

Stanley Willis Takes Emergency Hospital Presidency

Annual Reports Show About \$90,000 Worth Of Charity Work

Stanley D. Willis, trust officer of the National Metropolitan Bank, elected president of Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon, has assumed his new duties as head of the institution. Annual reports for the hospital yesterday showed it is doing a large amount of charitable work for the sick in the District.

"During 1940," said Mr. Willis, "the hospital rendered approximately \$90,000 worth of purely charitable services for which the patients paid nothing."

"While the hospital receives money from various sources to defray the cost of certain hospitalization, in many instances the sums so received fall far short of the actual cost of the services rendered."

"In view of present conditions, therefore, the affairs of the hospital will require careful management to keep within its budget."

Superintendent Reports.

Scope of the hospital activities was disclosed in the report of B. B. Sandridge, superintendent, submitted to the annual meeting of the board of directors. Treatments in the outpatient department, where much free service is rendered, it was shown, totaled 46,979 for 1940, while in-patient days service amounted to 85,758. The Emergency Hospital ambulance answered 3,848 calls. Clinical laboratory examinations amounted to 80,278.

Ward patient days in 1940, which included substantial charitable service, numbered 32,855, while the private and semi-private patient days totaled 52,903.

The hospital has lost a number of its personnel to the Government service, both civilian and military, during the defense emergency, but new personnel has been added, and those remaining, it was reported, have increased their devotion to the institution. Among those who have left the hospital for public service of various kinds are nurses, doctors, medical stenographers, telephone operators, elevator boys and orderlies.

Four new members were added to the board at yesterday's meeting: Frederick Bradley, H. L. Rust, Jr.; E. Russell True and Thomas H. Reynolds.

Willis Former Treasurer.

By electing Mr. Willis president, the Board of Directors raised him from the post of hospital treasurer, which he had held for two years. Officers re-elected were Samuel H. Kauffmann, first vice president; George A. Garrett, second vice president; Dr. A. B. Moore, secretary.

Thomas H. Reynolds, assistant trust officer of the National Metropolitan Bank, was named treasurer, succeeding Mr. Willis.

Members of the board include the following: Mrs. Bush Auchincloss, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Frederick Bradley, Walter F. Chappell, G. Howland Chase, Harry Freeman Clark, Dr. William Earl Clark, Mrs. George Calvert Bowie, Dr. H. L. Danner, David E. Finley, William J. Flather, Jr., George E. Fleming, Mrs. Sherman Flint, Dr. H. A. Fowler, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, George A. Garrett, C. C. Glover, Jr., Dr. James N. Greear, Jr., Mrs. John Gross, J. Thilman Hendrick, William F. Hill, Myron A. Hofer, J. Edgar Hoover, Mrs. J. Reginald Huldecker, Mrs. Simon Kann, Dr. H. M. Kaufman, Samuel H. Kauffmann, Harry King, Dr. Joseph Kreiselman, John O. La Gorce, Dr. G. W. Leadbetter, Charles Colfax Long, Dr.



STANLEY D. WILLIS.
—Star Staff Photo.

Strength Is Necessary To Hold Peace, Knox Tells Naval Engineers

Sees Courage Also as Vital; 'Complimented' By Germany

Courage will defeat potential enemies, but strength will provide peace, Secretary of the Navy Knox declared last night in discussing national ideals which will carry this Nation through threats from abroad. Addressing the American Society of Naval Engineers in the Willard Hotel, Col. Knox said he accepted as a "compliment" remarks from Germany that he was a war leader. Mr. Knox declared that "I accept that kind of a declaration from Mr. Hitler."

He told the engineers charged with providing better material ships and armament that there would be "peace only if you have the power to enforce it."

Though the United States Navy now has more than 1,000 units as components of its combat and supply organization, Mr. Knox said the most perfectly built ship is ineffective unless manned by men of courage.

Though there is an increasing increment of air force, Mr. Knox said the "fate of a nation rests on sea power."

Capt. Claude A. Jones, organization president, told the group that "we can not buy time and that once lost it cannot be regained." Through vision, he added, there must be preparation. He pointed out that the Navy is taking full advantage of lessons of the present war and has found that theories and experiments have been proven.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chief of the Maritime Commission, acted as toastmaster.

Plan 'Palestine Fair'

Young Judea Clubs of Washington have arranged a "Palestine Fair," to be held from 3 to 10 p.m. tomorrow at the Jewish Community Center. Proceeds will be used to aid the organization's scout project in Palestine.

C. C. Marbury, Dr. William B. Mason, Mrs. Rose Wallach Merriam, Benjamin S. Minor, Dr. James F. Mitchell, Dr. Daniel B. Moffett, Dr. A. B. Moore, Dr. Thomas E. Neill, Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, Jr., Thomas H. Reynolds, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, H. L. Rust, Jr., Mrs. George P. Scriven, Dr. A. R. Shands, Richard Shands, E. Russell True, Dr. John W. Warner, Dr. Charles Stanley White, Stanley D. Willis.

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A—Garden Pinks and the Sky's Own Blue side by side in a "super coat" as Vogue dubs the coat you wear night and day. Of Forstmann's cloud-soft wool plaid. A Washington collection fashion. Misses' sizes ----- \$39.75
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B—A Woman Walks in Flower Printed Rayon Crepe with its own gentle wool jacket. In open, navy with violet, rose with rose. Sizes 18 to 42 ----- \$25
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MISSES' DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR.

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E—You Gaze without Squinting in a shady brimmed balibunt!—open crowned, rayon velvet banded, its artless streamers down your back. White with black, all black. Head sizes 22 and 22½, \$7.50

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Down the Garden Walk—Arnold's Classic Spectator Pump (G), white buck with brown, blue or black calf ----- \$10.95

Pandora's Breeze Inviting Mesh (H) in a new pump—heelless, toeless—cool white brightly trimmed with red, blue or green Summer suede ----- \$14.75
WOMEN'S SHOES, SECOND FLOOR.

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at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on station WJSV Monday through Friday—starting Monday, April 28th (instead of 9 o'clock in the morning, the time you have been accustomed to hearing her report on "What is New in the Stores Today").

Deaths

ADAMS, MARY ELIZABETH. On Friday, April 25, 1941, at her residence, 1000 Adams, beloved wife of James Adams. Funeral from the home of her son, John Adams, 1000 Adams, on Monday, April 28, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Church, Fairfax Station, Va., for interment. Burial offered at 10 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

BERNARD, CHESTER F. JR. On Friday, April 25, 1941, at Providence Hospital, CHESTER F. BERNARD, 27, beloved son of Mrs. Chester F. Bernard and Mrs. Bernice M. Bernard, 200 Granville drive, Silver Spring, Md. on Monday, April 28, at 10 a. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

CLARK, BLANCHETTE BUTLER. On Friday, April 25, 1941, at her residence, 2530 N. W. BLANCHETTE BUTLER CLARK, beloved wife of George D. Clark. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Remains will be interred at 10 a. m. on Sunday, April 27, at Frazier's funeral home, 3849 R. A. W. on the National Pike. Interment at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 3014 R. A. W. on the National Pike. Memorial service at 2 p. m. on Sunday, April 27, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 3014 R. A. W. on the National Pike.

COLE, ELMER J. S. On Thursday, April 24, 1941, at Walter Reed Hospital, ELMER J. S. COLE of 1701 16th st. n.w., beloved husband of Lillian Cole. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., until 9:30 a. m. Monday, April 26, at 10 a. m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

DONALDSON, WILLIAM E. On Saturday, April 26, 1941, at his residence, 2014 Adams st. n.w., WILLIAM E. DONALDSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Lillian E. Donaldson. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by F. A. Talbot.

Why Must They Die? No. 27

The place: New Hampshire avenue and M street N.W. The accident: A 27-year-old man was killed instantly when struck by a heavy concrete mixer truck. Victim, who had been attempting to cross M street from south to north in unmarked street crosswalk, died of a crushed skull. Truck was proceeding east.

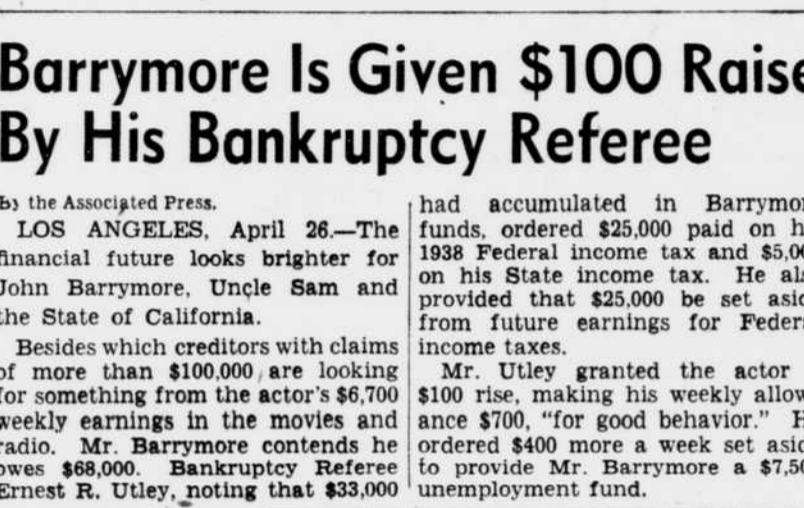


Diagram indicates how 27-year-old pedestrian was killed as he attempted to cross M street N.W. from south to north in unmarked street crosswalk. Heavy concrete mixer truck that struck him coasted to stop after impact, as indicated. 'X' is at point of impact, and encircled 'X' represents spot at which body lay after accident.

Coroner's jury verdict: Driver held for action of Police Court under the Negligent Homicide Act.

Elmer J. S. Coe Dies; Connected With R. F. C. Elmer J. S. Coe, resident of Washington for the last 10 years, died Thursday at Walter Reed Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G street N.W., with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

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Barrymore Is Given \$100 Raise By His Bankruptcy Referee. Besides his creditors with claims of more than \$100,000 are looking for something from the actor's \$6,700 weekly earnings in the movies and radio. Mr. Barrymore contends he owes \$68,000. Bankruptcy Referee Ernest R. Utley, noting that \$33,000 had accumulated in Barrymore's funds, ordered \$25,000 paid on his 1938 Federal income tax and \$5,000 on his State income tax.

Patrol (Continued From First Page.) then having them go to the bottom of the ocean." Senator Hill expressed the view that the use of convoys "would not mean at all that we would send an expeditionary force abroad." He said there was now no place to land an expeditionary force in Europe and added: "Our problem is to supply the British—why send additional men over there to be supplied?"

Parole Violator Gets Limit in Shooting Of D. C. Policeman

Parole Violator Gets Limit in Shooting Of D. C. Policeman. Concurrent Sentences Are Given 10 Others In Series of Crimes. District Court justices yesterday granted concurrent sentences to 10 men, whose crimes averaged four each, including robbery, burglary and automobile theft. This method of permitting prisoners to serve several sentences at the same time reduces his penalty to that customarily exacted on conviction for a single offense.

Justice Lets ordered Thompson to begin serving the 5-to-15-year term after he has completed a 4-to-12-year term given him last week on a charge of housebreaking. The shooting occurred when Sgt. Baker attempted to arrest Thompson in connection with a long series of housebreakings. Mr. Caldwell said additional charges of housebreaking probably never will be brought against Thompson because he is expected to serve 27 years under his present sentences.

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North Texas Teachers Take Penn Relays Half Mile. North Texas Teachers' College team, made up of three Texans and a lead from New York, raced through a half mile in 1 minute 27 seconds today to retain its 880-yard championship in the 47th annual Penn Relay Carnival.

Text of Ship Proposal

Inter-American Committee Recommends Taking Over of Alien Vessels. The text of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee's recommendation to the governments of the American Republics for a common policy toward foreign flag ships tied up in their ports by the European war follows:

Whereas: Subparagraph (D) of article 2, resolution IV, on economic co-operation, of the meeting of foreign ministers of the American republics at Panama in 1939 charged the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee with studying and proposing to the governments the most effective measures for mutual co-operation to lessen or offset dislocations in the trade of the American republics resulting from the present war.

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Cemetery Lots. GUDE BROS. CO. 1919 F St. N.W. National 4276.

V. L. SPEARE CO. 1009 H St. N.W. Funeral directors.

Col. Stenseth Assigned. Lt. Col. Martinus Stenseth of Washington has been assigned by the War Department as commandant of the Air Corps Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nev.

UNCLE SAM ENDORSES CHAMBERS FUNERALS FOR VETERANS. The Greater Chambers Co. 1400 Chapin N.W. 31st & M N.W. 517 11th S.E. Riverdale, Md.

Administrative Setup Held Sole Assurance Against Crises

Society of International Law Told U. S. Must Join in Effort

Delegates to the 35th annual meeting of the American Society of International Law today had posed for their consideration the thought that the sole assurance against recurrent world upheavals is administrative machinery—capable of enforcement—operated by the United States and other nations.

This thought was advanced by speakers last night as the society neared the end of a three-day session at the Carlton Hotel. On today's program was the election of officers, followed tonight by a banquet at which the speakers will be Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament; Henry Breckenridge of New York and Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the budget.

At last night's session, two papers were delivered, one by Amos J. Peaslee of New York on international constitutional law, and another by Egon Ranshofen-Wertheimer of American University. The papers were discussed by William S. Culbertson of Cambridge, Mass., and Edward Meade Earle of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, the latter saying that after five years of study of military affairs he was convinced that if the United States acts with reasonable promptness Germany will not win the war.

He added that by this he meant that the United States will win the war.

Suppression Urged for Vanquished.

The present struggle, Mr. Ranshofen-Wertheimer said, will not only be in vain but will end in the greatest chaos if democracies fail to recognize that by attempting to defeat Nazi-ism they have undertaken the moral and material obligation to see that the law of nations order is fully established and secured against future relapse.

They must suppress, he continued, the inevitable tendency on the part of the defeated forces to re-establish themselves and they must occupy and control vast territory until it is safeguarded.

The deepest pitfall to be avoided, he continued, in international organization is the creation of a false sense of security. The mere existence of a League of Nations, he said, weakened their defense effort and lulled public opinion to sleep, he said.

Mr. Peaslee said that the fact must be faced frankly that such government as the Society of Nations now possesses has proved inadequate to preserve peace and order and to guarantee the rights of the nations.

With 300 years of failure of mere alliances and associations, and with the experience of two world wars in a single generation costing per day in money alone more than what should be the normal cost per year of effective organs of international government, he said, "we can afford to take no daring risks."

Eventual Co-operation Seen.

Mr. Culbertson said that if there is patience and careful working, nations of the world will find a point where unity and co-operation will express itself. Miss Wambaugh said the League of Nations machinery would have been adequate to preserve order if the United States had been in instead of out of it. She added that if world order is to be re-established, the United States must play its full share.

Mr. Earle said that the United States after winning, it cannot withdraw as it did in 1919. He asserted that there was a lot of "middle-headed" thinking on disarmament, following the last world war, because other countries were disarming at a time that Germany was arming.

Late yesterday the lawyers heard from Prof. Herbert Wright of Catholic University, who discussed "The Moral Basis of International Law." He saw that just as there is a moral duty for individuals to obey civil law, so is there a moral duty for States to obey the universally recognized rules of international law.

Calls for Faithfulness.

"Treaties," said Prof. Wright, "would have no binding power if not for the observance of a law of nature, enforcing the faithful performance of promises and contracts forbidding the violation of conventions that are wrong and sinful."

Another speaker at yesterday's afternoon session was Prof. Hans Kelson of the Harvard University law school. He said that if "we seek the causes of the wars by which the peace guaranteed by the League of Nations was broken, we find that they were primarily territorial conflicts."

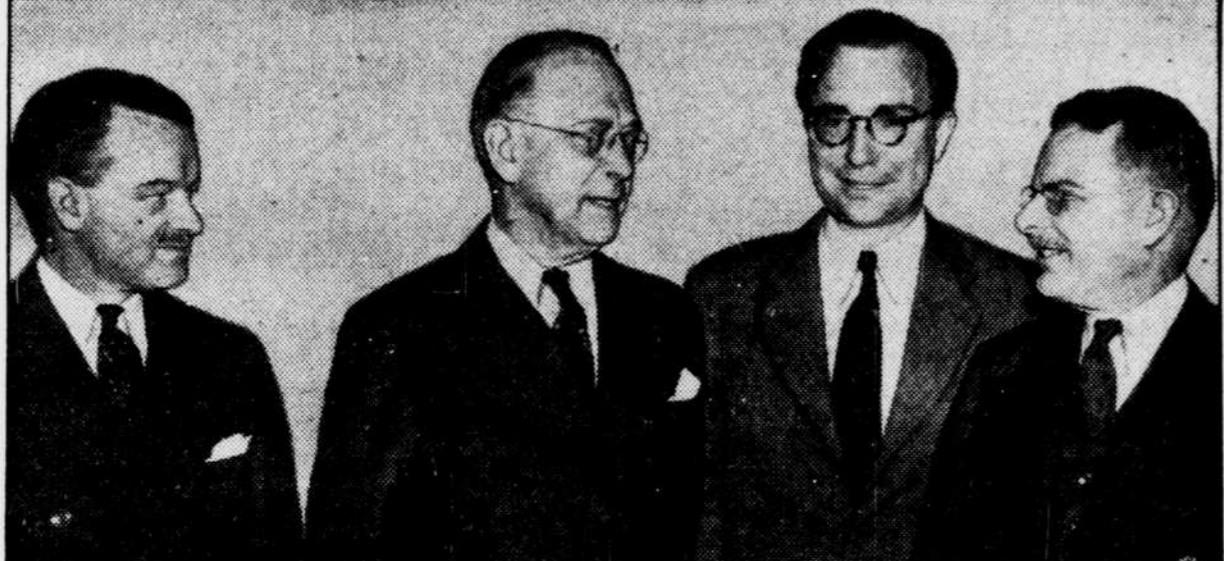
Prof. Kelson said the establishment of "an international court with compulsory jurisdiction over States" would be a considerable limitation upon so-called sovereignty of the States subjected to this jurisdiction. But experience teaches that States submit more easily to an international court than an international government.

"The Problem of Post-War International Economic Organization" at a luncheon meeting of the teachers of international law and related subjects, Dr. Henry F. Grady, president of the American President Lines, said this was one of the major issues of the time.

Regardless of the outcome, he said, our task is "to preserve and advance the liberal trade policy which we have pursued since 1934." The prospects of success for this program, he said, "will, of course, be encouraging in the event of a British victory." In other circumstances our task may be much more difficult, but all the more important, for then the cause of freedom must look to the New World alone for refuge and strength.

The Undertaker Rings True

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Cooper is in good health but she won't be for long if undertakers don't stop knocking at her door and asking for her "dead" body. "It's a very nerve-racking job," she says, "but I know I must do the work of a practical joker. The first time a hearse arrived was bad enough. The second time was worse, but the pay-off came when a florist delivered a huge wreath tagged 'From Husband.'



INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS—Holding the platform at the late sessions of the American Society of International Law yesterday at the Carlton Hotel (left to right): Prof. Frederick S. Dunn of Yale University, Jesse S. Reeves, vice president of the society; Dr. Edward L. Hambro of Northwestern University and Prof. Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago. —Star Staff Photo.

Powder Squirting Used by Bandits in Grocery Holdup

Store Owner Yields \$6; Two Men Are Robbed Within Two Blocks

The District's underworld made use of a new weapon last night—the powder squirting, which blinds but does not kill.

The victim was Groceryman Maurice Wolfson. Two colored youths walked into his establishment at 601 First street S.W. and first ordered some parcels of food. Suddenly one pulled out a toy squirt pistol, according to police, and announced a hold-up.

At the same moment he began squirting a stream of powder into the groceryman's eyes; seized funds estimated at \$6, and fled.

A more orthodox kind of unlawful activity centered last night in the 100 and 200 blocks of L street N.W., where two hold-ups were staged within a half hour.

Robert D. Everett of 1116 P street N.W. was grabbed from behind at 10:30 p.m. by two colored men as he walked in the 200 block, police reported. He said he lost a billfold containing \$49.

Samuel Solomon of 637 I street N.W. was robbed one block away at 11 p.m., police said, by two colored men who held him at the point of a knife, taking \$20.

Representative Jacobson, Democrat of Iowa reported his automobile stolen yesterday from its parking place at New Jersey avenue and C street S.E. Police recovered it this morning in the 300 block of I street S.W.

Two girls who resembled Indians, with high cheek bones, were reported by police to be responsible for the loss of \$5 by James D. Pickrel, 2316 First street N.W. He said he was standing at Fourteenth and Girard streets N.W., when the girls engaged him in conversation and slipped a billfold from his hip pocket.

Scoutcraft Display Draws Capacity Crowd

Demonstrating their work in many crafts, trades and vocations, Boy Scouts of the Cathedral district opened an "exposition of Scouts in action" last night at Eldbrook Methodist Church, Wisconsin avenue and River road, before a capacity crowd, and planned to continue the display today and tonight.

Novelty in electricity, radio, cooking, camping, first aid, printing, seamanship and other vocational guidance demonstrations are displayed by the Scouts.

Linn C. Drake, District Scout executive, expressed "surprise" last night at the "comprehensive demonstration of what boys can do under leadership" in that part of the Scout program, which he said "teaches boys to fit into all sorts of situations." The exposition is a valuable example of the Scouts' preparation and shows how they can be of public service in an emergency, he declared.

The exposition will be continuous until 9 o'clock tonight.

\$7,540,000 Authorized For Army Day Rooms

A program for the construction of 2,386 company day rooms at a cost of \$7,540,000 in 25 permanent Army tent camps was authorized today by the War Department.

At the same time it authorized an immediate start on various improvements at nine Air Corps stations at an estimated cost of \$6,740,000.

The day rooms are designed to provide enlisted personnel with a place to read and enjoy themselves during their free time. Each day room will be assigned to one particular unit for its use alone. The Army's tent camps are scattered through the Southern States and California.

Trueblood Sent to Mexico

Edward G. Trueblood, assistant chief of the State Department's Division of Cultural Relations since last August, has been designated second secretary of the American Embassy at Mexico City, the State Department announced today.

No Tears Left to Shed as London Bids Children Good-By Again

LONDON, April 26.—Wagons loaded with bicycles and baby carriages rumbled through London's streets to railway stations today to accompany more than 2,500 children again heading by train for the country as a result of the sharpness of recent rains.

About 2,000 had left earlier in the week following some high casualties among women and children. Most children had been removed from London early in the war, but many returned when air attacks during the winter lessened. Oddly enough, this withdrawal was almost tearless, although the gravity of the occasion was obvious. One father who gravely walked away from the train after kissing



MAY QUEEN—Mary Parran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parran of St. Leonard, Md., has been elected queen of the May Day Festival at Arlington Hall Junior College, to be held May 24. She is a senior at the school.

Stabilized Conditions in Soft Coal Industry Pledged by Ickes

Regulations Extended For Two Years by New Guffey-Boland Act

Vigorous and impartial enforcement of the Bituminous Coal Law was promised by Secretary of the Interior Ickes today, as Government regulation of soft coal prices, designed to stabilize the Nation's largest mining industry, embarked on a new life span.

The new Guffey-Boland Act extended for two years the industry regulations which under the old statute would have expired last midnight.

Mr. Ickes said the Bituminous Coal Division of the Interior Department now is in a position "to aid the industry effectively in curing economic ills which have beset it for nearly two decades," and that, with the industry's co-operation, the division would be able to "maintain stabilized marketing conditions so that producers will be able to compete with each other on a fair basis, avoid the tremendous financial losses of the past, and serve the public efficiently and satisfactorily."

It will be necessary, he pointed out, to adjust the price structure continuously to keep it in line with changing conditions.

Edward A. Gray, Coal Division director, informed producers that their membership in the Bituminous Coal Code did not expire today, but continues uninterrupted under the Guffey-Boland Act.

However, Mr. Gray said, any producer so desiring may present by May 2 a request for withdrawal from the code predicated on the April 26 expiration date of the old Coal Act.

Code members are required to observe minimum prices and marketing rules. Producers not members of the code are subject to a 19.5 per cent tax on the sale of coal, but may dispose of their coal at whatever price they choose.

Orchestra Leader Gets Two Years in Assault

MONROE, La., April 26.—Robert E. (Blue) Steele, orchestra leader, yesterday was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary after a jury convicted him of assaulting a Federal officer. The jury deliberated less than 15 minutes.

Steele was charged with assaulting Sidney H. Pratt, a deputy revenue collector, who attempted to collect \$722 in delinquent social security and amusement admission taxes from the orchestra leader in Lake Providence, La., last April. Pratt now is in a Monroe hospital in a critical condition, physicians testified.

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Two Defense Firms Work for \$1 Fee on Each \$10,000,000

Chrysler Paid \$2 for Tank Plant Work, Senate Committee Is Told

In the midst of sharp criticism of fees paid contractors for supervising defense construction work, a Senate committee learned today that two industrial concerns had contributed their services on the basis of \$1 payment for each \$10,000,000 involved in the project.

Brig. Gen. Brehon Somervell, construction chief of the Army Quartermaster Department, told the Senate Defense Investigating Committee the Chrysler Corp. had been paid \$2 for architect, engineering and management services in constructing the Government's \$20,000,000 tank plant at Detroit.

He said the Humble Oil Co. received \$1 for similar services on a \$10,000,000 ordnance plant at Baytown, Tex., near Houston.

These fees compared, Gen. Somervell said, with a maximum of approximately \$700,000 paid one contractor on a much larger project.

Hidden Factors Boost Cost. Going one more into the question of construction costs for Army cantonments, the committee was told yesterday afternoon by Gen. Somervell that the total would be about \$838,000,000, instead of the \$500,000,000 originally estimated, adding that the higher cost was due to factors "which could not be foreseen."

Barracks at Fort Meade, Md., for example, he explained, cost about \$15,000 each instead of the estimates of about \$8,000 to \$9,000, largely because of outlays for labor and also due to advances in cost of material, particularly lumber. Speed, he said, was another item.

Hugh A. Fulton, committee counsel, said he was convinced that the per capita cost of the wooden barracks construction was greater than the per capita cost of building permanent housing in Frederick, Md., comparable in population to the cantonment, adding that it cost \$1,090 to house a soldier at Fort Meade while permanent housing could be constructed for \$1,056 a person in Frederick.

Many "Barn" Carpenters. Mr. Fulton asked if it were not Gen. Somervell's opinion that more than 10 per cent of the carpenters at Fort Meade had any real experience.

"I wouldn't want to fix any percentage," Gen. Somervell said, "but I wouldn't hesitate for a moment to say that a large percentage were 'barn' carpenters rather than 'cabinet' carpenters."

Mr. Fulton remarked at one point that "in many cases contractors are getting fees out of all proportion to anything they have made before." He added that he could see no reason why the Government should act "as a Santa Claus" to contractors.

A Strong Statement. "That's a pretty strong statement," Gen. Somervell replied. "I don't think we are acting as a Santa Claus."

He said the percentage fee granted to cost-plus construction contractors was based on a scale recommended by leading members of the construction industry and drawn up by a special departmental committee. The average of all fees on construction contracts, he said, had been 17 per cent.

"Measured on a commercial scale," he said, "these fees are very reasonable in my opinion."

New Song Hails Chief Sir Patrick Dollan, lord provost of Glasgow, Scotland, is now celebrated in song. One of his offices is the presidency of a home guard battalion. The battalion's bandmaster, Lt. H. B. Hutchison, has composed a new marching song in honor of the lord provost's recent knighthood. The march is called "Digger President—Sir Pat."

Dog Collars Needed Dogs of Mount Albert, New Zealand, must go without collars, and the situation is considered so serious that it was discussed at a meeting of the Borough Council. Town Clerk T. R. Congalton reported that the loss of a shipment of buckles had put the contractor to the council 26,000 collars behind schedule, and he was unable to indicate when supplies would be forthcoming.

Fishermen of Scotland are reaping small fortunes this season.

French Seek 'Ersatz' Gas VICHY, France, April 26 (AP)—France's Economic Council discussed today the possibility of franking an "ersatz" gasoline—a substitute fuel to meet a shortage said to be growing worse daily.

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Roosevelt 'Running After War,' Nazi Editorials Declare

Seeks Out Danger Far From U. S. Coasts, Boersen Zeitung Writer Says

Berlin, April 26.—Obviously inspired editorials in the German press said today that "Roosevelt is running after war" and repeated the words of Adolf Hitler that ships destined to aid Britain "which come before our torpedo tubes will be torpedoed whether with or without convoys."

Two well-known writers, Adolf Halfeld of the Hamburger Fremdenblatt and Karl Mergerle of the Boersen Zeitung hoisted danger signals in simultaneous editorials. Mergerle declared that Roosevelt's record "justifies any Japanese policy."

"The President is picking a quarrel," Mergerle wrote. "He is seeking out danger far from American coasts, he is seeking incidents, he wants provocation. War is not coming to America, but the President is running after it."

Hitler Words Recalled. "He lifts war zones in the moment when war really approaches these zones," he recalled in a reference to the Red Sea, "and German submarines, mines, air and raider warfare is just properly unfolding."

Both writers said it was time for American interventionists to recall the words of Hitler that "whoever believes he can help England must know one thing above all—every ship which comes before our torpedo tubes with or without convoys will be torpedoed."

This warning, Mergerle said, stands as before, for every American merchant ship.

It is the Italian as well as the German view, he said, that "in spite of the Roosevelt decree a war zone in the Red Sea and (Suez) Canal Zone still exists."

Japanese Warnings Cited. The writer added that any effort of the United States to participate in the war on the side of England "is to be regarded in the light of the three-power pact."

Referring to recent Japanese press warnings to the United States, Mergerle said, "all three allies are clear about the aggressive character to Roosevelt's policy, and are determined to meet it with suitable defense means."

"When the President must send American ships several thousand kilometers over the sea in order that they come into the war zone and can be seen, then God knows America's property and lives are threatened, one knows who the aggressor is."

China Deeply Satisfied By Latest U. S. Moves

CHUNGKING, April 26.—Deep satisfaction was expressed here today over the United States' newest move to support China's currency, and over President Roosevelt's statement that patrol of the seas by American warships would be extended as far as necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere.

