

CROOKED CREEK (Continued from page 3) was serious. Ill. Albert Shell of Ohio has returned home after spending his vacation with his parents. Mr. C. G. Foy, who also is in the hospital, is expected to be home in a few days. E. E. Boyd of Hamilton, O., visited his grandparents over the weekend and attended the funeral of Benno Valley Saturday night. Mrs. Adams visited Mrs. Boyd Sunday. Dr. J. H. Schaefer of Leck, Ky., O. A. saw him the week with her parents. Mrs. Henry McCarver was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Hinger of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. and Mr. Eddie Owens returned from their trip to the hospital. Mrs. Owens is employed by the hospital. Mrs. Owens is able to get about the hospital for several days caused by step-children. Mrs. E. J. Boyd of Mt. Vernon has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. A. ... DEATHS (Continued from page 1) ...

labor, and civic circles watched the historic machine roll off the assembly line and headed for a luncheon afterwards as guests of Mr. Maytag. Speaking in behalf of Union Local 116, UER & MWA, CIO, bargaining agent for Maytag production workers, W. K. ...

Maytag produced its 5-millionth washer. Five years later the 3-millionth, and in May, 1941, the 4-millionth washer rolled off the assembly line. Shortly after that event The Maytag Company went into war production. In addition to the famous Master washer, The Maytag Company now produces and distributes electric ironers, gas ranges, and home freezers. The company is retaining the five-millionth washer as a souvenir. ...

FOR SALE - 168 Oldham County Farm on highway 22 between Springfield and Baldsville, Ky. 2 1/2 acre Tobacco base, good tractor, land, 7 room house, electric, well watered, \$18,000. For information apply of Mt. Vernon Hotel, Joe Burgin. ...

FOR SALE - New 5 h.p. Gasoline motor and cutoff saw. W. R. Livings, Burr, Ky. 4277. ...

FOR RENT - One 5 room house with bath, near school. Edgar Mullins, Mt. Vernon, Ky. ...

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Lucy Skidmore. Especially do we thank Miss Yolande Adkinson for special courtesies, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green for the long hours spent by her bedside and the donors of the many beautiful flowers. May God Bless them. The Skidmore family.

Classified Ads

Rates for classified ads under this heading are: 2 cents per word first week; 1 cent per word thereafter. Count your words. A 25-word ad will cost 50c for one week or \$1.00 for 1 week. Send check, P.O. or stamps with mail orders. Not accepted for less than 25 words.

New and Rebuilt motors for all makes of Ford cars and trucks. Factory work includes to install them. Murphy Motor Co., Lancaster St., Stan-ford, Ky. 478

FOR SALE - Six miles, some good corn, three wagons and all kinds of harness new and used, a lot of farm machinery. Edgar Mullins. 477

WANTED - Man with car for full time business in West Jackson County. 4082 families. Products sold 25 years. Run your own permanent business. Household Industries. Food products - Extracts - Farmer's Supplies. Write for particulars. How-

Flowers for All Occasions! Richmond Greenhouse We Grow Our Own Mrs. D. C. CRAIG, Rep. Phone 131

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY, Real Estate Or Personal With us for quick sale and more dollars. Either Private Or Auction A. M. Hiatt R. C. Anderson

Absolute Auction Late Owens' Lovely Residence And Choice Building Lot Located on Langdon Avenue Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sat., Dec. 6 AT 2:00 P.M. ON PREMISES LOCATION - This choice residential property is nicely located on Langdon Avenue in the good town of Mt. Vernon, Ky. The neighborhood is ideal and this property adjoins properties of W. G. McBee, Ben Purcell and Murphy, near the "Dormitory Lots." RESIDENCE - A lovely home with partial basement, first floor has living room, 2 bed rooms, dining room, kitchen, fully equipped bath, laundry room, veranda and rear porch. Second floor contains 2 bed rooms. City water and lights throughout. Further improvements consist of driveway, garage, and poultry house. Ample garden. Extra good building lot adjoins the residence property on the North. Houses still are very difficult to obtain and homes, especially like this one, are seldom on the market. Just think, this sale presents to you that Golden Opportunity to OWN YOUR OWN HOME and at YOUR OWN PRICE. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are completing another residence in Mt. Vernon and will move to it at an early date, thereby giving the buyer of this property a good home soon. We invite your closest inspection of this property and your attendance at this Absolute Auction on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th AT 2:00 P.M. and respectfully ask that you pay these good people a reasonable price for their valuable property. Some Money will be given away at this sale Absolutely Free. POSSESSION - Of building lot at once and of home on Dec. 16th, 1947. TERMS: 25% on Sale Day, 25% upon delivery of deed and the remainder in two equal annual payments with acceleration maturity and insurance clauses to be inserted in deed. For further particulars see, write or phone either the owner, Mr. Late Owens, Mt. Vernon, Ky., or - Messer, Sutton & Carter, Agents. Crab Orchard, Brodhead, Stanford Col. J. B. Messer on the Block. Our 143rd Auction Sale for 1947

You Can Expect an Early Visit FROM OUR NEWEST WHIZZER FAN! You, too, Can Ride a WHIZZER BIKE MOTOR Call Us for a free Demonstration \$97.55 plus tax Bryant Brothers Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. WIDE ONE AND YOU'LL BUY ONE

Over a MILLION in Use! WARM MORNING COAL HEATER Holds 100 lbs. of coal. Burns any kind of coal. Burns only once. Heats all day and night without refueling. Your home is WARM even MORNING. Come in Examining the latest patented features. J. F. Griffin & Son East Main Street Phone 134 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Devoted To The Interests of Our County

Brodhead

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson were in Preachersville Sunday to see Mr. Jim Miller who suffered a stroke Friday evening of last week and is in a critical condition... Mrs. Amy Frith who has been confined to a Deaconess Hospital Louisville was able to return to Brodhead Saturday... Mrs. Mattie Hall of Kansas City, Mo. was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. K. J. McKimney...

Mount Vernon Signal

"WHERE THE BOONE WAY JOINS THE DIXIE"

ESTABLISHED 1887 - 60th YEAR MT. VERNON KENTUCKY THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1947 VOLUME 61 - NUMBER 47

Calls Hotel Is Banned

Fire virtually destroyed the Cumberland Falls hotel Friday night. The hotel, owned and operated by D. D. Stewart of Lexington, was a 30-room wooden structure which stood in Me...

