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Mrs. Alfred H. Seefeldt, James Emmer Pass Away

Mrs. Alfred H. Seefeldt, 38, nee Margaret A. Diesner, town of Kewaskum mother of three small children, passed away at an early age at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Milwaukee hospital following an illness of three months with acute leukemia. The Seefeldt home is located just beyond the northeast village limits.

The deceased entered the hospital on Oct. 20. After a thorough medical examination, her illness was pronounced incurable. Everything known to medical science was done to alleviate her suffering and prolong her life. On Sunday, Nov. 23, she visited with her children for the last time. She then became steadily weaker and was called to her eternal home on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Seefeldt was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wisconsin State Beekeepers' association and was a past president of the association. She helped to organize and promote the annual Seefeldt family reunions.

She was born on March 28, 1909, in the town of Wayne. She received her elementary education in the rural school of the Mullen district in the town of Wayne. She attended the Theresa junior high school for two years and completed her high school education in Kewaskum, graduating with the class of 1927. She graduated from the Mayville Normal school in 1928 and attended Mission House college at Plymouth.

Mrs. Seefeldt taught school for 5 1/2 years at the Mullen and Wayne Center schools in the town of Wayne and at the Allenton school, resigning her position at the time of her father's death to take care of her mother.

Her marriage to Alfred H. Seefeldt took place on June 21, 1936, in the Salem Reformed church, Wayne, and she then came to the town of Kewaskum. Shortly after their marriage, the couple built their present new home and resided there since.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Seefeldt, who survive with the widow. They are Fredric, 9, Aldwin, 6, and Mariel, 2. The only other survivors are her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Seefeldt; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Oscar and Hilda Seefeldt; an aunt, Mrs. Katie Klein, and an uncle, Henry Schaub.

Mrs. Seefeldt's main interest in life was her family. She was a devoted Christian, placing church above everything else. She was truly a helpmate to her husband, assisting him in his work wherever possible. Very sincere, she was held in high esteem by many friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence and at 2 o'clock at the St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran church, the Rev. Gerhard Kanless officiating. Burial took place in Lutheran Memorial park.

Palbearers were LeRoy Diesner of Waukegan, Ill., Raymond Strack of Chicago, Ludwig Schaub of Wayne, Byron Klein of Kewaskum, Arnold Petri of Milwaukee and Ed. Metke of Mayville.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot begin to express the deep appreciation and gratitude we feel to our friends and relatives who tried to comfort and cheer Mrs. Seefeldt during her illness with their prayers, personal visits, floral and other gifts, and the many letters and cards of good wishes and words of encouragement. The prayers and words of comfort by the pastors who called on Mrs. Seefeldt at the hospital were a constant source of strength to her in the days of great suffering. To them we wish to extend special thanks.

We also desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who have helped us in our hour of need; to Pastor Gerhard Kanless for his consoling words, to Mrs. Kanless, organist, and to the choir; to the palbearers, those who banded cars, the traffic officers, Miller Funeral home, for the beautiful floral offerings and memorial wreaths, to all who endeavored to lighten our burden of sorrow by their expressions of sympathy, and to all who attended the funeral of our beloved wife and mother, Margaret A. Seefeldt.

Alfred H. Seefeldt,
Fredric, Aldwin and
Mariel Seefeldt

JAMES A. EMMER

James A. Emmer, 65, well known town of Kewaskum farmer, residing west of the village, died suddenly of a heart attack at 5 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 29. He was shopping in the driveway of his farm home in an attempt to get his car out after it became stuck in the snow when he dropped dead.

Born April 6, 1882, in the town of Wayne, Mr. Emmer lived in that township until April 15, 1937, when he and his wife moved to their present farm home in the town of Kewaskum. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emmer of the town of Wayne. Mr. Emmer was a member of the

Kiwanis Club Hears Scout Executive; Scouts Guests

Emphasis was placed on scouting in Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis club. Sixteen local scouts and two assistant leaders were guests of the club. Featuring the evening's program was a speech by Lloyd Shafer, scout executive of the Badger Council.

Mr. Shafer stressed the importance of moulding the character of the youth of the community. His speech preceded a canvass of the village Monday evening by scouts and several members of the Kiwanis club to raise funds for the Badger Scouting Council.

