of town guests attended the ceremony.

Among relatives of the groom living in Iuka are Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan and Mrs. Web Wiley.

GRISHAM — CUTSHALL

In the presence of the immediate families, Miss Jane Cutshall became the bride of Billy Grisham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Grisham of North Iuka on Sunday morning, August 24th.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cutshall by Rev. Jack Cranford, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, one of Iuka's most beautiful young women, wore a black faille two-piece frock, with black and beige accessories, and wore a single Gardenia. The bride's father gave her away, and Cleve Robinson attended the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Bytchville, Ark., returning to Iuka last week-end, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Gober, and Mrs. Gober's mother have returned to Iuka from Aripeka, Florida where they have made their home for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harwell returned home Monday night after two weeks visit at Dayton, Ohio where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goyer. While there Mr. Harwell attended the International Trap shoot which was held at Vandalia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis announce the birth of their son Thomas William, who was born at the Colbert County hospital Thursday August 21st. Mrs. Curtis is the former Betty Carol Williams.

Midway News

The Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Miss Grace Hester. 31 enjoyed the supper served on the front lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Patterson visited the Claud Mortons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Umphers and two daughters of Savannah, Tenn., Mrs. Noel McNutt and two children of Sheffield visited last Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. M. McNutt.

Mr. O. R. Hester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Deaton near Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dean near Paden.

Mrs. Leffie Barrett and sister Esther Frederick left for McGee hospital last Saturday to report for work.

Mr. Kyle Wood was buried at Prospect last Saturday.

Little Jimmy Stephens returned to his home at Louisville, Ky., after a visit with his aunt Mrs. Leonard Frederick.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON CLOSERS FOR RED CROSS WATER PROGRAM

Last week ended the water safety program sponsored by National Red Cross and conducted at Pickwick Lake for the summer months, but there is much interest in the continuance of this program according to Mrs. Leslie Moser, Tishomingo County executive secretary of Red Cross.

Those participating in water sports, and those spending the afternoons on the beach have increased in numbers this summer over any previous summer, and the number of young children who have learned to swim under the direction of the program is very gratifying.

Going to Red Cross Aquatic school at Ripley, Ga., Raymond R. Hamilton, Jr., successfully passed his requirements, and gave life guard duty and swimming instructions, as well as other water safety instructions, on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Under the direction of Mr. Leslie Moser a float was built with a diving board, which has contributed to the pleasure and safety of swimmers at Eastport.

Plans are now being formulated for a bigger program next summer when the Red Cross water safety program will be continued for Tishomingo county.

HOSPITAL PLANS NOW BEING LAID

Association of Commerce To Invite Wide Participation

Members of the Association of Commerce laid plans for definite work on the plan to secure a Federal, State and County financed hospital, at their Tuesday night meeting. This is in accordance with the State-wide plan to build hospitals in isolated sections, and to give hospital service to every citizen of the State, with financial aid to counties where such a project could not be locally maintained.

The U. S. Government finances one-third of the cost, the State of Mississippi one-third and local financing one-third. A 43 bed plant is what is estimated as being necessary here, by a State survey, but present plans call for a 30 bed unit to begin with, and the possibility of enlarging if necessary. The number of hospital cases now going out of Tishomingo county show the grave need of this program, and the survey of the State shows that this is one of the vital sections for the early establishment of a hospital.

A \$50,000 bond issue is planned for the county to raise the local one-third of the total cost. A committee to work with Dr. Wyatt, county health doctor is being named from all the civic clubs, and names of that committee will be announced next week.

An analysis of the needs of members of the family is the first step toward good housekeeping and to a well-managed home.

Snowdown News

Mrs. Mrs. Mamie Wilson is improving, following surgery performed in the Colbert County hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and on of Memphis have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Mars.

Mr. Royal Maxwell has returned to Sheffield to resume his work with the Railroad, after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daily and children who have visited their daughter Mrs. Elmer Atkins and Mr. Atkins, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Tishomingo News

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blissit of Memphis were visitors here during the week-end.

Mr. Herbert McRae of Knoxville, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRae.

Prof. Alton Bickerstaff and family of Ole Miss, and Judge Russell of Gulfport have returned to their homes after a brief stay at State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nash are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Belue in Earle, Ark.

Grandmother Flurry and Ennie spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edgar Monroe.

Miss Elizabeth Philbin of Memphis visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

E. F. Burns and James Timbes attended a business meeting of the Legionnaires in Corinth last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlar spent the weekend in Gulfport and Biloxi.

The future Homemakers of America Club of the Tishomingo High School elected the following officers at their organizational meeting recently: president Ouida Long; Pres. Martha Lee Young; sec'y Jolene Tidwell; treas. Christine Dawson; Parliamentarian Frances Shackelford; historian Rilla Ruth Trim; Reporter Frances Ruth Hodgin; song leader Dorothy Waddle; advisor Miss Effie Green.

MRS. MATTIE HAMPTON PITTS

Mrs. Mattie Hampton Pitts age 86 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Wilson Wednesday August 27th. She was a member of the Highland church since her profession of faith at an early age.

First married to Isom Gurley, she survived her husband and the five children born to them. Later she married Charlie Pitts who also preceded her in death and to this union were born seven children. Walter, Olen, Pearl, Ora Lee, Affie, Elam and Velma.

Services were conducted at Highland church Thursday afternoon with Rev. Edgar Monroe and Rev. W. C. Hamilton officiating. Beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Paden News

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nixon and son of Bialia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timbes and other relatives.

First Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and son of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nixon.

Mr. Edward Nixon of Memphis spent the week-end in Paden.

First Lt. Lyman H. Clark of Ft. Benning Ga., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Stephens and Miss Nancy Kelly of Ecu were here last week-end. Miss Kelley and Patsy Clark will be roommates at Blue Mountain college, beginning September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nixon and Gennie of Starkville were here through Labor day.

Mrs. Otto Murick of Chicago was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadle, Jimmy and Karen Myrick, who have spent the summer here, returned home with their mother.

Little Delores Coker entertained several friends with a birthday party Saturday August 30th.

Mrs. Willis McGill, formerly Elizabeth Timbes, and baby Barbara Ann left Tuesday to join Ensign McGill in Tokyo, Japan. They are driving to the coast and Mr. Lloyd Grimes, an uncle and Mr. Billy Blake who is returning to Naval duty, accompanied Mrs. McGill.

Mr. Guy Gilbert of Grenada was in Paden over the week-end.

Mr. Will West and Miss Lucille West are in Memphis this week.

Mr. Clinton Dexter who has been working in Morristown, Tenn., spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Medley of Henderson, Tenn., spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Sallie Vaughn of Houston, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wingo and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wingo Murphy. Mrs. Wingo returned home with Mrs. Vaughn for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence (Tom) Martin and little son of Okalona are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Mrs. Herbert Walker were business visitors here this week.

Miss Peggy Daniel entertained her little friends with a birthday party Sunday evening. A beautiful cake with seven-candles, icecream, cold drinks and watermelon made it quite an occasion for the hostess and the guests.

Presidential Travel Is Major Project

Chief Executive Zealously Guarded by Secret Service

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON. — When President Truman finally announced that he was going to Brazil, he was immediately asked if he contemplated any trips across continental United States. He answered in the negative.

A reporter piped up: "This year or next year?"

"THIS year," the President replied.

That gave the White House press and radio conference a short interlude of laughter. For the reason that whenever a president is forced to drop his role of chief executive to assume the functions of candidate, it is funny. Frequently it isn't funny for the candidate, especially when he has been used to the respect spontaneously and (except in election years) almost universally, tendered his office.

A presidential trip may be, in many cases, fun for the President, but it isn't much fun for a lot of other people.

Not that all Presidents have had easy traveling.

It was an ordeal for the early heads of the nation just to get home in the stagecoach and tavern days.

President Garfield was shot in a railroad station; McKinley was killed by a half-mad anarchist on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo; Harding died in San Francisco on his way back from a swing-around that had taken him to Vancouver, Canada; Wilson suffered a stroke in his Pullman; Theodore Roosevelt was wounded, while he addressed a meeting on a visit to Milwaukee.

Furthermore, it has been recently revealed by the head of the secret service, Mike Reilly, in his book "Reilly of the White House," that Franklin Roosevelt, nearly cracked up in Malta, and might have been assassinated in a park in Miami had he not learned out of his car to take a telegram (Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was killed and four other persons wounded).

Stayed Within
Nation's Borders

Up to Franklin Roosevelt's time, Taft was the most traveled of presidents, and in 1901 worried all the constitutionalists (unfamiliar with the Constitution) by visiting the Canal Zone. However, he was scrupulously careful to stay on board the American warship which touched only American soil. It had been considered an unwritten law since George Washington's time (he had refused to enter Rhode Island until it was admitted to the Union) that a president in office couldn't leave the country. When Woodrow Wilson went to Paris and Vice President Thomas Marshall had to preside at cabinet meetings, the vice president made it clear he was officiating only at the request of

President Truman receives teletype message aboard the presidential radio car. Standing by the President are 1st Lt. Clinton G. Conover (left), maintenance officer of the army security agency, and 1st Lt. Harvard E. Dudley, cryptographic officer, White House signal detachment.

Wilson and that he didn't consider Wilson's leaving the country vacated the presidency.

Travel has become a president must, and Mr. Truman's trip to South America is just routine.

But it is complicated routine for a whole army of people.

What these people do is little known to the public, especially the secret service. One out of every 10 of our presidents has been assassinated up to the time congress turned the job of protecting the chief executive over to the secret service. Since then no president has been assassinated.

Theirs (the secret service) is a heart-breaking job, and never have the details been so thoroughly revealed (to the discomfort of some of his former colleagues) as by Mike Reilly in the book I mentioned.

Of course in wartime the job was vastly more complicated, and the army and navy worked closely with the secret service. A special air

raid alert system was designed, Reilly says "to protect FDR anywhere in the United States."