Mrs. George Brooks was in Danville Friday shopping. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallin of this place is reported much improved. There will be special Thanksgiving services at the Christian Church, Thanksgiving morning at ten o'clock, conducted by the regular pastor, L. E. Harris. Everyone is extended a special invitation.

Relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. C. G. Adams Sunday. Nov. 23, to help celebrate Mr. Adams' fifty-sixth birthday. A most delicious and abundant dinner was served by the hostesses. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. E. H. Harris, London, Ky., and Mrs. C. L. Hart and family of Williamson, Ohio.

THE BRODHEAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will have its annual conference at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. The Brodhead Association will have its annual conference at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3. The Brodhead Association will have its annual conference at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

RAILROAD FARES GOING UP DECEMBER 1

Passenger fares on railroad trips within Kentucky will go up starting Dec. 1st. The State Railroad Commission has authorized railroads to charge 2.2 cents on round-trip tickets. The current rates are 1.65 cents one way and 1.485 cents round trip. The commission also increased the Chesapeake and Ohio to boost its parlor and sleeping car fares from the present 4.3 cents a mile to 3.4 cents.

REV. LANIS KINEMAN CALLED TO CHURCH HERE

Members of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church voted Sunday to call to their pulpit Rev. Lanis Kineman of Kimberlin, Ky., Tenn. His first services as the church's new pastor will be on the second Sunday in December.

West Virginia's American greatest hymnbook out producing state. A small life of such positive value is a secret to my friends.

TO DATE: Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest president of the United States. The Associated Builders and Trades Union will have their annual meeting at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 1st.

SOME REDUCTION IN LEAF ACREAGE IN CONTEMPLATED

Some reduction in 1948 planting quotas of burley, dark air-cured and dark fire-cured tobacco is contemplated, according to an agriculture department official. Starting this last Tuesday, Charles E. Gage, chief of the department's tobacco section, said the 1948 acreage quotas for these types of leaf would be announced later. But he added he does not know exactly when the announcement will be made.

DEATHS

SKIDMORE Mrs. Lucy Knuckles, Skidmore, 77 years of age, died at her home in Brodhead, Monday, Nov. 17th, after suffering several weeks from cancer. She was the daughter of the late Solomon, and Elizabeth Knuckles.

She was a member in the Christian Church, a fine lady, respected by all, loved most by those who knew her best. Her passing has caused much sorrow.

She was united in marriage in 1881 to E. L. Skidmore. To this union were born three sons and three daughters. Mr. Skidmore and one son, Haforn, preceded her in death. The rest were by her bed side when she died.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brodhead Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19th, by Rev. Sheff. (Continued on page 8)

L. & N Announces Two Winter Trains Into Florida

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has announced that it would place two winter season passenger trains into service between Chicago and Miami in early December. One is the Florida Arrow, starting Dec. 2 and the Dixieland, starting Dec. 3. The Florida Arrow will operate by way of Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery and Jacksonville. The Dixieland will operate by way of Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

STATE BRIEFS

A small metal chain holding a religious medal around the neck of Patti Louise Mills, 15-month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Louisville, strangled the baby to death when it became entangled with one of her necklaces. Coroner Beck said Tuesday.

Kentucky's best sale of the 1947 dark tobacco crop at Owensboro Monday brought an average of \$25.94 a hundred pounds, the Kentucky Department of Commerce reported. The type sold was Green River.

Official totals show that Democratic C. Clements won a total 100,000 plurality over Republican Eldon S. Dummit in the race for Governor of Kentucky.

The State Highway Patrol reported today 50 traffic deaths were recorded in Kentucky during October, bringing the 1947 fatalities to 482.

McCreary County officials sought to uncover circumstances that led to the fatal shooting of Sheriff Douglas Manning 40 days before Christmas. Manning died after at a Lexington hospital of gunshot wounds in the back.

Kentuckians who work in Indiana and Hoosiers who work in Kentucky will not have to pay mill incentive taxes on both States any longer. The Kentucky Department of Revenues and the Indiana Gross Income Tax Division announced jointly they have agreed on a reciprocal income tax policy.

Dangers inherent in the high cost of living now threaten world peace more than communism and atomic weapons. Clarence K. Streit, author and editor of Washington, said at Louisville Monday.

BRYANT PLEDGED TO TRIANGLE AT U. OF K. Emmett L. Bryant of Mt. Vernon has been formally initiated into the Kentucky Chapter of Triangle, a social club after being officially notified of the achievement.

This is possible a classic example of the private enterprise system in operation at its best, Fred Maytag II, third generation president of the washer manufacturing company said in commenting on the accomplishment. In our hectic world, America is an island of democracy was installed on the campus in 1920. (Continued on page 8)

VETERANS CLUB MAY BE A REALITY

The veterans of Rockcastle county have for the past few years been thinking of the advantages of a Rockcastle County Veterans Club. Now for the first time this train of thought may become a reality. The American Legion, Commander Henry (Tubby) Cox, announced last night that a location has been found and that plans are under way for the V.V. and the American Legion to jointly lease and operate a club near Mt. Vernon.

According to Mr. Cox, the Club is to be a strictly private facility for members only, and will afford a place for the meetings of each group and a place for recreation every evening. In addition, the Club, in proper manner, these plans are only started and may become of no value unless the members of each group meet on their regular meeting nights and help the leaders to put over this plan and draw up a complete set of rules and regulations for the operation of the club.

The American Legion will meet at the Fire House each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. All members of each organization MUST attend which ever day of course in order to keep plans from dying.

Cotton is the principal crop in Louisiana and fruit production, including strawberries, citrus fruits, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and other products. It is also the third largest petroleum producing state of the Union.

In 1946 the oil and gas industry used approximately one-third of the shipments of steel pipe and tubes.

47 VOTE FOR GOVERNOR LOWEST SINCE 1927

Frankfort, Ky. - Kentucky cast 124,515 more votes in electing a governor this year than it did four years ago. But the total of 674,479 votes this year was lower than in any other similar election at least as far back as 1927.

The plurality of 100,039 given Earle C. Clements, however, topped any other year since 1927. Clements was elected by 100,039 votes over Democrat in 1939.