Lehman Windorf Dies

Lehman Windorf, 45, town of Kewaskum, died Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, where he had been critically ill the past week with lockjaw. The remains will be in state at the Windorf residence after 1 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran church.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ervin Koch, village, submitted to an appendectomy at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend, Sunday evening, Nov. 30.

Russell Heiser, Columbus, Ohio, submitted to a major operation at a hospital in Columbus Thursday, Dec. 4. He is a son of the Louis Heisers, village.

Miss Rosella Dohke, Batavia, submitted to an appendectomy at St. Nicholas hospital, Sheboygan, Thursday, Nov. 27.

Ed. Bachman, Wayne, is a patient at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, for treatment since Sunday.

WM. KEY III BAPTIZED

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Key Jr., village, was baptized in Holy Trinity church Sunday, Nov. 23, by the Rev. F. C. La Buwi. He was named William Walter Key III. Sponsors were Mrs. William Key Sr. and Earl Kohler.

WIN SHEEPSHEAD PRIZES

Prize winners at the sheephead tournament held at the Legion Memorial building Wednesday evening were: 1st, Lester Dreher, 52-4-18; 2nd, Alex Kudak, 46-0-40; 3rd, Al. Flasch, 42-9-26; 4th, Walter Belzer, 38-4-34.

Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name society of St. Bridget's parish, St. Bridget's.

He was married to Mary Schield at St. Bridget's church on Feb. 25, 1916. She survives, along with two sisters, Misses Kate Emmer and Rose Emmer of Minneapolis, Minn.; five brothers, John and Kilian Emmer of Minneapolis, Joseph Emmer of Arthyde, Minn., Edward Emmer of Ashford and Peter Emmer of Medford; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, a niece, Miss Evelyn Weimer, who made her home with the Emmers; many other nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday from the Miller Funeral home to St. Bridget's church at 9:30 a. m., the Rev. F. C. La Buwi officiating. Burial took place in the new Holy Trinity church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method of thanking my neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in my bereavement, the sad loss of my beloved husband, James A. Emmer. I am deeply grateful to Father La Buwi, organist, choir, palbearers, drivers and donors of cars, members of Knights of Columbus and Holy Name society, ladies who prepared and served dinner, for the spiritual bouquets, to the traffic officer, Miller Funeral home, all who called at the funeral home and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Emmer

MRS. HERMAN DUNST JR.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Schmidt Funeral home, West Bend, for Mrs. Herman C. Dunst Jr. of the town of Wayne. Mrs. Dunst died at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leona Klingbeil, Milwaukee. The Rev. R. W. Groth conducted the rites and burial was in Washington County Memorial park.

Mrs. Dunst, nee Malinda Dunst, daughter of Otto C. Dunst and the late Mrs. Dunst, was born Nov. 15, 1903, in the town of Jackson. She moved to Acerville in her early childhood and attended Slinger schools. Following her graduation from Slinger high school she moved to Milwaukee. After their marriage the couple came to their present home in the town of Wayne.

Legion Cagers Nosed Out by Falls, 45-43

The Kewaskum Legion basketball team lost their first game of the season on Sunday afternoon at Menomonee Falls and it was a heartbreaker to lose. The team lost by one basket, 45 to 43, to the fast Falls five, one of the strongest clubs in the Land O' Lakes league. The Rivers team did not have a game scheduled.

Kewaskum came from behind in the last minutes to all but overtake Falls but a couple of shots in the closing seconds failed to find the hoop. Kewaskum's weakness from the free throw line cost them the game. The locals connected on only 3 of 14 free throws while Falls made 11 out of 31.

The Legion started slow and the Amvets piled up a 14-6 lead at the quarter. Kewaskum bounced back to catch Falls and gain an 18-18 tie at half-time. The boys bogged down again and Falls went ahead by 11 points at the start of the second half. The Legion fought back to make it 33-27 at the third quarter. In the final period Kewaskum turned on the steam again and steadily narrowed the Amvets' margin until coming to within 2 points of them at the end of the game.