Financial quarters hailed the current agreement signed in Washington yesterday, under which the United States will provide \$50,000,000 to support the Chinese dollar, as welcome not only for financial reasons but because it "brings the signatories closer together."

Political observers said President Roosevelt's declaration on patrol of the seas was even more important to China than the stabilization agreement. They conceded it concerned the Atlantic sea lanes primarily, but pointed out that "nowhere will Roosevelt's remark be studied more carefully than in Japan."

Some went so far as to say that extension of the warship patrol means as much to China as the reopening of the Burma road to war supplies last October.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas Dies; Active Church Worker

Mrs. Anna M. Thomas, 71, who was active in church and Parent-Teacher Association affairs here for 20 years, died yesterday in her home, 717 Massachusetts avenue N.E., after a long illness.

Mrs. Thomas was president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Reformed Church. She was a past oracle of Fidelity Camp No. 6701, Royal Neighbors of America, and also had held various offices in the Parent-Teacher Associations of Peabody and Carberry schools.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence S. Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur H. Van Horn of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss M. Rebecca Thomas of Washington, and five sons, Frederick and Donald Thomas of Washington, Eugene S. Thomas of New York City, Clarence S. Thomas, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md., and Arthur N. Thomas of San Francisco.

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Argentine President, Accusing Congress, Begins Decree Rule

Legislature Is Charged With 'Inactivity' in Economic Crisis

Buenos Aires, April 26.—Acting President Ramon S. Castillo, charging Argentina's Congress with "inactivity" in the face of an economic crisis, announced yesterday that he would govern the country by decree for the time being.

In an announcement of the decision, taken by the cabinet, he said a series of "very important" decrees would be issued next week in a frontal attack on the situation which has stricken Argentina since her best customers in Europe were plunged into war in 1939.

Castillo made the statement after his first meeting with his ministers since he stepped up from the vice presidency last July 2 when President Roberto M. Ortiz was forced into retirement by illness.

Non-Cooperation Charged. Castillo charged that Congress had failed to co-operate with the administration and declared the first executive decrees would extend the 1940 budget, itself an extension of the 1939 budget, into 1941.

The acting president, convened the Chamber and Senate in special session last December to consider urgently needed economic measures but steadfastly refused to send his ministers to Congress to answer political interpellations. The session thus became a stalemate.

"The administration has taken this decision," Castillo asserted, "because we are convinced Congress will not vote a budget this year and it is necessary to meet payments beyond expenses of running the government."

Other Matters Reviewed. "We reviewed at today's meeting other very grave matters related to the European war but, for the time being, I can tell you only that the measures contemplated are very important and very good for the country."

"Next week I shall have a new meeting of the ministers and then I hope to tell you more."

"The action of the administration now being firmly and efficiently."

Asked if members of Congress would continue to receive their salaries, he answered, "Yes, and they shall have vacations."

Western Republicans Study State Aid Plan

CHICAGO, April 26.—Twenty members of the Republican National Committee from 14 Midwestern and Western States are meeting here today to consider closer co-operation with State and local party organizations.

At the behest of National Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., who approved the agenda, and Illinois Committeeman Werner W. Schroeder, who called the meeting, the conferees will study consideration of questions of national policy.

Mr. Schroeder said discussion would center on the question of what extent the National Committee would or should organize to assist State and local organizations in State and congressional campaigns.

Other questions, he said, would be whether the National Committee could co-ordinate the activities of "independent" groups and round up talent from the various States for campaign work.

States which will send representatives to the conference are Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Army Pilot and Student Die in Plane Crashes

GROTON, Conn., April 26.—Lt. William A. Webber, 26, of Westbury, Long Island, an officer in the 8th Pursuit Squadron from Mitchell Field, Long Island, was killed today when his plane crashed on a farm-land adjoining the Groton Airport.

Squadrons of Army flyers come here for two-week periods to practice target shooting. Army officials refused comment and the cause of the crash was undetermined. Corporal Edward S. McKay of Norwich undertook an investigation.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 26 (AP)—Flying Cadet W. A. Tippet, 21, of Portsmouth, Va., was killed late yesterday as his training plane dived into a field a mile from the Air Corps' Basic School at Gunter Field here.

Witnesses reported the youth's plane, during a regular student flight, went into a dive at 800 feet. It struck near Kilby State Prison and burned.

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New Device Utilizes Any Radio Station For Guiding Aviator

Automatic Dual Indicator Shown in Flying Laboratory of C. A. A.

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON. Flight demonstrations of an automatic dual radio bearing indicator, which makes a radio-range beacon of any radio station and enables a pilot to navigate with extreme accuracy in any kind of weather using any station he can tune in, are being given here by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in its new two-engine flying laboratory.

The big ship now is undergoing an 11,000-mile demonstration trip around the United States to acquaint airline operations executives with the new radio device and other new equipment.

During the local demonstration yesterday afternoon, Reeder C. Nichols, chief of the radio section in the Air Carrier Division of the C. A. A., in charge of the demonstration trip, used local amateur, police and other stations to demonstrate the automatic radio range beacon. Nichols explained that the device enables a pilot to fly with absolute precision on the frequency of the beacon and other aids to air navigation. Mr. Nichols explained that the device is expected to become standard airplane equipment, but also may play a vital role in modern warfare, he said.

Using any radio source, the location of which he knows, a combat pilot could reach any chosen objective within his flight range with great accuracy. In any kind of weather by day or night, it is claimed.

First Cost \$13,500. The device developed by the C. A. A. in co-operation with leading manufacturers and, although the installation in the big C. A. A. laboratory plane cost \$13,500, it can be manufactured relatively cheaply on a production basis, it was said.

In addition to its use as a laboratory for the testing of all kinds of aircraft instruments and navigational equipment, the new C. A. A. plane is being used for the periodic flight testing of air transport pilots by the C. A. A.



FLYING LABORATORY DEMONSTRATED—Reeder C. Nichols, chief of the radio section, Air Carrier Division, Civil Aeronautics Authority, stretches to reach the shielded, ice-free antenna loops of a new dual automatic radio direction finder installed in the C. A. A.'s new two-engine flying laboratory. —Star Staff Photo.

Nature's Children Royal Poinciana

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.

Named for the Governor of the Antilles in the 17th century, the poinciana is a tree, once seen in bloom, is never forgotten. By many it is known as the peacock flower and by some the flamboyant tree. Other names which it wears are the glorious night, for miles you may see the brilliant splash of color. It is one of the most colorful and conspicuous trees in Southern Florida and the American tropics.

It is a rapidly growing tree, reaching 20 to 40 feet and accomplishing a wide-spreading picturesque top in a very short time. It makes an excellent shade tree.

The leaves are from one to four feet long, with 10 to 20 pairs of pinnules each pinnule with many oval leaflets. The flowers are from three to four inches across and a brilliant scarlet. The upper petal is striped with yellow and is more cuneate, while the oblate petals are decidedly clawed or narrow below.

The seed pods are very interesting and some are as long as 20 inches. The common length found is around six inches. Each pod contains many seeds, and the pods are very decorative as they swing, long and slender, below the dainty leaves.



The royal poinciana is now a very popular tree in the countries that are frostless or nearly so. This state is to be found in Southern Florida, Southern California, Bermuda and the West Indies. It is deciduous. There are a few grown under glass in the North. This costly undertaking, of course, is not one which offers an opportunity to many to possess the beautiful tree. In Mexico and Southern California there is a small poinciana known as the rose.

Rear Admiral Todd And 10 Captains Given New Assignments

Capt. Deyo, Aide to Knox, Transferred to Command Destroyer Squadron 11

The Navy Department today continued its command shake-up with the reshuffling of an admiral, 10 captains, including an aide to the Secretary of Navy, and 4 commanders. Today's shifts are the latest of a long series of new assignments given ranking officers of the line.

Rear Admiral Forde A. Todd, president of the General Court Martial of the 3d Naval District, New York, becomes governor of the Philadelphia Naval Home. Scheduled to retire in May, he is because of physical disability resulting from service, he succeeds Rear Admiral Harris Laning, who died February 2. The governorship usually is assigned to a retired officer.

Capt. Deyo Givens Squadron. Capt. Morton L. Deyo, aide to Secretary Knox, was given command of destroyer squadron 11. After serving in the department as assistant hydrographer, February 5, 1940, he was named aide to the Secretary of Navy. He succeeded Capt. Frank E. Beatty.

Capt. Charles M. Yates, commander of the cruiser San Francisco, has been assigned to Washington in the Bureau of Navigation. He succeeded Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, former aide to President Roosevelt, as was announced some time ago.

Capt. Francis W. Rockwell, commanding officer of the battleship Nevada, was assigned to the Naval War College in Newport, R. I., as an instructor. He is being relieved in his battleship command by Capt. Francis W. Scanlan, at present a student at the Naval War College.

Cruiser Commander Transferred. Lt. Cmdr. G. B. Bastedo, another student at the school staff, Capt. Augustus H. Gray, commanding officer of the cruiser New Orleans, also joins the faculty. His relief on the cruiser has not been designated. Another assignment to the staff was Capt. Clarkson Joel Bright, commander of the cruiser Richmond. He is being replaced by Comdr. John Herbert Brown, Jr., now a student at the school.

Capt. Lunsford L. Hunter leaves the war college to become inspector in charge of the mine depot at Yorktown, Va. Capt. Robert Rowe Thompson is detached from the San Diego (Calif.) hospital to instruction at the school, while Capt. Elmer L. Woodside joins the faculty on completion of his instruction.

Stabilization Fund For China Provided By U. S. and Britain

Agreement Is Signed Providing \$50,000,000 And \$5,000,000

The United States and Great Britain were moving on parallel lines today to assist China by stabilizing Chinese currency.

Agreements providing \$50,000,000 from this country and 5,000,000 pounds from Britain for Chinese stabilization funds were signed here yesterday by T. V. Soong, representing China, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, and by Mr. Soong and Sir Frederick Phillips, on behalf of the British treasury.

The United States-China agreement, completed an arrangement tentatively made last fall, but delayed by negotiation of technical details. The British agreement puts into effect an order of last December making 5,000,000 pounds available for Chinese currency stabilization, in addition to a similar fund set up in 1939.

In a joint statement, Secretary Morgenthau and Mr. Soong said: "This is a friendly agreement between friendly nations that are working together in many ways to preserve the basic freedoms of stabilizing the relationship between the currencies concerned, it will be an important factor in fostering the welfare of the participating countries."

A British Embassy statement, describing the Anglo-Chinese agreement as "closely parallel" to the Chinese agreement with this country, said it "constitutes a further important step in the field of monetary co-operation between the United Kingdom and China and symbolizes the friendly relations between the two countries."

The stabilization funds, to include \$20,000,000 contributed by Chinese Government and \$30,000,000 from the money from this country and Britain, will be managed by a five-man board to include three Chinese, an American recommended by the Treasury here and a British national recommended by the British treasury.

Killer of Nazi Air Ace Lost Life, British Report

By the Associated Press. LONDON, April 26—Germany's air ace Maj. Helmut Wick, reported shot down over the Isle of Wight last November 28, was said today to have fallen to the guns of 26-year-old Flight Lt. John Charles Dundas, who was himself killed a few minutes afterwards.

This was the account the Air Ministry news service gave of the aerial combat it described as the "last chapter" of the story of the Nazi air ace who commanded the Richthofen squadron and was credited with 26 victories over Spain, Poland and France.

Lt. Dundas was in a squadron of R. A. F. fighter planes which sighted a "large circus" of German Messerschmitt 109s at 25,000 feet. The Nazis dived at them "out of the blue" in formation.

In the first clash the squadron leader heard Dundas shout into his radio: "Whoopie, I've got a 109." The squadron leader spoke back over the radio, but there was no reply from Lt. Dundas and a ripped parachute was seen dropping toward the ground.

"Announcement of Wick's death by the Germans, together with their published details of the action," the news service said, "confirm that Dundas shot down Wick's Messerschmitt 109, in turn, shot down by its pair (accompanying planes)."

Col. Davis Is Assigned To Carlisle Barracks

Col. Addison D. Davis, Medical Corps officer on duty here, will be transferred May 1 to assume command at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He will also be commander of the Medical Field Service School there.

Col. Davis is on duty at the Army Medical Center here. His new post is one of the most important in the Medical Service.

Another officer who is on duty in the Office of Chief of Engineers in Washington, Col. Stuart C. Godfrey, will be transferred June 15 for duty with the 1st Army Corps at Columbia, S. C. Col. Spencer B. Akin, now in the office of the chief signal officer in Washington, has been assigned to duty with the 3d Army in San Antonio, Tex.

Boeing Plant Plot Charged, Suspects Ordered Seized

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, April 26—Declaring he believed enemy agents were plotting to shut down the Boeing Aircraft plant by force and violence, Chief of Police William H. Sears yesterday ordered the immediate arrest of several persons suspected of subversive activity.

In a special bulletin, the chief directed his officers to be on the alert against persons with subversive intent. "For several months," his order said, "I have observed evidence to implicate by subversive organizations to plot by the national defense production of Seattle. The Police Department has been watching developments closely and, on the basis of reports from experienced officers, has decided that a move is gathering momentum to shut down the Boeing airplane plant by force and violence."

"If the plan should succeed, the Todd Shipyards would then be the target of any persons attack and ultimately Seattle would be cut out of national defense production."

Four Physicians Enter Navy

Four physicians of the Washington area have been given appointments as assistant surgeons with the rank of lieutenant (j. g.), the Navy Department announced yesterday. They are Dr. Clement C. Chesko and Dr. Gerald McAteer of Washington; Dr. James H. Bunn, Arlington; and Dr. Joseph P. Polard, Alexandria.

Bird Walk Planned

A bird walk will take the Audubon Society to Dyke, Va., tomorrow, leaving 100 D street, N.W., by bus at 7:30 a. m. The walk will start at 8:15 a. m. from New Alexandria on the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway under the leadership of Mrs. John Van Schaick, Jr.; Howard Ball, Dr. J. W. Aldrich and Dr. Paul Bowman.

U. S. Attache in Cape Town

CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 26 (AP)—Lt. Col. Breckinridge Day, first military attache to the United States in Legation here, arrived today from New York, accompanied by his assistant, Maj. F. Duke of the United States Army Signal Corps. Col. Day's headquarters will be in Pretoria.

Free to Executives and Investors

A reprint of reports of condition of 17 Banks and Trust Companies of Washington, D. C., and vicinity as of April 4, which appeared in the Evening Star, invaluable reference booklet. Free on request to Executives and Investors. Address Advertising Director, The Evening Star

Orders Laundry Equipment

The Navy Department today has an order for laundry equipment at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. The award, amounting to \$19,978, was let to the American Laundry Machinery Co., Cincinnati. The firm was given 100 days to provide the equipment.

Service Orders

REAR ADMIRAL NAVIGATION. Swanson, Lt. Comdr. Clarence F. from U. S. S. Mississippi to New York City. Hunt, Lt. Comdr. from Washington to U. S. S. Lexington.

ADMIRAL CORPS. Armstrong, Comdr. Victor S. from Pensacola to Philadelphia. McManis, Lt. Phillip S. from Washington to Philadelphia. Raines, Lt. George N. from Philadelphia to Washington.

SUPPLY CORPS. Garrison, Comdr. Charles M. from Charleston to New York. Wenzel, Lt. (j. g.) Ned J. from Coco Solo, C. Z. to U. S. S. Erie.

CAVALRY. Gilbreath, Col. Frederick, from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Wayne, Ind. Hamby, Lt. Col. William R., from Columbus, Miss., to Fort Campbell, Ky.

ENGINEERS. McHaffey, Col. Joseph C. from Columbia, Md. Davidson, Maj. Harrison H. from Washington to Fort Belvoir, Va. Lincoln, Capt. George H. from West Point, N. Y., to Fort Benning, Ga.

COMBAT ARTILLERY. Arthur, Col. Robert, from Washington to Camp Davis, N. C. Jackson, Lt. Col. Harold R. from Fort Lewis, La. Col. Parry W. from Fort Monroe, Va. to Fort Belvoir, Va.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS. Fraser, Lt. Col. Frank E. from Camp Barkley, Tex. to San Antonio, Tex. Prickett, Capt. Roland, from Edgewood Arsenal to Camp Grant, Ill. Redwood, Capt. William H. from Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Fort Jackson, S. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS. Farr, Maj. John F., Jr. from Edgewood Arsenal to Washington. Prickett, Capt. Roland, from Edgewood Arsenal to Camp Grant, Ill. Redwood, Capt. William H. from Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Fort Jackson, S. C.

MEDICAL CORPS. Leedham, Maj. Charles H. from Hawaiian Department to Washington. Cluliffe, Capt. Edward W. from Fort Benning to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

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City News in Brief

TODAY. Dinner, St. Elizabeth's Hospital staff, Hotel Mayflower, 7 p. m.

Buffet supper, Educational Guild of George Washington University, Hamilton Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dinner, Jacob Medical Society, Hotel Mayflower, 7:30 p. m.

Dinner and dance, 50th anniversary, Columbia Lodge of International Machinists, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Dinner, American Society of International Law, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting, Irish War Veterans, Annapolis Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dinner dance, 25 Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 9 p. m.

Show and dance, Local 10, Federal Security Union, National Press Club auditorium.

Dance, Maine State Society, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Dance, Washington Passenger Association, Hotel Mayflower, 10 p. m.

Meeting, American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, Hotel Mayflower, all day.

Meeting, National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers, Hotel Mayflower, all day.

Meeting, Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Hotel Mayflower, all day.

Meeting, Research Committee, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.

Marriage License Applications

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

John Grayson, 26, and Clementine N. Ewell, 22, both of Oliphant, Pa.; the Rev. Frank S. Stelman.

Francis C. Pazzani, 21, 1923 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., and Martha Deeb, 24, 1919 G st. n. w.; the Rev. W. W. Krichum.

Thomas B. Mattings, 28, Palmers, Md., and Veronica Adams, 26, Pittsboro, and the Rev. Peter P. Rakowski.

Raymond E. Churry A. King, 19, both of 1230 9th st. s. e.; the Rev. John B. Craig.

Charles W. Monroe, 26, and Edith J. Cash, 18, both of 11th st. n. w.; the Rev. Randolph Gregory.

Thomas W. Lloyd, 50, Youngstown, Ohio, and Ida Frohne, 46, 3319 16th st. n. w.; the Rev. J. H. Mumper.

James Simms, 19, and Edith M. McCloud, 18, both of 41 F st. n. w.; the Rev. S. M.

George H. Englen, 49, 1433 Harvard st. s. w., and Lillian C. Englen, 41, 1733 Columbia rd. n. w.; the Rev. C. B. Barnes.

Eric A. Loughead, 26, and Anne S. Frazier, 24, both of 1115 8th st. n. w.; the Rev. J. B. Edwards.

Loy E. Wood, 22, and Doris M. Ford, 21, both of 2902 Nichols ave. s. e.; the Rev. J. B. Edwards.

John J. Lamb, 23, 1717 G st. n. w., and Martha Wagoner, 20, 2222 I st. n. w.; the Rev. James J. Bigfield.

Aron N. Scott, 21, 306 2nd st. n. e., and Alicia L. Walden, 18, 144 16th st. n. w.; the Rev. David B. Craig.

Richard R. Robinson, 24, and Vereta L. J. Buel, 27, both of 1630 Eastern ave. n. e.; the Rev. David B. Craig.

Arthur C. Nichols, 28, 8310 Eastern ave. n. e.; the Rev. M. L. Gumberton.

Clement L. Bell, 26, 2515 Vermont ave. n. w., and Louise Johnson, 19, 2015 Vermont ave. n. w.; the Rev. Robert Anderson.

Samuel B. Scott, 20, and Gladys E. Lee, 20, both of Arlington, Va.; the Rev. W. H. Westray.

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Samuel M. Smith, 70, and Annie Treichler, 52, both of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Bernard J. Dolan, 28, 436 F st. s. w., and Mary G. Stewart, 26, 1120 1st st. n. e.; the Rev. William Martin.

The Glorious Illusion

by Michael Trent

The story thus far: Nan Bentley is hired by the celebrated refugee actress Lyda Mora to impersonate her on a Puerto Rican cruise, ostensibly to enable Lyda and Eric Fabier to marry secretly and have a few weeks together. Made up to look exactly like Lyda, Nan boards the ship accompanied by Lyda's secretary, Hildreth Walther.

She meets David Larsen, a passenger, and finds herself falling in love with him. Then a man named Mark Derringer comes to her cabin and tells her that the divorce she obtained in Paris several years ago is void and that she is still his wife. But Nan has a feeling that Derringer doesn't really believe her to be Lyda Mora. She tells Larsen of finding a gun in her trunk and he suggests they go and get it. A steward brings her a note then from Derringer, warning that Larsen is an Army intelligence agent.

Nan felt shaken down to the soles of her feet. This thing she had got herself into was no longer a game. She crumpled Mark Derringer's warning note in her hand. She would drop it overboard when she reached deck, to hide it from David Larsen's prying eyes.

She wanted to say to him, "So you're spying on me!" But she didn't say it. She was afraid to because she was afraid of Mark Derringer. Nan stopped at the railing, tossed the wad of paper over and watched it arc down to the water and disappear.

David said, "Why all the ceremony?" "It's an old European custom," Nan said, a thin smile on chill lips. It was suddenly hard to impersonate Lyda Mora. "I'm joking, of course." "I thought you were."

"The note was meaningless." David said, "Was it?" "Indifferent—any idea who might have gotten the gun into your room?" "Nan thought, "Mark Derringer!" But she merely said, "No, I haven't any idea."

"What about this secretary of yours?" "Hildreth? She wouldn't do it. Why should she?" "Has she been with you long?" "Yes, I Picked It Up."

Nan hesitated, then said, "I think so." And David jumped at that. "You think so?" he said, his eyes sharp. "What do you mean by that?" Nan put her hands to her temples. Her head throbbed with confused thoughts. Her eyes were wide and alarmed, her face a little pale. The white forelock was suddenly a white feather of fear.

"I don't know what I mean," she said. "I'm so confused. I'm scared—" She broke off abruptly, realizing she was speaking her own clipped English, and took up Lyda Mora's deliberate, formal mode. "I am all at sea. No?"

"There's no one else on this ship you suspect?" "No... Who would there be?" David said nothing to that, but the way he looked at her told Nan that he knew about Mark Derringer. He let the silence lengthen and grow static. Nan tried to gather in the scattered thoughts. It was late, she reflected, that David Larsen would befriend her. As an Army Intelligence Officer he could be trusted. And she should confide in him. But there was her promise to Lyda Mora.

She said, "Perhaps, David, this is much ado about nothing. No?" "I wish I could agree with that." "You are worried? About me?" He nodded. Then said, "Lyda, did you ever know a man named Richard Carmody?"

"Yes, it's no longer in my trunk." "When did you last see it?" "When I dressed for dinner." "Was that the first you saw it?" "Yes. At the time, I was almost certain it hadn't been there before. It may have been, but I think it was." "Did you touch it?" David demanded. "Picked it up?"

"Yes, I picked it up." She stared at him more frightened than ever by his anxiousness. "Does it matter?" "A Fresh Worry. He didn't reply at once, but stared at her. Then he nodded slowly. "Lyda, that gun was placed there for that purpose—for you to handle. So it would bear your fingerprints."

Nan said, "But why?" even though she knew whoever had maneuvered that gun in and out of her stateroom had wanted her fingerprints upon it to involve her in some crime.

"It has all the earmarks of a frameup," David said. "Have you any idea who might have gotten the gun into your room?" "Nan thought, "Mark Derringer!" But she merely said, "No, I haven't any idea."

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"Richard Carmody? No, I don't know him. Who is he?" "He was something of a mystery. He dealt in armaments. He grew rich in a nasty business. He peddled guns and tanks and all sorts of war material all over the world. The night before we sailed from New York he was murdered."

Nan said, "murdered!" in a frozen voice. "He was shot twice with an automatic pistol."

"The gun in my trunk was an automatic pistol. I think. But of course I do not know about guns."

David frowned at her. His eyes were distrustful now, and that hurt. Nan wanted to cry out, "David! I'm not involved in a murder! I'm not really Lyda Mora!" But she could not.

Then David said, "Just before you left your apartment to come to the boat a detective called on you. He showed you a cigarette case. You told the detective you didn't recognize it. Was that the truth?"

Nan said, "sparring for time to think. 'David, how do you know?'" "Was that the truth, Lyda?" "I never saw the cigarette case in my life," Nan said. "Not until the detective showed it to me."

"It didn't belong to your fiancé, Eric Fabier?" "Nan said, "I don't know!" And she wanted desperately to say, "Eric Fabier isn't my fiancé. I'm not in love with any one—but you, David!" But she couldn't say that. She was promise bound to Lyda Mora.

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Dr. Bird to Begin Series of Sermons

At the Church of the Pilgrims tomorrow at 11 a. m. Dr. Andrew R. Bird will begin a brief series of Sunday morning sermons entitled "Springtime Words of God Which Steady Our Hearts Today." The opening theme will be "Light." At 7:45 p. m. he will preach on "God in Our Daily Life." During morning worship infants and little children are cared for in the children's church under the superintendency of Mrs. S. M. Erickson.

The Christian Pioneers, the young people's society and the fellowship group meet 6:30 p. m. On Thursday evening Dr. Bird will speak on "Originality in Christian Service."

Weather Bureau 'Drafts' Airline Meteorologist

Joseph J. George, chief meteorologist for Eastern Air Lines, has been "conscripted" by the Weather Bureau for special fog forecasting studies. It was of several thousand participants. This will be given May 18, On Thursday evening the elders will discuss plans for carrying on the evangelistic effort begun by Dr. James Crain, to the close of June.

The orchestral concert which was to be given next Sunday evening has had to be postponed on account of the illness of several of the participants. This will be given May 18, The Capital area convention of the Disciples of Christ will meet at this church May 19, 20 and 21.

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Weddings in Capital Attract Interest of Society Circles

Miss Mary Ann Anderson Marries Mr. Donald Fischer In Pretty Home Ceremony

Stoneyhurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leach Anderson, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a prettily arranged wedding when their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Anderson, became the bride of Mr. Donald Francis Fischer, son of Mrs. Joseph J. Fischer and the late Mr. Fischer of Quincy, Ill. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock before an improvised altar banked with quantities of spring blossoms, and a string orchestra played for the wedding and through the reception.

The bride was escorted by her father and her wedding gown was of antique color ivory with lace and net fashioned over duchess satin. The tightly fitted bodice and long close fitting sleeves were of imported Chantilly lace and the skirt was of net and very full finishing in a full long train. Her veil of illusion was held by tiny orange blossoms made of satin.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson was maid of honor and Mr. John A. Arntson was best man. Miss Ferguson wore blue starched organly over pink, the very full skirt made in tiers. With it she wore a headress of blue delphinium with a veil of the same shade and carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue delphinium.

Mary Love Fischer was flower girl, her frock of pink starched organly fashioned like that of the maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer later started on their wedding trip, the bride wearing an oatmeal tweed coat with champagne color fur collar, over her rust color dress, beige accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids. They will make their home at 3814 Davis drive.

Mrs. Fischer, mother of the bridegroom, and his sister, Miss Margaret Fischer, came from Quincy for the wedding and others from out-of-town were Mr. J. Ervin Anderson, of Chicago; Mrs. Loren Rex of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Geraldine Jett Weds Mr. Joseph Burk

Miss Geraldine Viola Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell K. Jett of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mr. Joseph Burk, son of Mrs. Esmond Maresca of Waterloo, Iowa, were married last evening in the home of Edward G. Latch of the Chevy Chase Methodist Church officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a mouseline de soie gown with full-length veil held by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and roses with an orchid in the center.

Mrs. John Edward Boothe, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink mouseline de soie and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and delphinium.

Mr. William Burk of Waterloo, Iowa, was his brother's best man. Miss Barbara Sweet of Chevy Chase, Md., played the wedding march and gave a short program before the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which Mrs. Jett, mother of the bride, wore a flowered chiffon gown, and Mrs. Maresca, mother of the bridegroom, wore black lace. Each had a corsage of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burk were graduated from the University of Maryland. Mrs. Burk is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and

Mr. Burk is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. They will make their home in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Catherine De Thierry Bride of Mr. Robert Kneese

The wedding of Miss Catherine De Thierry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. De Thierry, and Mr. Robert W. Kneese took place Saturday afternoon, April 19, in the rectory of St. Matthew's Cathedral. The reception following was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made after a princess model with a long full veil which was held by a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mary Clark was matron of honor for her sister and wore blue taffeta with a large picture hat of pink and blue. Her bouquet was of spring blossoms. Mr. Stuart Kneese was best man for his brother.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Kneese left for a motor trip through the South and on its completion they will make their home in Virginia.

Miss Opal Sneek Is Bride Of Mr. Harney Elton Abels

Epiphany Chapel at Twelfth and C streets S.W., was the scene of an attractively arranged wedding this morning when Miss Opal Olena Sneek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sneek of Doniphan, Mo., became the bride of Mr. Harney Elton Abels, son of Mrs. Gertrude Abels of Washington. The Rev. Dr. Francis Yarnell, rector of the chapel, officiated at 9 o'clock and a reception and wedding breakfast followed in the new home at 2908 M place S.E., where Mr. Abels and his bride will live after their wedding trip.

The bride was escorted to the altar, where Easter lilies were in the vase, by her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white duchess satin fashioned with fitted bodice, long flaring skirt and wide full train. The long sleeves were finished in points over black lace. Each had a corsage of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burk were graduated from the University of Maryland. Mrs. Burk is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and



MRS. DONALD FRANCIS FISCHER. Married yesterday afternoon, the bride formerly Miss Mary Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leach Anderson of Bethesda, Md. Mr. Fischer is a son of Mrs. Joseph J. Fischer and the late Mr. Fischer of Quincy, Ill. The wedding took place at Stoneyhurst, the home of the bride's parents on River road. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

sion was held by a tiara of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Helen Roland, aunt of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and the bride's sister, Miss Buda Sneek, was maid of honor. The bride and other attendants were Mrs. Ella Cook, Miss Eula Sneed, Mrs. Blanche Abels and Miss Doris Scala. They were dressed in similar costumes of marquisette, the bodices having sweetheart necklines embroidered in very fine braid, and their hats matched their frocks.