The chief products of South Carolina are tobacco, cotton, grain and textiles.

Maytag Produces Its 5,000,000 Washer

The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, set a new record in production of washing machines when it completed the five millionth washer for R. H. Gentry, Maytag dealer in Mt. Vernon, Ky. said this Chapter of Triangle, a social club after being officially notified of the achievement. This is possible a classic example of the private enterprise system in operation at its best, Fred Maytag II, third generation president of the washer manufacturing company said in commenting on the accomplishment. In our hectic world, America is an island of democracy was installed on the campus in 1920. (Continued on page 8)

J. F. Griffin Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mr. James F. Griffin, one of Rockcastle's oldest and most respected citizens ago. This developed into more serious stages and he could not resist physically the demands made upon him by his illness.

Mr. Griffin's death came as a shock to most of his friends and family. Although he was well advanced in age he had been very active and seemingly in good health up to the time he contracted influenza a short time ago. His death was a most serious stage and he could not resist physically the demands made upon him by his illness.

Mr. Griffin's career as a county and city official, teacher and business man are well known to all citizens of this community. He was a well-known and highly respected figure in church and business circles and his activities will be greatly missed by all who knew his cheerful greeting and counsel.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church here by a life-long pastor, Mr. J. Young of Lexington, and interment followed at Elmwood cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Katherine Griffin, he is survived by one son, R. W. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Pactor, of Waukegan, Ill.; five grand children, one sister, Mrs. Martha Franklin, Mt. Vernon; one brother, G. W. Griffin, Cincinnati and a large number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. M. M. Smock, R. B. McKeasle, L. D. Broussard, E. R. Doney, William Martin, Leonard Langford, John Lutz and J. W. Griffin.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. W. G. Baker, W. T. Davis, James Chaney, J. D. Henderson, H. T. Green, Geo. Parratt, Robert T. Young, Luther Peyton, T. J. Bowman, O. O. Bryant, T. J. Nicely, M. C. Clark, J. M. Lasswell and C. A. Lov, A. F. Hoffman, L. M. Miller and E. B. Thompson.

In 1946 the average farm wage for farm hands in the United States was \$521 per year.

The city of Evansville, Indiana is the largest hardwood center in the United States, while the city of Gary is called the "Steel City."

VERNON THEATRE Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sun. - Mon. - Nov. 30 Dec. 1 Susan Hayward - Lee Bowman - Marsha Hunt - Eddie Albert

SMASH UP Children 9c Adults 30c

TUE. - WED. - DEC. 2 - 3 Lionel Barrymore - James Craig - Lucille Bremer

DARK DELUSION Children 9c Adults 25c

THU. - FRI. - DEC. 4 - 5 Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys

NEWS HOUNDS Children 9c Adults 30c

SATURDAY - DEC. 6 Charles Starrett

LAW OF THE CANYON Children 9c Adults 30c

ROY FUGROE TALLANT ENLISTED WITH AIR FORCE

1st Lt. Fred A. Lawson, commanding the U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting station, 4th Four Post Office Building, Danville, announced today that Roy Eugene Tallant of Mt. Vernon, Ky., had enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for three years and has been assigned to the Induction Training Division, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas for training.

FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 24 AP. - The Rev. Howard B. Plopper, Protestant minister, was arrested in Toledo for the Ohio District of the Anti-Slavery League to be placed under the Police Court here to drive him and the author of liquor. Judge J. Parker Edwards sentenced Plopper to three months in the workhouse and a \$50 fine and suspended the driver's license for one year.

GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead, Kentucky The Theatre You Love To Visit. Ship of Fools, Nov. 30 Dec. 1 Philip Hill - Charles Coburn - Charles Saunders - Boris Karloff

LURED Also: Football Fanfare. THUR. - FRI. - DEC. 4 - 5 Butch Jenkins - Peter Lawford - Beverly Tyler - Edward Arnold

MY BROTHER TAVES TO HORSPS (The whole family will love this.) (Don't miss it) Also: Latest News.

SERIAL - "Jungle Girl" Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY - DEC. 6 Charles Starrett - Smiler Burnette - Merle Travis and his "Bronco Busters"

GALLOPING THUNDER Also: Cartoon and Serial.

SUN. - MON. - DEC. 7, 8 Gene Tierney - Rex Harrison

THE GHOST OF KRS. MULLER Also: Style of the stars.



Manchester, Ky. Nov. 24, 1947

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Last year, you will remember, I ran for Congress, and without money, political backing or experience, came closer than ever before to breaking up and getting rid of the most powerful political clique, ever organized in a democracy in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. My good race was due to the efforts of the common ordinary people who are getting tired of letting a few politicians in each county tell them for whom and how to vote. All the politicians were against me but we licked them in several counties. Last year many of you did not know me, now I feel that you have had time to find out that I am worthy and qualified for your support.

So that there might be no doubt, I intend to make the race for Congress next year if it is your will. I am making this statement early so that the so called big shot politicians can start shooting at me. I want to give them plenty of time to think up some bad tales and political propaganda.

I want us to win so that we can say that in Eastern Kentucky you do not have to buy an office, and do not have to sell your honesty and soul to politicians. I believe that it is possible for an honest, self-made, qualified young man to be selected by the Common people who do not have to be bought by a machine.

I have a platform that will be outlined later that will help the public schools, the road program, food control, veterans, labor, farmers and small business.

With the blessing of health and by your will I shall be a candidate next August. Please write or see me at my home if you have any suggestions or advice to offer. Yours, Pless Wm. Mobley, Manchester, Ky.

Christmas Seals MERRY CHRISTMAS Your Protection Against Tuberculosis

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Seeks Anti-Inflation Curbs. Plan Meets Opposition in Congress; Sweeping Tariff Reductions Effected

Revised by WNU Features. EDITOR'S NOTE: These items were prepared for these columns, they are those of WNU staff writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper.



While fighting Communists were spreading terror through all Italy, their voracious leaders were adding fuel to the flames. Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, and other extreme leftwing Socialists, called upon Italian workers to stand by the Soviet Union "defending independence of all nations against aggressive Yankee imperialism."