When a spotter or watcher, either civilian or military, spotted an airplane he or she was unable to identify "any place from Greenland to the Straits of Magellan," the information was radioed immediately to the army air force headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

The information was immediately evaluated and conveyed by radio and land line to the secret service communication system where men were standing a 24 hour watch. This system tied together Mitchell Field, Bolling Field, the homes, offices and automobiles of various secret service agents, field offices throughout the country, all secret service mobile units, the President's train, Shantri-La, and the President's room at Hyde Park.

President Kept
Informed Constantly

But keeping the President alive is only one activity. Keeping him in touch with his job is another.

Once when a bullying congress demanded of President Grant which if any of his duties he performed in Washington, he replied that his business and where he did it was his own affair. Now a president's out-of-town business is a lot of people's affairs.

In wartime this signal corps detail had the mission of speeding the President's top-secret communications "from the highest level conference tables to installations in the field."

"Today," as Major McNally puts it, "wherever the President travels, the White House signal detachment continues its task of weaving deftly an intricate communications net, which enables the commander-in-chief (and, he might have added, a traveling candidate) to keep himself constantly informed and in touch with the nation."

This work of weaving this "communications net" is an exciting story too long to recount here, but let me quote Major McNally briefly to show how continuous communication was maintained when President Roosevelt made one of his frequent trips to Hyde Park.

"A 50-watt frequency modulation station was modified and installed on the secret service car attached to the presidential train. Army vehicles, radio equipped, were spotted at strategically plotted points along the route between Washington and Poughkeepsie, so that the train was in constant touch with the White House all the way. Another FM radio link was installed in the old stable on the President's estate at Hyde Park. By means of a direct telephone line to Washington and frequency modulation radio, the White House was kept informed of the President's whereabouts at all times."

The speed with which messages could be dispatched and answers received was astounding. When Winston Churchill was making his second visit to Hyde Park, he and the President who were keen competitors as well as close collaborators decided to make a speed test on the communications facilities. Each sent identical messages to Australia over the respective British and United States facilities. The President had an answer in less than two hours; the Prime Minister got his the next day.

CAUTION TO THE WINDS

Sharp Rise in Buying Noted

Swinging sharply away from its previous cautious attitude of economy-minded discrimination, the U. S. buying public has launched itself on a relatively liberal purchasing spree.

Virtually all fields of trade have reported a clear-cut trend away from passive waiting for lower prices, and purchases are increasing all over the country.

The change has given rise to a certain amount of alarm over the possibilities of a new inflation spiral which may develop as a result of indiscriminate buying. It has become the subject of much discussion among business leaders, bankers and economists, some of whom express concern that the movement

might acquire runaway proportions. "We are watching developments from day to day," said a government economist, "hoping that it will taper off before it becomes a violent spiral that can end only in a serious reversal."

It is generally agreed that the movement began with the renewed wave of price increases that followed the boost in coal prices and mine wages. It has gained momentum ever since.

Consumers apparently have given up hope that any material reduction in prices will occur within the reasonable future and are going ahead to purchase merchandise which they long have needed. Many merchants who curtailed their in-

ventories a year ago are placing orders to replenish their stocks.

As a result of the widespread buying trend, previous opinions that industry and business were in for at least slight setbacks in the last half of this year are being revised. Current forecasts are optimistic concerning high levels of business activity during the third and fourth quarters.

Belief now is that prices generally will move upward, or at least hold their present heights, until well into next year. Cash remains abundant, and the influx of large amounts of money from veterans' terminal leave bonds and state bonuses will be added contributing factors to the inflationary trend.



SET FOR NEW SPEED RECORD . . . After two years of preparations, John R. Cobb of England was prepared for an attempt to drive his Raiton Mobil Special to a new land speed record. Cobb's car is powered with two airplane engines.

NEWS REVIEW

Hint American Aid Plan; Truman Acts for DP's

THE AMERICAS:

Aid Promised

"We must reject an encroachment upon the fundamental rights of the state. I am confident that we all agree for the state exists for man, not man for the state—and that we abhor any limitation upon the freedom of expression of men throughout the world."

Thus, in his first address before the inter-American conference at Petropolis, Brazil, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall issued a reaffirmation of democratic principles in the western hemisphere and then bulwarked his expression of idealism with specific assurances of U. S. economic aid to Latin America.

He told the delegates that the U. S. government "will continue to take up economic questions with its sister republics and seek a sound basis for practical cooperation."

IN BALMORAL SCOTLAND . . . Princess Margaret Rose of England, just turned 17, received as a birthday present her first military title—colonel-in-chief of the Highland light infantry.

CRYSTAL BALL:
Next President

General Douglas MacArthur will be the next president of the United States.

That, at least, is the occult prediction of a 75-year-old Japanese fortune teller, Kakudo Tomioka, who enigmatically: "MacArthur has a glorious future in store for him."

Tomioka, who is said to have a record of several accurate predictions, placed the general on a plane with Mohandas Gandhi in the field of social welfare.

"There presently are two living men who have succeeded in realizing a peaceful revolution," he said. "They are MacArthur and Gandhi. But, then, Gandhi's mission is over. And MacArthur has his most glorious task to accomplish for the world in the future."

It was not immediately known whether MacArthur would use Tomioka's recommendation as a plank in his platform if he runs in 1948.

SURPLUS:
Budget Review

President Truman's budget business made big news again when the chief executive (1) forecast a record treasury surplus next June of nearly five billion dollars, and (2) hurt Republican feelings by telling the nation that congress trimmed the 1947 budget estimates by only 1.5 billion dollars.

His mid-year budget review estimated tax receipts this year at \$41,667,000,000, which is 2.1 billion dollars more than any previous forecast.

Mr. Truman made his announcement coincidentally with a bureau of labor report which indicated that the U. S., far from being in a business depression, can look forward to a period of prosperity continuing "indefinitely."

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WRIGHT PATTERSON

Wholesome Entertainment Best

On the lawns of the Orange, Calif., high school building grounds we ate a pot luck dinner, and then everyone attended the ball game between teams of the Rotarians and the Lions. Everyone knew all the players, business and professional men of the town. That game produced more thrills, was more wild-

ly exciting, than any professional game I ever witnessed in the Cubs or the White Sox parks in Chicago. It must have been good, for it ended in a tie of 0 to 0. Such recreation as that pot luck dinner and ball game has replaced, for us, the attempt to find thrills at the theaters, night clubs and other spots.

WALTER SHEAD

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WALTER SHEAD

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

PAUL MALLON

Can We Absorb 400,000 Refugees?

CONGRESS failed to enact the Stratton bill admitting 400,000 displaced persons from Europe. This is bestirring considerable bitterness among people who can make themselves bitter about such matters, believing the United States should be a refuge for anyone who needs a political haven.

These people had spread their own impression that a critical emergency on the issue requires immediate action.

There are perhaps 1,000,000 Europeans who do not wish to return to their homes for political or social reasons (they fear to go under the wing of Communism). About 21 per cent are children; 13 per cent are over 44 years old; 20 per cent are Jews; 65 per cent are Catholic; 15 per cent Protestants; a majority was in agriculture before the war.

Congress realized the problem could not be solved simply by opening American immigration gates to let the mass flow in, although some evidence indicated many had relatives here who might support them.

Perhaps a faster part-answer to the problem will be found at the forthcoming meeting of foreign ministers of the Americas. Certainly Latin America is a young and growing area in which immigration and colonization is needed more than in the United States. Better opportunities for the DPs may exist there. For us to absorb some may be found economically feasible for both them and us. An All-America agreement would certainly be better than a United States decision alone.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Dangers of the Open Road

The papers inform me of approval of a super-dooper national highway system to embrace the whole United States. It will connect 42 state capitals and link the larger cities of the land by express highways, viaducts and tunnels.

Link 42 state capitals by superhighway my eye! Unlike a few of 'em, say I.

There are too many good highways already and too many people going places on them. Instead of broader highways with fewer stoplights we need narrower ones with more stop-

lights if the population is not to be kept in a state of sustained flight from home and fireside. Americans were a sturdier, more likeable, steadier and genuinely happier people when they were home part of the time.

What does Russia want? Can it be a cut in the world series? Two for "Oklahoma"? An end to husband and wife radio programs?

Why the apparent hatred of America and all things American? Have some of Stalin's friends been using our subways?

DREW PEARSON

Junkets to Alaska

IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY congressmen suddenly find they have urgent business in Alaska this summer—with travel paid for by the sweltering taxpayer back home. Even Cong. Evan Howell, Illinois Republican, now appointed to the U. S. court of claims and who won't pass on airfield sites any more, now finds he is needed in Alaska to inspect new airfield routes.

Here are the different congressional groups that have found urgent business in Alaska, though this summer they are careful to pay personally the expenses of their wives and families:

Junket No. 1—Senate public lands committee.
Junket No. 2—Senate small business committee.
Junket No. 3—House interstate commerce committee.
Junket No. 4—House public lands committee.

Whereas the senators made no effort to conceal their Alaskan trips, Wolverton's interstate commerce junket tried to get off without public notice.

If these legislators really got to know Alaska, their visits might be beneficial; since that neglected territory deserves consideration for statehood. So far, however, few congressmen have been willing to pay much attention to Alaskan problems, except during the summer.

WALTER WINCHELL

Oddities in the New York Scene

At one time New York City threatened to secede from the Union and form an independent nation. . . . The mammoth illuminated sign atop Doctors hospital is a signpost for mariners and also a reminder not to toot their boat whistles in front of the hospital. . . . Many of the trees in New York streets manage to exist by pushing their roots into sewers to absorb water.

Some of the wealthiest New York families originally made their fortunes when their ancestors worked with Captain Kidd. Incidentally, there is only one clue to the treasure that the fabulous pirate is supposed to have buried along the Atlantic coast: A number Kidd wrote on a card that no one has been able to decipher—44106818.