Mrs. Roland was in pink, the maid of honor in Vienna blue and the others in sea green and yellow, all the colors being pastel shades. Their bouquets were of spring blossoms.

Little Joan Cook and Helen Steinkamp were the flower girls and preceded the bride to the chancel, where the bridegroom and his brother, Mr. Milton Abels, who was best man, awaited the bride. The flower girls were in dainty frocks of orchid-color marquisette and wore halo wreaths of white roses on their heads and carried baskets filled with rose petals.

The ushers were Mr. John Jarboe, Mr. Joseph Kilroy, Mr. Edward Healy, Mr. Robert Cook and Mr. Michael Cook, all of this city.

About 200 guests attended the reception and wedding breakfast in the new home of the bride and bridegroom, which was decorated with Easter lilies and palms. Mrs. Abels' traveling costume for their wedding trip was a powder blue suit with a fox fur collar and navy blue accessories. She is a native of Missouri, where she spent her childhood before coming to Washington. Mr. Abels is a native of Washington.

Miss Katharine Elizabeth Popkins Married To Mr. Hoffmaster

Miss Katharine Elizabeth Popkins and Mr. Ralph Willis Hoffmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hoffmaster, were married at noon today in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Popkins, at Groveton, Va. The pastor of St. Thomas A. Rankin, Rev. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, officiated before an improvised altar of palms and spring flowers with lighted candles in candelabras.

Mr. Popkins escorted his daughter and her wedding gown was of white mouseline de soie made with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves in the fitted bodice and a full skirt falling into a short train. Her tulle veil was finger-tip length and held by orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Marie Downey of Alexandria, who was dressed in pink chiffon made with full skirt, fitted bodice with a deep girdle of lace and a square neckline and long sleeves. In her hair she wore a large blue velvet bow and her bouquet was of blue delphinium and pink snapdragons.

Mr. John J. Krafft of Washington was best man for Mr. Hoffmaster.

An informal reception and wedding breakfast followed immediately for the small group of guests who witnessed the ceremony and Mr. Hoffmaster and this bride will leave later in the day for their wedding trip. The bride's traveling costume will be a three-piece suit of beige with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. Charles E. McCullough of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Richmond, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Miss Dorothy Gardner of Emmitsburg, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pickens Miller of Fairfax, Va.

Miss Ellie Estelle Bowen Wed to Mr. Wilfred Owen.

Miss Ellie Estelle Bowen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Childs Bowen of Cumberland, Md., was married this morning in Cumberland to Mr. Wilfred Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Owen of Waban, Mass., the ceremony taking place in the Franciscan Monastery, Church of St. Peter and Paul, at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Louis Lucas of Shepherds-town, W. Va., was maid of honor and Miss Florence Walford of Cumberland was bridesmaid for Miss Bowen.

Mr. Ralph Childs Bowen, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Owen, and the ushers were Mr. Bertram H. Lindman of Seattle, Mr. Charles Ray Peck of this city

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Diplomatic Affairs Hold Spotlight

Senora de Pastoriza, French Ambassador Entertain

Diplomats again held the center of the social stage yesterday with a reception given by Senora de Pastoriza, wife of the Minister of the Dominican Republic, for the newly-appointed Peruvian Minister to that country and Senora de Garland as the high light of the afternoon. Earlier in the day the French Ambassador, M. Gaston Henry-Haye, was host at luncheon in compliment to the Irish Minister, Mr. Robert Brennan, and the Minister of Finland, Mr. Hjalmar Procope.

Senora de Pastoriza Assisted by Daughter

The party which honored Senora de Garland was given in the attractive apartment which the Minister and Senora de Pastoriza occupy at 2101 Connecticut avenue. The Minister made an unexpected trip to his homeland and will not be back for another week. Senora de Pastoriza was assisted by her daughter, Senorita Matilde Pastoriza, and her son, Senor Andres Pastoriza, substituted for his father as host.

The several hundred guests were received by the hostess wearing turquoise blue crepe made floor length, the cluster of orchids on her shoulder enhancing the blue of the frock. Standing in the spacious drawing room with her was Senora de Garland, wearing powder blue crepe and a very becoming hat, the blues of the two guests blending prettily. Senorita Pastoriza also wore blue, her dress being a print with white flowers, and having a hood which was lined with red.

Son of Dominican Republic President Among Guests

The dean of the diplomatic corps, the Peruvian Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, who has been Freyre's Garland's chief since the latter has been Counselor of the Embassy called yesterday afternoon to aid in the well-wishing of his countryman. Senor Garland went to New York this morning to sail for Peru. Also among the many guests was Senora de Espil, ranking hostess of the corps, as her husband, the Argentine Ambassador, is next to the Peruvian Ambassador in length of service at this post.

Many others of the Latin American diplomats, with numerous officials of the State Department, also were at the delightful farewell feté for the popular couple.

Senor Wenceslao Troncoso, son of the President of the Dominican Republic, who with Senora de Troncoso is visiting in this country, and his wife will visit other cities in the East and return in time for the party which diplomats representing the pan-American republics will give May 14 in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Foreign Service Training School Members Guests of Berles

Prospective diplomats of this Government were entertained last evening by the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., whose guests were members of the Foreign Service Training School. Mr. and Mrs. Berle entertained in their new home on Nebraska avenue and several delightful entertainers, including a magician, enlivened the evening, during which a buffet supper was served.

The members of the training school are State Department officers who have served a tour of foreign duty and have returned here for further instruction.

H. W. Hoovers Hosts To 75 at Dinner

Continuing the round of parties in honor of Miss Carl Matland Good and Mr. Herbert W. Hoover, Jr., who will be married this afternoon, Mr. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hoover of North Canton, Ohio, entertained at dinner last evening in the Shoreham.

Seventy-five guests from Washington and out of town attended the dinner. The table was decorated with white lilies and candelabras, from which ropes of flowers were suspended. Mrs. Hoover wore a gown of chardreuse with a coat lined in "shocking" pink. She wore green orchids.

New York Society Closes Season Tonight

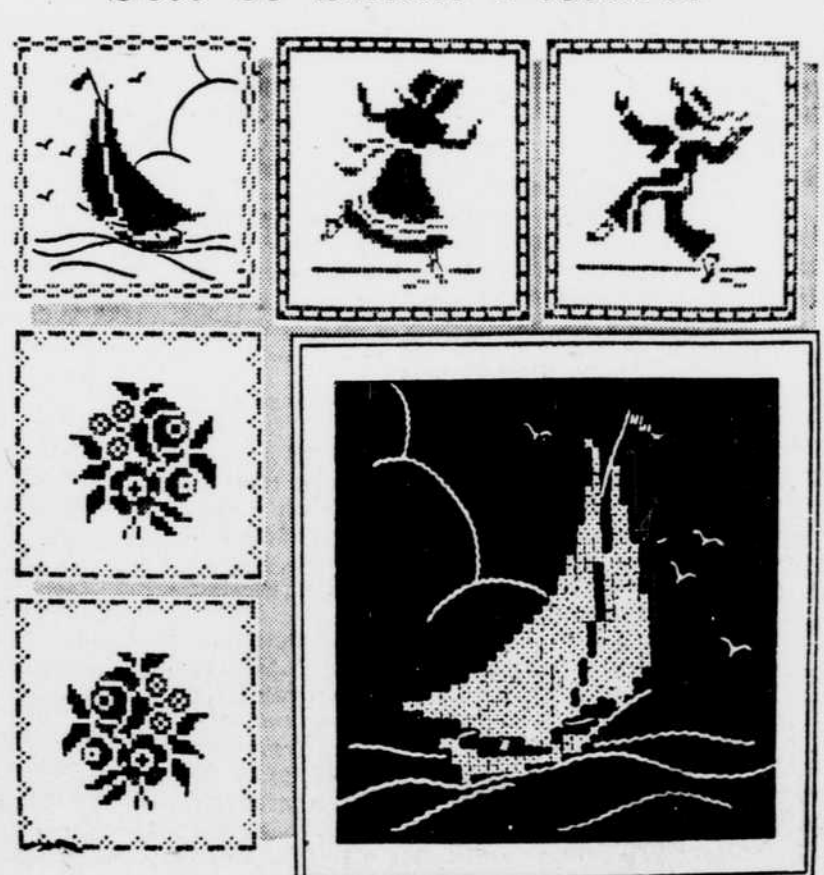
The New York Society will end the season's social activities with its annual spring dance tonight in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. Dancing will continue from 10 to 1 o'clock. Mr. James E. Black, president of the society, extends an invitation to all New Yorkers residing in Washington or vicinity to attend. Invitations also have been extended to the congressional delegation.

The Board of Trustees of the society, headed by Dr. Lamar Harris, announced the appointment of the Nominating Committee to select next year's officers. Reservations for the dance may be made through Miss Irene Boehlert, secretary, or Miss Jean Hamilton, treasurer, or may be obtained at the door.

De Toutsokys Plan Reception Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. Basil de Toutsokys have sent out invitations for a reception Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, following the piano recital by Miss Erna Mollaru at 8:30 o'clock at Pierce Hall.

Sets of Small Pictures



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MRS. HENRY LAMAR BENSON, Jr. Before her marriage last month she was Miss Frances Louise McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McMillan of Chevy Chase, Md. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Dance Is Given By Georgetown Convent Girls

The Sulgrave Club was gay with white dogwood, yellow gladioli and snapdragons in the white and gold colors of Georgetown Visitation Convent when the junior college held a spring dance last night, which included the senior class of the college preparatory department. Two hundred and fifty girls and Georgetown University boys enjoyed the first evening dance ever given by the student body of the convent.

Miss Eleanor Connolly, president of the alumnae, entertained the School Committee, Miss Marjorie Coles, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Eleanor Schrup, Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Doris O'Leary, Detroit; Miss Angeline De Golan, Atlanta; Miss Marie Howard, Washington, at dinner preceding the dance.

The party was chaperoned by members of the Executive Committee of the alumnae association and Mrs. Edgar Murdoch, Mrs. John Bennett, Miss Isabel Harman and Miss Carolyn Byrne were among those present.

Georgetown Convent is celebrating its 142nd year and preparations for the annual alumnae beginning June 4 are under way, which will bring together at the convent members from every State in the Union.

Mrs. Frank Allen, wife of Col. Allen of the War College, gave a tea at her home in Arlington, Va., Friday afternoon in honor of the officers of the alumnae association and the District of Columbia chapter. The garden, in full bloom, was entrancing. Each guest received a souvenir slip of Georgetown Convent book and ivy.

Dr. Egan to Speak

Dr. James M. Egan will speak on "The Modern Woman" before members of the Study Guild Catholic Library Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Study Guild Library, 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W.

Arrive From Paris

Mr. Russell I. Hare, who recently arrived in the United States from Paris, came to Washington on Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Hazel M. Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Russell plan to make their home in this city.

Sacred Heart Tea Dance Set

Invitations have been issued by the Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart for a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club Friday afternoon, May 9, from 5 to 7 o'clock for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the alumnae. Miss Sylvia Alexander is chairman. Tables may be reserved for those who wish to play bridge.

The Peruvian Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, heads the list of patrons and patronesses and others include the Guatemalan Minister and Senora de Recinos, Representative and Mrs. Foster Stearns, the Counselor of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Pardo, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson Edward Ely, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Mr. Edward R. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dougherty, Mrs. William Gordon Eustis, Dr. and Mrs. Homer G. Fuller, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, Mrs. E. A. Murphy, Mrs. Charles Tighman, Mrs. John R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington.

Rush Holt to Address Wheel of Progress

Former Senator Rush D. Holt will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Wheel of Progress on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Washington Hotel. His subject will be "Watchman, What of the Night?" The program will include songs by Miss Elsie Goss, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hesse. Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, the president, will preside.

Members of the organization are planning a bus party to Harpers Ferry and "Gapland," the famous ruins of the estate of George Alfred Townsend on the crest of South Mountain. The date will be decided at the meeting Monday.

Dinner for Lecturers

Lecturers who participated in the programs sponsored this season by the Catholic Thought Association will be guests of honor at a dinner to be held by members of the association Monday at 6 p.m. at the Parrot.

Mary-Stuart Price Guest in Baltimore

Miss Mary-Stuart Maguire Price has gone to Baltimore, where she is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Norton Scott, over Sunday. Miss Price will be among those attending the Maryland Hunt Cup events this afternoon and later will be among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baxter, who will give a cocktail party for three of Baltimore's debutantes, Miss Mary Supplee Ridgely, Miss Louise Meryman Ridgely and Miss Mary Buchanan Albert. This evening Miss Price will attend the supper party which will be given by Miss Sally De Butts Goodhue, a debutante of last winter.

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Virginia Avenue Traffic

The Highway Department's traffic report contains some statistics on vehicular congestion that should be of special interest to Congress in its consideration of the so-called Ickes plan for closing Virginia avenue in front of the new Interior Building. Elimination of the avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and rearrangement of the latter streets are proposed in a bill to provide a new site for the Pan-American Union Annex. Original plans called for erection of the annex in the triangle formed by Virginia avenue, Nineteenth street and Constitution avenue, but Secretary Ickes objected to this location because it interfered with the Interior Department vista.

District authorities and many other critics of the plan have asserted that the closing of Virginia avenue and the diversion of its traffic into Nineteenth street and thence to Constitution avenue, by means of a right-angle intersection, would create a traffic bottleneck. Although such contentions have been discounted by sponsors of the project, the data on traffic counts made in that vicinity during the highway planning survey support the claim that any interruption to the free flow of traffic over Virginia avenue would result in serious jams. It is pointed out that the avenue has become an important connecting link between Constitution avenue and the Rock Creek and Potomac parkway.

The highway report shows that the section of Constitution avenue from Seventeenth street to Virginia avenue is among the most heavily traveled blocks in Washington, with more than 50,000 automobiles passing over it every day. A large proportion of these cars are passing to or from Virginia avenue. This traffic now flows into and from Virginia avenue with relative smoothness, because of the obtuse angle of intersection. If this dense traffic were forced to make a right-angle turn at Nineteenth street and Constitution, however, the movement of cars would be slowed down and tie-ups in rush hours would be inevitable. And any tie-ups in the vicinity of Seventeenth street and Constitution avenue would aggravate congestion at the busy intersection, where traffic counts have revealed that more than 65,000 cars pass daily. The highway survey figures constitute a compelling argument for rejection of the Virginia avenue closing plan by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, before which the proposed legislation is pending.

Charles Edward Russell

Thirty years ago young men and women who now are no longer youthful were reading "Why I Am a Socialist" and embracing, for the moment if not for the rest of their lives, the doctrine of social reform set forth by the author. It was an engaging book. Much of it was convincing, all of it seemed logical. One wondered at the end why there should be any disagreement about a goal so desirable or methods so notably reasonable. The name of the writer of the tract became famous. He was hailed as the prophet of a new civilization.

But Charles Edward Russell, keen in his judgment of the tides of human feeling, was wise enough to realize that such celebrity would not endure. With much more substantial efforts he influenced thousands of active minds. By a natural association with the other liberals of his day he found opportunities to make his intellectual powers an effective force in the America of the time. He was one of the pioneers who helped to prepare the path of Woodrow Wilson and, much later of course, that of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The "New Freedom" of the former and the "New Deal" of the latter both trace back to the "exposures" published in McClure's, Everybody's, Pearson's, Harper's Weekly, Collier's, the Independent and the Outlook. Subsequently, the trend to the Left brought into existence such papers as the New Republic, the Freeman and the Masses. The Nation and the Dial, meanwhile, abandoned their traditional conservatism and forecast the peaceful revolution which would abolish poverty and war.

Mr. Russell was a tireless contributor to the best of the advanced periodicals. He had had thorough training as a practical newspaperman, he was a master of the art of clear and cogent writing. But, perhaps just because he was a skilled craftsman, he gradually separated himself from the group with

which, arbitrarily, he had been classified. By 1917 he had parted company with the extremists. He supported the Allies in the first contest with Germany and opposed the Bolshevik regime in Russia. Yet he never compromised his essential philosophy of social change. To the end of his life he campaigned against injustice of every sort. Possibly, he survived the more intolerable iniquities against which he complained. Saying that, one pays tribute to his achievement. He deserved such a compliment for the work he did and the fine passion of enthusiasm with which he did it.

Lack of Understanding

It has been said repeatedly, and it is probably true, that the American people are not sufficiently aware of the danger which confronts this country as a result of the spread of aggression abroad. The President himself has expressed the same view, and it is held by most members of his administration, who regard this lack of public understanding as a very serious matter.

Certainly, our national position would be much better if we were a united people, fully aware of our danger and determined to make every effort and any sacrifice to overcome the forces that threaten us, and it is equally certain that, as a whole, the American people are far from having attained that complete awareness and unity of purpose today. But it does not follow that the people are to blame for this deficiency.

They have been told time and again that the Nation is in grave peril, that greater efforts and more sacrifices must be made, that Britain must be supplied with the materials necessary for her own military effort. But these propositions have been laid down in the broadest generalities. Specific recommendations for accomplishing these purposes have been few and far between, and the picture as a whole has been further confused by what, on the surface, seem to be conflicting points of view in high places.

During the past week, for example, Secretaries Hull and Knox have spoken to the people in relatively plain language on the subject of getting supplies to England. "Having gone thus far, we can only go on," Colonel Knox declared. "Hitler cannot allow our war supplies and food to reach England—he will be defeated if they do. We cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic—we shall be beaten if they do. We must make good our promise to give aid to Britain." And Secretary Hull, asserting that aid must be supplied without hesitation to Great Britain, added: "This policy means, in practical application, that such aid must reach its destination in the shortest of time and in maximum quantity. So ways must be found to do this."

These comments, while still erring on the side of vagueness, are strongly suggestive that some decisive action is to be taken to insure the safe delivery of American war supplies. In fact, the two speakers, and in particular the Secretary of Navy, came close to saying that the Government, if necessary, is prepared to convoy these supplies.

A few hours after these addresses had been made, however, the President gave an entirely different impression. At this time, he said, the Government has no thought of providing armed escort for merchant ships. The President even went so far as to draw a pointed distinction between the terms convoy and patrol, asserting that the latter was the present function of American naval vessels. The one, he said, is merely a reconnaissance operation, while the other—and the President somewhat indignantly repudiated any suggestion that it is in contemplation—calls for the escorting of merchant vessels with a view to resisting attack.

In the face of such diverging comments from the highest officials of the Government, it is small wonder that the American people are confused and that they are not sufficiently aware of the danger confronting the country. They have been kept entirely in the dark, so far as their Government is concerned, as to whether American-made supplies are reaching England or are being sent to the bottom of the Atlantic. And if it be true that the submarines, surface raiders and bombers of the axis powers are taking an excessive toll of supply ships, the American people have no information as to what plans, if any, the Government has for dealing with such a situation. They are merely told that the supplies must get there.

In following their present course, administration leaders undoubtedly are guided by motives which seem to them to be compelling. But in so doing, it is inevitable that the people, not having access to the facts, should be the victims of confusion and lack of purpose. Would it not be better, as Wendell Willkie has suggested, to lay before the people the real facts and the Government's recommendations for dealing with them? Then, at least, there would be a definite and concrete basis on which public opinion could be built.

Inter-Americanism

The European conflict is producing improvements in inter-American relationships which even the Good Neighbor policy of the administration and the efforts of the Pan-American Union and other interested agencies were unable to bring about unaided.

Within the past year citizens of the District have shown new interest in the study of Spanish. The public schools have begun special classes in Portuguese—the language

of Brazil. Pan-American programs are beginning to be held in many schools featuring the music and dress of the southern republics. Catholic University's Ibero-American Institute is giving free public lectures on these countries. The recent co-operative conference sponsored by twenty District educational organizations opened with Pan-American music. It has been noticed that the Spanish publication La Prensa of New York is becoming increasingly the vogue for student reading. From Chile came a group of journalists who joined the staff of United States newspapers and wrote of their educational leaders and customs.

On the national scene, the Navy is permitted to buy some of the excellent Argentine canned beef. Insignificant, perhaps, but none the less noticeable, is the creeping of the Latin American rhythms such as the rumba and tango into North American dance routines. People are singing "South of the Border" and dancing to "Katy Went to Haiti."

All these are definitely healthy signs of inter-American curiosity and good will which are being fully exploited by the faithful who have worked for years with only moderate success in getting the two continents together on more than an economic basis. It will be the task of these groups to keep the fire burning, now that it has started.

Rift in Australia

One of the most serious repercussions of the British defeat in Greece has been a political controversy in Australia. A large portion of the expeditionary force sent to the Balkans were Australians. The Laborite opposition party in the Australian Parliament has criticized this use of the commonwealth's troops—particularly the government's decision to send troops into Greece without consulting the Advisory War Cabinet—and has threatened to introduce a vote of censure against the government. If this threat is carried out, it might precipitate a crisis resulting in the dissolution of Parliament and general elections, fought on the war issue.

Australian parliamentary life has long been on a precarious basis. The government is itself a coalition of the United Australia and Country parties, representing the conservative and liberal interests, both urban and rural. However, this coalition has had a slim majority in Parliament over the Labor opposition, and Labor has refused Prime Minister Menzies' proposals to form a united coalition government of all parties. At this crucial moment, one of the leading government members of Parliament has died, thus endangering its majority. The chief uncertainty arises from the fact that the Labor party is itself divided internally between the relatively moderate majority headed by Mr. Curtin, its parliamentary spokesman, and an ultra-radical wing with Communistic leanings.

Australian labor has long been highly organized and politically powerful. Although Australia is a continent the size of the United States, fully one-half of its scanty population of 7,000,000 lives in cities scattered along its seaboard, which are labor strongholds. Largely through political pressure, organized labor has enforced high wage scales coupled with social betterment laws of a very advanced character. Labor's chief aim has been to maintain and extend this favored position. Traditionally anti-imperialist and "isolationist," it has always tended to oppose military preparedness and assuming a share of empire defense. In the Great War, a generation ago, it fought conscription and split over this issue. Today, fear of Japan has rallied most Laborites to military preparedness, but there has been strong opposition within the party to sending troops abroad, especially beyond Singapore, when the Japanese menace may require them nearer home. Australian losses in North Africa and now even more in Greece seem to be bringing Labor criticisms of the government's imperial policy to the boiling point.

No such opposition has as yet appeared in the neighboring dominion of New Zealand. Here, the Labor party is the government. But New Zealand labor, while equally intent on high living standards and advanced social services, is less radically isolationist in outlook. Perhaps because New Zealand is a smaller country, less populous and even more remote, its citizens appear to feel more strongly their imperial ties and responsibilities. So, in the flurry which has arisen over the disaster in Greece, although many New Zealand soldiers are involved, the Dominion government has publicly approved the expedition and accepts full responsibility. Thus there seems to be scant likelihood of a political crisis in the dominion similar to that with which the Australian Commonwealth may be faced at a most unfortunate moment.

A scientist wants to introduce in this country a grass from Venezuela, which he says actually fights snakes. To survive here, however, it would have to be tough enough to fight the American wife who insists on her husband mowing it every few days.

Some biologists say that an earthworm has ten hearts and three hundred kidneys. Fortunately for each other, worms have no voices with which to talk about their operations.

A Federal court has just granted a man's plea to be allowed to pay taxes. So much for those who claim the millennium is still distant.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study
 By Thomas R. Henry.

There are nerve whirlpools in the brain.

This theory is advanced by Drs. Richard M. Brickner, Albert A. Rosner and Ruth Monro of Columbia University to explain some of the queerest abnormalities of human behavior, in a report just made to the National Research Council here.

It explains, they claim, obsessions in which persons do, say or think the same things over and over again and seem unable to restrain themselves. Simple examples they cite are of folks who make a ritual of touching every fence post.

Last year Dr. Brickner discovered an area in the brain which was just such a whirlpool. The patient, under an anaesthesia, was instructed to say the alphabet. Then an electric current was applied to this particular area. The man repeated the letter he had on his tongue at this instant over and over again until the current was stopped. He knew what he was doing, but was unable to do otherwise.

It now appears, the Columbia doctors say in their report, that this may be a fairly common phenomenon. The brain has closed chains of neurons. Whenever a stimulation—it may be an electric current, a sight, sound or even a thought—gets caught in one of these chains it goes round and round.

Most of the examples they cite are of epileptic patients, in whom the nerve whirlpools finally are broken up by the convulsions.

One woman, for example, heard just before each seizure a repetition, like an hallucination, of whatever sounds or words reached her ears at the moment. For example, if she heard the phrase, "It's cold today," she would hear it repeated five or six times just before losing consciousness.

A man who had undergone a very severe brain operation, suffered convulsive attacks which came in conjunction with forced fixation of his gaze. Once, while sitting in his car, he found himself unable to avert his gaze from a traffic light. Despite efforts to the contrary, he continued to stare in this fashion for about 30 seconds, and then lost consciousness. In another instance, his gaze became fixed on the eyes of a young woman, whereupon he found himself unable to move his limbs and to continue walking. While standing thus, looking fixatedly into her eyes, he lost consciousness.

Dr. Brickner and his associates cite other cases from their own experience and from neurological literature. All were characterized by the same phenomenon of nerve stimulus whirling in a circle. This is especially apt to happen, they believe, after attacks of encephalitis.

The condition may explain to some extent, they think, the behavior of persons with obsessions.

Two families with natural "earring holes" in the lobes of their ears have just been reported to the American Genetic Association here.

They were discovered by Dr. Henry W. Edmonds and Clyde E. Keller of the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia. The curious holes through the lobes, sometimes as perfect as though they actually had been bored for earrings, are passed from parents to children in some complex hereditary manner, they believe.

It is highly probable, they point out in their report, that the anomaly has been in the human race for countless generations, but seldom gets a chance to show itself.

A theory has been advanced, they say, that this very deformity gave rise to the practice of wearing earrings among primitive people and especially to the habit of piercing the ears with needles—which began to disappear in the United States only within the past generation.

Some aboriginal girl born with natural ear holes took advantage of them to decorate herself. She thus aroused the envy of all the other girls who, not to be outdone, proceeded to have holes bored in their own ears. A few generations ago in the United States practically every little girl was subjected to this torture in the first few years of life so that she would be able to keep up with the fashions when she was grown.

In the 11 cases which they found in their two families, Edmonds and Keller report, the majority had holes through the left lobe only. This is in line, they claim, with the preference for the left side shown by other malformations, such as hair lip, and may be explained by the slightly slower rate of development on that side.

The pitted ears, they claim, may be fairly common before birth, but the holes close completely before the child comes into the world. In cases where they persist there is some arrest of normal development, due to an hereditary inhibition.

Praises Local Historian

For Valued Services to Washington.
 To the Editor of The Star:
 I am afraid that many of us are laggard about giving expression of commendation where commendation is due. In perhaps a very poor way, and without the use of too many words, I want to make amends for years of silence, but appreciative silence.

During a greater period of time than I can estimate I have enjoyed and received edification from the writings of John Clagett Proctor. I have read Mr. Proctor's editorial matter frequently before canvassing the news pages of The Sunday Star. I have loved his naive expression with its simple, straightforward setting out of the background of events which are now but silent and solemn reminders of days that are gone. Mr. Proctor, of whom I sometimes read in other connections, has a great charm of literary manner which to me is the ability to express an old thought in a new and engaging way.

I cannot be ever so grateful if this fine citizen and writer could be informed that I am among his great host of appreciative readers. I would greatly miss his contribution to freshening our knowledge of Washington's winsome and captivating history. W. B. MILLER.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

Chalk up another black mark against the use of bread in bird feeding:
 It attracts the purple grackle.

This is a large bird, more than a foot long, with handsome, gleaming feathers, but he is a nest robber and fledging killer.

He is often called blackbird, but that is a mistake except as to coloration. Other popular names in various parts of the country are crow blackbird, New England jackdaw, keel-tailed grackle, purple jay, and purple grackle.

If bird feeding is kept up during the spring and summer care should be taken to keep bread out of mixtures, for it will attract this villain.

There is no gaining saying that the grackle is handsome.

But it is not so pretty.

A grackle thinks nothing at all of killing cardinal and other fledglings with a few swift blows of his long bill, propelled by the powerful neck.

Yet he is a picturesque fellow, as he walks around the yard. His walk, not hop, almost amounts to a swagger.

One of the grackle's interesting traits is his habit of "dunking" bread in water, a custom which he shares with the starling.

Just why he does this with ordinary bread, not crust, is unknown, for it is not hard enough to give him any difficulty.

Perhaps he prefers the taste.

At any rate, he will be seen flying down to a bird bath with something white in his bill.

This something is a piece of bread which he has secured elsewhere.

Evidently he flies along until he finds a small body of water. A garden pool or bird bath suits him perfectly.

It is interesting to watch him. He alights on the rim of the bath and immediately drops the bread.

Then he holds it down, and tears off chunks, which he swallows greedily.

He seldom eats it all, however, leaving the water in a condition which can best be described as "messy."

One grackle can so spoil the water in the bath in a few minutes that it is necessary to clean the whole thing out.

Smaller songbirds know the grackle for the villain he is.

They often begin to send out alarm calls the moment he arrives.

All the other birds in the yard will fly after him, congregating in the shrubs and calling him all sort of names.

Everything about the grackle, indeed, bears out the smaller birds' opinion of him.

His color, while beautiful, is dark and

dire. His walk is boastful. His bill is vicious and his yellow eyes definitely evil.

His song, if so it may be called, is a song in name only. He is called a songbird, but that is merely scientific.

Possessing certain well-defined vocal organs he comes within the classification. That is all.

This makes him a "songbird," but even that classification can't make him really a singer. Crows are classed as songbirds, too, and their notes, high in the sky, have a certain sweetness to them, but not so the grackle; his song is merely a sort of squeak.

It is because of this squeak that a number of them are said to make a wheel-barrow chorus, all squeaking together.

If you were to ask a grackle about this, no doubt he would reply (if he could) that his strong point is not song but efficiency. Thus we see again how efficiency is teamed up with ruthlessness.