INFLATION Truman's Message

First reaction to President Truman's anti-inflation message to Congress on the opening day of its special session indicated that the chief executive might as well have saved his breath. There was little chance that Congress even would make an attempt to act on Mr. Truman's complete program which included suggestions for the restoration of price and wage controls and consumer rationing if necessary. The President asked also for extended and strengthened rent controls and other emergency measures which, if enacted, would return the U. S. to a condition of relative wartime economic stability. They are needed, he said, as "insurance" against the "catastrophe" of disastrous inflation.

Mr. Truman's 10 Points

- 1. Restoration of consumer credit controls. 2. Government regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchanges. 3. Extension and strengthening of export controls. 4. Extension of government authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment. 5. Authorize measures which will increase the marketing of livestock and poultry products and grades for most efficient utilization of grain. 6. Enable the agriculture department to encourage conservation practices in this country and authorize measures to increase food production abroad. 7. Authorize allocation and inventory control of scarce commodities which basically affect the cost of living or industrial production. 8. Extend and strengthen rent control. 9. Authorize the government to impose consumer rationing on products in short supply which typically affect the cost of living. 10. Authorize the government to impose price ceilings on products in short supply and to authorize such wage ceilings as needed to maintain price ceilings.

LOW TARIFFS: Not Penants

Tariff talk is pretty dull stuff except to economists, but when the state department announces sweeping reductions in U. S. tariffs affecting three-fourths of all imports and dropping the nation's tariff barrier to a level not seen since the war, it is big news. The new tariff concessions will take effect January 1, under the general trade and tariff agreement signed at Geneva, Switzerland, on October 30. Cuts and trade concessions by the 22 other Geneva nations also become effective then. Slashes of 50 per cent, the limit allowed by congress, were granted by the U. S. on duties of a long list of important commodities, including copper, softwood lumber, gasoline, wheat and wheat flour, beer, high quality raw, manganese ore, textile machinery, photo film and many steel products and electrical items. Significance of the tariff concessions is to be found in the state department's comment on the agreement which it termed as "unprecedented" document.

SAVE WHEAT SAVE MEAT SAVE THE PEACE

The agreement is the first major step to be taken by important nations to reverse the trend toward trade restriction and economic isolation which has persisted throughout the world since World War I. There was only one hitch—a temporary one, everybody hoped. Many of the Geneva cuts would not be applied in the immediate future because of dollar shortages in Europe and the continuance of government regulation in many countries fighting to stabilize their economies.

IMBALANCE: Canada Trade

Now it's Canada which is fuming under the weight of an unfavorable balance of trade with the United States, the consequence of the loss of the lovable American dollars. In an effort to bridge part of the \$1 billion trade deficit, a worth of imports from the U. S. annually and sales to this country of only one billion, Canada has adopted an emergency program that bears a striking resemblance to the one now governing England. Among the items prohibited are jewelry, candy, novelties, typewriters, radios, refrigerators, washing machines and furniture. Import of motor vehicles has been prohibited temporarily. Import quotas have been placed on oranges, grapefruit, lemons, fruit juices, poultry and certain meats. Canada, too, was bucking down to the unpleasant realities which have washed over the globe as an aftermath of World War II.

PALESTINE: Accord Near

While continuing factional disturbances and Jewish immigrant troubles kept the Holy Land in its now customary state of confusion, the United Nations had reached the final stages of its agreement to partition Palestine and was preparing to vote on the issue. Russia and the U. S. remained in accord on the matter, and there was every indication that a solution would be reached. Under terms of the agreement, the British mandate in Palestine will be relinquished by August 1, 1948. British troops will be withdrawn and the new separate Jewish and Arab states will be established by October 1, 1948. Britain's approval of the agreement seemed likely, inasmuch as the British government had announced that they would pull their troops out of the Holy Land by August 1 and had indicated that they would give up their mandate before then. For interim administration, a U. N. commission of five small nations will control Palestine during the period between ending of the mandate and establishment of the independent Jewish and Arab states.

POSSIBILITY: Future War

Future of a future war is the only justification for maintaining any armed strength, said Kenneth C. Royall, secretary of the U. S. War Relocation Authority. He made his point public appearance in Chicago. To that rather plain generalization he added that present plans and propaganda of the armed forces must be based on the possibility of another war. The same possibility demands universal military training. Royall asserted because the next war, if it comes, will require probably more men than were available in 1918.

More Dust Storms

The department of agriculture is growing more alarmed about the threat of another dust storm in the West. The last such storm in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle was reported by the department in July, when plantings have been held up over a large area of the West because of parched soil. The soil department already warned that the danger of a winter wheat belt is serious and department of agriculture experts declare emphatically that the dust crop and winter wheat will be below the all-time record crop of this year. The department also warned that with wheat crops getting poorer almost every year, a moderate setback will not be too serious.

Hint From MacArthur

General MacArthur dropped a very clear hint that he was wide open for resignation in talking to a newspaper writer in Tokyo some time ago. "The new man was blind and not to be trusted," he said. "Are you going to run for president?" he asked. "No, I'm too old," replied MacArthur. "Besides, I've got a more important job to do here. I've been asked to help the Russians in their place."

He Didn't Do It

This is John Griggs who was quoted in the newspaper that story in the Russian newspaper reporting that the Russians had detonated a "small" experimental atomic bomb in Siberia. Griggs, who made daily short-wave broadcasts to occupied Europe as the OWI's "Voice of America" during the war, said the Russians possibly used his name to attract readers to a propaganda story that they wanted the world to read and believe.

Blame It on Allergy

If a child is subject to spells of generally intractable temper and is that child may be suffering from an allergy, a North western university scientist, Dr. Thoron G. Randolph, has found. Sensitivity to foods, particularly to corn, wheat, milk and eggs, could be responsible for the sudden changes in behavior of the child. Randolph adjusted youngster, Dr. Randolph disclosed.



Washington Merry-go-round

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China Report Hushed Up WASHINGTON.—The state department's refusal to show Republican Sen. George W. Wilson of Iowa the top-secret report on China by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer will lead to some hot debate on the Senate at the special session of congress. Members of the special foreign relations committee are expected to demand that they be permitted to see the secret document. So far it has been shown only to General Marshall, Secretary of State Marshall and a few other top-notchers. One reason for suppressing the report may be the one that General Wedemeyer, who made a tour of China for the President, sharply disapproved of the Chinese government's attitude toward the United States. Wedemeyer's "insists" could have been avoided.