If you happen to see ghosts roaming through the night at Bryant park—don't be surprised. It used to be a cemetery. . . . When bathtubs first were introduced in New York, the very cautious board of health ordered citizens not to use them without first consulting their doctor.

The Big Town's most arresting landscape can be viewed from the heights of Fort Tryon park. . . . Wall Street got its tag because the Dutch erected a wall there (centuries ago) when they feared an invasion. . . . The reason some streets in the Big Town have feminine names: When those streets were parts of farms, the farmers honored their wives by naming lanes after them. . . . The grimmest sea voyage is taken by the tug that ferries cadavers from Bellevue to Hart's island for burial.

JOSEPH L. RUHL

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Earning and Spending

LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 7
—Proverbs 11:24-27; 16:8; Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11; James 5:1-6.

MEMORY SELECTION—Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:8.

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AS BELIEVERS in Christ we are responsible not only for the way we earn our living, but for the way we spend what we earn.

Of course we must earn our living honestly, but if we spend foolishly that which we have earned, we shall have dissipated much of the effect of our example in earning.

Possessions are a trust from God, and we shall have to render an account of our stewardship.

Just because we have given a certain percentage of our income to Christian causes is no reason to think we shall meet with divine approbation with regard to our stewardship. If we give a tithe, well and good, but what about the other nine-tenths? Is God pleased with our stewardship there?

I. The Vanity of Wealth (Eccles. 5:10, 11).

IN ANY study of wealth, it seems necessary to begin with an understanding of its limitations. We live in a world in which men frequently lay great importance on possessions, and indeed, there are many things which wealth can purchase. On the other hand, there are some things that money cannot buy. And further, we should recognize that our possessions are not eternal, that they may suddenly fade away.

The passage here reminds us of the fact that wealth for wealth's sake is bound to be a disappointment. The man who loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver, any more than the man who loves pleasure shall be satisfied with pleasure. Augustine was right when he said that man could be satisfied with no less than God himself.

Notice how accurately the picture is drawn. If we have increased wealth, we have increased responsibility (v. 11). That fact is as unalterable as the most rigid law we know. The only advantage is, as the Preacher expresses it, the beholding of goods with the eye—not a very great advantage after all.

II. The Proper Accumulation of Wealth (Prov. 16:8).

IT IS just as true as when Solomon wrote it, that "Better is a little, with righteousness, than great revenues with injustice."

This statement needs no argument, needs no proof. If we would have the honor of men, self-respect, and the blessing of God, there is no alternative.

III. The Improper Accumulation of Wealth (James 5:1-6).

THE apostle James speaks of a condition that will obtain in the last days (v. 3). There are many evidences that the condition he describes has had altogether too many fulfillments in recent history.

James excommunicates the rich who have defrauded their employees in order that they might fare sumptuously and live riotously. These unscrupulous rich have taken advantage because they were not resisted (v. 6). Such wealth is corrupted.

Notice once again that the result of their sin will rise to break them. It is a serious thing to trifle with sin, to eat the bread of iniquity. God has no patience with injustice in social relationships. Sooner or later judgment will come.

IV. The Proper Use of Wealth (Prov. 11:24-27).

LIBERALITY should characterize the child of God. It is true that the Bible condemns the attitude of imprudence, yet it also condemns the attitude of the miser. To withhold more than is meet, also tends to want.

How blessedly true it is that there is a recompense to giving. Here we read that the one who waters shall himself be watered. Our Lord affirmed the same truth in Luke 6:38.

To have it within our power to help, and fail to do so, is to bring upon ourselves censure and condemnation. Therefore, we should seek to perform the good (v. 27).

This passage concludes with the statement that one who searches after evil shall find that evil will come to him. The man who sets his heart to do wrong will not have to wait long to find the occasion to do that which is in his heart.

Many are the injunctions in the New Testament regarding the proper use of wealth. For example, the Christian has a duty toward his own family (I Tim. 5:8). He is enjoined to be sympathetic and generous in his giving to help others (II Cor. 8:1-15). Certainly he is to dispense his goods with the glory of God in view (cf. Col. 3:17).

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The FICTION Corner

BETTER LATE

By EDWARD STEVENSON

WELL, I'm certainly glad you're not seaisick. When I first saw you leaning over the rail I said to myself that you must be seaisick, though I couldn't see how anybody could get seaisick with the water so calm the way it is. Our room steward says that anybody that gets seaisick in this kind of weather wouldn't be safe on the lake in Central Park. He's a regular comedian.

And that reminds me, how much do you think I ought to tip him—the room steward, I mean? I'm not one that don't have to count my pennies, but still I want to do the right thing as to tipping.

You see, this is the first time we've been on a boat—my wife and me, I mean. Of course we've taken a trip up the Hudson with the kids, but I guess you wouldn't mention the Hudson River Day Line in the same breath with the S. S. Goliath, would you? The kids thought it was grand, though. They're grown up and married now, with kids of their own—except Judy, that is, and she hardly had time, not having been married quite a year yet—but it don't seem more than yesterday that they were running about like a bunch of wild Indians and getting into all sorts of mischief. Time certainly flies.

Whew! it's getting hot, isn't it? We must be coming into the tropics from the way it feels. Ever been down here before, Mr. — I don't think you mentioned your name, did you? . . . Arthur? . . . Well, I'm glad to know you, Mr. Arthur. My name's Bentham. I'd like you to meet my wife some time, too.

That's her laying in that deck chair down at the end. She's making believe she's reading that book, but she's sound asleep. The salt air seems to tucker her out.

As I was saying, time certainly flies. Now, you take me. Why, it seems it's only the other day that Ellen and me were getting married; and here we are, grandpater of six already.

We've been married thirty-five years. It don't seem possible, but that's what it is, all right. Why, say, I can remember the wedding just as plain as if it happened last week. It wasn't much of a wedding—you know, no fuss and feathers. Besides Ellen and I and the minister there was only the minister's wife and the church janitor, for witness. But I can still see the five of us standing there in the chapel, with the sun coming through a high window and falling all around us and turning everything golden. I remember Ellen specially. She was so pretty and little.

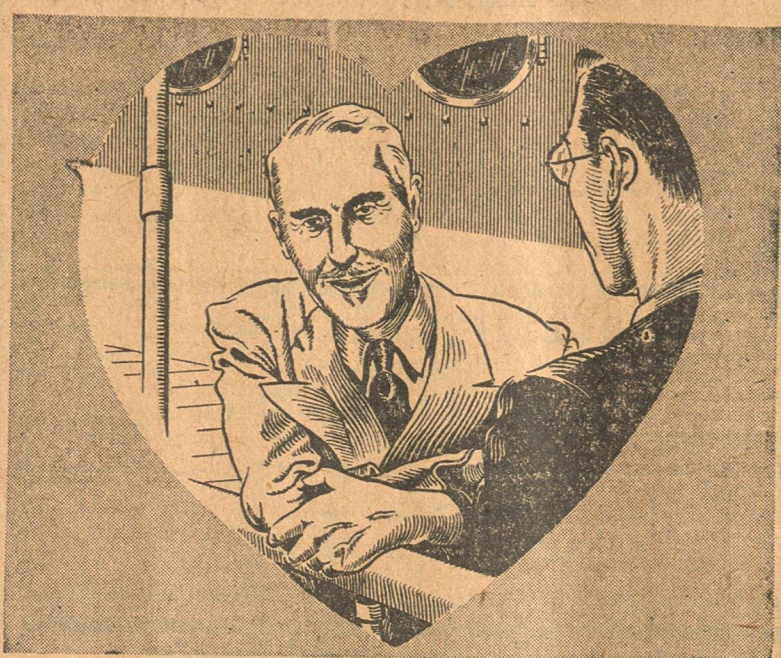
When I look back, I think Ellen and I must've been crazy, getting married the way we did. My gosh, I didn't have a cent to my name—it was all I could do to scrape up the money for the wedding ring. Engagement rings and honeymoons and all the fixings were out of reach as far as we were concerned.

I felt pretty bad, taking her right from church to a \$2.50-a-week furnished room. A wonderful girl like

her deserved better, and I told her so. A big wedding, a reception at the Waldorf—the old Waldorf, you know—and a honeymoon at Niagara Falls was little enough to her. But she just laughed. "If I wanted such truck," she says, "I'd've married Mr. Astor and not Johnny Bentham." That's the way she is. I didn't mind so much not having a big church affair, or a reception afterwards, but, gosh, what's a wedding without a honeymoon? I mean, it made me feel kind of low, not being able to provide even that.

You know, marrying Ellen was the making of me. I was just a shipping clerk at the time, but she made me study bookkeeping and when an opening in the company

Well, last year our company did pretty well and they gave all the old employees a month's pay for a bonus at Christmas—first bonus we'd had in years. So what did I do? Well, I figured with all the kids married and no one to take care of but ourselves, that we didn't have any real need for the money, so I didn't breathe a word about it to Ellen. You see, I'd been seeing these cruise ads in the papers and I thought to myself that's just the thing for Ellen and I. Twelve days, Nassau, Jamaica and Cuba, \$125 and up. I didn't say anything till about two weeks before we were to sail. Then I broke the news. Well you could've knocked Ellen over with a feather.



"First thing I knew she threw her arms around me."

came along I stepped right in. I'm head bookkeeper now. Of course that isn't so much—there's only one other bookkeeper—but being head of anything is pretty good these days, I always say. A couple of years back when I'd been with the company thirty-five years they put on a dinner for me at Jack Dempsey's and gave me a watch. Here it is. See what it says. "To John W. Bentham—that's my full name—for thirty-five years of devoted service. Atlas Paper & Supply Co." Mr. Stover, the president, made a speech. I did too—but I was too choked up to say much. You can bet I'd never've stuck around to get that watch if it hadn't been for Ellen.