There are bronze grackles and boat-tailed species, but not around here. Here we are bothered by the purple species, and he is enough, more than enough, if you happen to see him kill fledglings in which you and their parents have taken pride.

He is a grain eater, another mark against him, although even his enemies admit that he is a good insect gatherer.

Grub worms are his specialty, but he will eat many kinds of harmful species.

As might be supposed from his evil eye, he is not adverse to catching and eating a mouse every now and then. He has been known to catch small fish when they were running close to the surface.

The larva of one beetle, the famous "June bug," is popularly called a grub worm.

Home owners interested in birds should not tolerate the grackles.

Not only do they do real harm to other birds, especially the helpless fledglings of many species, but they are exceedingly difficult to get rid of, once they come in numbers.

A gardener living well out in Maryland spent an entire summer trying to chase them away, and at the last report to this column was not having any success.

We therefore advise garden owners to "shoo" them away at the first arrival, after due admiration of their gleaming coats.

It is said that the grackle uses its tail for steering purposes much more conspicuously than almost any other bird.

Bits of bread spread around by grackles and starlings attract ants, always undesirable in the well-kept garden.

Letters to the Editor

Offers a Conservative Argument For Convoying Ships to England.
 To the Editor of The Star:

The question with respect to use of convoys by this country as I see it is not whether conveying means war or whether war brings in its train many great evils. Undoubtedly it does, and undoubtedly conveying can be construed as an act of war—and will be so construed if it suits the purposes of the axis powers so to do. By the same token it will not be so construed unless it suits their purposes. The record of Hitler and his associates is clear. They do not declare war. They launch an attack when it suits their purposes. And they refrain from launching one until it suits their purposes. Strength alone deters them, strength and the knowledge on their part that there is a serious purpose to use it against them.

Vacillation and delay invite their attack, half-way measures and palliatives defeat those who employ them. America has had too much of them already. "When a strong man keepeth his house, his goods are in peace." It is not enough to be strong. The aggressor must know that the house will be kept. The best way to keep it is to meet the aggressor before he arrives on the doorstep.

If the present question were whether we should help Britain for the purpose of maintaining Britain against its enemies, I would feel differently about the matter. Frankly, I am of those to whom that purpose has no great appeal. Neither am I greatly interested in "making the world safe for democracy" or in sustaining the doctrine that "democracy" is the best possible form of government.

But I am interested in re-establishing and maintaining Americanism (by which term I mean the form of government conceived and instituted by the founders of this country) here against all those who would destroy it, whether by circumvention from within or by direct attack from without.

While I deplore and resent the attacks which have been made upon it by circumvention from within, I do not believe that this is the present greatest peril. Our domestic house must be put in order. But we will have no opportunity to do so if we are conquered from without—and definitely we are under that threat. Meet it while there yet is time.

"It is later than you think."
 HARRISON TILGHMAN,
 Major, A. E. F., France, 1918,
 Easton, Md.

Wants Music, Stand-Up Bars And "All-Out" National Defense.
 To the Editor of The Star:
 Civilization with its modern appliances and patterns of thought indubitably has been seeping into Washington. I have seen a number of motor cars here, several telephones and radios. The citizens ask me if it is true that in other parts of our country it is customary for people to enter into their work with zest and enthusiasm, and to take their pleasures whole. Naturally, one hesitates to compare the inhabitants of our Capital, from powerful to humble, with the characters of "Tobacco Road," yet the parallel is inescapable. Stationed here for an indefinite period, an exile from one of our progressive cities, pressure of emotion has forced me to comment.

First, I would recommend more and more music for the Capital. There is hardly a restaurant in Washington which offers the charm of music with dinner. In other cities of our country

the harassed taxpayers demand the solace and inspiration of music after a hard day's work. With fervent hope I trust that in time the names and works of Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Sibelius will be heard in Washington.

Second, and in full appreciation that the legislators desire to maintain public life in Washington on a high moral plane, I would suggest that a hard working man likes to stand at a bar for a drink when day is done. If we all had time to sit down and dawdle over our beer this criticism would not be valid.

Third, there is national defense. The powers-that-be, as usual, are concerned with the minorities and pressure groups that swing the voting balance of power. The fact that a majority of real Americans were ready to go "all-out" a year ago is just beginning to be understood in Washington. ANONYMOUS.

Urges Study of Birth Rates Of Cities and Rural Areas.
 To the Editor of The Star:

Recently released Vermont census figures are worth consideration. That State, all out of proportion to its population, has furnished leaders. These have had marked influence even out in California.

Vermont for the first time has a slight decrease in population. Even more menacing is Vermont's urban population during the past decade increased almost twice as rapidly as the rural population decreased. Our cities, draining the country side of its best blood, are relatively sterile.

Herein our Nation faces changes more profound than those resulting from war. The writer, over a quarter century ago, tried to awaken France to the meaning of the fall in the birth rate. This began in France a half century earlier than with us. Marshal Petain gives it as the chief cause of France's present plight, with millions nearing starvation.

Should not every citizen regard it a duty to become informed as to such eugenic trends?
 Sacramento, Calif. C. M. GOETHE.

Complains About Littering Of Public Parks by Careless People.
 To the Editor of The Star:

The poet tells us that "order is heaven's first law," but the idea is hardly accepted by the great majority of pleasure seekers, if one is to draw conclusions from the immeasurable amount of trash which is left over week ends in beautiful Potomac Park and other recreation places.

It amounts to sheer, unadulterated selfishness for people to leave the lawns strewn with papers, banana peels, egg shells and beer bottles when receptacles for trash are always available, after a pleasant outing. Some one, of course, must clean up the rubbish, but those responsible for it are not even slightly concerned.

Years ago, one of the most beautiful springs in Rock Creek Park was sealed up simply because gay, inconsiderate revelers frequently deposited trash in its waters for no reason whatsoever. Today the water gushes from an unsightly pipe and the picturesque spring is no more. It certainly seems that those that sully nature, sully themselves. EDMUND K. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose stamp for reply.

Q. What State contains the largest number of lakes?—A. C.

A. Minnesota has more than 10,000 lakes, the largest number of any State in the Union.

Q. Should the stems of flowers be cut with a knife or scissors?—C. R. T.

A. Cutting with scissors closes the veins. The stems should be sliced diagonally with a knife.

Q. How is the amusement dollar spent?—E. P. H.

A. The amount apportioned to various amusements is as follows: Motion picture theaters, 67.4 per cent; billiards, pool and bowling, 8.8 per cent; horse and dog race tracks, 4.4 per cent; legitimate theaters, 3.3 per cent; all other, including amusement parks, riding academies and private swimming pools, 16.1 per cent.

Q. What country had the first child labor legislation?—S. H. F.

A. The first law regulating child labor, in the modern sense, was passed by the British Parliament in 1802. It applied to cotton mills only and forbade work between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., limited the working day to 12 hours, and required elementary school instruction for apprentices.

Q. When did President Roosevelt receive his Phi Beta Kappa key?—L. P.

A. President Roosevelt became a member of Phi Beta Kappa on June 10, 1929, while he was Governor of New York.

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Name _____
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Q. What is the highest waterfall in the United States?—J. T. M.

A. It is the Ribbon Fall in Yosemite Park, Calif., which is 1,612 feet in height.

Q. How many votes did Robert La Follette receive when he ran for President?—C. V. S.

A. In 1924 Senator La Follette received 4,822,856 votes for President.

Q. For whom is Nashville, Tenn., named?—W. C. A.

A. The city is named in honor of Gen. Francis Nash, an officer in the Revolutionary War. It was called Nashborough until 1784.

Q. What is the salary of the head of the Veterans' Administration?—E. L. P.

A. The annual salary of Gen. Frank T. Hines is \$12,000.

Q. How much of an iceberg is above water?—M. L. B.

A. Only one-ninth of the total mass of an iceberg is above the surface of the sea.

Q. Where is the largest air cooling plant in the United States?—T. C.

A. The air cooling plant built by the York Ice Machinery Corp. for Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, is said to be the largest of its kind. It supplies air for test laboratories covering a space approximately 200 feet by 200 feet, with two floor levels.

Q. What is meant by Spanish pieces of eight?—J. K.

A. The term "pieces of eight" was given to the old Spanish dollar, from the fact that it had the figure 8 on it. It was equivalent to 8 reals.

Q. Who was the first author in the United States to write a book without punctuation?—V. L. S.

A. Timothy Dexter, famous eccentric, in 1802 published "A Pickle for the Knowing Ones" which ignores all spelling rules and omits punctuation. In the second edition he added a page of stops so that his readers could "pepper and salt it as they please."

Q. What is the caliber of machine guns used by the United States Army?—E. C. A.

A. The Office of the Chief of Ordnance says that the caliber .30 and the caliber .50 machine guns are used by the United States Army.

The Monster of Today
 Ancient dragons in poisonous lair
 Got tribute in the past;
 The young and fair were sacrificed there,
 'Til they were slain at last.
 But these black beasts of yesteryear
 Grow puny, pallid, gray—
 Compared to the fear that we have here:
 The monster of today.
 'Neath iron feet a million lie;
 He shrieks for millions more.
 By bombs from sky, by sea, they die!
 But his guns unceasing roar.
 The young, the fit are steeped in gore;
 His jangs discard the rest—
 We bow before the beast of war,
 We give him of our best.
 They must have arms to meet the foe,
 This monster must be slain.
 They must not know defeatist woe,
 Nor death that's died in vain.
 God grant them courage spiritual!
 For since the world began
 Beast or devil, however evil,
 Has conquered by man.
 ELIZABETH NOYES HEMPSTON.

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Roosevelt and Knox Train Guns on Defeatists

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Two utterances—one by President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday and the other by Secretary of War Frank Knox at the banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association on Thursday night—constitute the opening effort of the administration to make America aware of the perils that face her in the event that she is defeated.

The Secretary's speech—perhaps the most outspoken address on American participation in the war since its outbreak in September, 1939—was replete with the least-mentioned word: "defeat." For Congress has known what the executives in officialdom too have known for a long time—that sooner or later the people of the United States would be asking what was the good of appropriating \$400,000,000 for a lend-lease program to help Britain unless the goods were delivered to their destination.

Mr. Knox went further. He expressed what the President and the whole Government has been saying—that the Nazi government could not be trusted to deal reasonably with any other government and that the challenge of brute force was here.

David Lawrence.

Neither did the President mince words. He made it plain that the minority in America who wanted to surrender had a right to do so. He referred to others in American history who wanted to surrender when things looked dark. Secretary Knox did not refer to such groups in as kindly a vein. He used harsh language. He said that the organization of fifth columnists, not yet loosed to the maximum but sufficiently active to warn us unmistakably of their presence.

But it was the closing paragraph of the Secretary of the Navy's speech which, with the least-mentioned word, President, constitutes the sensational prediction of active American participation in some form in the not-far-distant future.

"Proclaiming as we do," Mr. Knox said, "our faith in the ultimate victory of good over evil, our conviction that the cause of human liberty, our century and a half of the pursuit of justice between men on terms of equality, we can no longer occupy the immoral and craven position of asking others to make all the sacrifices for this country which we recognize as our own. Our manhood and our self-respect demand that we shall assume our part of the burden."

It is doubtful whether a stronger expression of American purpose could have been made at the moment, and President Roosevelt was quick to give his total approval.

Talks of Atlantic Operations.

But the President did something else. He outlined for the first time the nature of American naval operations in the Atlantic. He refuted the popular notion that convoys are the next step. He distinguished between a "convoy" and a "patrol." The impression grows that both Britain and the United States no longer approve of the idea of bunching vessels for the journey across the Atlantic. Evidently the vessels will scatter as they proceed from American ports and will be convoyed only when they are near European ports.

Meanwhile the American "patrol," both naval and aerial, will attempt to spot Nazi or Italian warships, submarines or aircraft and will report to Washington the presence and position of such vessels by radio in plain English, so that the British can listen in and send their fast vessels and planes in pursuit. The justification for this is the administration's decision to keep all Nazi craft out of western hemisphere waters inside of a line now 1,000 miles from United States shores, but likely to be extended gradually as the patrol from new American bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Greenland becomes more and more effective.

May Bring War Issue.

Will Nazi submarines attack American planes and destroyers because they report what they see? It will be an interesting point on which an issue of war or peace could conceivably turn. It means merely that the United States has taken over the protection of Western Hemisphere waters and, while not engaging in actual hostilities itself, nevertheless feels justified in aiding the navy of one of the countries which has been a victim of aggression.

The military value of the new American patrol system, which the President intimated has been going on in a smaller way for more than a year, cannot be overestimated. Rome dispatches quote authorities there as believing it means relieving the British Navy of 50 per cent of its burden in the Atlantic.

Certainly if the British Navy can now spare its own warships the necessity of maintaining clear routes across the Atlantic to convoy vessels and can take up the convoy job nearer to British or African ports, it means that the same destroyer or cruiser or aircraft can do double duty. Nearly two-thirds of the distance between the United States and the American naval and aerial patrol system.

There can be little doubt that British reverses in Greece and Yugoslavia have merely accentuated the determination of the American Government to go on and not back down. If war should ensue, officialdom is ready for such contingency and genuinely believes American public opinion will support such a policy.

Prayers for Peace At Early Time Urged By Catholic Prelates

Supplication Also Asked For the Guidance Of 'Our President'

Prayers for an early peace "which will guarantee the rights and honor of all nations" and not be based "on the oppression or destruction of peoples" were urged last night by the 10 Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The churchmen, in a statement made public after a series of meetings here this week also called for fervent prayers for the guidance and strengthening "of our President, our Congress, and civil authorities in the overwhelming responsibilities of this tragic hour."

Pope's Message Reaffirmed.

The five points laid down by Pope Pius XI in his 1939 Christmas message as essential to enduring world peace, including "assurance to all nations of their right of life and independence," were reaffirmed by the bishops who described the principles as "a spiritual bulwark of national defense."

Concerning the national defense program, the churchmen said:

"The American people has, through orderly democratic action, expressed its solemn judgment that to be safe in the world today our Nation must be strong. . . . An adequate program of national defense, as we see it, embraces both strength in arms and strength in spirit. With armed strength, it is not for us as bishops to deal. We leave out civil and military authorities. Our particular part in any program of national defense must have to do with things of the spirit."

Federal Action Praised.

Declaring that "spiritual influences of their home communities" should follow the boys who go to training camps, the bishops expressed appreciation for the Government's action in intrusting "the task of maintaining morale for camp communities and defense areas to private agencies whose service is inspired and guided by faith in God and love for men."

Members of the Administrative Board issuing the statement are: Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, chairman; Bishop John B. Peterson, Manchester, N. H., vice chairman; Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, New York; Archbishop John Gregory Murray, St. Paul, Minn.; Archbishop John T. McNichols, O. P., Cincinnati; Bishop John Mark Gannon, Erie, Pa.; Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara, Kansas City; Bishop John A. Duffy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop Hugh C. Boyle, Pittsburgh, and Bishop Francis C. Kelley, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The Political Mill

Administration Speakers Provide Stronger Lines To Read Between in Aid-to-Britain Problem

By GOULD LINCOLN.

How much longer will the public have to read between the lines to get the real import of administration spokesmen when they discuss the need of sending supplies to Britain? The President, Admiral Land, head of the United States Maritime Commission; Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard have declared it is the duty of wisdom—the duty of this country—to see that food and planes and tanks are delivered to Britain, and not sunk by Nazi submarines and bombers on the way.

There are two ways to bring about this safe delivery. The first is for the United States to use its own naval and air forces to see that the deliveries are made—the use of convoys. The second is for the United States to turn its Navy, or part of it, over to the British, along with the many planes now going to England, and let the British use these naval vessels. If the administration has another way, it has not disclosed it.

The first method may easily involve the use of less-learned program branches of the Government, and the second method means denuding the United States of part of its own national defense, and gambling that the British will win.

The United States has been dabbling its feet in the European conflict of months. It looks as though it will have to make up its mind whether to plunge in, withdraw or continue an ineffectual (generally speaking) course. It is unthinkable that the country should be willing to take this third and last course, or that it should take the second course.

New Crescendo Touched

Mr. Hull and Col. Knox, speaking Thursday night after a cabinet conference at the White House, went further in statements—that Britain must not be allowed to fall and that there was no turning back for America—that have any high officials of the administration. Col. Knox said flatly that having gone so far "we can only go on." He added that Hitler could not afford to allow American supplies to reach Britain—that it would spell his defeat—and that "we cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic—we shall be beaten if they do." That is mighty plain speaking—up to a point. Col. Knox did not say what must be done to see that these supplies reach Britain—to prevent our being "beaten."

Secretary Hull said: "In my judgment, our safety and security require that, in accordance with the declared policy of the legislative and executive branches of the Government, aid must be supplied without hesitation to Great Britain and those other countries that are resisting the sweep of the general conflagration." He declared in no uncertain terms that the war is surely coming to this country unless Britain is sustained. It is apparently the firm belief of the administration that the United States will be subject of attack by the totalitarian governments as soon as they have disposed of the British Empire.

President Roosevelt, speaking yesterday at his press conference, did not throw any further light on the situation. He said it was the purpose of this Government to extend the "neutrality patrol" as far from the American coast line as may be necessary to the defense of the United States—which might mean clear across the Atlantic Ocean. He added that this did not mean the use of naval convoys for merchant shipping. What will be the duty of the neutrality patrol? He said it was to keep the sea open and warn the British and the merchant vessels bound for Britain if they were to be attacked. Or it might undertake to prevent such attack. If it did the latter, there would be no real difference between a neutrality patrol and a naval convoy—only a difference in terminology.

Reaction on Two Continents

The statements of the President, Mr. Hull and Col. Knox were greeted at a time when they may well have given courage to the British and their Allies, who have met reverses in the Balkans—and also impressed the American people with the need of continued support to the British. Undoubtedly they had their effect abroad and here. The Nazi press immediately retorted that Hitler and the Germans are not enemies of the United States and the American people—although they hate the Knoxes, the Morgenthaus, the Frankfurters and the Donovans. At the same time this same Nazi press hailed the speech of Col. Charles Lindbergh, delivered a few nights ago in New York, declaring for a hands-off policy by this country in the war abroad. Editorial comment in this country strongly supported the stand taken by the President and his cabinet officers. Nevertheless, there is a growing desire that the administration chart its course more openly to the people.

Critics of the administration, not of the administration's policy of aid to Britain, are asking whether it has the hands-off policy they are demanding—reasons of diplomacy, of strategy, of timing—or not revealing the absolute course it intends to pursue. On the other hand the country, if it is to become involved in the conflict, should have the facts before it.

Sees Only Ruin for Victors.

How dare she make these smooth and well-rounded prophecies against an American movement already joined by millions of Americans who are courageous enough to find in Europe's endless wars only ruin for victors as well as vanquished, and there will be but one great war, which will be "cries for the suppression of all unions."

Army Calls Reserve Nurse

Second Lt. Carrie Victoria Parsons, Nurses' Reserve Corps, who lives at 1620 V street S.E., has been ordered to active duty with the Army for a minimum period of one year, effective about May 1. She will report for duty at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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Lindbergh Defended

Kathleen Norris Denounces 'Smooth, Well-Rounded' Prophecies of Miss Thompson

By KATHLEEN NORRIS.

Wednesday night there was a mass meeting in New York addressed by three Americans. I was one, the Massachusetts Senator, David I. Walsh, was another, and Col. Charles Lindbergh was the third. Within the hall we had expectations there might be some disturbance. We were speaking for the America First Committee, the object of which is to prevent our ships and men from being used for conveyance, prevent our country from entering Europe's latest of a thousand wars, and to make them strong—our own country.

In the packed hall there was no interruption of the program except prolonged applause. Col. Lindbergh was cheered for minutes together when he entered the hall to speak. Nobody hissed anything and there was no heckling. Two thousand members of the audience joined the committee that night, another thousand stormed the New York headquarters enthusiastically to offer co-operation the next day.

Two friends of mine, women, could not get into the hall on Wednesday night. They milled about in a street crowd that was, they said, always good-natured, but handled by the police. This crowd, they said, listens to the loud speakers, laughed and applauded, shared legges and boxes and any other available seats.

Wants Further Particulars.

Now I have been shown an article by Miss Dorothy Thompson (this appeared in Friday's Star) describing that party. It mentions the action of the America First Committee, which she seems strangely and anxiously to fear is a Germany-first committee. She says that until that meeting "no actual violence had been employed." And this she continues: "It was precipitated not by those who were picketing the colonel's meeting, but by his supporters, who let fly at the picketers."

It seems to me Miss Thompson should be required in common justice to give further particulars of a street fight that no newspaper reporter nor policeman observed, and of which eye-witnesses saw nothing. She herself was many miles away at the time.

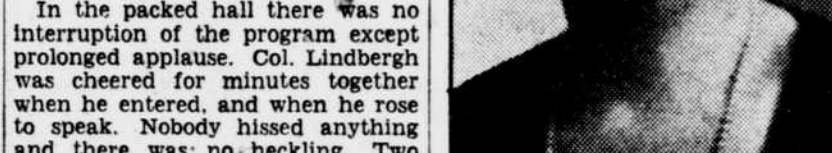
Now this inaccuracy may well be considered typical of the exciting way "there will be a series of strikes and there will be but one great war, which will be 'cries for the suppression of all unions.'"

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Some of our best-informed Army and naval authorities support Col. Lindbergh in everything he said. History, in its story of trans-Atlantic wars, supports him. Miss Thompson says Mr. Lippman finds him "naive." She doesn't think he's "naive." Neither do I. I think he's wise and strong and brave enough to tell the truth; that no nation will be winner when this disastrous fight is over across the seas, and that bloodshed and hate never will end.

Incidentally, why "naive?" Miss Thompson speaks perfect German. How about her French? Isn't it



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"naif" that she and Mr. Lippman mean?

Says Miss Thompson Is Afraid.

We have in our glorious history been many times in darker danger than today—and we have not been afraid. Within the memory of living men we have had British troops in Canada, Austrian, French and Mexican troops strong against us in Mexico; we have had Franz Joseph, Napoleon III and Victoria against us—and we were not afraid. Miss Thompson is afraid. She says every speaker and writer who is supporting the administration lives "under a constant cold terror."

We of the America First Committee don't. Thousands of us—millions of us—mothers of sons, wives of potential soldiers, know that this isn't our war, because, truly and deeply as we sympathize with England, generously as we are willing to help her in ways of peace and rebuilding, it is not for one great nation to dictate to another in the serious matter of war. Incidentally, I was saying this, as thousands of American mothers known from club platforms everywhere, during all the years when Dorothy Thompson was in Germany and Russia. And it is not for her to say that an American in the ninth generation, like myself, who opposes Dorothy Thompson and President Roosevelt in the order named, is anything but 100 per cent and proudly and passionately loyal to everything American, and nothing that isn't American.

Very few of these fire-eaters of today participated in the last war. My men did, and in the Spanish War, the Civil War, and one of them lies buried on Breed's Hill. And my friendship for Col. Lindbergh, my faith in him, my knowledge as well as profound belief that he means the simple, forceful statements he makes is as deep as my faith in America itself. He's fighting now for America; he's paying now for his loyalty. But when the sons of moths and fathers in all humble little towns and farmsteads of America are on the red battle line, or drifting to, and fro on or under the icy Atlantic tides, Dorothy Thompson, Walter Lippman and all the rest will still be safe on the side lines.

They are in the position of the prize-fighter's manager who shouts "Go in there and punch him. He can't hurt us!"

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This Changing World

U. S. Patrol of Atlantic May Reach Spain; Occupation of Lemnos Tips Hitler's Hand

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

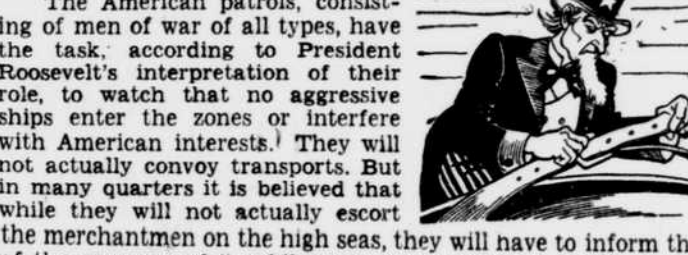
How far the hemispheric safety belt will extend depends entirely on developments. It is forecast in some quarters that it may eventually go as far as the Spanish and the Portuguese islands in the Atlantic. It all depends on whether the axis interfere with ships flying north and South American flags on legitimate pursuit of business. The safety belt also may extend in the Pacific to distances far greater than in the Atlantic.

The American patrols, consisting of men of war of all types, have the task, according to President Roosevelt's interpretation of their role, to watch that no aggressive ships enter the zones or interfere with American interests. They will not actually convoy transports. But in many quarters it is believed that while they will not actually escort the merchantmen on the high seas, they will have to inform their superiors of the presence of "meedlers" in their assigned waters and they will be instructed what to do in such a case. In waters where it might be detrimental to the national interests to use the radio, there is no question that the commanding officer has sealed orders containing full instructions.

As things stand today, it is up to axis powers and their associates to avoid trouble. The United States is now clearly on record of what it intends to do. There is no receding from that position, which cannot be interpreted as either the axis interfere with ships flying north and South American flags on legitimate pursuit of business. The safety belt also may extend in the Pacific to distances far greater than in the Atlantic.

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Hitler Tips His Hand

The occupation of the Island of Lemnos by the Germans is a direct challenge to the Turks and to the Dardanelles. Herr Hitler, in occupying that important naval base only feebly defended by the Greeks, has unmasked himself and has shown that he intends to go to the Dardanelles and to Istanbul regardless of what the Turks may want to do.

Lemnos is almost at the mouth of the straits. It has probably the best naval base in that region—Mudros Bay. During the last war, after the failure of the Allies to force their way through the straits, they maintained an important naval base at Mudros, where submarines had an ideal shelter and destroyers and cruisers used to come for supplies.

To many American naval officers the "Mudros incident" will remain as an amusing memory.

In 1918, when our destroyers were in the Mediterranean, one of these ships put in at Mudros for fresh water and supplies. The British kept there a supply ship named Dago. The harbor master signaled to the over-tired American captain to pull along the Dago. She had instructions to give the American man of war everything she needed. The captain got the signal and pulled alongside an Italian cruiser.

Quick Action Indicates Planning

That the Germans had definite ideas what to do once the defense of Greece had broken down is evident from the fact that they had on hand a number of "eagle boats" to take their troops to the Grecian islands, which they knew were garrisoned mostly by gendarmerie (military police). The island of Samotaki had no shore defenses at all. Lemnos had a few shore batteries—mostly antiquated guns—and resisted for a few hours.

It is reported that the Germans have brought submarines to Salonika and the other Aegian ports in sections. These will be placed into service immediately and will use the Mudros Bay as a base to operate against Allied transports and men of war. Lemnos will be transformed, in all likelihood, into the principal base of operation against the Dardanelles. It lends itself as an excellent air base both for land planes and flying boats.

The Allies failed in their attempt to break through the defenses of the Dardanelles because they operated with naval and land forces exclusively.

Although the Turks have modernized the fortifications of the straits, it is doubtful whether their fortifications are strong enough to resist attacks of German aviation, which will play the principal role in the event of an attempt to occupy what is left of Turkey in Europe.

It is believed in military quarters that soon after the Greek episode is closed, the Germans will occupy Mytilene and Khios Island, within a short distance from the coast of Asia Minor. With these in their possession, they will be able, with less trouble, to start their operations against the Suez Canal by the old route they took during the last war when the Turks were their allies. The entire chain of islands from Samotaki to the Dodecanese will be in the hands of the axis powers.

Stolen Dynamite and Caps Amuse California Children

NEEDLES, Calif., April 26.—Children have been playing with dynamite and detonators in large quantities here for days.

Some used the detonators for whistles, blowing into the open end. A few boys even carried them to dinner tables with their parents unaware of the danger.

Others, realizing the tubes would explode, wrapped paper around them, struck matches to them and hurled them from hilltops outside the city.

This went on until Jerry Willis, 8, brought home what he called a metal firecracker and asked his brother Fred, 16, to light it. Fred did and lost a thumb and the tip of two fingers. Jerry said schoolmates were passing the detonators around between classes. Miss Neva Hagaman, principal, recovered 25 caps from grade school pupils.

After that teachers, parents and police took 100 detonators from 50 children.

Police Chief F. M. Kisinger issued a warning urging parents to search playthings for 400 other detonators, which had been taken from a warehouse, along with 160 sticks of dynamite. They recovered all but 10 sticks.

The officers said seven boys ranging in age from 8 to 15 took some caps from the warehouse in daylight and later used the caps to blow a lock at night.

Hitler's Peace Blueprint

How would he divide the world?

How would he seek stability after the chaos of war?

Where does the United States fit into the picture?

Would he compete for the markets in South America?

What will be the future value of gold holdings?

What consideration would he show for Russia's interests?

John Cudahy

A Former U. S. Ambassador Explains

John Cudahy, envoy to Belgium during the blitzkrieg, has interviewed many leading Nazi economists who have frankly outlined their views. He brings these views to readers of The Star. The first of two articles will appear tomorrow in the Editorial Feature Section of The Sunday Star. The other will appear Monday in The Evening Star. For a clear understanding of the economic problems of the postwar period be sure to read the first of these articles tomorrow in

The Conning Tower

The Diary of Our Own Samuel Pepsy. Saturday, April 19.

Up by times, and with F. Wierk and two of my boys riding through the country on a fine warm day, and fetched up at Washington, in Connecticut, and had a talk with Mr. T. Van Dyke, who seemed to me to be a man of unostentatious erudition, and so stopped there for an hour, and so on, and had a mighty poor luncheon by the roadside. So on to Massachusetts, to Old Deerfield, and saw the school there, and a mighty fine place, too, and thence to Amherst, and had dinner, and thence to a cinema theater, and saw "The Sea Wolf," a good thing too, I thought, and so all to an inn for the night.

Sunday, April 20.