W. Tessar was top scorer with 14 points, followed by Bilgo with 7. Six of Bilgo's points were made in the last quarter drive. Schack was the mainstay for the winners with 13 points.

KEWASKUM	PG	FT	PF
W. Tessar, rf	7	0	4
Honeck, lf	2	2	1
Krueger, lf-c	1	0	4
G. Bachhaus, c	3	0	2
Stautz, rg	1	0	1
Bilgo, rg	2	1	2
Koth, rg	0	0	0
A. Tessar, lg	3	0	4
	20	3	18

MENO FALLS

PG	FT	PF	
Schack, rf-c	3	7	1
Thompson, lf	2	1	3
Hahn, c-rf	4	2	1
Nencki, c	1	0	3
Ullsperger, rg	1	0	0
Wright, rg	4	0	2
Tammis, lg	2	1	3
	17	11	13

Free throws missed—Kewaskum (11), W. Tessar 4, Honeck 3, Bachhaus 1, Stautz 3, Meno Falls (15), Schack 1, Thompson 1, Hahn 4, Nencki 1, Ullsperger 1, Tammis 1. Officials—Welter and Donovan.

BOTH LAKES, RIVERS TEAMS PLAY AT CEDARBURG SUNDAY

On Thursday night Kewaskum was to play Hustiford on the home floor in a Lakes game but the contest was postponed because of a snow and sleet storm. However, the Rivers five met and lost to Port Washington. The next games will be Sunday night when both teams play at Cedarburg.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Celebrated by Couple

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, which fell on Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glander and children, Esther, Elmer and Allen of Random Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Willis Meyer and girl friend and Meta Glander of Sheboygan, Gladys Glander of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Backhaus of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Backhaus, Frank Gessner, Mrs. Manville Schneider and children, Buddy and Doris of Scott.

The following surprised Mr. and Mrs. Schultz Tuesday evening for their anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dickman and son Harold of Campbellsport, Ralph and Lloyd Dickman of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krahn of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Seider of Effavia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kaise of Silver Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Backhaus of Adell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reysen and daughters, Marlene and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Otto and children, Tommy and Barbara.

KETTLE MORAIN LEAGUE DARTBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
New Fane	16	5
Kewaskum	14	7
Batavia	13	8
Cascade	11	10
Town Sherman	11	10
West Bend	10	11
Adell	10	11
Town Scott	8	13
Town Scott	7	14
Fredonia	5	16

MARY SLESAR ENGAGED

Mrs. Josephine Slesar, village, announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Homer Schaub, son of William Schaub, also of the village, on Thanksgiving day.

KEWASKUM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. Rose as hostess. Mrs. R. G. Edwards will lead the topic, "Japan—What Is Our Long Range Policy?"

Village Tax Rate Set at \$28 Per M, Raise of \$3 Over Last Year

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 1, 1947. The village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wis., met in regular monthly meeting with President Miller presiding and all members present except Trustee A. W. Martin. On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The application of Walter A. Dei for a Class "B" fermented malt beverage and Class "B" liquor license was reviewed by the board. Upon motion of Lester Dreher and seconded by M. A. Martin the application was approved and license granted, effective December 8th, 1947, upon payment of the proper fees and surrender of F. D. Spangenberg's license. Motion was carried.

CONTRACT NO. 1

Furnishing and installing one deep well pump with electric motor, auxiliary gasoline, in accordance with the specifications:
Layne-Northwest Co., Milwaukee, Wis. \$4458.00
J. P. Miller Artesian Well Co., Milwaukee \$4964.00
Aurora Pump Co., c/o Minert Pump & Engineering Co., Milwaukee \$6010.00

CONTRACT NO. 2

One electric motor driven centrifugal booster pump complete and one gasoline driven auxiliary pump complete;
Gasoline Electric
Aurora Pump Co., c/o Minert Pump & Engineering Co., Milwaukee \$1205.00 \$800.00
The Dornier Company, Milwaukee \$1425.00 \$925.00

CONTRACT NO. 3

For furnishing F.O.B. Kewaskum, electrical control equipment, as specified:
Cutler Hammer Co. Inc., Milwaukee, Wis. \$2197.00
Clark Controller Co., Cleveland, Ohio \$2637.00
Westinghouse Electrical Supply, Milwaukee \$2711.36