And the kids; too, of course. When you get to be a family man you got to tend to business. Kit—that's short for Christopher—was the first; then Roger, Cynthia, Anthony, and Judy, the baby. Nice names, ain't they? Ellen picked 'em out.

They're all grown up now—fine young men and women, if I do say so myself—but there was times when you just wondered if they ever would. It was just one thing after another. Sick or healthy, they had you up to your neck in bills.

"Johnny Bentham," she says, "are you out of your mind?" "No," I says. "And I haven't robbed a bank, neither." So I told her all about the bonus.

Well, she still thought I was crazy. "Spending all that money on a little trip," she says. "Do you think we're millionaires? Johnny, I'll never put foot on that boat."

"Now, that's a fine howdydo!" I says, making out I'm insulted. "A woman refusing to go on a honeymoon with her husband!"

Well, she just looked at me and I just looked at her, and first thing you know she threw her arms around me and began kissing me, and what did the two of us do but end up laughing and crying like a couple of kids.

"Gosh, Mama," I says. "It's better late than never, ain't it?" . . .

Say, will you look at them porpoises!

Book Reviews In Brief

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING
—Glenn H. Campbell (Dodd, Mead & Co., \$4).

The origin of the Clan Campbell and the history of Scotland are synonymous and here the author, as a bearer of the famous name, takes the most interesting aspects of each and has woven them into a skillfully drawn account of the Campbells' hand in Scottish affairs.

Liberal illustrated, the book contains historical information written in an absorbing narrative form. In every Scotch crisis a Campbell had a responsible role in the ultimate outcome. One of the best chapters in the book concerns the story of the ill-fated Mary, Queen of Scots, on whose side the Campbells remained loyal with almost disastrous results.

The author, an advertising executive of Cleveland, O., took many pains to bring his readers an accurate, descriptive history of the Campbells. Not content with a long and diligent research in local libraries, he travelled to Scotland and covered personally the territory about which he writes. While the book is of primary interest to the Campbells themselves, many of whom know nothing of the fascinating background of the clan, every individual of Scotch descent and scholars of every nationality will find something appealing in its pages.

National Park Ideals

National parks in the United States, created by act of congress, are areas of national significance distinguished by superlative natural scenery, set aside for preservation as nearly as possible in unimpaired condition and dedicated to the use and inspiration of the people. In establishing the Yellowstone, first national park, congress quaintly designated it "a public park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," and provided against "injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural conditions. In establishing national parks no thought is given to geographic location. The area proposed for national park use is considered primarily from the standpoint of whether or not its principal features are of broad national interest.

A—HEM Up or Down?

From the atomic age point of view it may be a tempest in a teapot, but over the teacups and bridge tables the battle of the hem line is being fiercely joined by America's style-conscious opposite sex.

The issue, of course, is the new, low-slung skirt which fashion designers in Paris and New York have decreed shall strike the female tibia at a point only slightly higher than would be reached by a pair of bobby sox at full staff.

Many women like the sub-knee length dresses. Many others do not. Both sides are vociferous in their arguments.

In Dallas, 1,300 militant women organized the Little Below the Knee club as an outright revolt against long skirts. "Why should a girl cover up her legs—they may be her best selling points."

Whether or not the struggle against the gravitating hem line would be futile remained to be seen. Those mysterious molders of fashion in far away places traditionally have exerted an almost hypnotic influence over the ladies. That they would not have their way



this time seemed slightly improbable.

And there was another factor: Manufacturers, it was rumored, just aren't making short skirts.

AIRLINES: Not Just One

Calling for continuation of competition as a stimulus to aviation development, President Truman's air coordinating committee flatly rejected the idea of a single airline doing all of America's commercial flying abroad.

The committee's recommendation was considered a virtual death-blow to the "chosen instrument" policy which figured largely in the Howard Hughes contract investigations.

(During the hearings, Hughes accused Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), chairman of the senate committee investigating the national defense program, of offering to call off the inquiry if Hughes would agree to merge his Trans-World airlines with Pan American Airways and support the single international airline plan.)

Three reasons were advanced by the President's committee for their rejection of the plan: That it would retard development; that it would allow a small group of individuals to "interfere in policies of great international interest," and that there is no national security need for it.

"Continuation of competition among U. S. airlines in the international field" was recommended by the committee in its documented report.

HEADLINERS



IN BEVERLY HILLS, Stephan Hero (above) was languishing in jail after his father-in-law, Jose Iturbi, bigtime pianist, had charged him with child-stealing. Children were Hero's own, who had been placed in Iturbi's custody in 1943.

IN SEATTLE, Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman, former ambassador to Russia, had a harsh word for his former stamping grounds. Soviet leaders, he said, are counting on a U. S. depression to give them "an opportunity to push forward and expand the areas of their domination."

IN SANTA MONICA, Virginia Warren, 18, daughter of California's governor, hee-hawed rumors of a romance between her and Alabama's governor James E. Folsom, 33, widower, father of two children, who flew west for a visit in California. Said Folsom, "No comment."

Nazi Gold Put to Use

American military government authorities in Berlin have revealed a plan whereby about one million dollars in nonmonetary gold looted by the nazis will be sold for the benefit of refugees who cannot return to their own countries. It is being turned over to the International Refugees organization as the first installment of plunder, valued at several million dollars, recovered in Germany and Austria.

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Household Hints

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When winding a hank of wool, wind it on a moth ball. Then, if the wool isn't all used or is put aside for awhile, the moth ball discourages moths.

Backless summer dresses should be made with a jacket, if you want to get full service from them. On cool nights a light bolero jacket will protect your back.

Root vegetables retain their nutritive value and freshness longer if the tops are trimmed off before they are stored.

Your brown and white saddle shoes should be cleaned each day. Sloppy shabby shoes are never a sign of good styling.

Serve hot cakes or waffles with heated honey and butter mixed together. For extra flavor, mix a little orange juice and grated rind with the honey before heating.

Shake Turkish towels vigorously before hanging to dry. This will remove wrinkles and raise the nap.

New Typewriter Eliminates Chance of Spelling Errors

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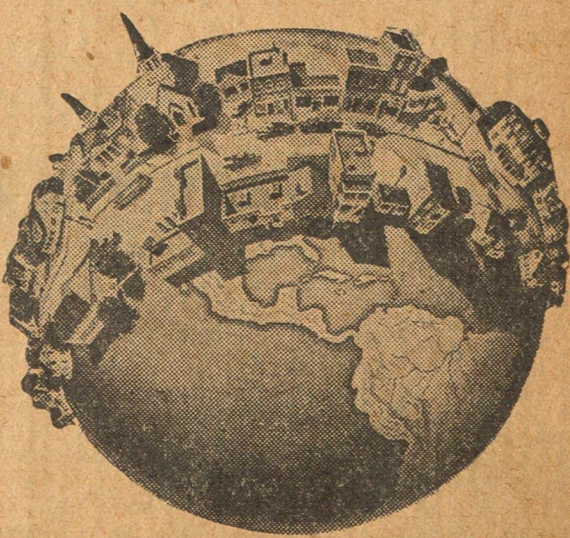
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Mrs. Troy Parson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield is im-
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after being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson
and son of Memphis spent last
week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. D. Wileman.

Mrs. Lloyd Wright and son of
Mobile, Ala., are guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seago.

Miss Edna Earl Helton of Mem-
phis spent the week-end here with
home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and
family are guests of Mrs. Hill's

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LIST OF LAND TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISS.

State of Mississippi, County of Tishomingo.
I Henry Marlar, Tax Collector of the County of Tishomingo, in
said State, will sell on the Third Monday of September, A. D., 1947,
at the South door of the Court House of said County, in the town of
Iuka, Mississippi to the highest bidder of bidders, for cash, if any
there be, all the following described lands, situated in said County,
on which the taxes remain unpaid at that date, to-wit:

Name of Owners	Division of	Total and Costs
Whitaker, W. W.	All SE 1/4 (except 137 A) 4.2.9	93 acres 5.57
Faulkner, Q. D.	Pt SW 1/4 21.2.9	120 acres 28.30
Faulkner, Q. D.	Pt SW 1/4 21.2.9	40 acres 6.01
Williams, Leslie	Pt SE 1/4 33.2.9	47 acres 11.06
Hall, Mrs. L. M.	W. pt YC&E of YC SE 1/4 1.3.9	110 acres 35.46
Lambert, Eunice	Pt NE cor. NE 1/4 2.3.9	1 acre 3.35
Alred, Fred	W side SW 1/4 3.3.9	60 acres 11.28
Alred, Fred	SW cor. SW 1/4 3.3.9	11 acres 5.90
A. Loveless	W side SW 1/4 13.3.9	87 acres 25.23
Wright, J. E.	Pt SE 1/4 16.3.9	95 acres 16.43
Wright, J. E.	Pt SE 1/4 16.3.9	65 acres 12.06
Morgan, Shelby	NE 1/4 2.5.9	160 acres 23.30
Morgan, Shelby	NW 1/4 2.5.9	160 acres 23.06
Deaton, H. A.	SE 1/4 13.6.9	40 acres 8.42
Cox, Arthur	Pt W 1/2 NE 1/4 15.2.10	10 acres 9.34
Milligan, Bickie	NW cor. NE 1/4 23.2.10	20 acres 5.61
Moser, C. S.	E side SW 1/4 25.2.10	110 acres 18.92
Barnes, Leslie	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 10.3.10	40 acres 6.65
Loveless, A.	S pt NW 1/4 18.3.10	32 acres 9.62
Watson, Mrs. S. E.	Bet. cut-off Rd. & H. NW 1/4 18.3.10	1 a. 11.18
Demorse, Andy	Pt SE 1/4 24.3.10	1 acre 3.19
Howard, S. F., Est.	W end S 1/2 NE 1/4 27.3.10	50 acres 9.18
Powell, B. G.	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 11.5.10	40 acres 5.77
Dean, W. T.	SW cor NE 1/4 20.5.10	5 acres 3.66
Dean, W. T.	E pt NW 1/4 20.5.10	60 acres 12.46
Haley, J. A.	Cor. pt. Frac. Sec. 23.2.11	83 acres 12.85
Haley, J. A.	SW 1/4 NW 1/4 27.2.11	40 acres 8.55
Haley, J. A.	Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4 28.2.11	79 acres 12.88
Martin, W. H. & Charles	N 1/2 NW 1/4 30.2.11	80 acres 17.26
Bacon, G. A.	Pt E 1/2 NE 1/4 15.4.11	10 acres 3.98
Ware, E. A.	Frac. E 1/2 Sec. 3.5.11	30 acres 8.84
Alexandria, Annie Mae	Pt E pt SE 1/4 17.5.11	7 acres 4.93
Swindle, H. H.	Pt 28-29 pt NE 1/4 18.7.11	1 acre 3.50
Walker, Fannie	Pt. Blks 50, 55, 56	4.21
Beard, Luther	Deed Book P-28 - 288 pt Blk 38	3.89
Coman, Sarah, Est.	Pt NE 1/4 19.3.11	3.26
Sparks, Percy	Pt SW 1/4 19.8.11	3.86
Town of Burnsville		
Hendrix, M. W.	19 Blk. 7	13.83
McCullar, W. F.	20 Blk. 7	40.04
Watson, W. C. Jr.	Pt N Hl. 9 & 10 3/4 acre 9	15.08
Watson, Mrs. S. E.	Cor. Pt. 6 1 acre 9	10.25
Kennedy & Harwell	NE pt. 11 1 1/2 acres 9	40.04
Foot, J. D.	Pt. 4 12	15.08
Marlar, J. A.	Pt 5 NW pt 6 12	18.72
Town of Paden		
Rhodes, W. R.	4 and 5 3	12.33
Geno, J. C.	6 and 7	4.76
Town of Tishomingo		
Candler, Mrs. F. A.	14 26	5.41
Town of Dennis		
McRae, C. L.	7 and 8 Blk 23	4.84
Nichols, Will	SW cor SW 1/4 14.6.10	4.93
Town of Belmont		
Boggs, J. L.	Pt SW cor. SE 1/4 12.7.10	3.18
Yellow Creek Drainage District		
Blakney, Dewey	All East and South of canal of SW 1/4 24.2.9	119.5 acres 53.31
Woolsey, Mrs. Estelle	All that part of the south half of NE 1/4 which lies east of Yellow Creek 25.2.9	40 acres 19.24
Marlar, J. A.	Beginning at the NW corner of SW 1/4 run south 45 rods; thence E 30 degrees south 45 rods; thence north 45 rods to right of way of Southern Ry. Co.; thence west 45 rods along railroad to point of beginning. 7.3.10	10.5 acres 6.97
Loveless, A.	That part of the NW 1/4 which lies north of the Burnsville and Iuka Water Creek Public Road 18.3.10	1.5 acre 3.22
Mackey's Creek Drainage District		
Nixon, W. M.	Com. at a point 522 feet west of the R/W of the IC RR and on the south boundary line of said NE 1/4 8.5.10 run in a northwesterly direction along the said R/W 82 rods; thence west to the West boundary line of said quarter; thence south 63 rods; thence to point of beginning 8.5.10	3 acres 3.38
Dean, Ward	Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Sec. 20 T. 5, R. 10 run north 160 rods to the northeast corner of said quarter; thence west 23 rods; thence in a southwesterly direction to the channel; thence down the channel to the south boundary line; thence east 100 rods to the point of beginning 20.5.10	40 acres 13.00
Mooney, 5 acres, more or less, west of Bay Spring Road south of Rock Branch the said road being the east line and the branch the north line in the SW cor. of NE 1/4 20.5.10	2.5 acre	3.26
Dean, W. T.	1/2 of above NE 1/4 20.5.10	2.5 acre 3.26
Trimm, John	The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 36.5.9	15 acres 6.50
Given under my hand at Iuka, Miss., this August 18, 1947.		
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mother and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoble, Michi-
gan are visiting her mother, Mrs.
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Mr. Kenneth Booker of Memphis
spent labor day here with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Seago, Mrs. Lloyd
Wright and son, spent the latter
part of the week with Mr. and Mrs.
Basil Hall of New Site.

Mr. Aaron Wileman made a brief
trip to Memphis with his brother
Darvell who spent a few days here.

Mr. C. J. Linton spent Friday
with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Book-
er. The Bookers are building a new
house.

Mrs. Opal McAnnally and child-
ren were Sunday guests of Mrs.
C. H. Heton.

Mrs. Liza Robinson spent Sun-
day in Red Bay with her brother.

Mrs. G. A. Holder is improving
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D. C. Daugherty.

COUNTY AGENTS NEWS

Joe and Billy Sims, of Holcut 4-
H Club, have six mature cows, of
which three are registered. These
boys sell whole milk on a milk route
and receive more than \$100.00 per
month in cash. They have a fairly
good summer pasture, and plan to
have ten acres of oats and vetch
for winter pasture. Very little feed
is bought as they have plenty of
soybeans and lespedeza hay.

Bobby Wimbish, 4-H Club
Member, has three registered Jer-
seys giving milk. He sells cream,
feeds skim milk to hogs, chickens,
and three calves. His cream check
amounts to \$50.00 to \$60.00 per
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Local Items
of Interest

Mr. Billy Pace is recuperating at his home from a tonsillectomy, performed in Memphis last Saturday. His sister Mrs. Milton Blissitt of Memphis spent several days this week in the Pace home.

About 30 of the young set in Iuka had a chicken dinner on the Balcony at Jones Cafe Monday night, and went to State Park afterwards for an evening of dancing. Bill Silk who has been spending two weeks here supervised the planning.

Mr. Luther Kinard, sanitation officer with the Health Department suffered painful injuries to his hand Monday, when he fell while spraying in the down town area. Stepping into a hole, Mr. Kinard lost his footing and fell, cutting his hand on a broken soft drink bottle. Rushed to the Corinth hospital several stitches were taken in

the palm of the left hand.

Charles Sharp, grandson of Mrs. Ben Massey who is in the Navy, is here on leave. After his fourteen days, he will return to San Diego.

Mr. Hafford Stephens and family of Memphis were week-end guests of Mrs. L. F. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, enroute to their home in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The young couple were married in an important social event in Winchester, Tenn., August 23rd. Mr. Austin Smith was a groomsman in his brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey and children have returned home from Morristown, Tenn., where Mr. Ramsey has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Floyd and children of High Springs, Florida are visiting relatives in Mississippi and other points. In Iuka they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. N.

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Gober and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey.

Mrs. Frances Turner and baby of Mobile, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mrs. Chester Ralph of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been visiting her father, Mr. G. C. Stephens and other relatives in Spring Hill community.

Mrs. J. A. (Gus) Brown is now at her home and greatly improved from the operation, underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dugan have returned from Booneville where Mrs. Dugan has been under the care of her physician.

Mrs. Fred Yates and Fred Yates, Jr., have returned to their homes after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yates last week.

Mrs. Raymond Stribling and daughter Kitty return to their home in Florence this week. They have been the guests of Mrs. E. G. Payne.

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"If you are interested in building terraces on your farm this year, ask at the County Agent's office about the plan of the school" Mr. Keller said.

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Europe Goes Socialist

WESTERN Europe may escape communism by a narrow margin, but it has definitely turned to national socialism. To such horse sense as I may have, it seems an inopportune time was chosen for such an experiment.

To get back to a peacetime productive basis, the destruction of five years of war must be replaced. The destroyed, or badly crippled, railroads must again be operating at, or near, maximum capacity; coal must be coming from the mines in as great, or greater, quantity than before the war; bombed or worn out industrial plants must be rehoused and largely reequipped; farms must be rehabilitated and farm animals replaced.

All such things call for work and materials, and both cost money, which the nations of Europe do not have in their national treasuries. To issue paper money only adds to their present inflation.

Under such conditions, we would depend upon what we know as "venture" capital to accomplish the needed results. There is plenty of "venture" capital in Europe. It might have helped to do the needed job, but the turn to socialism has driven it under ground. The turn to socialism removed all chance of investing that capital in transportation, mines, industry or agriculture with any reasonable assurance of a profit for the investor. Those who have it, many thousands of individuals, are making every possible effort to keep their money under cover until they can spend it on one grand final debauch of gaiety.

NO CONFISCATION

In turning to socialism, no western European nation has so much as suggested confiscation of private property. It is all to be paid for—over a period of years—on a basis of fair valuation. Taking it over now "as is" means the government must do the rehabilitating before it can be operated and be productive. To have waited for the socialistic experiment could have meant that private capital would have done the rehabilitating job. When production was again normal, the governments could have taken over going concerns, if the people still wanted socialization.

Today America is being asked to do what private owners of Europe were not encouraged to do. We are asked to finance an experiment in national socialism; to provide the money with which to rehabilitate the destroyed or worn out production facilities of Europe. For us there is a political, but not a partisan, question involved. Western Europe, after bungling the job, is now asking that we take the hard way of financing the comeback, so that their, and our, civilization may survive.

Entertaining Ourselves

ON THE lawns of the Orange, Calif., high school building grounds we ate a pot luck dinner before attending the ball game between teams of the Rotarians and the Lions. We joked and jollied one another, and commented—favorably of course—on the cooking ability of the women folk. Dinner over, everyone went to the ball game, under the lights that had been presented to the school by the two service clubs. Everyone knew all of the players, business and professional men of the town. That game produced more thrills, was more wildly exciting, than any professional game I ever witnessed in the Cubs or the White Sox parks in Chicago. It must have been good, for it ended in a tie of 0 to 0. Such recreation as that pot luck dinner and ball game, and other forms of home-provided entertainment, has replaced, for us, the attempt to find thrills and pleasures at the theaters, the night clubs and professional sport meets of the metropolitan centers. In any comparison the city comes out a bad second. The pot luck dinner was far superior to anything a night club could provide. It was eaten under a glorious moon with the clean air and the fragrance of flowers in our nostrils. The chatter of friends was more entertaining than the nasal tones of a crooner, or the rancorous laugh, or angry argument produced by too much liquor. Me for the thrills and entertainment we provide for ourselves in our home town.