Up pretty early, and so found D. Morton the teacher and poet, and got to bed at both. I will be bound. And had up to breakfast, and so out in the pretty country, and saw a warm, and to Watertown, and saw the Taft School there, which seemed far finer physically than things were in my day at Ann Arbor, when my total weekly expenses were \$5.50, including three meals a day at Mrs. Norton's on Ann street, and two of them not bad, neither. Yet I am not one to say that was good enough for me is good enough for my sons, because even the Remsen's Chemistry I used is obsolete, and how many elements have been discovered since I studied it I do not know, but I never have heard of most of them. So on to Wallingford, and walked about, and found Arthur Otis, Hurlbutt '40, and talked to Mr. George St. John a bit, and so drove home, and got there before 8 o'clock, and went pretty early to bed, and finished reading "Trotter's" and then went on to reaching the Gestapo is, and the trouble that utterly innocent persons are in who seek to cross any European border.

Tuesday, April 22.

Up, and found to my great joy that I had slept until near 8 o'clock, and so felt so rested that I did not feel like doing any work, which is how I feel when I am not at all rested. Yet there be those that profess to love to work, which I would not do at all if I did not feel the necessity of clothing and feeding "Trotter's" and buying mitts for left-handed first baseman. I do hear a vast amount of palaver about the dignity of labor. If all the truth might be told, there are mighty few workers who would work if they had as much money as they think would satisfy them, about the same as the Irishman who says, "I would like to see you get on your feet. Yet there are times when I do become so engrossed in a task that I forget that it is work, such as versifying or reading a book. So home on the early train, and lided until bedtime.

Wednesday, April 23.

Lay long this pretty morning, whiching how green is my Saugatuck Valley, and so up and to the city and did some work, and then met Sam'l Forrest, who drove me to the stadium and we met there A. Thomas, whose sobriquet of Lucky Al is well merited, for he did bet me \$1 that the Red Sox would lose, and lose they did.

Thursday, April 24.

A little cooler this morning, but I was no surtous, lest I be tempted to go to the baseball game, and I knew that it would be too cold, so I worked the whole day, and with some rest, too, and on the way home I wrote some rhymes on the train and vowed to do such things more frequently, for it is the only place where no telephone communicates with my cell, nor is there any passer who asks for help with his algebra or his Latin. Home before 7 and so to supper, of a lamb stew, which I was helped thrice to, and thence, behind a locked door, did an hour's work, albeit Tim knocked and said, "This is important," so I opened the door and he tells me that the Yankees are leading the league tonight. Yet I could not but think this is the only Nation in which even a child considers that important.

Friday, April 25.

All day at work, and so uptown to see Daisy Loeb and her helpmeet, and so to riot about with Mr. Crouse, F. P. A.

Design for Flying: 16

Tough little cuss, isn't he? That's just the idea the men of Fighting Squadron 72, U. S. N., wanted to get across when they picked their insignia. The blue burglar was, plus seaman's cap and boxing gloves, is their chosen luck piece. The blue burglar is a scrappy customer that rules the roost in insect aviation. Fighting 72 liked that idea.

Rubber toys and balloons will be manufactured in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Boy Stages Blitzkrieg

"A barber and his half-shaven client had the shock of their lives when an automobile crashed into a shop in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and caused the building to collapse. The police took a small boy, Juan Cazaraville, from the car, practically unharmed. When he was turned over to his mother he said: "Mummy, I was only playing at fighting with tanks."

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MacMitchell Leads N. Y. U. to Penn Relays Glory While Blozis Stars at Drake

Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN,
Star Staff Correspondent.

Penn's in the Red—And Has the Blues
PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Among other things Philadelphia has allowed to run down is the annual spiked-shoe party called the Penn Relays. The 47th of these callous carnivals was on its last day today. It might be added, impertinently, that it also seemed to be on its last legs. You could have heard a baton drop yesterday when the curtain went up, a baton being a thin cardboard cylinder which the boys in short pants pass along during the running of a relay. Only by the activity on the field was it evident that Franklin Field's gates were open. The stands, which seat 65,000, virtually were empty.

There was a time when it was considered a feat to get to see the Penn Relays. Back in 1914, when a great British miler named A. N. Strodre-Jackson came over, all 14,000 chairs in the old pews were taken, and even today a census will reveal that at least 30,000 Philadelphians will swear they saw Strodre-Jackson, now a colonel fighting a war. In 1920 the Oxford and Cambridge teams came over to race. The famed David Lord Burchley and Bevil Rudd, the South African, were main attractions and the stadium, which then seated 35,000, was sold out many days before the first pistol was fired. In 1921, when a team from Paris paid a visit, the sellout was duplicated.

Most of the Stars Shine at Des Moines

Now this would seem to indicate what is lacking simply is an international flavor. No doubt this would help. But the basic reason for the national lethargy toward the Penn Relays is due to something else. For instance, there are the Drake Relays at Des Moines.

For some years now the Drake relays have been run on the same dates as the slightly older Penn relays. In the beginning, the Eastern promoters didn't care. They were assured of getting the schools whose walls were strewn with ivy. Indeed, it was a privilege and an honor to be invited to the Penn Relays. Not until a crack Negro sprinter of a quarter of a century ago turned up at Des Moines, instead of Philadelphia, did the folks here pay any attention to Drake. Ask Dad about the runner. His name was Drew.

This year a good many of the track stars are missing. In fact, practically all of them are running at Drake, if they are running at all. Al Blozis of Georgetown is tossing the big lead marble and the discus at Des Moines, instead of at Philadelphia, where last year he won both events and set a record. Notre Dame's great distance star, Greg Rice, is at the Drake relays. So are the good Texas runners.

Les MacMitchell Is Franklin Field Ace

About the only well-known trackster competing here is Leslie MacMitchell of New York University, who probably is the best miler in the country today. The rest of the advertised 3,000 contestants are serious young men and boys with clipped heads and burning ambitions. As far as the almost outnumbered customers have been concerned, no programs were necessary. It simply has been a question of whether the white boys could outrun the colored kids, and vice versa.

We are told that the University of Pennsylvania is extremely sensitive about its relays and criticism thereof. A war has been declared on one Philadelphia paper, which dared to ask why the big stars were going to Des Moines. A special good-will emissary named H. Jamison Swartz, Pennsylvania, '25, has been trying to straighten out things on the telephone, but with little success. Even H. Jamison Swartz, director of athletics, cannot explain clearly why Blozis, Rice and Co. are competing elsewhere.

It develops that what hurt most are charges to the effect that Penn has neglected such essentials as invitation mile races. This may be due to several reasons, chief of which could be the bait. Some amateur athletic events have more glitter than others because the hooks are baited with more care and lavishness. The charge against the Penn promoters is that they have neglected to arrange an expense account system with the same thoughtfulness of the Drake people.

Nearly All Track Experts Serve as Officials

Pennsylvania, itself, is not exactly a hotbed of track stars any longer. The Red and Blue went into a decline shortly after Brainerd hung up his spikes. The last time Penn won one of its events was in 1935, when the Quakers captured something called the shuttle hurdles. A half dozen years of undiluted futility on the part of a host team can do much toward reducing the importance of a track spectacle.

One of the ways of feeling the pulse of the public is to look at the press boxes. As a rule, they provide fairly accurate barometers. There used to be a time when the press bench at the relays was jammed with the men who covered the Kentucky Derby and the World Series and the big fights. Now it is a comparatively small newspaper turnout that attends the rallies. There are some college and high school reporters from other Eastern cities, the local men and few others.

It may be that track no longer has a firm grip on the Nation. This is highly possible. There is no name as big as Cunningham now. There is no Nurmi, no Jole Ray, no Jesse Owens, no Charley Paddock. It is conceded that young MacMitchell is a miler of some ability, but he has little to beat and at best he is simply a workmanlike character who wears trunks like all the rest.

Track would seem to require some volatile personalities because it is a sport which few understand. Practically all who know track are on the field serving as coaches, judges and clockers. The average man doesn't understand about pacing the kid in the black suit because of the way he handles his arms and throws his legs. All he knows is that some go faster than others.

Win Over Episcopal, Eastern Speaks Well for Generals In Maryland Track Meet

Solid power in the middle-distance running events gives Washington-Lee High of Baltimore a good chance of being near the top in the Maryland interscholastic meet next Saturday, although Coach Johnny Barnard points out obvious weaknesses in the sprints and field events which will hamper the Generals, particularly in defense of their "C" Club title next month.

His team took a well-conducted triangular meet at Episcopal yesterday with 56 points and Episcopal scored 50 for second while Eastern was a close third with 46. Washington-Lee's victory was scored in almost the same manner it won the Virginia Central District meet earlier this week. Sterling Gudgeon won the 440 and 800 and Joe White took the mile while their teammates filled in many places behind them. They scored a total of 31 points in those three events, the only other win being Ralph Shumway's in the high jump.

The field events were Eastern's specialty with Francis McMillin in the discus, Bob Pieri in the shot and George Brown in the javelin all turning in wins. Only sprint taker was the Ramblers was the 120 hurdles, won by Frank Nelson.

Results:
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Prayers to Preserve Irish Neutrality To Be Said at Mass

Service Will Be Held At Catholic University Tomorrow Morning

Members of all the Irish organizations of Washington and vicinity will assist at the celebration of solemn high mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University tomorrow at 11 o'clock and offer their prayers that Ireland may preserve its neutrality and avoid becoming involved in the European war.

Among the organizations which will join in the devotion are the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the United Irish Club and Irish War Veterans, the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic and other groups of Irish-Americans.

The mass will be sung before the main altar in the northern crypt of the shrine with the Right Rev. Thomas G. Smyth, pastor of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, as the celebrant. It will be assisted by Rev. R. P. McCarthy of St. Ann's Catholic Church who will be the deacon and the Rev. Timothy Hanlon, O. F. M., of the Franciscan Monastery, will serve as the sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Walter J. Schmitt, S. J., lecturer in religious education on the university faculty. The Most Rev. Michael Kevey, titular bishop of Aeropolis of the Marist College, also will assist. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John J. Reilly, director of the shrine.

The music will be sung by the choir of the Augustinian College, composed of 48 members, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Murray, O. S. A. Members of many of the neighboring religious orders associated with the Catholic University will assist as those in the student body affiliated with the Irish Society of the university, also will assist at the mass.

'Christian Certainties' Is Topic at Petworth

The Rev. James P. Rodgers, pastor of the Petworth Baptist Church, will speak on "Christian Certainties" Sunday morning. The Young People's Chorus will sing "Saviour, Who Died for Me," by Howard and Mrs. Harlan Randall will sing the soprano solo, "Forward to Christ," by O'Hara. The pastor's evening message will be "Can One Be Sure of Salvation?"

The Pines Class for young men between the ages of 25 and 35 has been organized and they invite those of this age group to join them. A B. Y. P. U. for young adults, was organized last Sunday. All young adults are invited. They meet at 6:45 p.m.

The pastor begins a new series of talks at the Thursday prayer service on "The Fundamental Beliefs of Baptists." This series is planned especially for the many who have recently joined the church by baptism.

An officers and teachers' meeting will be held Thursday evening preceding prayer service and a B. Y. P. U. study course is scheduled for the week of June 9 with C. Aubrey Hearn, editorial associate of the Baptist Sunday School Board as leader.

'Slow to Believe' Topic Of Rev. J. H. Garner

The Rev. J. H. Garner, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, will deliver the second in a series of sermons on "Words of the Risen Christ" at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The topic will be "Slow to Believe."

During the service the following recently elected trustees will be recognized: Warren E. Barrow, William J. Furman, Frank C. Merritt, Henry K. Muir and G. Stewart Phillips. Others of the present board also will participate in the service.

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During the Sunday school service Dr. Harold Anthony of the Waldensian Society of America will speak on "The Waldensians of Italy."

City Auxiliary Mission To Lepers to Meet

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Theosophical Society

Miss Fleurette Joffie, soprano soloist, is continuing her "New-Age Ministry of the Singing Spirit, or Exaltation of the Soul Through Beauty and Harmony" which has been the realization of Cosmic Consciousness" at 1216 H street N.W., at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The theme is "The Kingdom of Harmony." Piano accompaniment by Miss Mildred E. Deane. Chanting of the Lord's Prayer, set to a melody recently composed by Mrs. E. Marie F. holds an informal tea, with a literary program. On second Saturday of each month, the New-Age Group arranges the 8 p.m. program.

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The annual Waugh family dinner will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made through the committee. Mr. W. W. Marlow, chairman. A program will be rendered at the close of the dinner. The Quest Club will give a play, "Rainbow Cottage," May 2 at 8 p.m.

Memorial United Brethren

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"Let Go and Let God" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. The choir, under the direction of Charles Dana Beascher, will sing "More Love to Thee, O Christ," by Prentiss and "When Thine Convict," by Rossini, with solo by Miss Eleanor Bradburn.

Dr. Marshall will speak at 8 p.m. on "Let Me Forget." St. Andrew's (Scottish) Society members will be special guests. In their honor Scottish psalm tunes will be sung and part of the service will be in Scottish language. All persons of Scottish descent are particularly invited.

At 11 a.m. the Junior Church will meet in the parish hall, H street entrance. The talk will be on "Being Trustworthy." All young people 9 to 14 years of age are welcome.

At 5:30 p.m. the young people will meet for tea in the parish hall. The Lincoln Fellowship Forum and young people's department will hold a combined meeting at 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Eaves, principal of the Thompson School, will speak on "Our Church and the Neighborhood" all young people are invited to a social to be given by the Lincoln Fellowship Forum at the conclusion of the worship service. There will be music by a string trio, community singing, movies and refreshments.

On Thursday evening the Session will give a reception in honor of the members received into the church during the present pastorate.

Dr. Buschmeyer Selects 'Collectors' as Topic

The Rev. Dr. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer will preach on "Collectors" tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

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The 20-40 Club will go to Camp Chappawansic in Virginia after the morning service. Transportation will be provided. The club will collaborate with the Franklin Noble Club of Rock Springs Church in an evening of food and entertainment next Saturday. Dinner will be served at the church. A play, "Malcolm Knows," to be given by the Franklin Noble Club, will follow.

Catholics Arrange Meetings in Parks

The Washington Catholic Evidence Guild will conduct open air meetings in Franklin and Lincoln Parks Saturday and Sunday, Charles W. Ferry was named chairman of a meeting in Franklin Park today from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Speakers included Herbert Gross, Joel Schreyers, Gerard Benson and David Muehry.

Tomorrow there will be meetings in both Franklin and Lincoln Parks from 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Linda M. O'Hara will conduct the Franklin Park meeting and Harry J. Kirk, president of the guild, will conduct the meeting in Lincoln Park. Each chairman will present several speakers.

Thomas McCormack, St. Paul's College, will be chairman of a second meeting in Franklin Park tomorrow from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. tomorrow. The public is invited to attend and question the speakers on matters of Catholic doctrine. Free literature is available at the speakers' stand.

Dr. Henry W. Snyder Announces Themes

"Where My Saviour Leads" will be the theme tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Dr. Henry W. Snyder. In the evening he will continue the series of sermons on "My Philosophy of Life—True or False?" the special subject this week being, "Do We Ever Get Anything for Nothing?"

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The Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday from 11 to 3 and the pastor's Catechetical Class at 4 p.m. On Friday night the Sword and Shield Club will give a minstrel show in which both amateur and professional talent will have a part.

National City Christian Lists Special Music

Dr. Raphael H. Miller will preach at the National City Christian Church tomorrow on "Sinking the Ship to Save the Cargo." The male quartet will sing "The Lord Is My Strength," by Thielens, and the chorus choir will sing "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," by Dickinson.

Tomorrow will be adult rally day in the Bible school at 9:30 a.m. The Alpha C. E. Alumni will hold a tea and meeting in the Massachusetts annex at 6 p.m. The young people's groups will meet in the Vermont avenue building for an evening meeting. Tea will be served at 6:30, followed by the program.

Fifth Baptist

Dr. John E. Briggs will preach in the morning on "Heroes of Faith." The junior minister, the Young People's League and the Young Men's Association will meet at 8 p.m. on "Let Us Have Faith," and at 8 p.m. on "Disciples."

Special Night Service Listed Tomorrow At Cathedral

William R. Castle Will Speak; Day's Other Events Are Given

A special Sunday night service will be held in Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 8 o'clock in response to a call from the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for special recognition of the church's "Forward in Service" movement.

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First Baptist Church Will Present Two Morning Services

There will be two services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 9:45 and at 11 a.m. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden will preach on "Great Expectations." At the first service the chapel choir will sing "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," by Bortolansky. At the second service the senior choir will sing "Judge Me, O God" by Mendelssohn.

At 8 p.m. the chancel choir will sing "All in the April Evening" by Robert Schumann. Dr. Pruden will take as his topic "A Postlude to Prayer." Swedish services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. K. E. Carlson.

The Euzelian Class and the young people's department will attend the service at 9:45 and hold their class sessions at 11. The Euzelian Class will be taught by John Ruthven, executive secretary of the church, and the young people's department will be in charge of Ernes Knight, superintendent. Wayne La Rue, a member of the concert choir, will conduct a song service at the close of the evening service Sunday.

On Thursday at 8 p.m. Dr. Pruden will conduct an open forum.

Rev. W. S. Abernethy To Preach at Calvary

The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, minister of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Matthew's Portrait of Jesus." "No News is Good News," is the topic of the children's story sermon. For the evening sermon the pastor has as his topic "I Believe in God." This is the first in a series on the subject, "I Believe." He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas.

At the close of the evening service the young people will hold a "singalong" under the leadership of Dan McCalmont.

The Vaughn and Burrall classes will give a complimentary tea to the Barbara Murray Class tomorrow afternoon. The latter class won the attendance contest recently held in connection with the Baptist Church school advance program.

The mothers' sewing class will meet at the church Tuesday evening and then drive to the home of Mrs. Ernest Steiner, 1141 Colonial avenue, Westover, Arlington, Va.

The officers and teachers of the primary department will meet with Mrs. Frank Cardwell Tuesday evening.

'Nearness of God' To Be Sermon Topic

At the Washington City Church of the Brethren tomorrow Dr. Warren D. Bowman will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Nearness of God." The senior choir will sing "Trust in Him," with Don Waite as soloist. The junior choir also will sing.

The B. Y. P. D. will go to a "round table" at Monrovia, Md. on Monday evening. Capt. Ben Jones will moderate. B. Y. P. D. will meet at 7 p.m.

The young adults recently organized a Forum Club, to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday. Ray Everett of the Washington Hygiene Society will speak.

'Walls of America' Pastor's Topic at Foundry Church

Dr. Harris to Preach in Evening on 'A Bird's Nest'

'The Walls of America' is the subject of Dr. Frederick Brown Harris at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Foundry Methodist Church.

News of the Bible Classes

Activities of Interest to Local Organizations

By PAGE MCK. ETCHISON, President Organized Bible Class Association. Dr. Peter Marshall, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Brotherhood Bible Class.

'Problems of Living In Apartment' Is Topic of Sermon

Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder To Preach at Lutheran Church of Reformation

'Social Problems of Apartment House Living' is the second in the series of evening sermons by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

'Uses of Christianity' Listed as Sermon Topic

'The Daily Uses of Christianity' is the subject of Dr. Seth R. Brooks, minister of the Universalist National Memorial Church, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

'Power of a New Hope' Emory Methodist Topic

'The Power of a New Hope' will be the subject of the Rev. Horace E. Cromer, at Emory Methodist Church, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

'Life With Plus Sign' Will Be Topic of Dr. Foelsch

Luther Place Church Pastor to Preach at Morning Service

The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, pastor at Luther Place Memorial Church, will preach on 'Life With a Plus Sign' at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Brethren Church of the Brethren

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, 4th and North Carolina Ave. S.E. DR. WARREN D. BOWMAN, Minister.

Penitential Assembly of God

The Full Gospel Tabernacle, 915 Mass. Ave. N.W. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

Unity School, New Colonial Hotel, 15th and M St. N.W. 'OUR CHIEF WORK' Unity Literature Available. DL 9436.

All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets, Minister ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D.

Divine Science, First Divine Science Church, Grafton Hotel, Conn. Ave. at De Sales St.

Congregational, MOUNT PLEASANT, 1410 Columbia Road

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On Monday at 8 p. m. in the Letts Building parents and teachers of the elementary division will be addressed by Mrs. Henry Grattan Dayle on "Values and Dangers of Popular Educational Agencies."

Miss Elinor Squire, newly appointed director of the Bureau of Religious Education for Eastern Presbyterian Church, will teach the Good Will Bible Class tomorrow morning.

Women to Celebrate May Day Luncheon

The Washington Council of Church Women, under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. George A. Ross, will join in a Nation-wide chain of Protestant groups in celebrating the annual May Day luncheon at the Washington Hotel next Thursday at 12:15 o'clock.

The Men's Bible Class of Mount Rainier Christian Church will hold a business and social meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Carl Beck will teach the lesson tomorrow morning.

McKendree Methodist

The Rev. Samuel E. Rose will speak at 11 a. m. on "Contentment in These Days." Special music by the vested choir.

The Class of Friendship has appointed Mrs. Jannette Volland as the class delegate to the Organized Bible Class Association.

Chey Chase Methodist

The Rev. Edward Gardiner Latch will preach at 11 a. m. on "Religion, First or Second Hand?"

The Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church will be in charge of the Junior Vaughn Classmen tomorrow morning.

TONIGHT 7:30 P.M. "Bible Quiz"

Sponsored by the Little Church of Fort Lincoln. Rev. Dale Crowley, QUIZ MASTER.

Ninth Street Christian Church, 9th & D Sts. N.E. 9:30 a. m.—Bible School.

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Columbia Heights Christian Church. Rev. Fred J. Miller, Pastor.

The National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle. RYAN H. DUGAN, Ministers.

"O DEUS, EGO AMO TE" ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. My God, I love Thee—not because I hope for heaven thereby; Nor yet because I love Thee not Must burn eternally.

WASHINGTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE, 5714 Georgia Ave. N.W. Sunday, April 27, at 8 P.M. "THE UNKNOWN GOD"

Self-Realization Fellowship, 15th and Irving Streets, N.W. Meetings for worship, All weekdays, 11:00 a. m.

Self-Realization Fellowship, "Subconscious Power" Sunday, April 27, at 11 A.M.

National Church of Positive Christianity, Dr. G. F. Frasier, Teacher. 1322 Vermont Ave. N.W.

White Cross, WHITE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1810 Ontario Pl. N.W.

Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1015 D Street N.E. REV. HUBERT T. SPENCE, Pastor.

Church of Christ, FOURTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, 3460 14th St. N.W.

Avalon Heights Church of Christ, 28th and Douglas Streets N.E. At Blodensburg Road.

Requival Services, Revival Services, Each Evening, 8 P.M. JOE H. MORRIS, Evangelist.

Arlington (Va.) Church of Christ, 413 North Irving St. 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study.

DR. EMMET FOX, New York City, Author of "The Historical Destiny of the U. S. Power." Sunday, April 27, at 8 P.M.

Spiritualist, LONGLEY MEMORIAL, 3423 Holmead Place N.W. Between 13th and 14th at Newton St.

Mystic Church of Christ, Services Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Healing and Consultation daily.

Christian Spiritualists, 1126 12th St. N.W. Lectures by Rev. Paul F. Pastor.

White Cross, WHITE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1810 Ontario Pl. N.W.

Spiritual Science, REV. C. HICKERSON, 1471 Irving St. N.W.

Church of Spiritual Science, REV. NINA TRANCE, 1329 13th St. N.W.

National Spiritualists Association, The First Spiritualist Church, 131 C Street N.E.

Rev. Alfred H. Terry, SPIRIT TRANCE LECTURE, 131 C Street N.E.

Unity Spiritualist Church, 1326 Mass. Ave. N.W. Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

The Church of Two Worlds, Hotel Continental, 13th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington Lodge T.S., 1216 H St. N.W. Friday, May 2, 8:15 P.M. "The Science of Thought Control"

United Lodge of Theosophists, 17th and E St. N.W. No Dues, Fees or Collections.

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First, 16th and O Sts. N.W. Edward Hughes Pruden, Minister

ANACOSTIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 13th & W Sts. S.E. Sunday, April 27th, 7:45 P.M.

First Congregational Services Announced For This Week

'God Seals a Promise' Is Rev. H. S. Anderson's Theme Tomorrow

The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "God Seals a Promise," at the First Congregational Church.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be musical, featuring the Glee Club of the Washington-Lee High School.

The Boards of Religious Education and the Sunday school staffs of the Congregational Churches will meet at the church Monday at 7:45.

Dr. Burgan Announces His Sermon Theme

"Frustrated Lives Transformed" will be the subject of Dr. H. W. Burgan at Hamline Methodist Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The Beta Sigma Chapter of the W. V. G. will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Fakes Monday evening.

The Rev. Albert J. Dubois will preach at the 11 a.m. Mass at "The Christian Ministry Today."

The Rev. Grace L. Patch will give the Divine Science meaning of "Wisdom" in a lesson sermon tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Grafton Hotel.

The Rev. Charles Enders, pastor, will give a series of talks on "Healing Through Prayer."

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MISS LOUISE G. WHITE.

Dr. Ball Will Show Church Is Only Hope Of Democracy

Miss Louise G. White Joins Metropolitan Baptist Staff

At the Metropolitan Baptist Church tomorrow morning Dr. John Compton Ball announces he will show that "the Church of Christ is the only hope of democracy and liberty."

Dr. Ball has added to his staff of helpers Miss Louise G. White as pastor's secretary and church visitor.

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Dr. Gerhard Lenski To Preach on 'Christ, The Good Shepherd'

Grace Lutheran Church Will Hold Special Service Tomorrow

Services at Grace Lutheran Church tomorrow will honor the day as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The Fidelity Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at 1444 Juniper street N.W.

The Newcomers Club will hold a social meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Newly chosen officers are Edward Gessner, president; Esther Schwartz, secretary; Bert Garner, treasurer.

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Dr. John K. Cartwright Preaches at Noon Mass

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The other masses on Sunday are at 2:15, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 1:15 and 7:15. There is a 12:15 noon mass daily.

The perpetual novena in honor of our Sorrows Mother is held every Friday at 5:15 and 7:45 p.m.

Potomac Heights Community. Mrs. E. McClinton will be guest speaker at 11 a.m.

United Presbyterian WALLACE MEMORIAL N. H. Ave. and Randolph St. N.W.

Church of the Pilgrims On the Parkway at 15th and N Sts. N.W.

Fourth Presbyterian Church 13th and Fairmont Streets N.W.

Sherwood Rhode Island Ave. at 22nd St. N.E.

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C. & P. Telephone Co. Reports \$181,305 Net in March

Result Compares With \$162,465 Recorded in Same 1940 Month

By EDWARD C. STONE. Net income of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. in March amounted to \$181,305, compared with \$162,465 in March a year ago, a gain of \$18,840, according to the monthly statement just filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

Operating revenues were \$1,258,658 against \$1,080,549 a year ago; operating expenses total \$876,489 against \$755,557, while taxes in March amounted to \$134,028, an increase of \$17,936 or 15.3 per cent over last year.

There were 285,249 telephones in service at the end of March, an increase of 3,342 over the previous month. Telephone users made 37,211,000 calls during the month, or 5,189,000 more than in March, 1940.

Net earnings of the company in the first quarter of this year amounted to \$518,703 against \$468,579 a year ago, an increase of \$50,124 over the first three months of 1940, the report states.

D. C. Store Collections Lag. Collections in March in Washington department stores were 29 per cent of the bills outstanding at the beginning of the month, against payments of 31 per cent in the fifth district, 33 per cent in Richmond and 35 per cent in Baltimore, the Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today.

Outstanding orders for merchandise in Washington were 59 per cent higher than at the end of March a year ago, and were up 66 per cent in the fifth district, 78 per cent in Richmond and 73 per cent in Baltimore.

Stocks of goods on hand at the end of March were 9 per cent higher than a year ago and up 8 per cent in the fifth district.

B. & O Earnings Income. Net railway operating income of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad continued to advance in March, reaching \$4,538,050, as compared with \$1,749,892 last year, a very substantial gain of \$2,668,658, it was announced today.

In the first quarter net railway operating income totaled \$10,316,672, compared with \$4,863,726 a year ago, in the like period, a striking upturn of \$5,452,946. In the three months freight revenues were up \$8,830,361.

Chicago Grain

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat prices steadied today while the market consolidated its recent rally of about 3 cents a bushel from the week's low point.

Although dipping about 1/2 cent at start to profit taking, encouraged partly by weakness of securities, the market maintained a fairly even balance, holding near previous closing levels. Small scale buying and professional interests helped to stabilize prices.

Scattered showers were forecast for the spring wheat belt, but reports indicated good progress has been made in seeding, although the season is regarded as late in some localities.

Corn prices dipped fractionally with wheat, but were strengthened to some extent by shipping business exceeding 100,000 bushels. A boat with 101,000 bushels cleared for Oswego. Oats were steady, while rye was firm, being strengthened by spreading reports of between rye and other cereals.

Scattered corn covering helped to give lead an upward trend. At 11 a. m. wheat was unchanged to 1/4 lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 9 1/4, July 8 1/2, and corn was 1/4-3/8 down, May 68, July 68 1/4.

New York Cotton

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 26.—While the May cotton delivery lagged on the uptrend today, due to further liquidation and transferring out of this month, final prices showed modest gains.

Trade covering in near months and mill and Bombay buying in distant found offerings limited to scale-up hedging by a leading spot interest. Another sharp upturn at Bombay and better textile business toward the close of the week encouraged buyers.

Futures closed 3 to 8 higher. Cotton futures closed 3 to 8 higher. Cotton futures closed 3 to 8 higher. Cotton futures closed 3 to 8 higher.

Reachable cotton futures closed unchanged to 1/2 lower. Sales 7,925; Oct. 9.25; Dec. 9.25.

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Stock Prices Mixed, Recoveries Appear After Early Dip

Selling Appears to Have Run Its Course at Week's Close

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, April 26.—Despite new, labor and tax clouds, selling in the stock market today looked as though it had about run its course.

The list got off to an irregular low start but recoveries eventually began to creep in, and at the close of the brief proceedings, trends were no worse than moderately mixed.

Dealings were among the slowest since early March. Transfers for the two hours were around 200,000 shares. One 6,000-share block of Panhandle Producing, unchanged at 1 1/4, headed the turnover. The stock later edged up to 1 1/2, a new peak for the year.