European Countries

The U. S. has supplied Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese government with rifles and other arms to protect themselves against Communist aggression. Therefore, the states in his highly secret report, we have failed to provide ammunition to be used by the Chinese. Wedemeyer also states that "General MacArthur has plenty of arms and ammunition to be used to go over to China, if he is so ordered by Washington. So far however, no such order has been forthcoming. Wedemeyer indirectly blames the state department for failure to do what the Chinese ammunitions help China."

Marshall Target Of Press Critics

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Washington Digest Marshall Plan Complexities Involve Vast Field of Work

By BAUKHAGE, News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—The news was a better example of the difficulties encountered in a democratic government than those which are being faced as the specially-called short session of the 80th congress carries on its debate today. I doubt if any parliamentary body in the world, or any despotic ruler, for that matter, ever faced a problem more complex than that in its scope, or more important in its potential results than the Marshall program for aiding Europe.

Since the idea of the Marshall plan was first broached, I have had a number of sessions with a few very intimate glimpses into the machinery which contributed to its completion. Some of the difficulties which Wedemeyer's "insists" could have been avoided. The U. S. has supplied Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese government with rifles and other arms to protect themselves against Communist aggression. Therefore, the states in his highly secret report, we have failed to provide ammunition to be used by the Chinese. Wedemeyer also states that "General MacArthur has plenty of arms and ammunition to be used to go over to China, if he is so ordered by Washington. So far however, no such order has been forthcoming. Wedemeyer indirectly blames the state department for failure to do what the Chinese ammunitions help China."

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Women's World

If You Want Short Length Coat, Cut Down Last Year's Model

EDITOR'S NOTE: This November through special arrangements with the Washington Bureau of the Veteran's Newspaper Unit at 1616 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., will be bringing readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and his family. Questions should be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be given by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper weekly.

YOU may be one of the many women who have decided that this year's "new look" is much too long to achieve, and that last year you bought new clothing that you expected would be stylish this year.

When skirts are so much longer and that means in the full length coats as well as suits and dresses, it just somehow seems impossible to make last year's coats do the job. If you are interested at all in looking at all stylized, then you probably have decided that something must be done about the coat situation.

Those of you with old-boy styled coats will have already thought of the obvious answer. These coats which are too short for the current full length fashion may be cut down just enough for the short length fashion.

The shorter coats are very practical for casual wear and they even can be made to do for the more sedate occasions if the proper trimming is added. Decide first what you are going to do with the alterations. Carry out the alterations carefully so that you will have a garment of which to be proud.

There are other features, too, which will make your clothes appear newer, and the small expenses which they involve will be more than repaid in a sense of well-being.

Headache Bands Are Now Practical. Heads are being seen on many coats as dresses and they are something very much in the fashion now. Some of the heads are of same fabric as the coat, while others are made of fur. Although I have not seen any yet, I have no doubt that they will be popular.

A soft little suit of black crepe, shaped by Lilly Ann, curves in the waist and rounds out the hip with a stiffened "shell" pattern. The skirt, cut in a complete circle, flares smartly to the new longer length for daytime. still will be a protection against wind, but their primary use will be decorative. Naturally, they can be detachable so you can carry the hood at all times.

A last year's coat shortened properly with a hood attached to it will give the proper style note with very little other adjustment necessary in the coat. Unlike many other prima donnas, Rita Stevens has repeated only one selection that the sang last year during the nine Sundays she has made on "The Top Gun" radio by listener request.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

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It won't be long now before the holidays are with us, and that means the children and the constant demands on the part of the parents. It means, too, that the time for entertaining, perhaps not of the elaborate variety, but evenings in front of the cozy warmth of the fireplace when there should be a simple cookie or cake to serve.

Wise cooks will plan to do a lot of their holiday baking early. Some of the cookies and confections can be made early, and they will taste so much the better for it. Then, too, most women like to make such things as pudding and fruit cakes before the holidays, so as to relieve the strain on the kitchen later on.

If you're making fruit cake or pudding, cook the fruits the day before and prepare your molds. Then the making of the recipe will be easy and there is less chance for error.

English Plum Fudding
1/2 cup butter
1/2 pound light brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 pound fine bread crumbs
1/4 cup raisins
2 cups currants
1/2 pound citron
1 ground nutmeg
Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, milk, bread crumbs, grape juice, raisins, currants, almond-sliced citron, and spices. Steam in a buttered mold for five hours. Have you ever made your fruit cake in little fluted paper cases for individual portions? Really easy, easy and saves on baking time.

Small Fruit Cakes (Light)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 pound currants
1/2 pound citron, sliced thin
1/2 cup candied grape or currant jelly
Cream butter, add sugar and cream until light. Beat the eggs and add the butter and sugar. Sift the flour and spices over and over. Add raisins, currants and citron and mix well. Beat into the other mixture; add the melted jelly. Fill small paper cases and bake in a slow oven for about 30 minutes.

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LNN SAYS:
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Making cheese souffle? Add glamour by baking it in par-baked halves of green pepper. When you cream salmon, don't forget that an aspect of curry does wonderful things to it. Bay leaf and a bit of cloves added to tongue while it cooks are flavor life you don't want to overlook. Ever tried luscious devil's food cake with whipped cream flavored with crushed peppermint candy? Bake in a loaf or square pan and top with the cream. Saves time.

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Cream of Tomato Soup
Baked Veal, Baked Potatoes
Green Peas with Celery, Rolls
Apple, Banana and Raisin Salad
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Recipe given.

Peppan Bars
(Makes 21 bars)
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
8 eggs
1/2 cups sifted flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup peanuts
1 teaspoon confectioners' sugar
Cream shortening until fluffy. Gradually add brown sugar. Thoroughly beat in 3 eggs. Sift flour and baking powder and add to shortening mixture alternately with the cream and vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) in a square glass cake dish for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the top with confectioners' sugar.

Crumb Cake
2 cups flour
3/4 cups sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or margarine
8 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins, chopped
Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in butter. Reserve one cup of mixture. To remaining mixture add combined eggs and milk. Beat well. Pour into greased pan about by 11 inches. Cover top with reserved mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 35 minutes.