CONTRACT NO. 4

For furnishing F.O.B. Kewaskum, one electric flow meter;
Republic Flow Meters, Chicago, Ill. \$502.00
Casey's Mach'y & Equip. Co., Little Chute, Wis. \$625.00
The Dornier Company, Milwaukee, Wis. \$774.00

It was moved by H. Rosenheimer and seconded by E. Miller that the board accept the proposal of the Layne-Northwest Co. on Contract No. 1, in accordance with the specifications of the McMahon Eng. Co. for the price of \$4458.00. On roll call, there were six "ayes" and no "noes" and motion was declared carried.

It was moved by F. Krueger and seconded by L. Dreher that the board accept the proposal of the Dornier Co. on Contract No. 2 for the price of \$1425.00 on the gasoline unit and \$925.00 on the electric unit. On roll call there were six "ayes" and no "noes" and the motion was declared carried.

It was moved by H. Rosenheimer and seconded by M. A. Martin that the board accept the proposal of Cutler-Hammer, Inc. in accordance with the specifications, for the price of \$2197.00. On roll call there were six "ayes" and no "noes" and the motion was declared carried.

It was moved by E. Miller and seconded by M. A. Martin that the board accept the proposal of Republic Flow Meters, in accordance with the specifications of the McMahon Engineering Co., for the price of \$502.00. On roll call there were six "ayes" and no "noes" and the motion was declared carried.

Moved by H. Rosenheimer and seconded by L. Dreher that the village levy the sum of \$7815.00 for current expenses for the year ending December 31st, 1948. On roll call, the motion was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the village board of the village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied the following taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1947, upon all real and personal property, according to the assessment roll of the current year, as follows: STATE TAXES, \$419.23; COUNTY TAXES, \$9387.81; VILLAGE TAXES, \$7815.00, and SCHOOL TAXES, \$25,259.00, or a total of \$46,902.04.

Motion by H. Rosenheimer and seconded by M. A. Martin that the resolution be adopted. On roll call all members voting "aye," the resolution was declared adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the village advance the school district the sum of \$10,000 on school taxes due them. Carried.

More Reports From Local Deer Hunters

Added to the large list of local deer hunters reported in last week's Statesman as being up north for the deer season which closed Sunday, a few more reports have come in this week. G. W. Forester of Wayne returned on Friday from the northern part of Bayfield county with an 8-point, 175 lb. buck. George reports about 15 inches of snow in the woods. There were eight men in the camp with him and their luck was very good.

Willard Prost and Carl Volm, with a party of six others from Campbellsport, returned from Mercer with six bucks. Prost brought home a 175 pound deer and Volm a 180 pound deer.

Herman Eichstedt Dies

Herman Eichstedt, 80, of the town of Wayne, died late Thursday night, Dec. 4, at St. Joseph's hospital, West Bend. The remains will be in state at the Miller Funeral home, Kewaskum, after 7 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Peace Ev. and Reformed church. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Statesman.

BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED; ELECT OFFICERS

A band parents association was organized on Nov. 26 at the Kewaskum high school. Elmer Schabo, instructor, was chairman. The next meeting will be held the third Monday in January and all parents are urged to attend.

The following officers were elected: President, Clifford Stautz; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Rosenheimer; secretary, Mrs. Jack Tessar; treasurer, Clarence Kluever.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SMOKER-MEETING HERE

A smoker-meeting of the local members of the Knights of Columbus lodge was held in the Holy Trinity parish hall Tuesday evening. About 15 prospective members were also in attendance. Officers of West Bend Council No. 1964 were present. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

CARD PARTY

The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 384, will sponsor a card party at the Legion Memorial building on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

Amount	Rate
STATE TAX	\$ 698.00 4.00
COUNTY TAX	6584.72 37.50
VILLAGE TAX	7109.00 39.99
SCHOOL TAX	29039.09 151.23
Assessed valuation	\$346,102 \$25.00
	\$1,386,360

Amount	Rate
STATE TAX	\$ 119.23 2.50
COUNTY TAX	9387.81 56.00
VILLAGE TAX	7815.00 47.67
SCHOOL TAX	29280.99 164.18
Assessed valuation	\$46902.04 \$25.00
	\$1,675,670