Marshall Field I was a typical, patriotic, good citizen kind of American. He built a fortune by selling merchandise to other patriotic good American citizens. Having known Marshall Field I, I know he would not appreciate having the fortune he left to posterity spent in the promotion of un-American communism.

In America there is a job for everyone who will work. In Russia you either work or you do not eat.



HOG HOTEL—3 FLOORS, 50 ROOMS, 500 GUESTS . . . Once a flourishing "watering place" for dignified ladies and their very proper husbands, the old Hotel Colfax at Colfax, Iowa, now shelters the elite of the hog world—purebred swine which are being developed as seed stock for Midwest farmers. Picture at left shows a sow feeding her brood in the old marble lobby of the hotel. Wayne Fox, former army air corps captain and one of the brothers now running the National Swine Palace, is the man taking notes. A general view of the once ornate hotel is shown at the left, while inset is the old hotel ball room, now the scene of livestock auctions where the boars and gilts strut their stuff.

GILDED PALACE

Once Ornate 'Watering Place' Harbors Elite of Swine World

WNU Features.

COLFAX, IOWA.—Pigs in the parlor? No, sir! As any housewife will testify, a parlor is no longer good enough for them, particularly in view of prevailing pork prices. They should reside in a gilded palace these days. And that's just what's happening. Pigs are living in a pretentious palace.

Here at Colfax hogs are housed in the old Hotel Colfax, once fashionable and famous "watering place" of the Victorian era, and now re-named the National Swine Palace.

The occupants of these plush surroundings, of course, aren't just any old hogs, nor are they just any old purebred hogs. Only special strains of certain breeds of purebreds are admitted—strains that the owners of the palace are developing to produce pork at lower costs against the eventual day when low prices again force farmers to begin squeezing every cent out of their feed bills.

Mecca for Millionaires.

Once a flourishing hostelry, Hotel Colfax was built in 1877 and later remodeled at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000. It lists on its yellowed hotel registers the names of widely known and still prominent families of the Middle West.

Guests would arrive in high-wheeled horseless carriages and linen dusters, staying for days and sometimes weeks to bathe in the healing mineral waters bubbling from springs scattered over the ground.

By the time World War I came along, however, the bathing public seemed to have lost interest in the hotel's health-giving waters. Shortly thereafter the government leased the hotel as a veterans' hospital at a rental of \$45,000 a year. Huge sums of money were expended in remodeling the building to suit the ideas of army officers. A Turkish bath costing \$20,000 was torn out; elaborate apartments were built for the officers in charge. Officers' parties were "the talk of the town."

Generally regarded as a "white elephant," the hospital within two years became the subject of a congressional investigation. At only one time, it was learned, had there been more than 100 patients in the

hospital. The 30 remaining patients were transferred to another veterans' hospital and the once luxurious hotel saw the end of its role as an instrument of mercy.

Abandoned for Years.

Since 1922, the structure has stood empty. A large wing was torn down and the rest of the hotel was dismantled.

When the postwar housing shortage developed, plans for remodeling the building for returning G.I.s and their families were heatedly discussed, but finally abandoned as impractical. It was then that the National Purebred Livestock exchange purchased the building and grounds. Purchase price was \$75 per acre for the 160 acres of land, with the once ornate palace "thrown in for good measure."

Down in the hotel basement where dignified ladies and their very proper husbands once took Turkish baths (men to the room on the left), prime specimens of Yorkshires, Durocs, Tamworths and other breeds now snore in deep beds of wood shavings.

In the kitchens where rich foods for the guests once were prepared, hogs are spoon-fed on a carefully balanced diet of proteins, vitamins, minerals and carbohydrates.

The newly-painted ball room has been converted into a sales pavilion where livestock auctions are held. It is complete with show ring and runways, all ankle deep in clean sawdust and with upholstered theater seats for the bidders. Across the lobby a spacious, glass-enclosed sunroom now serves as a maternity ward where sows and their little pigs convalesce after the trials of

farrowing.

In the wooded parks surrounding the palace, hundreds of head of livestock—hogs, cattle, sheep and horses—develop while they wait to be taken to Midwest farms for foundation stock of meat you will be eating three and four years hence.

Edwin and Wayne Fox, the brothers who are responsible for the National Swine Palace, are both gifted with a sense of humor and admit that they have had "a lot of fun" along with the work of making the building and grounds presentable.

Pictures of hogs leaving the elevator, of a sow feeding her pigs in the middle of the old marble lobby and of a lonely gilt, Juliet, mournfully waiting on a grilled second-floor balcony for her Romeo, decorate the office.

Still Pioneering.

The man behind the palace is genial Frank Fox, pioneer Iowa resident and twice candidate for congress. As the founder of an old, progressive feed manufacturing concern, he is known personally to thousands of Midwest farmers for his pioneer work during the past 40 years in promoting balanced rations for livestock. He still speaks two or three times a week at farm meetings throughout the corn-hog belt. Although question periods following his talks often last until 1 or 2 a. m., Fox thrives on the sessions. His friends claim they are seldom able to get him off the subject of livestock but they readily testify that the stories of his experiences "keep them sitting on the edge of the chair." When they do get him off the subject of livestock, talk inevitably swings to politics and economics, where he also is classed as a "pioneer thinker."

And now he is pioneering once more. His idea is that the average farmer—the farmer who grows the meat—must have the best producing strains of purebred livestock available. This, he contends, is essential if livestock growers are to avoid the starvation income so widely prevalent among them during peacetime.



Satisfied as He Is

A SMALL boy had been in trouble all day. In the morning he had broken a neighbor's window while playing baseball. At the lunch table he had quarreled with his little sister and made her cry. That afternoon he had broken his promise not to tease the canary.

Exasperated, his mother told him he must go to bed without his dinner. And before he crawled in, she suggested that he include in his prayers a plea that God would make him a better boy. As he knelt by the side of the bed, his mother was astounded to hear him say:

"Dear God, please make me a better boy if you can. But if you can't, never mind. 'Cause I'm having an awful good time like I am!"

STIMULATION



Patient—Doctor, does a fish diet strengthen the brain?

Doctor (who is fond of fishing)—Perhaps not; but going fishing certainly seems to invigorate the imagination.

That Was Long Ago

Willie was doing penance in the corner.

"I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he sighed. "I never heard of but one perfect boy, anyway."

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point a moral.

"Dad," came the silencing reply, "when he was little."

Looked Bad at First

The man lay in the middle of the street, flat on his stomach, wriggling and writhing. The crowd of onlookers stood by helplessly. A tall, flustered woman pushed her way through the crowd.

"Why doesn't someone help this poor man?" she exclaimed. "Can't you see he's suffering?"

Upon receiving no answer from the crowd, she promptly jumped astraddle the poor fellow's back. "I've just finished a course in first aid," she explained. Whereupon she vigorously began to administer artificial respiration.

The man stopped squirming and looked over his shoulder at the woman on his back.

"I don't know what you're trying to do, lady," he grunted. "But I'm trying to fish my hat out of this manhole."

Young Hubby—Dear, do you know that many a carpenter's mistake can be covered with a little putty and paint?

Safer Character

HUNTERS going into the Sand mountain region of Alabama during the past few seasons have been disappointed to learn that their favorite guide, Hezzy Wofford, has given up leading hunting parties and now acts as a guide for fishermen.

"Hezzy," inquired one hunter, "don't you like hunters?"

"Fust rate," replied Hezzy.

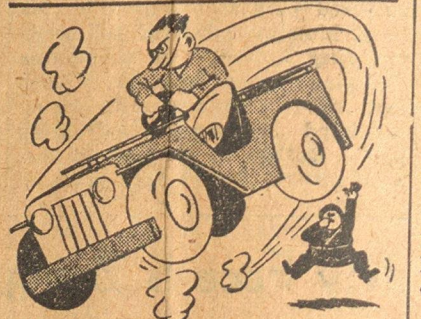
"Do fishermen pay more?" asked the hunter.

"No," answered Hezzy. "If anything, a little less."

"Then, for goodness sake, Hezzy, why have you deserted us?"

"Well," explained the grizzled old woodsman, "I just got plumb tired of being mistook for a deer. So I changed my job. So fur, ain't nobody mistook me fur a fish."

WAR NERVES



Man at the wheel of a jeep to traffic cop—This jeep broke through the German lines in Africa, Sicily and France, and you expect it to stop for a red light!

Blanket of Sod

Jake Peabody, who is the official gravedigger in a small town, is extremely absent-minded. One day he so far forgot himself as to dig a grave so deep he couldn't get out of it. For several hours he yelled for assistance, but no one came to rescue him.

About dusk, Cephus Wofford, who also occupies an official position in the same town—he's the official drunkard—staggered through the cemetery and heard Jake's plaintive voice for aid.

"What's the matter?" asked Cephus, looking down into the darkening grave.

"Get me out of here!" replied Jake. "I'm cold!"

"No wonder you're cold," retorted Cephus. "You ain't got any dirt on you!"

A Lot of Help

A young matron stalled her car at a traffic light one day. She stamped on the starter, tried again and choked her engine. Behind her an impatient motorist honked his horn steadily. Finally she got out and walked back to his car.

"I'm awfully sorry, but I don't seem to be able to start my car," she told the driver pleasantly. "If you'll go up there and start it for me, I'll stay here and lean on the horn."