While there was nothing surprising in dispatches telling of the apparent loss of Greece to the Nazis, the United States was on the verge of active participation in the conflict inspired stock buyers to keep commitments light.

Considerable market apprehension, brokers said, was aroused by the persistent soft coal mining deadlock which threatened to seriously reduce or suspend steel production in some centers as well as tie up other defense manufacturing operations.

The opinion was expressed that a lot of bad news may have been discounted. Reels were resistant at traffic revenues mounted and the belief was voiced that most roads would be immune to whatever excess profits tax measure is adopted by Congress.

Stocks ahead at one time or another included of Santa Fe, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, American Smelting, Dow Chemical, General Motors, Chrysler, United States Rubber, Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Republic Steel.

American Telephone slipped to a new bottom since last June along with Woolworth. Among laggards were Dupont, Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penny and North American.

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Foreign Exchange

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Canadian Control Board rates (U.S. dollars) buying 100 cents premium; Canadian dollars in New York open market, 11 1/2 per cent.

European—Great Britain (official) 4.84; Germany (official) 2.48; France (official) 2.48; Italy (official) 2.48; Japan (official) 2.48.

Money for Construction Loans and Loans on Completed Properties

Favorable Rate FIRST DEED OF TRUST ONLY GEORGE I. BORGER 643 Indiana Ave. N.W. N.Y. 6350

Baltimore Stocks

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. BALTIMORE, April 26.—High. Low. Close. Baltimore & O. 100 104 104 1/2.

Property Management

Automobile Insurance

Mortgage Loans

Fire Insurance

B. F. SAUL CO. 925 15th St. N.W. National 2100

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Stocks

Table of stock prices for various companies including Adams Exp. (40e), Air Reduction (13 1/4), Alaska-Jensen (5 1/4), etc.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. Can (7 1/4), Am. C. & P. (12 1/4), Am. E. & P. (11 1/4), etc.

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Table of stock prices for various companies including Am. L. (26 1/4), Am. M. (27 1/4), Am. N. (28 1/4), etc.

BONDS

Apprentices Transactions Today

Table of bond prices including Domestic Bonds, Foreign Bonds, and U.S. Gov't Bonds.

TREASURY

Table of Treasury bond prices including 1925-54, 1925-54, 1925-54, etc.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

Table of New York City bond prices including 1930-35, 1930-35, 1930-35, etc.

FOREIGN BONDS

Table of foreign bond prices including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, etc.

Baltimore Markets

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Potatoes, 100-pound cask, 60 1/2; Maine, 125-150; Western, 120-210; new, bushel, 1.25-1.50; sweet potatoes, bushel, 75c-1.00; asparagus, dozen bunches, 1.00a3.75; beans, bushel, 2.50a3.00; carrots, bushel, 1.00a1.25; cauliflower, crate, 1.75a2.00; celery, crate, 1.00a1.50; cucumbers, bushel, 2.75a3.00; eggplant, 1 1/2-bushel crate, 3.00a3.75; kale, bushel, nearby, 25a30; lettuce, Western, iceberg, crate, 1.00a1.50; lettuce, Boston, bumper, 50c; 2.00; lima beans, bushel, 2.50a3.00; mushrooms, 4-quart basket, 50a75; onions, 50-pound sack, 50a1.50; peas, bushel, 1.00a2.25; peppers, Southern, 1 1/2-bushel crate, 5.00a7.50; radishes, red tip, crate, 2.00a2.50; rhubarb, box, 75c-1.00; nearby, bunch, 60c; spinach, bushel, 60c-75c; 40a45; cauliflower, bushel, 1.75a2.25; tomatoes, lug, 4.50a5.50; turnips, purple tops, bushel, 50a65; nearby, bushel, 15a25; avocados, carton, 1.25a1.75; grapefruit, Southern, 1.00a1.25; lemons, Western, 2.50a3.00; lemons, Southern, 2.25a3.00; plums, 1.50a2.00; strawberries, pint, 1.1a1.75.

CURB MARKETS

Stock and Sales

Table of curb market stock prices including LehVal RR, Am. E. & P., etc.

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Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 26.—(United States Department of Agriculture) 3,000 head of calves, 100-pound average, 8.75; 2,000 head of calves, 100-pound average, 8.75; 1,000 head of calves, 100-pound average, 8.75.

Washington Produce

BUTTER—83 score tubs, 38 1/2; 1-pound prints, 38 1/2; 3/4-pound prints, 38 1/2; 1/2-pound prints, 38 1/2; 1/4-pound prints, 38 1/2.

More Boilers Ordered

The Census Bureau reports that manufacturers booked orders for 1,297 steel boilers with 3,251,751 square feet of heating surface in February, and 1,543,831 square feet of heating surface in March, 1940.

310,000 More Workers Seen Need in Shipyards

Secretary of Labor Perkins said today that 310,000 additional workers will be required in commercial and United States Navy shipyards by September, 1942, when a total of more than 600,000 will be earning wages.

The Secretary referred to a report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which said that approximately 350,000 men are employed in the Federal Government shipyards in the United States.

The employment peak, she said, will be reached in September, 1942, when a total of more than 600,000 will be earning wages.

Special Rule Weighed for Overton Bill

Randolph Considers Calling Up Fiscal Plan Monday Instead

Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee will decide today whether to ask the House Monday to consider the Senate-approved Overton bill containing a formula for measuring the amount of the annual Federal payment toward municipal expenses here.

Indorsed by Mr. Randolph's committee by a 4 to 1 vote at a special meeting Thursday, the measure is now on the House calendar, ready for consideration Monday, the second District day of the month. A suggestion has been made, however, that in view of the importance of the proposed legislation, a special rule be sought to give it a preferred status. Such a move might delay House action for a week or more.

Hunter Suggests Special Rule

A special rule was suggested by Representative Hunter, Democrat of Ohio, chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the District Committee, who sponsored the Overton bill in the House. He fears the House might not give it "proper" consideration if called up Monday together with other proposed local legislation on the calendar. One of the bills definitely scheduled to be called up at that time would authorize the Commissioners to conduct a series of experimental blackouts here with the approval and cooperation of the War Department.

The committee's report on the bill was filed with the House yesterday—a report which states that adoption of the Overton formula would finally "rest" the troublesome fiscal relations problem between the Federal and District governments on a stable basis, free of uncertainty, bitter controversy and ceaseless wrangling.

Before ordering a favorable report on the bill the committee adopted an amendment suggested by President Roosevelt which would require that the appropriations earmarked each year for Capital Improvement at least equal the amount of the Federal payment.

Would Increase Present Sum

Adoption of the Overton formula would fix the Federal share of municipal expenses on the basis of the ratio of tax exempt acreage here to the total land area. The total amount would raise the present \$6,000,000 annual lump sum Federal payment to approximately \$9,000,000 in the coming fiscal year beginning July 1.

The text of the committee's report to the House on the bill, follows:

"The committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3485) entitled 'An Act to amend the act providing for the annual payment by the United States toward defraying the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

"The amendment is as follows: Provided, That out of the total amount of the regular annual District of Columbia appropriation bill for each fiscal year there shall be made available for capital expenditures an amount at least equal to the amount herein required to be appropriated by such bill as the annual payment of the United States for such fiscal year.

"The purpose of the bill is to establish a definite plan of Federal payment toward the upkeep and expenses of the National Capital. This plan is represented by a formula. The formula is that the annual payment of the United States to the District of Columbia will bear the same ratio to the total general fund appropriations as the land owned by the United States in the District bears to the entire land area of the District.

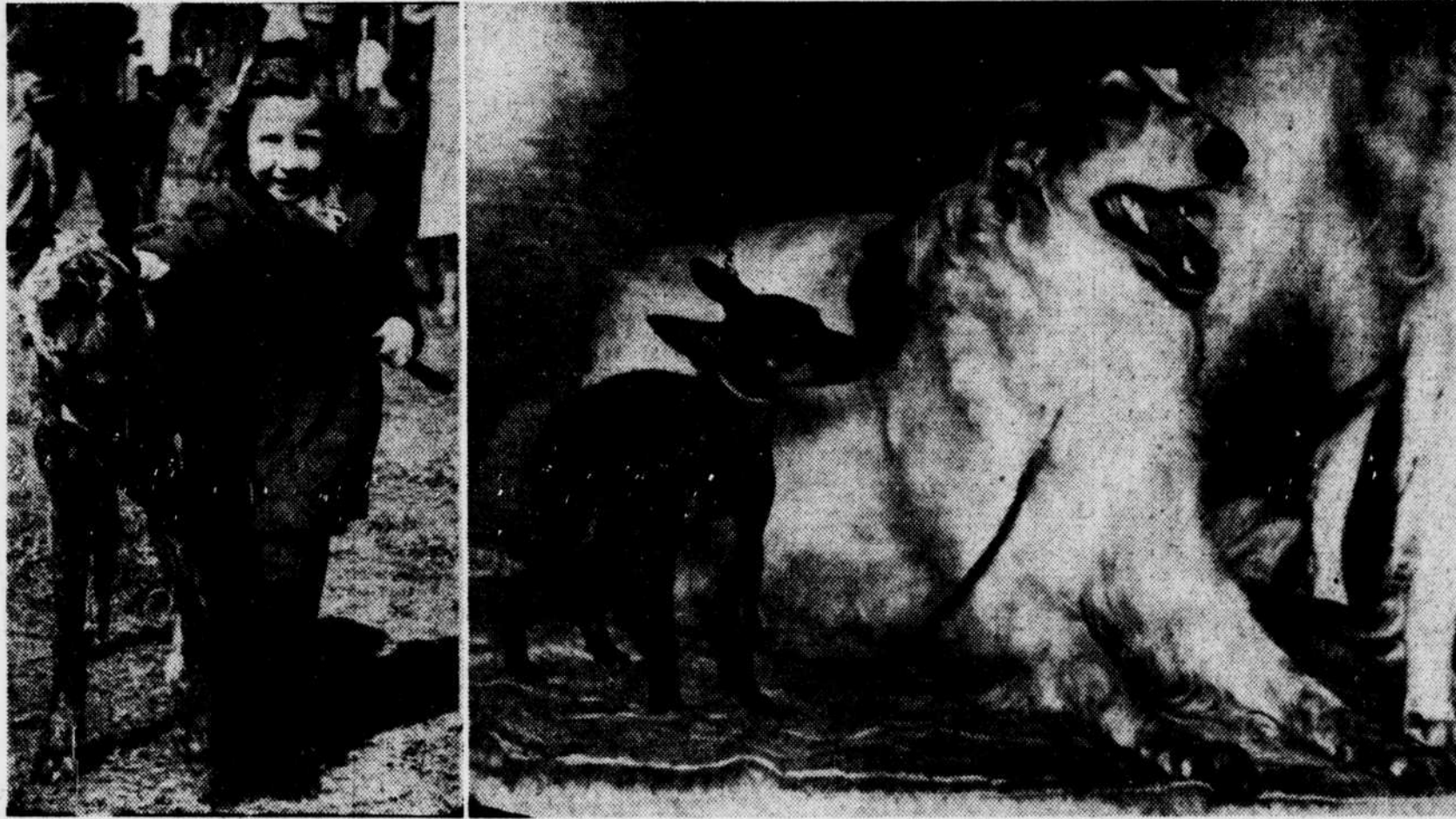
Provides Deductions

"The land owned by the United States in the District is defined by the bill as being the total number of acres of United States land within the District as of the first day of July of the payment of the United States for such fiscal year.

"(1) Any of such land embraced within the boundaries of streets, avenues, roads and alleys; (2) Fifty-six per cent of any such land which is embraced within the park areas of the District; and (3) Any street and alley owned by the District of Columbia government.

"The reason for deducting from the United States land the areas of streets, avenues, roads and alleys is because all municipalities have streets, avenues, etc., and it is proper to credit the regular annual payment of the United States with such lands. A deduction for park area is proper because all municipalities have park areas; but the District of Columbia has an excessive park area over that of other comparable cities. The excess amount of the United States land, therefore, there is deducted from the United States land 56 per cent of the park area. In other words, the Federal Government is credited with the average park area and charged only with the excess park area.

"The Federal payment is limited to the total general fund appropriations, mainly because historically the Federal payment has always been in relation to the general fund appropriations. The general fund appropriations are all the appropriations contained in the regular annual District of Columbia appropriations bill with the following exceptions:



DOG DAY—Parading her great dane at Alexandria ball park today was Countess Harriet De Vermond, 4, daughter of Count Kai De Vermond of Denmark, now living in Silver Spring, Md.

Shown here are the large and small of the sixth annual dog show of the Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia. The two dogs are Double's Rippla, a top Manchester terrier owned by Myra Bahligt, Cottage City, Md., and Czar Woronzova, a borzoi owned by Mrs. Isabelle Berzowski of Bethesda, Md. More than 700 dogs entered in the show, with judging continuing until 6 p.m.



Not all the photographers at the dog show were professionals. One of the camera-minded dog fanciers was Esther Harrington, Hyattsville, Md., shown photographing Buccaneer of Idol Ours, a bloodhound owned by Mrs. Pearl Armstrong of Long Beach, Calif.

700 Dogs Are Prettied Up For Old Dominion Show

Snooziest of Canine Aristocracy on Hand Looking Pretty Bored With It All

Imagine 700 prima donnas in one opera house and you get some idea of the goings-on at the Alexandria Ball Park today.

The prima donnas were all dogs, but the snooziest dogs in this part of the country, gathered for the sixth annual dog show of the Old Dominion Kennel Club of Northern Virginia.

Such primping as went on! The owners arrived hours early to cut toe nails, clip fur, scrub and comb and carry. It takes all day to brush up a poodle, they said.

They put chalk on the white fur and even blackened a few noses—the lipstick of dogdom. A toy poodle had a blue ribbon put on her fluffy hair.

One owner busied herself with an English springer spaniel with great flaps of ears. The more the owner combed the curly fur of those ears, the more the dog looked like an English magistrate, complete with wig of curls.

Dogs appear resigned. The dogs themselves, most of them veterans of many shows, appear resigned. They stayed put, most of them looking bored with the whole procedure of getting prettied up.

China Foreign Minister To Attend Benefit Here. Dr. Quo Tai-chi newly appointed Chinese Foreign Minister, has advanced the time of his arrival in Washington to attend the United China relief benefit tomorrow night in Constitution Hall, it was announced today by sponsors of the event.

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Ahepa Meets to Discuss Future Aid to Greece. After conferences yesterday with President Roosevelt and Greek Minister Cimon Diamantopoulos, the Supreme Lodge of the Royal Order of Ahepa met here today in emergency session to determine what support may now be given the Greek people in their struggle for freedom.

Civic Federation Backs Municipal Assembly. Approval of the Municipal Assembly marked last night's meeting of the Federation of Civic Associations.

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District Takes Two Income Tax Decisions To Supreme Court

Certiorari Writs Asked In Effort to Clarify 'Domicile' Issue

Pending before the United States Supreme Court today were two appeals by the District government for writs of certiorari in the cases of adverse rulings by the United States Court of Appeals for the District on the application of the District income tax to persons who have resided here for some years but who claimed they were "domiciled" in some State.

Final rulings by the high court on these two cases were regarded as important, since the appeals represented a last-ditch effort by the municipal government for a clear ruling on the muddled situation.

The appeals were taken, as had been forecast previously, after congressional committees several times had failed to approve proposals to put the District income tax levy on a different basis than the moot "domicile" clause.

In the two appeals for certiorari writs, which were filed for the District by Glenn Simmons, assistant corporation counsel, the city government questioned the authenticity of the claim of the two persons to be domiciled outside of the District although they had lived here for some years.

Those who had successfully contested the payment of the District income tax were Henry C. Murphy, a Treasury Department economist, who has resided here since 1935 but who claimed legal residence at Detroit, and Paul M. De Hart, an officer in the United States Army of the War Department, who has lived here since 1914 but who claimed legal residence in Pennsylvania.

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In April, Beware Of:				
Stepping out between parked cars to cross a street at a point other than a crosswalk. It was this action at 7 p.m. of a rainy day that led to the death of the 35-year-old pedestrian who was the District's only traffic victim in April, 1940.				

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Transportation Parking. With the need to solve the parking problem, Mr. Delano said private facilities, such as parking lots, cannot provide the answer as long as the city provides free parking on the streets.

One of the Whitehurst report conclusions is that private enterprise has not given the parking problem the consideration it deserves.

Gen. D. B. Devore Hurt In Fall From Bench. Brig. Gen. Daniel B. Devore, U. S. Army, retired, was in Walter Reed Hospital today after falling from a bench yesterday at the east end of the Massachusetts avenue bridge.

Rent Control Drive Pressed by Placards. Armed with signs proclaiming "Sign Petitions to Congress for Rent Control," pairs of interested workers went forth today from two offices of the Co-ordinated Housing Committee for the District of Columbia and advertise rent control petition day.

Woman Is Found Dead In Kitchen of Home. Mrs. Marie Johnson, 43, was found dead yesterday in the kitchen of her home, 2706 Bladensburg road N.E., with all the stove gas jets open, police reported.

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Barefoot Girl Climbs Spout, Rescues Baby

Passes Boy, 2 1/2, From Mother's Arms to War Veteran Below

A pajama-clad, barefooted girl of 14 climbed a rainspout to a ledge below a second-story window last night to rescue a 2 1/2-year-old boy from a burning building at 805 F street S.W., from which 12 other persons, including six children, either fled or were hurried to safety.



RESCUE CHILDREN FROM FIRE—Angelina Daras, 14, reaches up toward the ledge where she climbed early today to get a 2 1/2-year-old boy who was in burning building. Seated beside her is Mrs. Viola Booher, 16, who aided in rescue of another child.



When Angelina reached the ledge under the second-story window she took Bobby Inscow in her arms and handed him to Irving E. Woolfe, 44, 807 F street S.W., holder of Distinguished Service Cross in World War. Above, Bobby and Mr. Woolfe talk it over.



Mrs. Booher (left) and Angelina Daras laughed when neighbors said they should be called "heroines" for rescuing children from fire at 805 F street S.W. —Star Staff Photos.

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Few Blossoms To Remain for Apple Festival

WINCHESTER, Va., April 26.—There will be few blossoms for the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival here Thursday and Friday.

Many varieties blossomed early this week and some trees have shed their flowers, while York Imperials, the principal variety produced in Frederick County, were bursting into bloom today.

Reorganization Proposals for Virginia Studied

Budget Director Asks Architectural Staff Be Provided

RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—The Moore Reorganization Commission today considered a suggestion that it take vigorous action against a multitude of special funds which were said to hamper the economical administration of State finances.

The commission heard the suggestion from J. H. Bradford, legislative director of the budget, yesterday. The commission is to report to the General Assembly next year on a reorganization plan embracing all State government departments.

Potomac Presbytery Elects Officers at Closing Session

Delegates in Pilgrimage To Old Meeting House; Name Committee Heads

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Rear Admiral Todd And 10 Captains Given New Assignments

Capt. Deyo, Aide to Knox, Transferred to Command Destroyer Squadron 11

The Navy Department today continued its command shake-up with the reshuffling of an admiral, 10 captains, including an aide to the Secretary of Navy, and 4 commanders. Today's shifts are the latest of a long series of new assignments given ranking officers of the line.

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Taxes Declared Cross to Which Realty Is Nailed

National Conference of Taxpayers Hears Bankruptcy Warning

Warning that "oppressive" tax policies will lead inevitably to bankruptcy, Dr. William H. Husband, member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, today charged that real estate "is being crucified on a cross of taxes" with a consequent threat to the stability of both home ownership and local government.

Addressing the National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers at the Mayflower Hotel, Dr. Husband declared that taxing authorities themselves will suffer in the end from "the impossible burden placed on the ownership of real estate in hundreds of communities."

He made three specific suggestions for modernization of the present "archaic" tax systems:

1. Reasonable tax exemption for low-cost homes.
2. Establishment of a fair ratio between the tax burden and income return.
3. Provision for reasonable tax-serving facilities.

Foreclosures Cited.

He buttressed his assertion concerning tax burdens with figures from the Home Owners' Loan Corp. A comparison of foreclosures in such States as New York and New Jersey, where high tax schedules frequently are found, and in States with "reasonable" levies, "leaves no question of the part that burdensome taxes play in the destruction of the values of home ownership," he said. Dr. Husband proposed some degree of exemption for low-cost homes, saying: "Whether it be pure coincidence or a condition of fundamental relationship, it is a fact that we have had a smaller percentage of foreclosures in those areas where taxes were either exempted or established at more reasonable levels."

He stated his principal proposal this way: "The tax rate should be established on the basis of income instead of being levied on the basis of an assessed capital value which under present practice is usually an obsolete value."

The conference opened yesterday with formal presentation by Myers Y. Cooper, former governor of Ohio and president of the conference, of a proposal to establish a Commission on Taxation and Land Policy to review the whole tax structure of the Nation with a view toward evolving a long-range tax policy.

Then, at an afternoon session, the delegates, representing urban and farm real estate groups in all parts of the country, heard discussion of the topics, "What is Taxable Value?" and "The Case for and Against Over-All Tax Limitation." At a luncheon conference, representatives of the sponsoring organizations told how their associa-

(See TAXPAYERS, Page B-4.)



IT'S DOGWOOD TIME—Considered by many as more beautiful than the famed Japanese cherry blossoms, dogwood is now in flower in almost every park and residential section of Washington. This year the blooms are about two weeks ahead of schedule.

The photo above shows pink dogwood along Meadow lane in Chevy Chase, Md.

Price Trends in Past Said to Indicate Cost of Homes May Rise

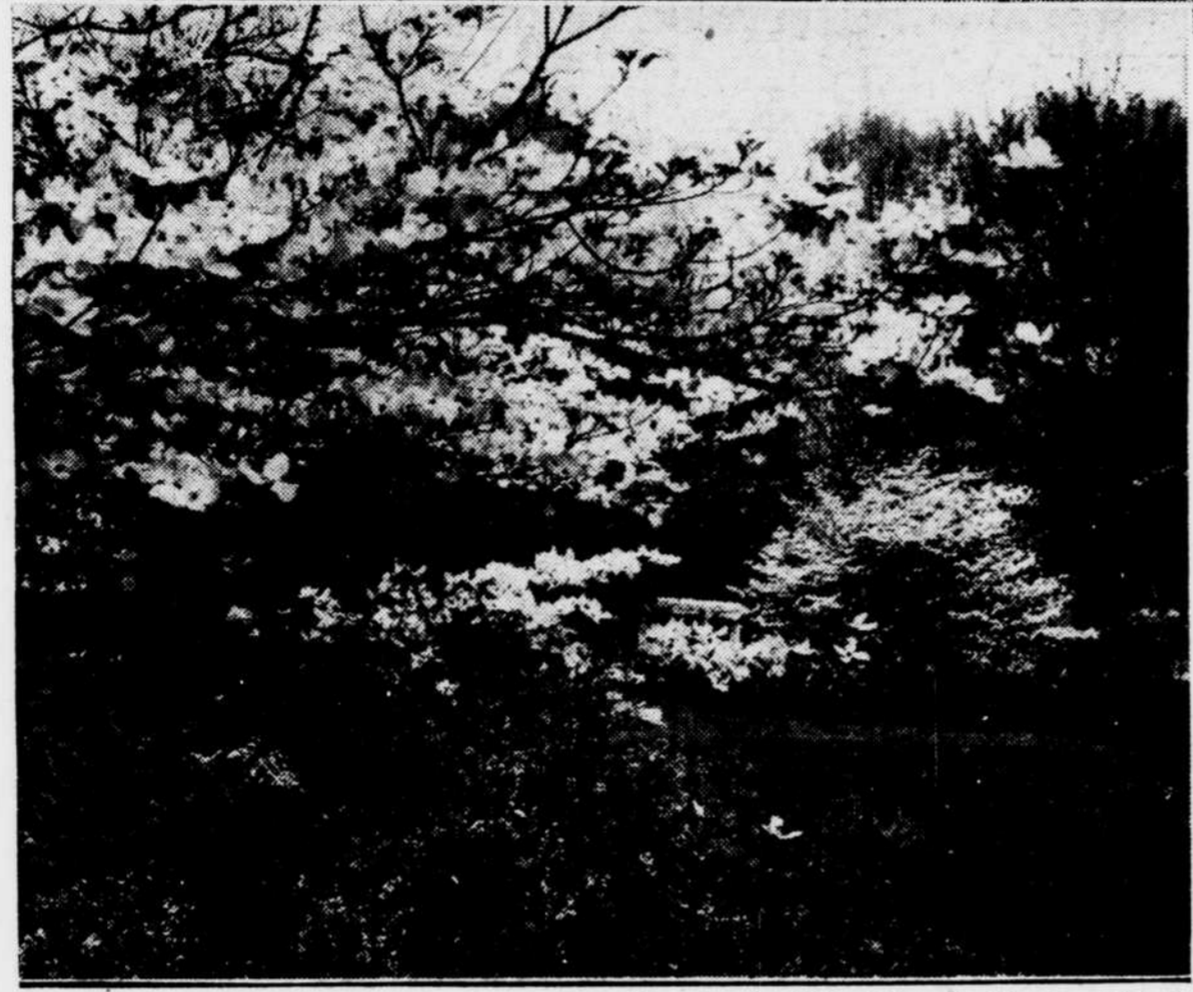
Rufus Lusk Declares Purchase Is Acquiring Stake in Citizenship

Note: This is another of a series of articles by Mr. Lusk on real estate and building subjects of interest to residents of the National Capital.

By RUFUS S. LUSK.

Many people are asking themselves "Is this the time to buy or build a home?" It is a question that anybody asks when he contemplates taking this step. It is probably asked often now since many feel that building costs will continue to rise.

The purchase of a home should not be looked upon as a strictly cold-blooded business proposition, but rather as a more desirable way to set up family life, the acquiring of a stake in real citizenship. However, the imminent rise



This photo shows the blossoming dogwood on the grounds of the Columbia Country Club.

of building costs may make buying more desirable at one time than another; as when it appears that a decline in costs is on the way, a delay in buying might be the sensible thing.

There will be a real effort in this emergency to prevent runaway prices, but it may not work. During the last war building costs began

to rise in 1915. At first it was slow. By the time the United States entered the war, they were about 50 per cent higher than the pre-war level. When the war was over, they were about twice as high.

When the war ended, building

(See LUSK, Page B-5.)

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Insist on Good Design, Home Buyers Told

With tens of thousands of new wage earners being added to the ranks of potential home owners through defense activities and the demand for housing at a new peak, homebuyers today were urged to insist upon three elements essential to the security of their investments—good design, quality materials and sound construction.

"These essentials can be assured most effectively through home building services such as an increasing number of institutions are offering throughout the country," declared James Twohy, governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. "These institutions, which have enlisted the co-operation of architects and technicians in the establishment of home-building departments, have taken an important step in raising the standards of American dwellings."

Mr. Twohy pointed out that the 12 regional banks of the Federal

Home Loan Bank System now are making available the Registered Home Service, by means of which a mark of quality can be put on homes completed under its protective features.

"In this effort the Federal Home Loan Banks have the support of the American Institute of Architects and the Producers' Council, national association of quality building materials and manufacturers," said Mr. Twohy. "The service is open to the bank system's membership of nearly 3,900 savings and loan associations and similar home-financing institutions, which have assets of more than \$5,000,000,000."

Mr. Twohy said that the Registered Home Service is a Government undertaking and only insofar as its initial development and coordination are concerned—that essentially it is a simple method by which privately owned and directed home-financing institutions can give homebuyers proper aid in obtaining good design and construction.

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Building in U. S. Up 31 Per Cent in 1st Quarter

Washington Ranks 4th Among Cities, Survey Shows

Spurred to greater activity by the defense program, the dollar volume of building construction throughout the country was 31 per cent greater during the first quarter of this year than in the same period of 1940, the Labor Department announced today, following completion of its Nation-wide survey.

All types of construction shared in the quarterly increase. New residential construction was up 23 per cent, value of new non-residential building rose 59 per cent, while there was an increase of 7 per cent in additions, alterations and repairs to existing structures.

D. C. Ranks Fourth.

The valuation of building in the District of Columbia for the quarter, including projects of the Federal and District governments, is \$16,319,993, the department reported. This is about \$4,300,000 over the figure for the first three months of 1940. Washington ranks fourth among the cities in total building, being surpassed only by New York City, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Building permit valuations in March also showed increases in all types over the corresponding month of last year. New residential building was 19 per cent greater than in March, 1940, while there was a gain of 49 per cent in non-residential construction and 12 per cent in modernization work. Total building construction gained 26 per cent over the year period.

Permits last month were up 18 per cent in valuation over February. Heavy gains were made over the month period in new building operations, both residential and other. (See U. S. BUILDING, Page B-5.)

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Shop Talk

News About Builders and Real Estate Personalities

The last two days have been busy ones for real estate men here, with the National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers meeting at the Mayflower and the business promotion session at the United States Chamber of Commerce. The taxpayers' meeting will end late this afternoon. It brought a number of real estate's most prominent national figures to the Capital.

The business promotion program was purely local in scope, and of course drew more local men than the conference at the Mayflower. It was sponsored by the Brokers and Education Committees of the Washington Real Estate Board, of which J. Garrett Bletzell and Joseph A. Herbert, Jr. are chairmen. More than 100 realtors turned out for the talks and discussions which ended last night. They heard, among others, Hobart C. Brady, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the South-Central region, and Lester E. Fralley, sales consultant for N. A. R. E. B.

Myers Y. Cooper, former Governor of Ohio and now president of the National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers, made a tour of inspection of Washington residential communities on Thursday and seemed quite pleased with what capital developers are doing in the way of providing living space for the crowded city. Herbert U. Nelson, executive officer of the N. A. R. E. B., also was in town for the taxpayers' sessions.