Brazil Nut and Fruit Sweets
(Makes 36 balls)
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup apricots
1/2 cup pitted dates
1/2 cup coconut
Put enough of the Brazil nuts through food chopper to measure 1/2 cup. Reserve for nut mixture. Put remaining nuts in a chopper with raisins, apricots, dates and coconut. Mix until well blended. Form into one inch balls. Roll in remaining 1/2 cup of nuts.

Do your holiday baking early by planning to make graham pudding now. Steam it in a mold and store it in a lightly covered tin until ready to use.

Almond Crisps
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup blanched, coarsely chopped almonds
Cream the butter and sugar until light. Add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients into this mix the nuts. Beat it together. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) to a light brown.

Vanilla Wafers
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg yolks and cream again. Gradually stir in the sifted flour and salt. Drop from the end of a spoon onto a greased pan and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned.

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In addition to obtaining high school diplomas veterans also may apply for academic credits for individual subjects on the basis of military training, education or experience. Responsibility for awards rests entirely with the VA or local educational institutions.

Questions and Answers
Q. Can you tell me why my brother has never received his discharge or his masting-out pay? He was drafted August 15, 1945 and was sent home April 2, 1947. The paper he got reads as follows: Discharged convenience of government to accept employment in the textile industry. I understand under such a discharge he is supposed to continue to draw a part of his basic pay until such a time as he gets full discharge. Also, how can he get his masting-out pay?—Mrs. J. B. B., Burlington, Wis.

A. The discharge he received entered your industry is his full discharge. Members of armed forces who were discharged at the convenience of the government to accept employment in essential War Industries furnished the following: (1) They are not entitled to masting-out pay and are not entitled to some benefits. (2) They are not entitled to minimal leave, send a photostat of his discharge for convenience to the Claims and Adjustment Branch, Department of the Army, 4500 Greenleaf Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo. Give all details, full name and serial number.

Q. I am a veteran who was excluded from payment of Federal income tax on military pay during my service. After discharge I claimed only those exemptions allowed every civilian. What I want to know is, is it true that veterans are allowed a greater exemption for a period of time after discharge on earned income, not including military pay? If so, how much?—Mr. A. D. P., Houston, Tex.

A. No, you are entitled to no exemption other than that allowed to all civilians after you are discharged from the army, with the exception of tax on pensions or annuities from the G. I. Bill. As a matter of fact, all men in service must pay regular income tax if they receive a civilian allowance although they are still in service.

Q. Is it true that the government will pay premiums on national service life insurance policies of L. E. Enning, S. D.

A. Yes, Veterans' administration will pay dividends on all NSLI policies as soon as it completes the administrative work of computing the amount due to each veteran holding a policy. It is possible, however, that the Veterans' administration says that it also will pay premiums on term insurance and on life policies for the time they were in force.

Q. Can you please tell me if you have any information as to when the State of Wisconsin is scheduled to increase its husband's reallocated in the Army and is stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich.—Mrs. K. P., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

A. Suggest you write direct to the treasurer or auditor of state at Madison, Wis., and he can give you detailed information as to the state law.

Q. Is there any way in which my son can obtain a copy of his service record or medical papers which he has stored somewhere on route home at the time of his discharge?—Mrs. S. B. E., Spencer, La.

Be Smart!



For slacks costumes that are refreshingly different, try Clark McCordell's necktie: Black corduroy teamed with a gold jacket, cut short to dramatize a gaily striped blouse and, emmerboarded with all details of a military uniform and his last address while in service.

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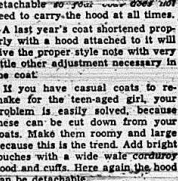
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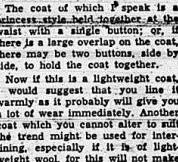
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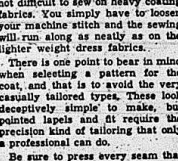
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TO SAVE THE FAMILY-FARM

"There never need be again an agricultural depression in America."

This statement, made in Saint Paul by Harold E. Stassen on the eve of his departure on a delegate-seeking trip to Colorado and the South, expresses the conviction of many persons. It is a goal on which all can agree—even the former Minnesota Governor's political opponents.

What steps can be taken to assure that agriculture will never suffer a disastrous decline? Is it a matter of Federal or State legislation and assistance, or can the farmers take care of it themselves?

Mr. Stassen believes that the United States Government should act. He has stated he will urge a strong agricultural plank in the Republican Party's 1948 platform. He is willing to let others determine the size and shape of the plank, but he wants to have quite a bit to say about its core.

The basis of Mr. Stassen's program is a guaranteed floor on the income of family-sized farms. This income approach "should be of a definite minimum nature and should be considered the agricultural parallel of the minimum wage and the social security for labor," he says. But he hastily adds, "It should not extend to the vast commercial farms, which must stand on their own feet as business enterprises."

At first glance, the proposed farm income floor looks like another subsidy. Mr. Stassen does not dispute this. He is not fussy about the terms by which it shall be known so long as the plan assures a reasonable income for families on small farms and encourages small-farms and encourages small-farm enterprise. "We must never again permit farm families who are doing a good job of farming to be bankrupt, evicted, and broke," he said in Saint Paul.

Mr. Stassen's proposal is in line with the thinking of more than one respected farm economist. It remains to be seen how it could be worked out. In executing it, safeguards against bureaucracy and political-manipulation would have to be set up. Mr. Stassen says this can be done. He is an experienced administrator and should know whereof he speaks.

Essentially, farms—large or small—are the prime source of food which the world needs. Additional, farming is a way of life which must be protected in the interest of all other modes of living.

THE RUSSIAN MENACE

(By Roger W. Babson)

The revival of the Third International should rouse every thinking American to action. Action of what kind? And against what and whom? This is the most important facing both employers and their workers today—far more important than prices or wages.

The Russian leaders are wiser than we want to admit. They have studied people, conflict, and revolutions. Their moves are calculated like those of the expert chess player to make us use our own strength to destroy ourselves. The Communist knows that the idea of a bridge is more important than the bridge. It may be easy to destroy the bridge and very difficult to rebuild the bridge if you lose the idea. Therefore, reason the Communists, let us try to destroy the idea of democracy. Since ideas tend to be perpetuated by intellectuals, colleges, schools, the press, and the like, Communism has made a point of successful infiltration into these ranks.