Motion by F. Krueger, seconded by M. A. Martin and duly carried, that the following bills be allowed and paid, as recommended by the finance committee:

Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric services	\$ 130.14
McMahon Engineering Co., engineering services	474.00
Wash. Co. Highway Com., gravel	694.54
West Bend Concrete Products Co., material	75.20
Edw. A. Bartell, insurance	45.25
H. J. Lay Lumber Co., material	68.32
H. Ramthun & Son, material	8.29
H. C. Miller Co., supplies	1.54
West Bend Office Supply, supplies	6.35
K. A. Honeck Jr., gas & oil	55.45
A. M. Staehel, gas & oil	63.77
Edw. A. Bartell, labor	1.50
Ferd. Hamel, labor	45.20
Frank Krueger, labor and material	13.20
Joe Jaeger Excavating Co., excavating	233.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Wis. Gas & Electric Co., electric services	278.15
Jos. Egerer, drilling well	6061.35
Milwaukee Lead Works, material	28.46
Frank Krueger, material	50.69
Sinclair Refining Co., fuel	13.76
August E. Koch, express	3.14
John Marx, collection of water bills	50.00
August E. Koch, salary	354.92
Armin Oppermann, salary	46.00
Wm. Schaub, salary	90.00

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

Carl F. Schaefer
Village Clerk

Virginia Olson Bride of Orville J. Ramthun

The Dundee Lutheran church was decorated with vases of various shades of ferns and mums for the pretty wedding Saturday, Nov. 29, at 4 p. m., when Miss Virginia Mae Olson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Olson, Dundee merchants, and Orville J. Ramthun, R. 2, Campbellsport, son of Herman Ramthun of New Fane, were united in marriage by the Rev. Walter Strohschein. Mrs. Strohschein played the wedding march. The bride's father escorted his daughter to the altar.

The bride was lovely in a white nylon gown with a long train, having two rows of ruffles around the bottom of the skirt, bustle back, a round neckline, net yoke and long sleeves coming to a point over the hand. She wore a fingertip imported veil with a crown caught with seed pearls and a gold locket and bracelet, gifts from the groom. She carried red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Joan Bartholomew of Mukwonago, Wis., wore a rose taffeta gown with cap sleeves, full skirt, back bustle and sweetheart neckline and carried pink carnations and white pompons.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Carol and Corinne Strohschein, wore raspberry color taffeta gowns and carried white mums and yellow pompons. Loretta Schmidt, Kewaskum, R. 2, wore aqua taffeta and carried yellow mums and white pompons.

The junior bridesmaid, Norma Daloge, wore a coral color taffeta gown and carried white mums and pompons. Little Judy Schmidt was the flower girl and wore a white nylon dress with a headress and short veil and carried the same flowers as the bride.

The ringbearer, the bride's youngest brother, Osmond Olson Jr., carried a white satin pillow with three red roses. All the above attendants were presented with pearls from the bride.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Ralph Olson, Madison, student of the University of Wisconsin, as best man. Groomsmen were Herbert Olson, Robert Roehl, William Robins and Ronald Dins. Ushers were Gene Peterson and Kenneth Buslaff.

All the boys, including the ringbearer, wore dark blue suits with pencil stripes, white shirts, dark blue ties, and all wore a white carnation in the lapel. They were presented with a tie clip and chain set from the groom.

Mrs. Olson, the bride's mother, watched her daughter's nuptial in a medium blue satin dinner gown with a butterfly sequin on the front of the dress. Her corsage was white carnations and white pompons.

A wedding dinner was served to 30 guests at the Bar-N Ranch and reception held at the Dundee Trinity Lutheran church basement, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, from 7 to 11 p. m. A cafeteria supper was served to over 200 people.

The young couple left on a honeymoon and will be home after Dec. 7 on the groom's farm 3 miles west of Dundee, near Mud Lake.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Marie Rund of Eau Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Helm and family of Woodstock, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roehl of Dotyville, William Pieper of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lange and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenker, Marvin Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lund and sons of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Waech, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robins and sons of Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW PROSPECT

Mrs. John M. Braun of Eden and son Edward were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Uehlen Tuesday.