Discouraging

Two matrons were discussing a mutual friend.

"What's bothering Sally?" asked one. "She looks simply furious."

"Oh, she's trying to reduce and she just weighed herself on one of those scales with the new speaking attachment."

"But what happened?"

"Well, when she stepped on the scales, the voice said, 'One at a time, please!'"

Professor—What is the opposite of gladness?

Class (in unison)—Sorrow.

Professor—And what is the opposite of woe?

Class (still in unison)—Giddap.

STAMP OF IDENTITY

Fingerprints Reveal Startling Tales

Loops, whorls and arches on the ends of a person's 10 fingers irrevocably spell out his identity, no two sets of fingerprints in the world being identical. That is the basis on which the far-flung activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's identification division are carried out.

Many unusual stories lie behind the more than 103 million fingerprints now on file in the FBI's identification division. One set of inked finger impressions may tell of a long-sought murderer captured when his prints were checked with the FBI. Another set establishes the identity of an amnesia victim, restoring a loved one to his family. A third identifies a victim of a fatal plane crash.

In addition to criminal prints the FBI's fingerprint files contain personal identification prints, army, navy, marine, civil service and alien prints. Daily, thousands of new prints are being forwarded to the identification division by local law enforcement agencies.

Many Strange Cases.

The story behind the fingerprint card of Charles Sidney Worthington is illustrative of the many strange angles encountered by FBI fingerprint experts in making identifications.

Wanted for violation of the theft from interstate shipment statute, Worthington had been a fugitive since 1934. When he was arrested

under an alias in June, 1944, on a charge of false representation, Astoria, Ore., authorities forwarded his prints to the FBI for a fingerprint check. There identification experts determined they were identical with those of Charles Sidney Worthington. Returned to West Virginia, the long-sought fugitive was sentenced to serve two years and six months in a federal penitentiary.

Missing persons, victims of tragic accidents, amnesia cases and the like are often identified through a search of their fingerprints through the FBI's files.

When a right hand was found in the stomach of a shark caught at Miami Beach, Fla., the finger impressions were forwarded to the FBI. They were found to be identical

with those of a young Texan who had enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve. The tanker on which he had been assigned had been sunk off the coast of Florida.

Ease Father's Doubts.

Arrangements were made recently for a harried father to visit the FBI war casualty section. The father, although notified of his son's death in action during the battle for Southern France in 1944, refused to believe that the deceased had been his son.

An FBI fingerprint expert set his mind at rest. The father was shown his son's army fingerprint card and the prints taken of the deceased soldier. The expert gave a detailed explanation of the two forms and pointed out that they were identical.

Doggone—Ditto the Big Deal

KANSAS CITY, MO.—It's a dog-gone shame but this, in reality, is the way a local realty deal went.

A Kansas City real estate salesman's prospect was a dog-lover interested in a certain property because it was in a quiet neighborhood where a lack of traffic seemed to assure a safe place for his favorite dogs. Several dogs near his home had been hit by motorists and

he was anxious to move.

The salesman assured him that any occasional automobile maneuvering in the new neighborhood proceeded at a snail's pace.

"It's a deal," the prospect said. "Draw up the papers." Just then a squeal of brakes and a dog's yelp came from the street. Both men ran out. There lay a dead dog. The deal was off.

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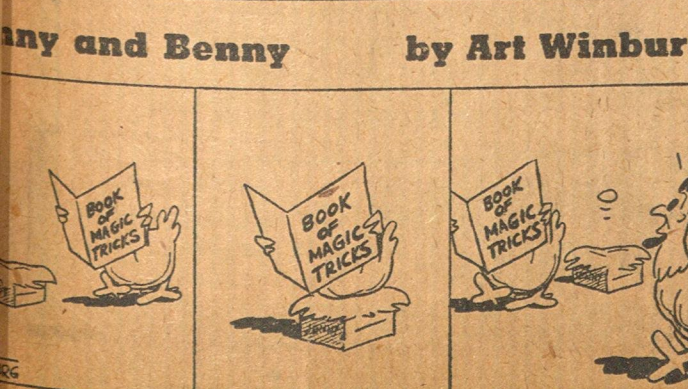
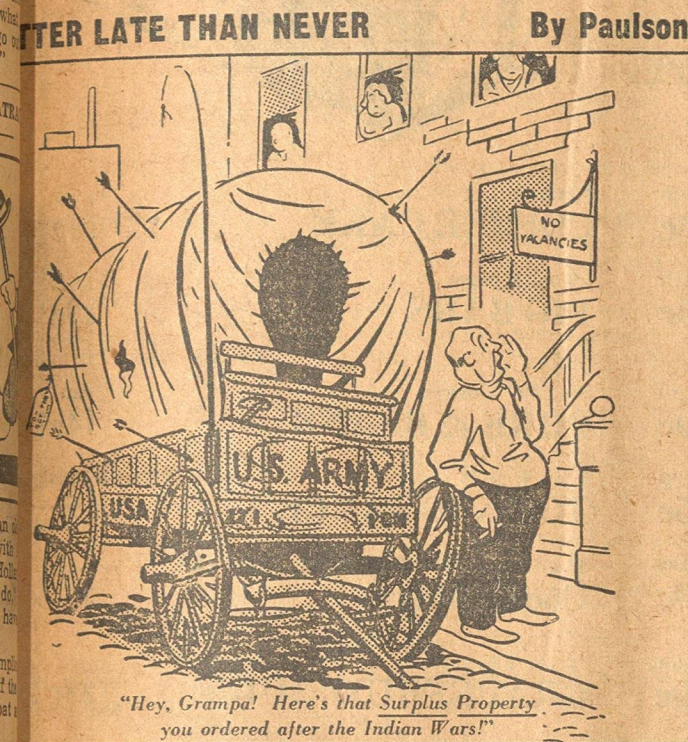
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Secrecy Veils Great Ore Hunt

Diggers Are Seeking Lodes Of Precious Uranium on Every Continent.

LONDON.—Surrounded with secrecy, scientists are engaged in the greatest mineral hunt since the California gold rush of '48.

On every continent, not excluding the frozen Antarctic and congealed subcontinent of Greenland, 20th century rock hunters are seeking the greatest lodes of all time—deposits of uranium and thorium—the mere possession of which may assure a nation's place in the sun of the foreseeable future.

Already Canada is in a strategic position in regard to North America.

Settled areas of Europe, Asia and America, as well as the wilderness, are being probed for the all-important ores. The radioactivity searcher of today has the advantage over the old-time gold hunter in that he doesn't have to see the ore to know the mineral is present.

From airplanes flying at 2,000 feet or higher, "Geiger counters," or mechanical devices which record radioactivity, can tell whether beneath the innocent-appearing surface below there will be found uranium or its priceless cousins.

May Try Ocean.

With Geiger counters it eventually may be possible to prospect the floors of the oceans themselves. For the first time, then, there may be reason for trying to stake out an area of open ocean for a single nation.

What are the minerals which are being sought so avidly?

Foremost is uranium, the substance from which the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan was made.

From uranium comes plutonium, of which was made the bomb that dropped on Nagasaki. Uranium comes from pitchblende and the yellow mineral carnotite, usually found in sandstone.

Thorium is the most common of the "rare earths," and it is found on every continent, but usually not in paying quantities. It was used commonly to make mantles for gas lamps.

It is found most commonly with monazite, a common mineral in India and Australia.

Plenty Available.

Uranium is not an uncommon mineral. It is more common than admium, bismuth, silver, mercury or iodine, and is about 1,000 times more prevalent than gold.

The British physicist, M. L. Oliphant, on a recent tour of Australia, said the known deposits of uranium were enough to supply current power needs for 100 years.

Oliphant predicted that by the time uranium gave out, other elements, probably including nitrogen, would be used.

The largest known deposit of uranium is in the Belgian Congo, an enormously rich African colony.

The second richest site is at Great Bear lake in the Northwest territory of Canada. In this day of transpolar strategy, Great Bear lake, on which the atomic safety of the United Nations depends, is in an uncomfortable position.

It would find itself in a potential combat zone with an initial trans-Arctic assault.

Find Wreck of 13 Planes; Fixes Fate of 40 Yanks

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—A special unit of the Royal Australian air force is reported to have found the wreckage of 13 lost U. S. warplanes in a two-year 36,000-square-mile search of Dutch New Guinea.

K. M. Rundle, squadron leader, said he and seven crewmen of a Catalina flying boat also discovered the remains of one Dutch, six Australian and 70 Japanese planes.

They established the fate of 40 Americans and seven Australians. No crewman of any of the lost planes had turned up alive since shortly after the end of the war.

One U. S. plane was reached after a 22-hour canoe journey. Bodies of the crew, still in the plane, were buried.

Little Girl Finds Kitten She Found to Grandmother

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—A little girl knew she would not be allowed to keep the kitten she found.

She was sure her grandmother would like to have it.

That's why borough police found a kitten in the mailbox in front of a hotel when they investigated to see what made those noises. Even a very little girl knows that when you want to mail something, you have to put it in the mailbox.

Auto Accident Death Trend Shows Slight Drop in U. S.

CHICAGO.—Death still rides the nation's highways, but he isn't traveling quite as fast as he once did, the semi-annual report of National Safety Council showed.

At the half-year mark, 1947's death toll stood at 14,480. This was 9 per cent below the 15,890 chalked up at this time last year.

The improvement was made in the face of a travel upswing estimated at 11 per cent.

Cities, Towns Erase Confusion of Names

Thousands Have Changed, Says Report of Survey.

WASHINGTON.—Meredith F. Burrill, director of the U. S. board of geographic names, has released a survey on the work of the board in helping to simplify names and end the confusion of similar ones.

While there are still 12 Plainfields and six Philadelphias in the United States, Burrill said much progress has been made toward ending the "names" confusion.

Many cities undoubtedly would have changed their names except for local pride and expense, Burrill said.