American businessmen, on the other hand, have too often forgotten the school, church, press, and radio in their plans. They have sometimes failed to realize, as the Russians have realized, that the idea of their very freedom of enterprise is in a great measure entrusted to be imparted in classrooms, on the screen, and through radio. The newspapers have their feet on the ground and can be trusted; but some of the other groups are now going wild in their race for votes, money or circulation.

Let Us Not Kid Ourselves

Communism most certainly has the dual goals of (a) building up a strong defense within, through the cultivation and development of natural resources and (b) building a subtly strong offensive of party members in the western hemisphere who, like termites, bore away under cover.

Let's stop kidding ourselves. There can be no peace between democracy and dictatorship. Sooner or later the one or the other will be annihilated. The course of the world might have been different had we acted when Japan walked into Manchuria or when Mussolini raped Ethiopia. The world will be markedly different if we do not soon awaken to history's object lessons.

Communism is fired with a highly combustible and destructive fanaticism. Has democracy, on the other hand, become too passive and too contented? There seems to be no longer the urge to win souls. Where, today, in this great country of ours is there real enthusiasm for democracy? It just does not seem to exist.

Our democratic way of life, purchased and hallowed for us by sweat and blood, was once also fired with passion and enthusiasm. Today, too often our way of life is taken for granted. It, therefore, now must become the obvious challenge to every businessman to rekindle that spirit and enthusiasm. This especially applies to members of school committees, of boards of directors, and those on the production line, at home and in the church.

I am reminded of Jesus' parable of the talents. Democracy is a sacred talent. "To him that hath, it shall be given. To him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away."—Lexington Herald.

Alonzo Adams were in Lexington Saturday, shopping. Mrs. Mill LaFavers and Mrs. Alen Rankin were in Mt. Vernon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall and family are here from Wilmington, O., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley. Mrs. Lester Coss and son, Owen Ryland, were over from Berea Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cass. Clester Owens, who has been in Stanford hospital, Saturday, suffering from a brain lesion, was able to return home Wednesday of last week. We are glad to report him doing nicely.

Mrs. Zella C. Taylor has returned to Cincinnati, O., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cromer.

Mrs. Johnny Lunsford spent the week-end in Marville, Tenn.

Mrs. Arch Albright is in Louisville with her son, Guy W. Albright and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, of Sharronville, O., and Miss Katherine Shuffell of Cincinnati, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuffell and family last week.

Mrs. Ellen Evans was in Mt. Vernon last week on account of the death of her brother, P. D. Ramsey.

Mrs. Etta Robins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Riddle and family in Middletown. Miss Leta Laswell was at home from Lexington over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laswell and family. "Aunt" Bettie Frith has been very ill for the past week. Suffering from a very severe cold.

The Ten-hour work day for federal employees was established by Congress in 1940.

Rhode Island's chief industries are weaving and manufacturing.

SCAFFOLD CASE

Rev. L. W. Van Winkle of Big Hill filled his appointment at Macedonia church Sunday. He has been called pastor for the ensuing year. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullens at Wildie. Mr. Cap Thacker of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thacker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moss Linville of Berea College Hospital a son Nov. 21. Mrs. Thomas Barrett celebrated her 88th birthday Nov. 22 with some company and lots of nice presents. Mr. Ernest Anderson of Brush Creek has bought the John D. Anderson farm known as the Fruit farm and has moved there. Little Classified's pay "Up the

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BRODHEAD

(Continued from page 1)

and daughter, Miss Helen Adams, to Danville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and with relatives in Shelbyville, Sunday. Hurt were over from Richmond. Mrs. Billy Busell and Mrs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Homemaker's Hold Meeting At The Home of Mrs. Peyton
The Mt. Vernon Home-maker's met at the home of Mrs. Luther Peyton Thursday evening, Nov. 26, for their regular meeting.

There were seventeen members present and ten visitors. We accepted the invitation from the Brothel Home-maker's club to a Christmas party December 1.

The table was centered with an arrangement of magnolia blossoms. The Thanksgiving luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Herbert Coffey Honored Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Herbert Coffey was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Misses Christine and Margaret Cramer on Saturday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Many nice and useful gifts were received. Delicious refreshments of cake with whipped cream and cherries and coffee were served by the hostesses, Miss Christine and Margaret Cramer and Miss Marjaret Smith.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Miss Virginia Bray Entertain
Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Miss Virginia Bray entertained with bridge party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bray's on Richmond Street.

Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Suelia Miller, Hugh Mrs. L. D. Bryant, second; Miss Nell Wanda Nieceley, traveling and Mrs. Blossom Fred, bingo.

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Lt. Lewis D. Nieceley of Dor-fon O. is home on a 9 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nieceley.

Mrs. B. N. Egan of Mississippi is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Griffin and family.

Mr. Thomas Lowe of Stanford was visiting with friends at the Dixie Inn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammons attended the football game between Kentucky and Tennessee in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Henry LaFavers was in Lexington Thursday, shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nanceley attended the football game between Kentucky and Tennessee in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis and Mr. Tom Manby of LaGrange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson and son, Donnie, at Whillala Thursday and Friday. They also visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meece of Norris, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Meece's father, Mr. Willis McKenzie, Mrs. Mc-Kenzie and sister, Miss Edna Grace.

Mrs. Jack L. Laswell left this week for a month's visit with her mother in Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash of Paris spent Monday with Mrs. Cash's brother, Mr. Robert Perry and family.

Little Miss Barbara Gayle Perry is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyell and son, Billy, last Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Wyckoff of Lancaster will preach at Rose Hill next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens, Mr. Burgess and Mrs. Wade Hysinger were in Richmond Sunday to see Mrs. George Rogers who is in the Patty Call Hospital. They report her improvement.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery of Bromhton, Penn. who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Davis has been ill for the past week. She is reported improved.

Mr. Robert Huffman Thompson, who has been employed in Cincinnati, O., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson and family.

Mrs. Wade Cross of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ben Price.

Dr. John Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie, Miss Edna Grace McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meece and Miss Marie Hines of Oak Ridge, Tenn., attended the Kentucky-

Tennessee football game at Lexington, Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Nieceley, Lt. Lewis D. Nieceley and Miss Nell W. Nieceley visited Mrs. Bonnie Cox and children in London Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beckwith and baby daughter, Marilyn of St. Louis, Mo., visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Childress and other relatives over the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Cox.