Eddie Loomis, who is attending school at Waukesha, spent Thanksgiving and over the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mathies attended a card party at Eden one evening last week.

Stan Porubcan accompanied his brother Eddie and W. A. Mueller to Three Lakes, Wis., where they spent five days deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern of West Bend spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stern and son Lester.

Frank Klostermann, in company with Charles Romayko of Campbellsport, spent Saturday in the northern part of the state deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Porubcan, sons Eddie, Raymond and Richard of West Allis spent Thanksgiving with their son Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandre entertained relatives and friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

Spangenberg's Sell Opera House Tavern to Granville People

The Kewaskum Opera House tavern and dance hall property has been sold by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangenberg, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dei and family of the town of Granville, near Milwaukee. The new proprietors will take possession next week. Although reported as sold already last week, the transaction did not become official until this week.

The Spangenbergs conducted the business for the past 23 months after purchasing it from the

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Mother Fixes the House

By Kathleen Norris



"Kathy is the decorator, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

I LIKE a nice home, and I like things clean and suitable," writes an angry man from East St. Louis, "but I doubt if any man could stand what my wife puts me through in the way of house furnishing! We inherited a handsome big place in the very best part of town, and do what she will, Ada can't pretend that she'd ever like to move, except with the girls to the mountains for a few weeks in summer. But what she can do with this dignified old place, that my grandfather built 20 years ago, is a marvel.

"She's always been a little like that, talking lamps and rugs and running around with samples of curtains and wallpapers. But now it's an obsession. Three years ago it was the drawing-rooms, then the bedrooms, playroom, basement. Then she had the house painted an entirely new color, and now she's back in the drawing-rooms. We're not through paying for the basement, we haven't touched the paint bill, and Ada, sitting looking around our upstairs sitting room last night said thoughtfully, 'This room must be done over, and I might as well get at the drawing-rooms, too, while I'm about it. I'll telephone Kathy.'

"Kathy is the decorator," the letter goes on, "and what she gets in commissions runs into hundreds every year. Kathy finds a desk, a chair, a pair of candlesticks that will just exactly fit some corner of my house, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests. The other day I found on Ada's desk some pictures of an old stable turned into a garage, and I had a fit. We took the front out of our old stable 20 years ago, and we can run three or four cars in there, but Ada keeps reminding me that it isn't really a garage.

There are new fire irons or dining room chairs in the house every few months, well, I'll pay for them all eventually, but what makes me mad is the talk, talk of drapes and fringes, contrasting tones and effects. We're going to have almost black walls downstairs now, as Kathy says it was a crime to give them in cream three years ago; it was another decorator who did that. All the fixtures have to come down and we won't have the use of those rooms for three months. Even the little girls—we have four, are pretty sick of being bounced about while their rooms are fixed to suit Mommy. What can a mere man do?"

Well, Carleton, if these symptoms in a rich and pampered wife were not spreading also to wives of all grades, I'd laugh at your letter, and suggest that you continue to give the little woman her head. You apparently live in a luxurious home, and can afford to be only mildly impatient with the restless vagaries of your wife, and her subjugation to the ubiquitous decorator, but there are thousands of husbands who can't meet the bills for fashion's constantly changing ideas on glassware, china, linen, curtains, chromium, lacquer, wallcovering.

To take an interest in home is good, indeed, it's essential in the wife and mother. And to want things to be fresh, comfortable, clean, is all good, too. But too many women today appear to be in a continual race for change. All the old furnishings are torn out, the comfortable chairs and the accustomed lamps

"Keeping up with the Joneses" is a great American custom. When it leads to constant and expensive remodeling of a comfortable home, however, it can become a serious menace to domestic happiness.

Ada and Carleton inherited a "big, handsome place in the very best part of town," an East St. Louis. Up to a few years ago Ada was satisfied to make small changes; repapering and repainting, buying a new piece of furniture now and then. Lately, however, she has come under the influence of Kathy, an interior decorator, who constantly urges her to extravagant purchases of furnishings as well as costly redecorating.

It isn't only the expense, complains Carleton, it's the nuisance of having the house constantly torn up, and a part of it nearly always out of use.