"Geographic names are not fully rational," he explained. "Citizens maintain the name of their town more out of emotion than reason sometimes."

Some names have become so firmly established that it is unlikely they ever will be changed, even if they are confusing, such as Virginia City in Nevada, Montana and Virginia.

Among the thousands of place names that have been changed since the board was established in 1890 are a long list of towns and cities that have dropped the final "h" in "burgh" and the "ugh" in "borough."

Pittsburgh, Pa., is a major exception. All the other Pittsburghs in the postal guide—there are 10, including one Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn.—have dropped the "h."

The board has urged citizens to drop the words "town" and "city" from the name of their communities. Those terms are particularly prevalent in the Midwest.

Many still retain the terms or change town to ton.

Incidentally, the term "city" seems to have no effect on the growth of a community. In fact, Burrill pointed out, only Oklahoma City and Kansas City have grown to be real cities.

Some "cities" have fewer than 1,000 persons.

The board is not always interested in changing the name of a town. For instance it favors retaining names of Indian, Spanish and French origin.

Nor does it favor changing the name of a town to honor an individual unless he has achieved "great eminence."

School Faculty Finds Key To Permanent Wedding Tie

SILVER SPRING, N. Y.—Handcuffs are a poor substitute for the wedding ring, members of the local high school faculty found.

At a summer party, the group staged a mock wedding. The ceremony culminated as the "groom"—a village trustee—tenderly clasped a pair of handcuffs around his "bride's" wrists.

The "minister" improvised: "You whom metal has joined together, let no key put asunder."

The words proved to hold more truth than poetry when the padlock key failed to work.

An hour later, a deputy sheriff was summoned from a nearby town and legally "dissolved" the marriage.

Rabies Cases From Bites of Dogs Shows Increase in U. S.

NEW YORK.—The number of rabies cases from mad dog bites is on the increase in the United States, a Rockefeller foundation scientist disclosed in making recommendations for federal regulation to keep the disease under control.

The scientist, Dr. Harold N. Johnson, warned also that the vampire bat, a carrier of the disease, has been found in Mexico near the U. S. border, and might migrate into this country.

Dr. Johnson's studies, made under auspices of the international health division of the Rockefeller foundation and the Alabama state board of health, were reported on in the annals of the New York Academy of Sciences.

"The gradual increase in the prevalence of rabies in the United States is due to the lack of concerted action in combating the disease," Dr. Johnson reported.

"Rabies has been eliminated from many communities, but in the absence of any restrictions on the movement of dogs from an area infected with rabies, the disease is apt to be reintroduced."

Report on Farm Mortgages Shows Increase in Year

NEW YORK.—Institute of Life Insurance reported that farm mortgages in the United States had increased by 170 million dollars in the last year, bringing the total to 5.25 billion dollars.

Except for 1945, the farm debt last year was the lowest in 32 years and represented a reduction of about 20 per cent from the total outstanding at the beginning of the war, and more than 50 per cent from the 10.8 billion dollar farm mortgage debt peak of 1923, the institute said.

The upward climb of 170 million dollars in 1946 was the first increase in 17 years.

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- How did Julius Caesar meet his death?
- What is the number of degrees around the equator?
- What is the largest inland sea in the world?
- Which is the most populous of the South American countries?
- Who was it said: "These are times that try men's souls"?
- Are Ethiopians Christians?
- Does a barrel of compressed air have more buoyancy than a barrel of air at atmospheric pressure?

The Answers

- Plato.
- Yes. The Union ship Kearsage sank the Confederate cruiser Alabama in European waters off Cherbourg, France.

Star Spangled Banner Key Watched Had 15 Stripes

The Star Spangled Banner that Francis Scott Key watched "through the perilous fight" had fifteen stripes. From 1795 to 1818 the American flag had fifteen alternating red and white stripes. Two extra stripes stood for the two newest states in the Union, Vermont and Kentucky, admitted in 1791 and '92.

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Plowing demonstration and showing various types of plowing for the benefit of all concerned. Such as Flat bottom plows, Gang Disc, Sulky plows, Bush and Bog Disc plow, Sub Soiler and possibly other if available.

A very large crowd will be expected at both occasions. A Ford tractor and International tractor will also be displayed.

Date Saturday, September 6th, and if rained out will be Saturday, September 13th.

LOCATION AND TIME: Iuka Flower Shop, between Bullard's Tourist Camp and Iuka, 10:00 a.m. Belmont, Mississippi, at Baseball park just below ICRR 2:00 p.m.

Bring someone with you.
J. L. Bullard, Dealer, Iuka, Mississippi.

and I am going to do my best to show you that I appreciate this honor and confidence. To those who did not see fit to support me, I hold no ill will against them and earnestly request full cooperation from everybody.

OIL HEATERS
Phillips & Yates

TO THE PEOPLE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY

I do sincerely thank you for all you have done for me. For every kindness, courtesy and your vote.

I believe I have done my best in the service rendered you during my administration as Circuit Clerk and my politics have always been clean.

To you with whom I have worked I thank you for every assistance rendered me, the association has been pleasant and you contributed much to my happiness. You are very dear to my heart and I shall never forget you along with many, many other faithful friends.

It makes me very sad to know that I must leave Iuka. The people

THANKS

I thank you good people from the depth of my heart for the splendid vote you gave me an August 5th, which assured my election as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I will show you my appreciation by making you an honest, upright and efficient Sheriff. I sincerely ask the cooperation of the good people from the start.

Again thanking you for your cooperation and with kindest regards to all, I am

Your friend
C. L. Pace, Jr.

PARTY LINE COURTESY speaks louder than words!



Allow a little time between calls to permit others to have their turn at the line.

GIVE OTHERS
A CHANCE

Complete calls quickly. This assures better service for you and your party line neighbors.

KEEP CALLS
BRIEF

Be sure phone is placed securely on hook after each call. Remember, one phone off the hook ties up an entire line.

HANG UP
CAREFULLY

When another party on your line has an emergency, please release the line quickly...and pleasantly.

RELEASE
THE LINE IN
EMERGENCY

FOR A PLEASANT PARTY LINE

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Incorporated

here have taken me into their hearts and loved me and this has been mutual. Where ever I get em- ployment and am located I shall always cherish my stay with you. Again I thank you for every- thing. Sincerely your friend Verna E. W.

Kroger

Mr. Kroger had a Horse...

In 1882, Barney Kroger, founder of The Kroger Company, had a horse. He also had a way of buying enough groceries to fill the wagon sold them from door to door. Now Kroger is a big company. But only because it gives the better values that Mr. Kroger began in 1882.

Come to Kroger for finer foods at bigger savings. Take the new Kroger bread as an example of Kroger's everyday low prices. Made with twisted dough for finer, whiter texture. You can't buy better bread.

2 large loaves

25c



Cherry Pecan Golden Layer
CAKE

each
53c

Krunch
COFFEE CAKE

Orange Cocoanut
COFFEE CAKE

each
19c

10 oz. Kroger
FIG BARS

no. 303 Green Giant
PEAS

can
20c

No. 300 Kroger
PORK & BEANS

Angel Soft
FACIAL TISSUE

box
25c

8 oz. Hunt's
TOMATO SAUCE

No. 2 1/2 Country Club
HOMINY

2 cans
23c

The Pause That Refreshes 6 bottles
Coca-Colas

16 oz. Calumet
BAKING POWDER

can
19c

46 oz. Kroger
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Finest Brand
MATCHES

6 boxes
29c

All 5c
CANDY BARS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Box Wash, St. Hales
PEACHES

lb.
16c

U S No. 1 Selected
RED POTATOES

Red Tokay First of Season
GRAPES

2 lbs.
25c

Tender Sweet Golden
GREEN-CORN

Delicious
APPLES

lb.
15c

Tender Fresh
POLE BEANS

47 oz. Libby's
TOMATO JUICE

can
27c

No. 2 1/2 Flint River
PEACHES

No. 1 Kroger All Green
ASPARAGUS

can
27c

Eatmore
OLEO

No. 1 Kroger's
FRUIT COCKTAIL

can
25c

16 oz. Kroger
SALAD DRES.

Kroger Soda
CRACKERS

1 lb. box
23c

Pure Cane
SUGAR

Pure White
MEAL

10 lb. bag
83c

Evaporated
PET MILK

Avondale Self_rising
FLOUR

25 lb. bag
\$1.73

4 lb. carton
PURE HOG LARD

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A BIG DIFFERENCE

Some time ago a fellow said to me: "I've watched the Mississippi Committee of the U. S. Brewers Foundation and their program of self-regulation. They're doing a good job!"

"Their success in separating the sale of beer from the sale of bootleg whiskey outdoes anything we expected," he said.

For a long time people associated beer and whiskey but that situation's different today in Mississippi. People are recognizing the difference between the illegal sale of bootleg whiskey and the legal sale of beer.

the beverage of moderation.

Just the other day I was telling W. W. Pierce, director of the Mississippi Committee of the U. S. Brewers Foundation that his committee through its program of education and vigilant self-regulation was doing a good job in seeing that beer is sold only by those who obey the law and who regard their beer permits as a privilege they will not abuse.

Joe Marsh

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THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Show Starts 7:15

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 8-9

"The Michigan Kid"
Rita Johnson — Jon Hall

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPT. 10-11

"13 RUE MADELINE"
James Cagney

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 12-13

"Code of The Outlaw"
Kirby Grant — Fuzzy Knight
Comedy and Serial

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 15-16

"Till The End of Time"
Dorothy McGuire — Guy Mafdon

SOMING SOON—

LADY IN THE DARK
CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA
THE BEGINNING OR THE END

IF IT IS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES — ALL KINDS

SCHOOL ROOM SUPPLIES

STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS

OFFICE SUPPLIES & FILES

WE HAVE IT

THE VIDETTE — PRINTER

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES — STATIONERY

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