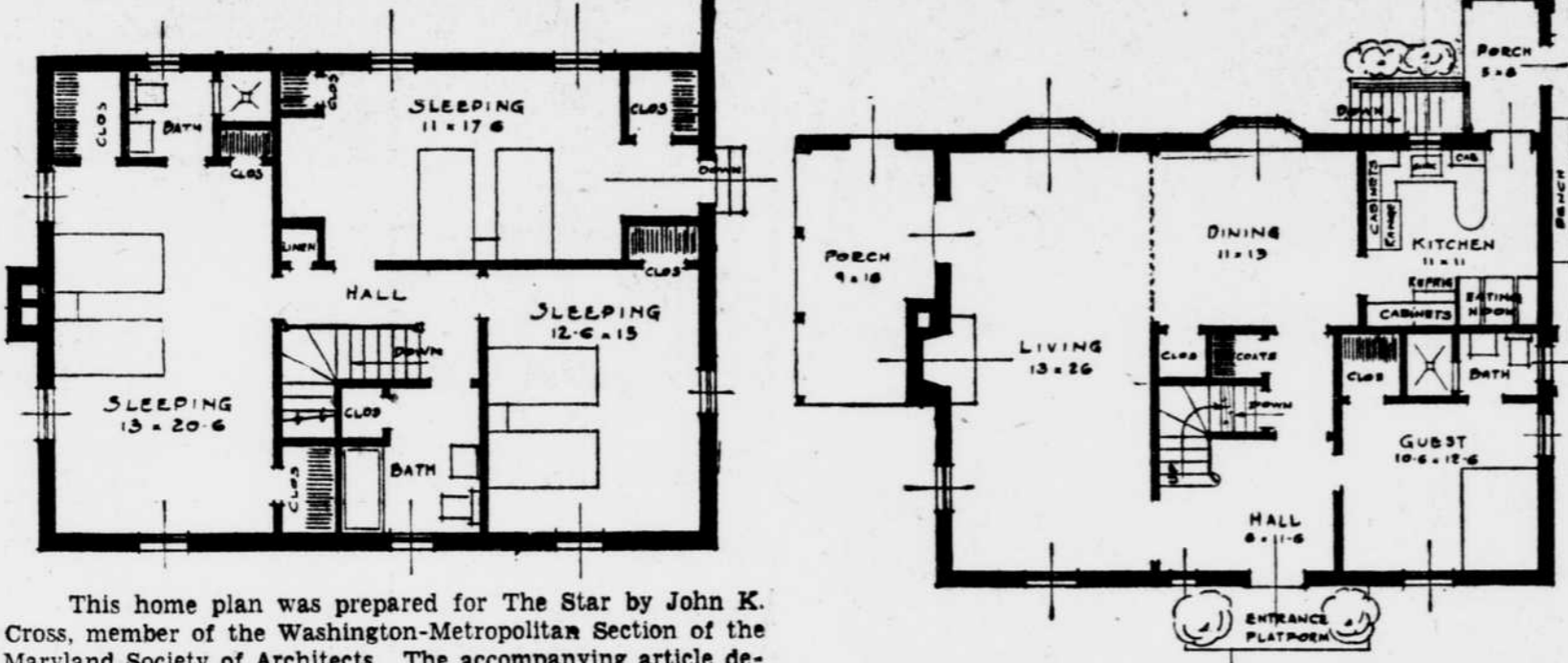
There is another big meeting in the offing. This is the first big convention of the newly created Home Builders Institute of the N. A. R. E. B. Harry G. Atkinson, who has charge of activities for the national association, is in town making arrangements for the meeting. Edward R. Carr, as chairman of the Home Builders Committee of the Washington Board, will be in command of the local end. The institute was organized to create more interest in the N. A. R. E. B. among the operative builders.

Frank R. Spear, the big Silver Spring broker, reports that his office has sold 30 houses so far this month, and that's a lot of houses. Friends are welcoming William K. Hartung back into the Washington real estate business. Back from a prolonged stay in Florida, he has joined the firm of Shannon & Luchs.

A recent property sale of interest is that of the former home of President Garfield at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and I streets N.W., to Kachig Harry, who has remodeled the old landmark into a hotel. Mr. Harry earlier bought the northeast corner of Thirteenth and New York avenue N.W., which also was remodeled for hotel purposes. Both sales were made by the Brod-McLean Realty Co.

The property at 1214 Connecticut avenue N.W., in which the Old New Orleans Restaurant is located, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards from G. Calvert Bowie, prominent Capital real estate man. Mr. and Mrs. Richards operate the Old New Orleans. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Roger Brooke Farquhar, who has been associated with Boss & Phelps for the last two and a half years, has returned to the real estate field as an independent broker and has set up an office in the Union Trust Building. It was announced today. Mr. Farquhar has been engaged in almost every phase of the business for the last 17 years. He will specialize in assisting clients in the selection, development and



This home plan was prepared for John K. Cross, member of the Washington-Metropolitan Section of the Maryland Society of Architects. The accompanying article describes the house. The garage wing, with large space above it, has been cut from the floor plans as shown here, but appears in the drawing.

management of farms, country estates and acreage.

During the last week the District Real Estate Commission issued licenses as real estate brokers to Henry Peirce Massey, 223 Valley road, Montclair, N. J., and John J. McKenna, room 413, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W.

Real estate salesmen's licenses were issued to Rodney J. Youngkin, 927 Fifteenth street N.W.; Audrey Alexander, 1227 Connecticut avenue N.W.; Frank L. Ferguson, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W.; M. W. Hatton, Jr., 1010 Vermont avenue N.W.; and Frank H. McLeod, 1506 K street N.W.

A business chance broker's license was issued to John J. McKenna, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W.

Applications for real estate salesmen's licenses were received from William K. Hartung, 1505 H street N.W.; W. Reginald Lewis, 815 Eleventh street N.W.; Charles R. Walker, 1001 Fifteenth street N.W.; Alton De Witt Anderson, 1417 K street N.W.; Harrington M. Slaughter, 808 North Capitol street; James Edward Cook, 3111 Fourteenth street N.W.; Nelle Lowe Cassel, 1644 Connecticut avenue N.W.; Edward C. Furman, 5629 Georgia avenue N.W.; James Winston Nails, Investment Building; Leo J. Costley, Shoreham Building; Edward P. Abbe, 4910 Wisconsin avenue N.W.; George W. Johnson, 1010 Vermont avenue

weeks ended April 12, the number of homes started under the F. H. A. program was the highest on record, with 4,433 started under Title II and 271 under Title I. This compares with the previous peak reached in the week ended May 11, 1940, at 4,125 homes under Title II and 252 under Title I. The number started in the period ended April 19 also surpassed the 1940 high.

The number of homes started this year is more than 20 per cent in excess of the number built in the same period of 1940, the administrator said. Gains in the volume of homes being started in many de-

ense areas range up to 50 per cent and even 100 per cent.

Dams on the Volga River at Uglich and Rybinsk, in Russia, are to be completed this year, permitting canal boats from Moscow to connect with the central and lower parts of the river.

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An application for a real estate broker's license was received from R. Bates Warren, 1108 Sixteenth street N.W.

50,000 Homes Started Under F. H. A. Since Jan. 1

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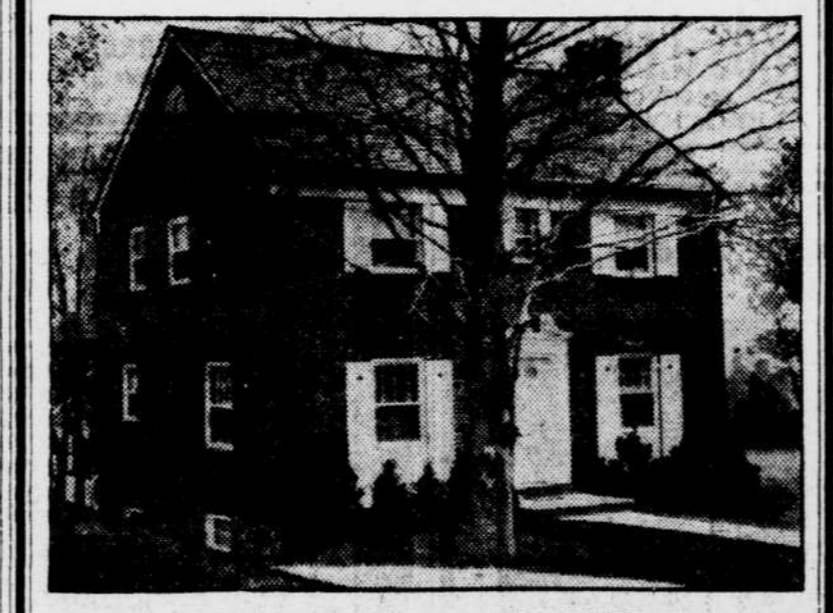
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French Provincial Style Is Simplified In New House Plan

Living and Dining Rooms Can Be Merged by 'Modernfold' Doors

A house which has architectural characteristics of the French provincial style, although they are simplified in detail to lower construction costs, is presented this week in the series of small home plans prepared for The Star by members of the Washington-Metropolitan Section of the Maryland Society of Architects. John K. Cross is architect for this week's home.

Mr. Cross has worked out an inexpensive brick pattern in the upper part of the front wall which contributes to the distinctive appearance of the elevation. Exterior walls are faced with red brick which could either be painted or left natural. The roof is of variegated green slate of rough texture. Shutters and wood trim are painted a light green-gray. An added convenience in rainy weather is a porchlike shelter at the garage doors.

Could Merge Two Rooms.

The interior conforms generally to the conventional arrangement of floor space, except for the partition between the living room and dining room. Here, recognition has been given to the present-day trend toward having a flexible arrangement whereby the two rooms may be merged into one space on occasions. This has been accomplished by using "modernfold" doors to form the entire partition between these rooms. It is not a series of doors, but a fabric-covered partition which folds on itself, much like an accordion. Each side of the partition may have a different color of a washable fabric to match the color scheme of the room it faces. This feature permits a normal

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Kitchen Is Compact.

In the kitchen a very compact arrangement of cabinets and work space is provided for the preparation of food with a minimum amount of step taking. Also an eating nook has been provided in an out-of-the-way corner.

A further inspection of the plan will reveal a first-floor guest room with bath; three bedrooms and two baths on the second floor, with an unfinished space over the garage.

This house as planned can be placed on a lot 80 feet wide. However, if the porch was placed at the rear of the living room, and a single garage provided, the house could be placed on a lot 65 feet wide.

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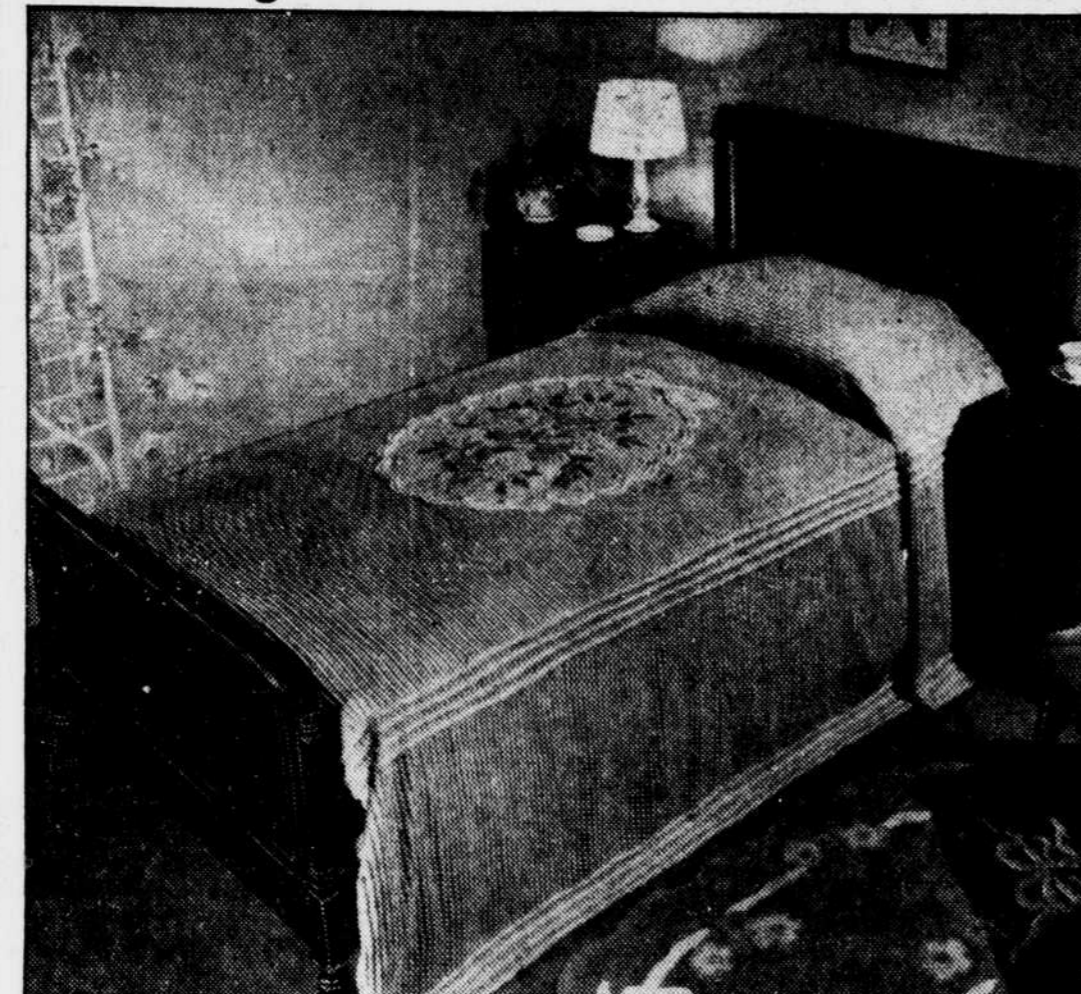
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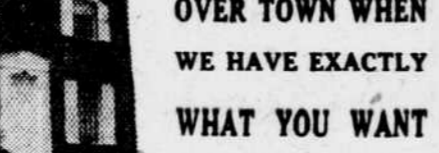
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Dining Room Beauty Easy to Achieve, Decorator Says

Practical Suggestions Are Given on Rugs, Walls, Furniture

By BARBARA CURTIS.

How often it has been said that the dining room is the least interesting room in the house. And how easy it is to disprove this. True, it does require a bit more thought and work, with a dash of ingenuity. Before you begin the actual decorating, you must decide on the type of room. In considering this, remember to maintain a harmony between your personality and the room. Do you entertain formally or informally? In either case the 18th century styles are adaptable. Therefore let us consider the 18th century period in keeping with its popularity again this year.

Good decorating and the most effective, begins on the floor. The 18th century floral patterns are especially prolific and lovely at this time. Imagine the appearance of your room, enhanced by carpeting with soft shades of peach, beige and tan flowers on a soft grey-green ground. Striped silk chair seats add a note of distinction. Have you forgotten the charm of upholstered arm chairs for the heads of the family?

Less Formal Rug Attractive.
Slightly less formal, but none the less attractive, is a tone-on-tone rug, in a cathedral pine pattern which is effective in any room or a leaf scroll to complement whatever other regency touch is being used to heighten the beauty of the room. Figured or self-color rugs are often first choice due to the very practical consideration of spillage.

In the dining room, as elsewhere, it is important that the rug be of the correct size. Have you ever seen a perfectly lovely dining room with chairs and table seemingly enclosed on an island in the center, and the rest of the furniture arrayed around the room on the bare floor? Have the rug as large as possible, or better still, use wall-to-wall carpeting.

In keeping with the color scheme of the rug, we may select fabrics, such as florals, stripes or those with regency motifs. There is a revival of the use of lace or embroidered curtains.

Choose Wall Paper Carefully.
There is a slight rise in a tendency toward the rococo type of Chippendale furniture in dining rooms.

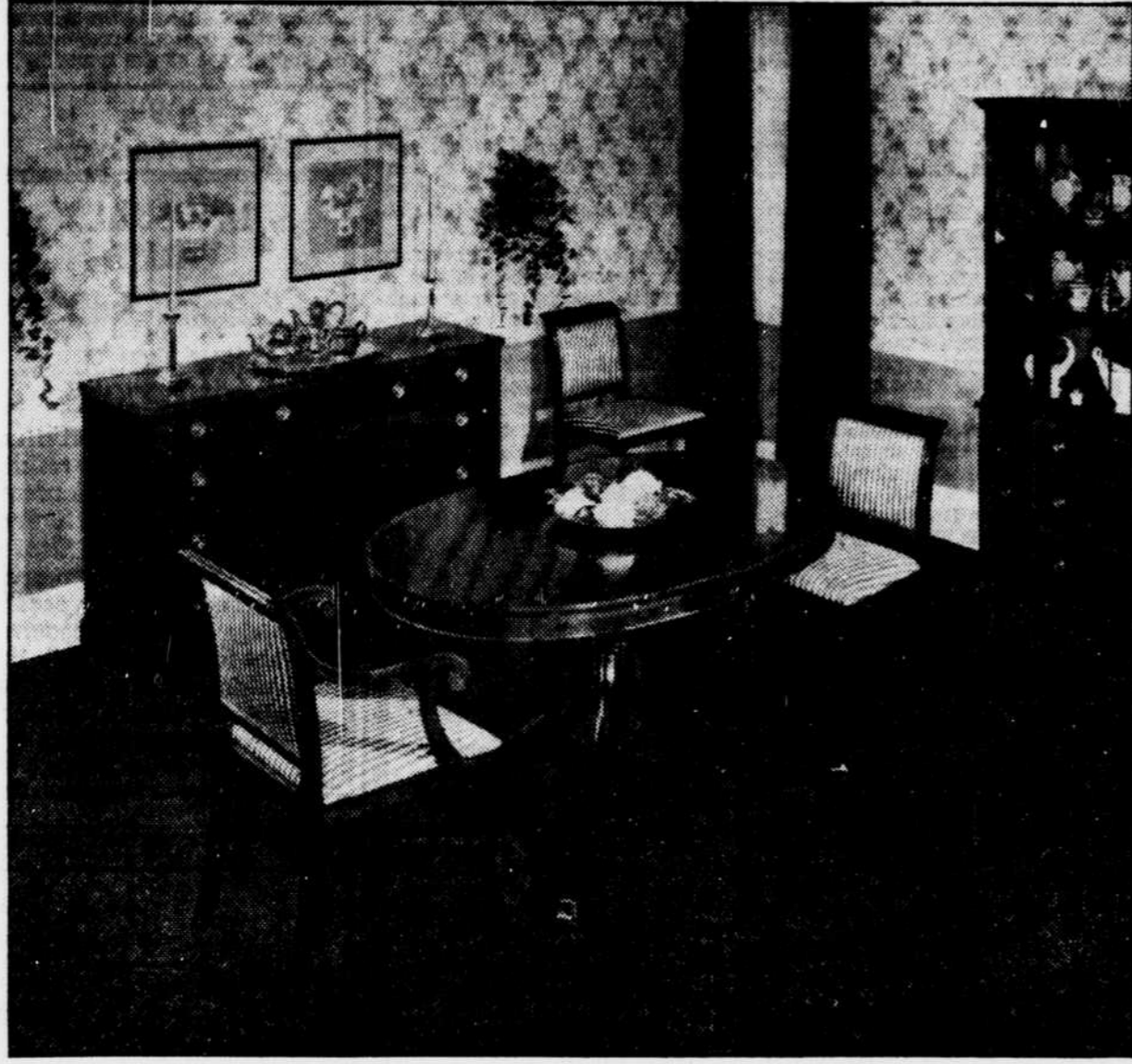
However, the Queen Anne and Sheraton styles reign among the favorites. A dining room is prone to appear cluttered at times, with what the innumerable accessories required there, such as dishes, coffee sets and candelabra, not to mention the number of chairs. Hence simpler lines lend themselves more gracefully to ornamentation.

Be careful to choose a wall paper which is in accord with your floor covering. A simple pattern is desirable with a floral rug. The self-color rug lends themselves well to the use of flowered paper. The proper regency wall paper conforming to the scroll pattern, rug presents a pleasing picture.

An excellent background for Colonial or English furniture is achieved through the use of paneled walls. A less expensive method of rendering the same effect is possible through the use of backed wood veneer or papers that copy the actual pine design. In such a room make the most of a fireplace, hang old sporting prints, place your Staffordshire pottery in an advantageous position.

Provincial Trend Strong.
The provincial trend seems to be most strong in dining rooms, and with it, helping to sustain an informal atmosphere, ranks the Early American Period. There is a variety of woods and finishes stressing mellowness and charm as in the use of oak in a lined effect.

There are many provincial type



The dining room doesn't have to be the least attractive room in the house, as is well illustrated by this photograph. In the accompanying article, Barbara Curtis explains how you can obtain some nice decorative effects in furnishing the dining room.

rug patterns in the new softer colors. You will find gay flowers on a ground of irregular blocks, hooked rugs in vari-colored designs, floral or abstract and those of a nubby texture weave. These colors may be repeated in the upholstery and draperies in homespun fabrics of plaid or checks. Curtains are also of muslin, organdy and nets.

For Early American rooms you will be able to use much the same kind of rug that is used in a provincial room. The quaint charm of New England hooked rugs will create a vivid picture of their original settings.

Note: Miss Curtis will gladly answer your floor covering and other decorative problems. Address your inquiry to Miss Barbara Curtis in care of The Evening Star.

Taxpayers

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tions are meeting tax confiscation threats.

High lights of some of the speeches follow:

Mr. A. A. Oles, Seattle, Wash.: "A limit on the total tax rate which can be levied against real estate is practicable, fair and is the only method by which mounting taxes can be controlled and the right of private property in land preserved in a country of constantly expanding Government. After 10 years' experience with an over-all limitation in the State of Washington, 70 per cent of the people favor the measure."

Philip W. Kniskern, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards: "The defense emergency, with its inevitably enormous new Federal taxes, has brought with it the necessity of taking cognizance of the tax problem as a whole. So important has the problem of fair tax distribution become that we may at last hope for some fundamental study of our whole national, State and local tax structures. The National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers already has become the medium for joint action to put some ceiling on the real estate tax rate and to bring tax assessments into some relation to real estate use values."

Broader Tax Base.
Advocating a method of assessment of real estate on a net income

basis Dr. Ray E. Untereiner of the California Institute of Technology declared that if valuation of real estate for tax purposes is properly to reflect economic change the income value of the property must be a principal basis for that valuation. He added: "The best hope for real estate tax relief is in the broadening of the tax base, but this is a program that is dangerous unless accomplished by scientific assessment methods and a definite limit on the tax rate."

Lawrence G. Holmes, secretary of the conference, presented a report showing that while business in general pays a median of about 10 per cent of its gross income for all taxes, while income-producing real estate pays a median of from 20 to 25 per cent of its gross income for property taxes alone. He declared taxes on real estate bear no relation to dollar productivity.

Mr. C. Hodill, Pittsburgh, president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, stressed the close relationship between business recovery and readjustment of the real estate tax structure and declared: "Business recovery is impossible so long as real estate, the basic source of wealth and prosperity, is allowed

to languish and decay. There can be no recovery until the tax structures are adjusted with due consideration to the earning capacity of real estate. I consider the rehabilitation of real estate values as a major essential to national recovery."

Speaking for the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, Byron T. Shutz, Kansas City, Mo., immediate past president of the association, pointed out that "equitable local, State and Federal taxes are not secondary to but are an essential part of the present emergency."

Not only the defense program but the future of the country is de-

pendent on a sound national economy and equitable tax structure, he said.

Interchange of Experience.
James McD. Shea of Washington, past president of the National Apartment Owners' Association, stressed the value of a national interchange of State experience in real estate tax adjustment such as has become possible through the permanent organization of the National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers.

Dr. Mabel L. Walker, director of the Tax Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, criticized tax limits as "examples of the ought to be a law" psychology. The trouble with such methods arbitrarily applied, she said, is that they produce curious deformities. She listed deformities that have resulted from tax legislation in this country as including unwise debt policies, crippling of public service, adoption of regressive taxes, misleading governmental accounting and inaccurate assessments.

President Cooper pointed out in an address that an over-all limitation on the real estate tax encourages rather than prevents an ex-

pendent program for public schools. Pointing to Ohio's eight-year experience with such a limitation, he said the revenues for school purposes in Ohio in 1940 totaled \$134,000,000. Of this amount the State furnished \$53,000,000 as against only \$21,000,000 in 1934. The total revenue of the schools in 1934 from property taxes and State funds amounted to only \$107,000,000. The burden on real estate for schools has been lessened by more than \$30,000,000, since State funds are not realized from real estate taxes, while, on the other hand, practically the entire local tax is levied on property. The total reduction in real estate taxes in Ohio, due to the tax rate limitation, is about \$40,000,000 per year, the conference president said.

Cuthbert E. Reeves, Buffalo, nationally known for his work on city-wide reassessment projects, said there is a general propensity among assessors to recognize only definite physical changes in property and to ignore the equally potent influence of economic factors. Summing up, he said taxable value should be real value, determined by the utility of a property—its capacity to produce income—rather than by conditions which can be measured in money.

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Private Construction In District Shows 114 Per Cent Gain

First Quarter Contracts Also Far Ahead of Public Building

Private construction ownership acquired two points of superiority in the Washington Metropolitan Area during the first quarter this year. The valuation of private contracts advanced substantially over the comparable 1940 period and was far ahead of the total for contracts under public ownership.

Henry A. Johns, Washington Federal news manager of Dodge Reports, the daily construction news service, made a special summary of the contracts awarded from January through March and found that private work advanced 114 per cent over last year's period and had a margin of about \$25,000,000 over the first quarter's public contracts.

The total value of the work and materials called for in the contracts awarded for privately-owned projects was \$32,334,000. A year ago the first quarter accounted for \$15,075,000. An important fact derived from the summary is that private enterprise in the Washington Metropolitan Area continues to produce business in the normal manner and, at the same time, performs whatever functions are required of it by the defense program. It is agreed that a portion of the contract total reported for private ownership is related directly to the defense program.

Public ownership had a contract valuation total of \$7,478,000 during the first three months. That is less than in the first quarter of 1940 and did not equal the total under private ownership.

An interesting sidelight in the summary is that 60 per cent of the construction total for the 37 States East of the Rocky Mountains is under private ownership. Inasmuch as this is based on a substantially increased total over last year's first quarter, it is significant that the percentage remains the same as it was in the 1940 period. This year's private dollar total jumped more than \$220,000,000 over last year's opening quarter.

U. S. Building

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wise. Modernization work, however, showed a slight decrease.

Permits Total 563 Millions. During the first three months of 1941, permits were issued in reporting cities for buildings valued at \$563,691,000, as compared with \$431,995,000 during the same period of 1940. Permits for new residential buildings during the first three months of 1941 amounted to \$298,732,000, while total permit valuations for additions, alterations and repairs amounted to \$264,959,000.

Permits issued during March, 1941, provided 32,051 dwelling units. Of those, 4,884 were in projects financed from public funds. February permits in these cities provided for 24,198 dwelling units, of which 5,465 were in publicly financed projects. Compared with March, 1940, there was an increase of 15 per cent in the total number of dwelling units provided. Publicly financed projects for which contracts were awarded during March, 1941, provided 3,059 dwelling units.

The information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes contracts awarded by Federal and State governments in addition to private and municipal construction.

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—Star Staff Photo.

For March, 1941, Federal and State construction in the 2,154 reporting cities totaled \$32,310,000; for February, 1941, \$55,036,000; and for March, 1940, \$18,436,000.

List of Major Projects.

Permits were issued during March for the following important building projects:

In Worcester, Mass., for a factory building to cost nearly \$851,000; in Newport, R. I., for buildings at the naval training station to cost \$735,000 and for buildings at the naval torpedo station to cost \$2,205,000; in Bayonne, N. J., for a naval supply depot to cost \$3,000,000; in Cape May, N. J., for coast defense to cost approximately \$1,208,000; in New York City—in the Borough of the Bronx, for apartment houses to cost \$12,000,000; in the Borough of Manhattan, for apartment houses to cost \$950,000, for an institution to cost \$1,000,000, and for a school to cost \$995,000; in the Borough of Queens, for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$2,186,000; for apartment houses to cost approximately \$945,000, and for stores to cost over \$489,000; in Philadelphia, for 1-family dwellings to cost approximately \$2,126,000; in Upper Darby Township, Pa., for 1-family dwellings to cost over \$816,000; in Chicago, for 1-family dwellings to cost nearly \$1,404,000, and for factories to cost approximately \$738,000; in Detroit, for 1-family dwellings to cost almost \$3,955,000 and for factories to cost nearly \$1,040,000; in Cleveland, for 1-family dwellings, to cost \$788,000; in Kansas City, Kans., for an aircraft assembly plant to cost in excess of \$3,706,000; in St. Louis, for factories to cost nearly \$803,000; in Washington, for 1-family dwellings to cost approximately \$1,404,000 and for apartment houses to cost almost \$3,096,000; in Albany, Ga., for an air corps flying school to cost \$2,141,000; in Raleigh, N. C., for an office building to cost \$1,000,000; in Houston, for an institution to cost \$600,000 and for 1-family dwellings to cost over \$963,000; in Denver, for

1-family dwellings to cost over \$734,000; in Boise, Idaho, for Army barracks to cost \$2,000,000; in Burbank, Calif., for 1-family dwellings to cost over \$845,000; in Long Beach, Calif., for 1-family dwellings to cost in excess of \$614,000; in Los Angeles, for 1-family dwellings to cost nearly \$3,712,000 and for apartment houses to cost nearly \$1,460,000; in Oakland, Calif., for 1-family dwellings to cost over \$620,000; in San Diego, for 1-family dwellings to cost nearly \$772,000; in San Francisco, for 1-family dwellings to cost over \$1,390,000; in Portland, Oreg., for 1-family dwellings to cost \$628,000; and in Seattle, for 1-family dwellings to cost approximately \$538,000.

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started ahead in Washington, over 2,000 houses and apartment units being erected in 1919.

1920 Prices Were Peak.

In 1920 the prices of building material skyrocketed. As a result, costs were about 195 per cent, believe it or not, above pre-war levels. In spite of the acute housing situation at that time, building lagged. In 1920 there were but 1,016 housing units erected. The same situation prevailed all over the country, but building costs dropped in 1921 as fast as they had gone up in 1920. Construction started up again.