A few isolated cases of this nervous urge to keep up with the fads of mercenary designers wouldn't matter much if it were limited to a few wealthy, idle wives, says Miss Norris, but unfortunately women at all levels are affected. The financial burden on middle-income husbands is a constant source of domestic discord. Miss Norris advises all women who may have this redecorating urge, to think seriously whether or not they are endangering the tranquility of their home.

disappear, and everyone not only has to be accommodated to the new surroundings, but also has to take nervous and meticulous care of them.

Nothing Comfortable. Dad can't relax on the imposing davenport that has taken the place of the old sofa. The lamps no longer move on strings, hauled now to the piano, now to the table, now to the hearth. Lights now are disguised under smocks, half-hoops of choco-late-colored linen; readers must crane and twist to get any light from them at all. Chairs, desk and the \$400 modern-antique highboy have their appointed places, and must neither be used nor moved.

And Mother has lost all sense of comfortable domestic leisure, when a child could scramble with his speller into her lap, and they could relax together in a big chair. No, Mother's eyes are anxiously seeking defects now, opportunities for the legitimate exercise of more extravagance; Mother's thoughts are on the Billing's auction sale, when that adorable Italian towel rack and the two little Victorian towel racks are going to be sold.

Ask yourself if your own suddenly-aroused consciousness of decoration is annoying and boring the family, and irritating the man who must pay the bills. Throwing away perfectly good things because they are not in line with modern ideas of furniture, colors, hangings, designs, is a new thing with this generation of women. Our mothers and grandmothers didn't indulge in it. They loved the feel of smooth old wood, the easiness of pleasant shabby rooms, the lamps that had lighted so many happy hours. Of course an occasional good new thing came in, but never fast enough to disturb anyone, never often enough to keep mother in constant nervous stew.

Meat Aids Babies. Strained meat, added to the diet of six-week-old babies, protects the infants from anemia, according to Dr. Ruth M. Leverton.

Dr. Leverton's report was based on a study by the U. of Nebraska in cooperation with Lincoln and Omaha doctors. The survey, she said, showed that meat improved blood conditions and checked the disease. Nurses caring for infants taking part in the study reported that babies receiving meat generally were "less fussy, and slept better."



"Home used to comfortable . . ."

Benefits of Hobbies Are Relaxation, Exercise, Fun. "Hobbies should be chosen according to one's occupation," advises Miss Fannie Brooks, University of Illinois health education specialist. "The farmer who does physical work all day would benefit most by joining a discussion group or by taking up some sedentary form of recreation. The office worker who sticks close to her desk during the day will find rest and relaxation in bowling or golf.

"As for the semi-invalids, there



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the South" series.)

By ED EMERINE

WMO Features

A sharp axe cut into the sturdy trees. When a clearing had been made, the axe and other hand tools were used to cut and fit the logs. All of the wood used in construction of the house was cherry and walnut, with blue ash for the floors. The doors were held together with wooden pegs and fitted with hand-wrought hinges and intricate home-made locks. There were often quaint closets and carved mantels. Stone fireplaces with great hearths provided for heating and cooking.

Thus were the first of the "old Kentucky homes" built. Many of the builders were veterans of the French and Indian wars, or followers of Gen. George Washington during the Revolution. When all was in readiness, the pioneer returned to Virginia or some other colony and brought his wife and family to their new home in a dark, mysterious wooded land known as Kentucky, or Kentucky. Guns aimed by the door, or hung above the mantel, and ammunition was close at hand. But young and struggling America was pushing westward from the Atlantic seaboard. The "dark and bloody ground" was being penetrated.

First Explorations.

Kentucky was that a part of Finckle county, Virginia. Marquette and Joliet probably discovered it, but it was Daniel Boone and his companions who, shortly after 1780, explored the region. The first settlement was at Harrodsburg in 1774, and Boonesborough was founded a year later. Today, in Pioneer Memorial state park is a replica of Fort Harro. In this 25-acre enclosure, which is surrounded by a stockade, is a monument to the first permanent settlement in the west and one of the finest collections of the pioneer period.