Mr. V. B. Childress who is now employed in Detroit, Mich. was here to see his mother and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox announced the arrival of a daughter in their home in Cleveland, O., her name is Sharon Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Mullins attended the Kentucky-Tennessee football game in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Murrell and daughter have returned home after being called to Columbia of account of the death of Mrs. Murrell's grandmother.

Quail

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhorter of Louisville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCure and daughters and Mrs. Kate Major visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Virgil Mink of Ohio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mink and family.

Mrs. Isaac Blankenship spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mr. Taylor and family.

Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 51-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Hine and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Top Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enamelled steel jacket. At right, Miss Roseanne Morgan, 18½, Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on nearest the camera from left, are W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company, who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of the American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Hine.

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HOGS—Receipts, 312; lights, \$20.25; mediums \$23@26.60; heavies, \$22.75; packers, \$24.25; sows, \$20.25@23.25; sows and pigs, none; best shoats, \$19@21.25; others, \$17@18.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 114; tops, \$28.90; seconds and butchers, \$20.25@22.50; heavies, \$17.50@22.70; common and medium, \$16@18.75; others, \$15 down.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts, 52; no quotations.

HORSES and MULES—Receipts, 10; no quotations.

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Misses Leonna and Ruth Norton and Carlin Scott were Sunday guests of Misses Geraldine Noe and Penny McCall at Spiro.

Mr. Homer Scott of Hamilton, O., spent a few days last week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norton and children of Lockland, O., are spending a few days with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott were in Lexington Monday on business.

Crooked Creek
Several from here attended church at Popular Gap last Sunday, conducted by Rev. Chester Shell of Latonia and Rev. Oliver Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bond and daughter, Zella of Ohio spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Thomas McCracken was notified last week his brother, John McCracken of Renton (Continued on page 8)

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THE FICTION CORNER 'THE BARGAIN' BY MRS. W. E. ABBOTT

Emma Haines awakened with difficulty from her dozing morning sleep. "That noise! What was it? It was like water swirling rapidly down a drain. Her brain cleared, and she heaved her great bulk out of bed. Only one thing sounded like that! The outlay pig belonging to Ed Slattery was raiding her garden again. Probably wanting more of her prize watermelons. She'd show her! Hastily she thrust her feet into slippers, put a house dress over her nightgown, and started for the door. There she was the demon! She knew that noisy, stubborn creature...

"Get out of there, you ornery creature!" Emma picked up the nearest stone and threw it with all her strength at the stinky sow. The pig grunted and ran toward the hole under the garden fence, which she had prepared for herself. She sneezed her nose under the hole, her grunting noisily. Emma threw another stone, and the sow trotted off down the road toward the barn. Emma spluttered to Seth all during breakfast about the sow. "She's against everything I've ever seen in nature," complained Emma. "Care you watermelons, things that all the rest I have in my garden—those melons are the things I prize, and you're the thing that caused pig trouble. You know that she makes for the melons every time."

"Seth didn't say much. After all, he was more than ordinarily fond of pigs, all pigs. He loved to raise them, see them grow large and contented from good feeding. Anyone had only to look at his fifty fat hogs to know Seth enjoyed caring for them. Emma sighed. "I'd go over to see Slattery today, if I didn't have to much to do. I'll try to go tomorrow. It's simply got to stop! Those trashy swamp folk will have to learn to keep their stock to home!"

It was three days before Emma found time to visit the Slatterlys. It was two miles back to their shack at the edge of the swamp, but Emma was a hearty fifty-year-old woman, and she loved the walk through the delta woods. Several of the Slattery children were playing around the cabin. They were handsome children, in spite of their swamped appearance. "Where's your Dad?" said Emma shortly to the oldest boy. "Paw!" yelled the boy. Ed Slattery appeared at the door of a shed behind the house. He was a small, wisened man. Emma had never seen him when he was raising chewing tobacco. She walked toward him. Over his shoulder she looked inside the shed. There hung a comb and pig. "Oh," she said. "That your pig, Ed?" "Yes, Ma'am," he replied. "I was



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for both horizontal and vertical words. Includes a solution key for the next issue.

THE BIBLE TODAY International Union Sunday School Lesson BY LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

Scripture: I John 4:5-11; Acts 4:1-13; Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-11. Proof of a Christian Lesson for November 30, 1947. OPEIN your Bible to I John 4:5-11; Second John; and Acts 4:1-13, and you will have the Scripture background for Sunday's lesson. Add to the above passages Romans 8:1-11, as devotional reading, and you will be thinking of the unimpeachable proofs of a Christian.

Dr. Newton: "Be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole... Neither is there salvation in any man, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

The Lord Is My Helper In HEBREWS 13:6, we find this revealing statement: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear." The more we study the words of John in Sunday's lesson—words that remind us again and again that God is love, that we love him because he first loved us...

When We Walk With God When we walk with God, we are not walking with a compulsion to come to him. We are walking with him. All great leaders from the beginning of the world have found that if they can compliment others properly and judiciously they are employing an aid which is beyond price. It is so valuable.

Who Is a Christian? WE COME now to the question which always emerges when we think along this line. Who is a Christian? Look now at I John 4:18-21. I quote some of these revealing words: "Whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he is in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath had to God's love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Answers to Puzzle, Number 48: 1. Silk worm; 2. Owl; 3. Long-legged bird; 4. Pertaining to; 5. Vex; 6. Measure; 7. One under the; 8. Depart; 9. Girl's name; 10. Shakespeare; 11. Bard of; 12. Valorous person; 13. Scandinavian literary work; 14. Unit of energy; 15. To rub out; 16. Compass point; 17. Symbol for; 18. Infirm; 19. To check; 20. Fresh month; 21. Small brook; 22. Similar; 23. Exits; 24. To peel; 25. Unaccompanied; 26. Smooth-textured; 27. Admiral; 28. Small vessel for liquids; 29. Babylonian; 30. Betty; 31. Pronoun; 32. Gigorous; 33. Burn; 34. Swiss cottage; 35. Head of a publication; 36. Shop; 37. French article; 38. Unit; 39. First woman; 40. Slang; 41. One who strongly resembles another; 42. Africa.

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