During most of the 1920s, the cost of building was about 125 per cent above pre-war levels. It sank to a low in 1932, when it was less than 50 per cent higher than construction costs before the World War. From 1932 to 1937 there was a gradual rise. Then for about three years they remained stable. Beginning in the summer of 1940

there was a steady rise until January of this year. During the first three months of 1941, there has been a slight drop. Some indexes show costs have gone down 2 per cent or 3 per cent, others less.

The Federal Home Loan Bank publishes each month what it estimates to be the cost of constructing a 24,000-cubic foot house, containing six rooms and bath. This cost does not cover such items as lot, wallpaper, lighting fixtures, refrigerators, water heaters, screens, weatherstripping and shades. It is not a complete house, but the figures are comparable and they give a good understandable picture.

Costs May Go Higher.

The table below shows the cost of this house in Washington for the fourth quarter of each year from 1936 through 1940.

Year.	Cost of house (Last quarter)	Dollar Increase Over 1st quarter 1936.
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1937	6,019	1,181
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1939	5,738	900
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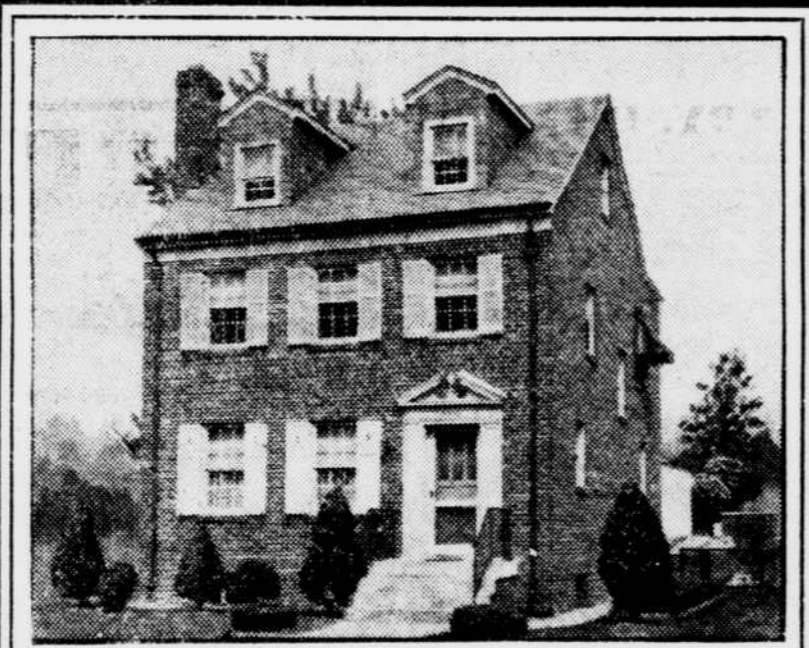
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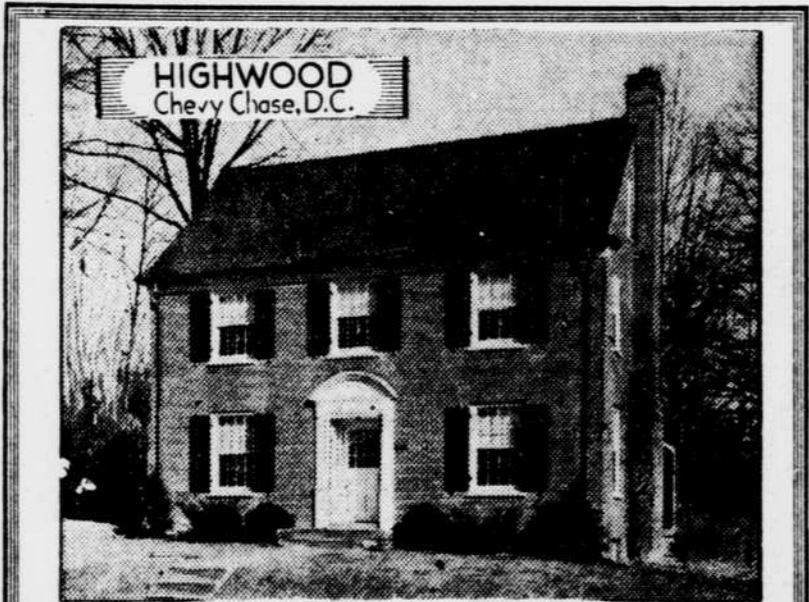
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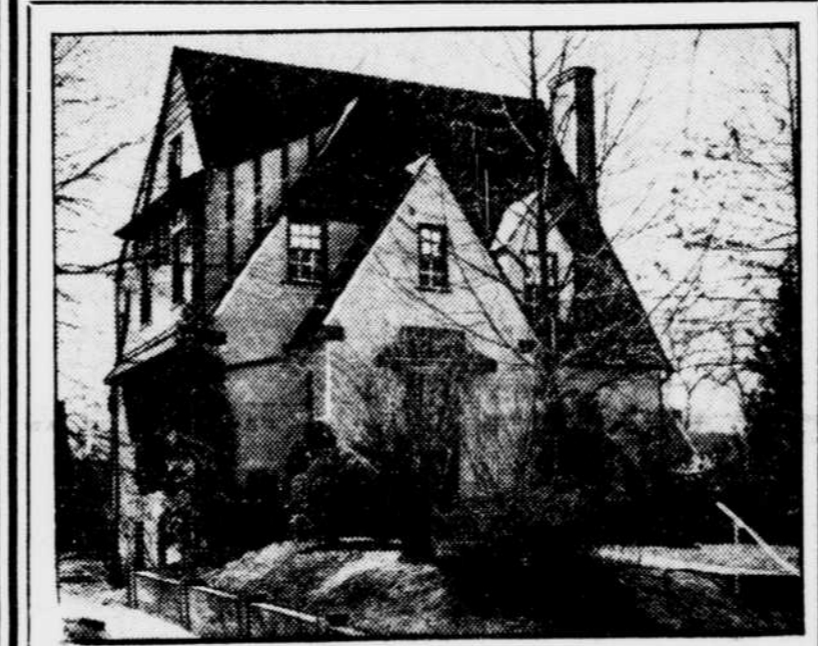
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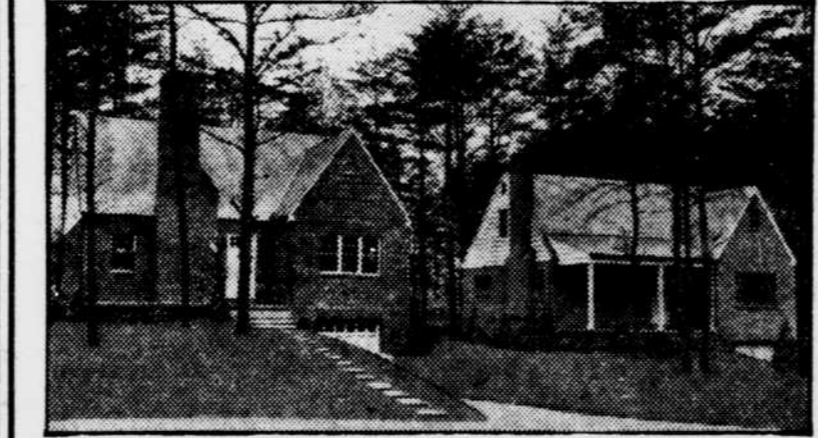
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First Aid For the Ailing House

By ROGER B. WHITMAN. A correspondent who is planning to build a house in the \$8,000-\$10,000-price range...

Enamelled Steel Bathtub. Q. We plan to install a new enamelled steel bathtub...

Tinting Plywood. Q. I have a cottage paneled in plywood. I would like to make this and the door casings a little darker...

Grass in Sidewalk. Q. I have an 80-foot brick sidewalk and have used salt and lime solutions to keep it clear of grass...

my chimneys is damp, so that paper comes off. Replastering one of the chimneys did not help...

Making Flyscreens. Readers who are interested in making their own flyscreens can get a booklet of instructions...

Attic Ventilation. Q. When an attic is insulated with rock wool is it necessary to have louvers for ventilation?

Decision on Fuel. Q. In a house that I have just bought the hot-water house heating boiler is in an extension...

Note: Mr. Whitman is sorry he can no longer answer personal letters. He does, however, offer readers leaflets on a variety of subjects...

Savings-Loan League Will Meet in Miami. The 49th annual convention of the United States Savings and Loan League will be held in Miami, Fla., December 1-5...

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS. This is the story of an old couch that became glamorous and played a conspicuous part in a charming sunny living room.

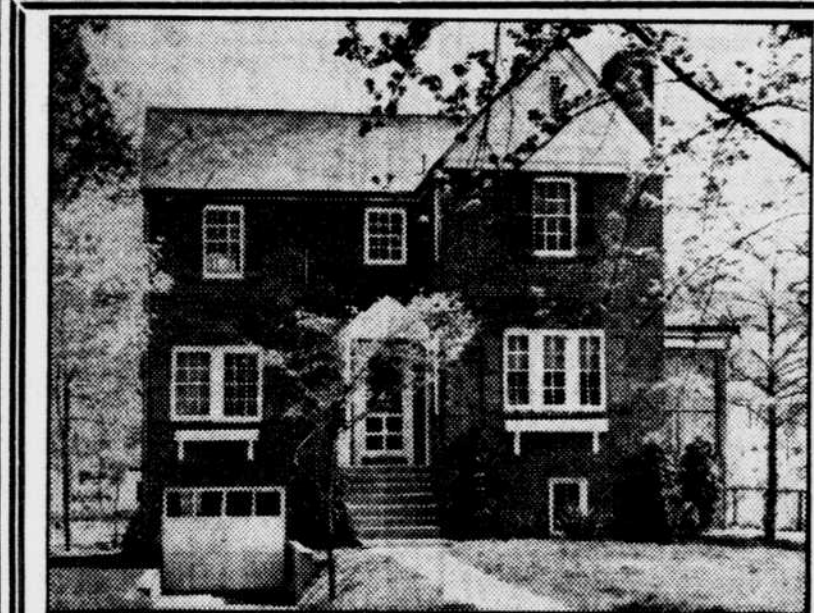
Soap and Water Better, Sometimes, Than Paint. Americans are sometimes called wasteful. The point is illustrated by the story of a sailor who once said that an English sea captain would always order his crew to scrub the white sides of a cabin...

Color Harmony Smart. It is smart these days to have the home decorated with colors that will harmonize with the personality of the owner. One way to help achieve this harmony is demonstrated by the Duchess of Windsor, who applies a bit of her face powder in white to the painter to use as a guide in mixing his paints.

Note: Directions for making the hooked rug in this sketch may be found on page 14 of your copy of Book 5. Directions for making the spool table at the left of this sketch are also in that book.

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Movable Ventilator Helps Keep Entire Dwelling Cool

Portable Fan Is Easy To Install, Operate And Keep Clean

By DOROTHY DUCAS and ELIZABETH GORDON.

It's time to think about improved home ventilation during warm weather. If you have been considering the comfort of a built-in kitchen ventilating fan, here's an idea: Get one which can serve also in other rooms of your home. We have heard about an fan that, besides changing the air and re-



moving cooking odors from the kitchen, can be lifted out of its mounting and installed in similar mountings in living room, bedroom or basement. When your kitchen work is over you can transfer the fan to other parts of the house to remove smoke, moisture or stuffiness. The portable insert, made of stainless steel with an eight-bladed aluminum wheel, fits into a circular enamel housing as easily as a book is lifted from a shelf. Simply unscrew a black bakelite knob; no tools needed to do it. The electrical contact, by concealed wiring, is made automatically inside the casing when the insert is in place.

Easy Cleaning Important. Easy cleaning of a kitchen ventilating fan is important. Any fan which removes cooking odors is bound to collect grease as the grease-laden air rushes through its blades. In fact, it has been estimated by the makers of this fan that some three quarts of grease annually pass through a fan which is doing a proper all-year-round ventilating job! If you have to get on a ladder to reach the fan for cleaning, you are not likely to do the job as often as it should be done. When you can place the insert in the sink, it is much less work.

The fan is designed to be installed in an outside wall, to avoid ducts that can collect grease and dirt and are hard to get at for cleaning. Stationary outside copper louvers, with no moving parts to wear out, a solid inside door to close when the fan is not in operation, and an enclosed motor controlled by a three-speed wall switch are other features of this fan. It costs from \$35 to \$40 complete with housing, but not including installation charges. Extra mountings for installation in other rooms of the house cost about \$14 each. The fan operates on 110 volt, 50-60-cycle current, and consumes approximately the same amount of electricity as a 50-watt electric bulb.

New Coping Is Light. If you are planning a sun deck, balcony or masonry-walled terrace, here is an item you might like to know about. It is a vitrified clay

copied for finishing off the top of a low inclosing wall. Good-looking, extremely simple and of lighter weight than most materials used for this purpose, the new coping can be set in place in a minimum of time. Its units have tongue-and-groove alignments, which means they can be installed with little mortar. The pieces fit together neatly, protecting the wall without any of the bulky effect of a heavy coping such as might be used on an apartment or office building.

Impervious to moisture, fireproof, non-deteriorating, these copings have high strength, in spite of their streamlined effect. They come in various sizes and colors which are described as salt glaze, a cherry red; buff glaze, a light tan shiny effect, and buff unglazed, which is tan and textured. The coping, in the nine-inch size, costs about 20 cents a foot, uninstalled.

New Medicine Cabinet. There never can be too much light in the bathroom, we think. Particularly over the lavatory mirror. That's why a new medicine cabinet with its two mirrored wings fairly leapt out of the pages of a new bathroom-accessories catalogue we were looking at the other day. Besides giving three mirrors instead of one, two of them adjustable to show the sides or back of the head, this cabinet has four lights concealed by frosted glass, built right into the side mirrors! This indirect light from the top and the bottom at both sides of the cabinet reveals your face and hair-

comb. The cabinet itself has a seamless porcelain-enamelled box with a heavy steel door, rust-proofed with aluminum. It works on a one-piece piano-type hinge welded right into the door. Three shelves, inserted on shelf strips that permit one-half-inch up-and-down adjustments, provide storage space for medicines, cosmetics and those tall bottles that never fit on upper shelves. A heavy chrome-plated brass channel frame around four sides of the cabinet helps prevent damage to the mirrors.

The illuminated winged cabinet costs \$65, uninstalled, and requires a wall opening 16 by 24 by 4 inches. **Note:** For further information about any of the products described above write Misses Ducas and Gordon, in care of The Star, and inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Jefferson's Taste

Thomas Jefferson was particularly fond of stenciled wall decoration. Some of the rooms at "Monticula," the home he built for his daughter, have interesting stenciled borders done in harmoniously contrasting paints.

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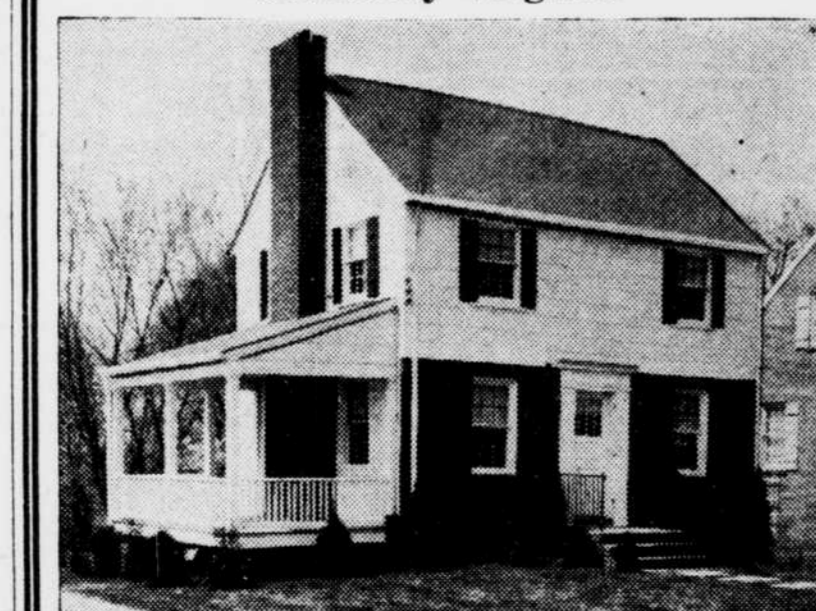
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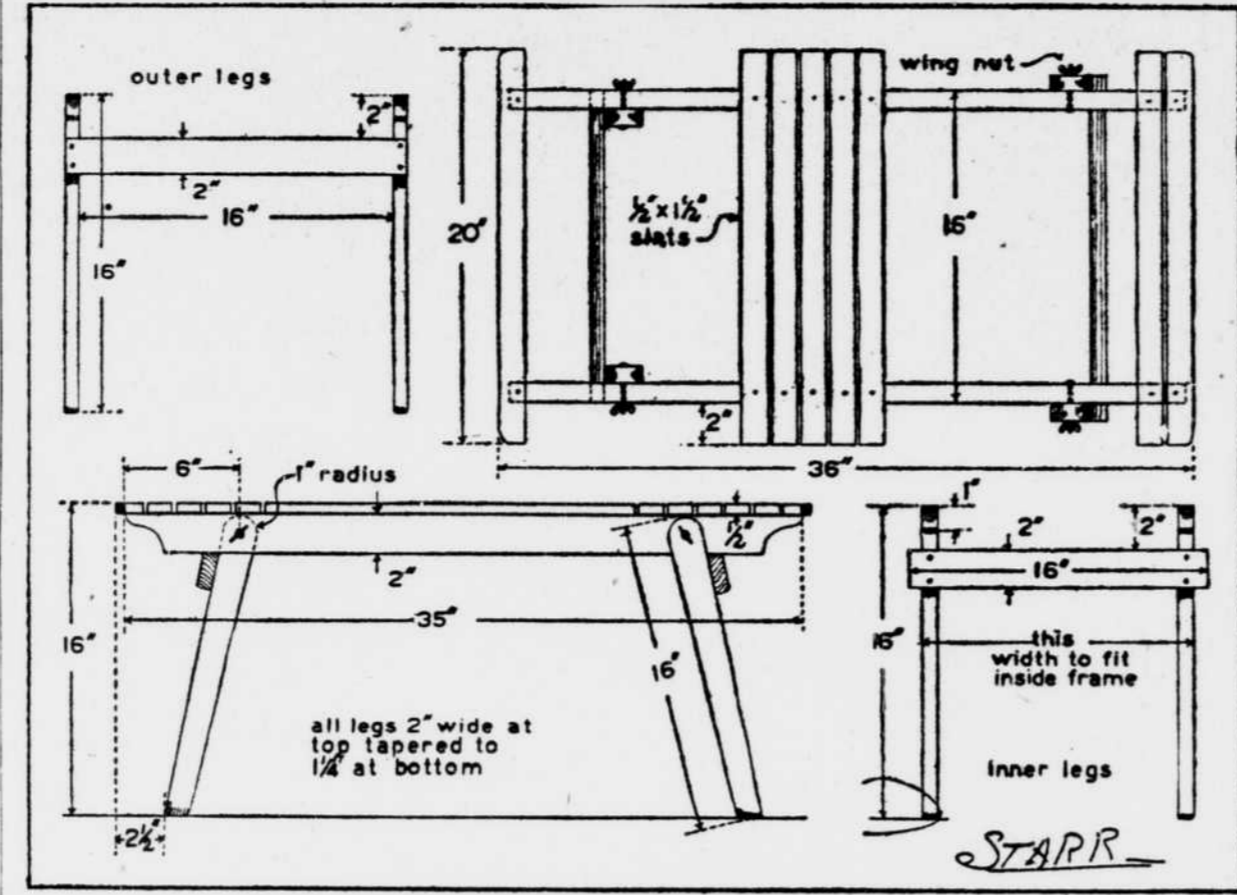
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You Can Make It Yourself



By JULIAN STARR, Jr.

Next to beds, tables probably have done more to get man up off the ground than any of his early inventions. The little outdoor table shown in the accompanying illustration is designed to further this process of development when he is resting comfortably on the lawn, at the beach or on an open terrace.

It is light, folding, weatherproof and coffee-table high. The same design, doubled in all its dimensions except that of height, which should be 30 inches, would make an excellent camp or outdoor dining table. Only two sizes of wood are needed in constructing the table. The slats, of which some 24 will be needed, are cut from 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch lattice strip. The frames, legs and cross braces are cut from 1 by 2 inch wood. When folded the legs lie flat against the back of the table, one pair inside the frame, the other outside.

They are pivoted on quarter-inch brass carriage bolts, 2 1/2 to 3 inches long, fitted with wing nuts. These nuts are tightened to hold the folded legs in place and when the table is opened they serve to make it steady and to guard against any unexpected collapse.

The first pieces cut are the two frames. They are 35 inches long

and have shaped ends, as shown in the illustration. The top edges are then coated liberally with white lead. While this is setting the strips are cut to size. In duplicating parts, such as these strips, always use the same one as a pattern for the others. Unless this rule is observed a slight error in one will begin to build up in subsequent strips into a major error. The ends of the strips, here they rest on the frames, should be daubed with white lead as they are fastened in place. The lead seals the joints against moisture and helps make the table weatherproof. The strips are fastened to the frames with 1 1/2-inch finishing nails set lightly into the surface of the wood. Putty or a wood plastic is rubbed into these holes later for a smooth surface. The strips are set on 1 1/2-inch centers. Since dressed wood is from 1/4 to 1/2 inch shy of the given dimensions this will leave a crack between each strip sufficient to carry away water. The pivot holes for the

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legs are drilled 6 inches from the ends, as shown.

The four legs are cut 16 inches long. The tops are rounded on a radius of 1 inch and the center used in making this line is drilled through for the pivot hole. The legs are then tapered with a plane from the 2-inch width at the top to a width of 1 1/4 inches at the bottom.

Finishing the Table. Assemble the legs on the table, tighten the wing bolts and set it up on some flat surface. Adjust the legs to the proper angle and cut the cross braces. From the illustration it will be observed that the brace for the inside legs is 16 inches long while that for the outside legs is approximately 2 inches longer.

Bevel the top edges of these braces with a plane so that they will fit smoothly into the angle of the legs and frame. When they are tight against the legs and frame mark their positions carefully. These braces are then screw-fastened to the legs along the marked lines.

The painting of an outdoor table is most important, particularly one of light construction. My own preference is for a first coat of white lead mixed with boiled linseed oil. Follow this with two coats of ordinary outside house paint with a lead

base. If the table is desired in a natural wood or stained finish substitute a good quality spar varnish for the white lead under the slats and finish with two coats of the same varnish.

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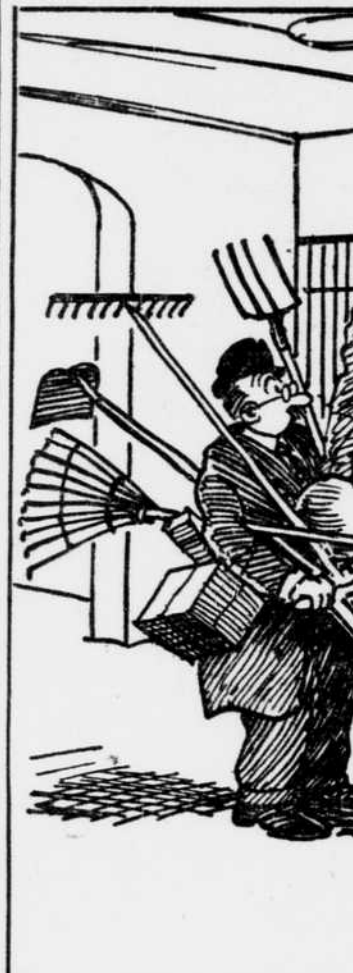
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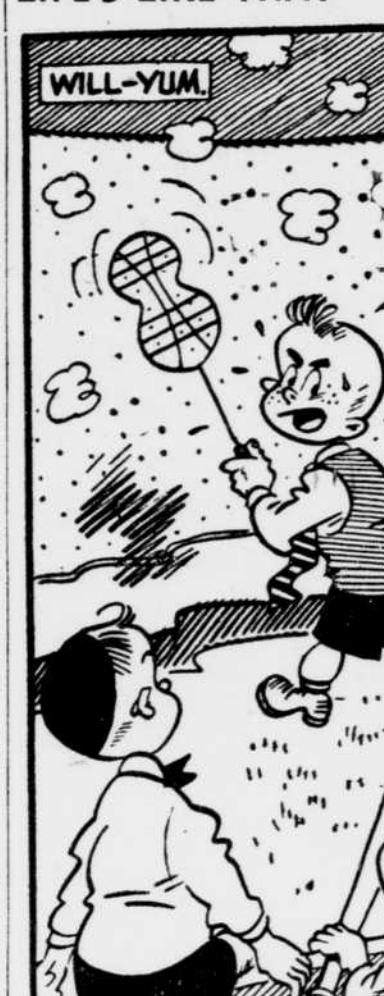
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OFFICE SPACE WANTED
DESK SPACE WANTED...
STORES FOR RENT
EYE ST. N.W. NEAR 12th...
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RADIO PROGRAM

SATURDAY April 26, 1941

Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

Table of radio programs including WRC 980k, WOL 1,260k, WJVS 1,500k, and various time slots for news, music, and entertainment.

Evening Star Features Today. Sports: Late sports by Ray Michael, WMAL 6 p.m.

The Evening's High Lights. WRC 5:30—Curtis Music Institute: Brahms' rarely-heard Sonata in A. Op. 16, for viola, cello and double bass.

WINX—250w., 1,340k. 1:00 News 1:01 Haystack Hall 1:15 Boy Scouts in Action 2:00 Program Repeats 2:35 Westerners 2:48 Friends in Music 2:50 News 2:55 Spring Session 3:05 Lynton Hall Band 3:10 Semi-Pro Base Ball 3:15 News 3:20 Music Spots 3:45 News

CROSSTOWN —By Roland Coe



"WHICH ONES HAVE SENTIMENTS ATTACHED TO 'EM, MA'AM? I NEVER TAKE THOSE."

LETTER-TAKE

Table with two columns: number, word, and letter-out and he caught on. Words include ENDLESS, ENGIRD, ALIVE, EVENTS, EDICT.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. In all his short life, Whitefoot the Wood Mouse never had spent such a happy winter. Whitefoot is one of those wisp little people who never allow unpleasant things of the past to spoil their present happiness...

So you see Whitefoot never knows at what instant he may have to run for his life. That is why he is such a timid little fellow and is always running away at the least little unexpected sound.

Not one of his enemies ever thought of visiting the sugar house in search of Whitefoot, and they wouldn't have been able to get in if they had.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. Baby's first anger comes from having his free movements restricted.



Not This

Mother: "Now this hand goes right into this hole—that's the way—Now the other little hand right in here."

BLACK FURY



RAILROAD RED



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



MOON MULLINS



TARZAN



SERGEANT STONY CRAIG



DAN DUNN



REG'LAR FELLERS



—By Tarpe Mills



—By Beaumont Fairbank



—By Harold Gray



—By Frank Willard



—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



—By Frank H. Rentfrow, U. S. M. C. R.



—By Norman Marsh



—By Gene Byrnes



HAT AND COAT

—By Gluyas Williams



PLACES HAT AND COAT, SEATED BODIES IN EMPTY SEAT TOLD HIM, AND SETTLES BACK TO ENJOY MOVIE. PICKS UP HAT AND COAT, AS LATE COMER ASKS IF THAT SEAT IS TAKEN. FOLDS COAT NEATLY IN LAP AND HEARS TINKLE OF COINS DROPPING OUT OF POCKET. GROPES AROUND ON FLOOR, EVENTUALLY RECOVERING NICKEL AND TWO PENNIES.



STARTS ADOPTING COAT IN LAP AGAIN, NOTICING THAT MEANWHILE HE HAS DROPPED HIS HAT. BENDS OVER TO FEEL FOR IT, CRACKING HEAD ON BACK OF SEAT IN FRONT. LEANS BACK, RUBBING HEAD AND MOANING SOFTLY TO HIMSELF. IN TIME HE IS BACK TO NORMAL, BOTH HAT AND COAT HAVE SLIPPED TO FLOOR. LETS THEM STAY THERE.

Winning Contract

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Mr. Jacoby.

Table with 4 columns: North, East, South, West. Rows for Pass, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd.

West led the queen of diamonds, and East took the ace and returned the deuce. South therefore realized that East had started with only two diamonds.

Mr. Jacoby took the king of diamonds, led to the heart ace, cashed the club ace, returned with a trump to ruff his other heart, and then drew trumps.

East had shown up with three trumps, and two diamonds. It was most unlikely that East had as many as seven hearts, for he had not bid two or three hearts over one club; nor had he bid three hearts over North's cue-bid of two hearts.

So East's distribution was probably three spades, six hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Acting on this count, Mr. Jacoby refused to finesse on the second round of clubs—thus making his slam. At the other table a club finesse was taken and the declarer made only 10 tricks.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

- A J 9 3
J 7 4
A 6 3
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Answer—Bid two no-trump. Even though your partner has a near-minimum bid, there should be some play for game at no-trump. If he has an absolute minimum, he should be fairly safe at two no-trump.

Score 100 per cent for two no-trump, 60 per cent for three no-trump.

Question No. 744.

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What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

—A Little Saturday Talk

Today I am going to tell you a story about a boy who broke a window once upon a time. Even though I use the words "once upon a time," it's a true story and at the end I shall tell you how I know. The boy was 12 years old. He was careless about the way he threw a stone and it struck a window— one made of costly plate glass. The father of the family was a just man and punished his children only when they deserved it. His three sons, sad to say, had broken too many windows by being careless and the boy felt sure he had something coming, a spanking or something. A sudden idea came to him. He slipped upstairs to his room and put an extra pair of trousers over the ones he was wearing. Then he put on a third pair and a fourth. The fourth pair was a good deal larger than the others, so it covered them well. Whippings in that family were never with sticks or switches. They were given with the father's good

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SONNYSAYINGS

We has bought ourself a HORSE!

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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RTR VAN SCRU

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I came upon this world surprised.

No stranger place could be devised—

And when I'm old and worn and gray,

Still wondering, I'll go away.

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