The frontier would have been challenge enough, but the settlers were constantly harassed by Indians and the Revolutionary war was being fought. The wily Boone, who always had



THEY'RE OFF! . . . Kentucky's famous race track, Churchill Downs, is the site for the annual Kentucky Derby, the world's classic in horse racing. The state itself is famed as a breeding ground for thoroughbred horses. Kentucky-bred horses have accounted for three-fourths of all winnings on the American turf.

been accustomed to life in the woods, was a source of strength to the people of the frontier, although he was captured by the Indians on at least two occasions.

Blue Licks Battlefield state park encloses the scene of the last battle of the Revolution and recalls Boone's unheeded counsel to the militia. The troops were drawn into an ambush and a disastrous battle followed. Following the close of the Revolutionary war, Boone returned to his home and family, and Kentucky became a safer place to live.

Kentucky county had been organized, and later, when other territory was added, it became Kentucky district. In 1792 Virginia gave conditional consent to the organization of Kentucky as a separate state. In 1792 Kentucky, with its present boundaries, was admitted to the Union. The northern boundary was made the low-water mark on the northern shore of the Ohio river so

stone, Kentucky marble, sandstones, clays, barytes and phosphates.

Rich in Forests. Like all of the older states, much of Kentucky's forest land has been cleared and turned to agriculture and livestock. Along the Allegheny slopes, however, there is a great quantity of fine timber, most of it hardwood, such as oak, hickory, black walnut, blue ash, maple, elm, beech, and others.

Most of the people in Kentucky depend on agriculture. The leading farm products are corn, tobacco, hay and wheat. For many years, Kentucky produced all the hemp grown in the United States. Truck farms and orchards are frequent along the Ohio river, especially near such markets as Louisville and Cincinnati. The state's best known crop is tobacco, grown in several areas.

Kentucky raises more cattle than any western states and has approximately a half-million

milk cows and an equal number of beef cattle. It is famed as a state where thoroughbred horses are bred. Kentucky horses have made three-fourths of all the winnings on the American turf.

Work horses, mules, sheep and hogs bring the state's livestock total up to where it competes with most other states.

Industrial Development.

For half a century after Kentucky's admission as a state, it progressed rapidly in industry. It had



CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Simon S. Willis has served as Governor of Kentucky since December 7, 1943. A native of Ohio, he came to Kentucky in his teens and has been a resident of the state since.

immense hardwood forests, extensive coal fields and splendid natural waterways. The rise of steam navigation built up the river cities industrially, while the inland towns depended to agriculture to a great extent.

Louisville, Owensboro and Henderson are important tobacco manufacturing and shipping points. Bourbon whiskey, so named for the county in which it first was made, has become famous all over the world, and Kentucky's distilleries are some of the largest in the nation. Louisville maintains a large livestock market which provides supplies for the state's packing plants. The lumber industry remains firm year after year.

A border state, Kentucky was divided during the Civil war. Both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis opposing presidents during that struggle, were born in Kentucky. An obelisk at Fairview in Todd county marks the place where Jefferson Davis was born in 1808. Abraham Lincoln national park, comprising over 118 acres, is at Hodenville. Inside a granite building is the log cabin said to be that in which Lincoln was born.

Fields and forest, lakes and streams provide field hunting of all kinds, with a wide variety of birds in their native haunts and the waters are full of fish. Flights of ducks and geese from the northland are sure to come over Kentucky, where feed is abundant and shelter at hand. There are still wild turkeys and ruffed grouse in the state.

There is a magnetic charm in Kentucky's bluegrass pastures, its fields, its fine old homes, its roads, parks and streams. Stephen Foster found it when he wrote "My Old Kentucky Home." It never has changed and perhaps it never will. The sky, the water and landscape blend into a way of life that makes every mansion or cabin a home. And Kentuckians are a breed of people, as thoroughbred as their horses, who have maintained a high degree of honor, of trustworthiness, along with a love of beauty and a natural hospitality. Kentucky feels like "home" the minute you enter its borders!



IMPOSING STRUCTURE . . . Deep in the heart of the bluegrass country, the state capitol in Frankfort is an imposing structure in a picturesque setting. It is a magnet for tourists and Kentuckians as well.

Mammoth Cave Ranks Among World's Major Wonders

Mammoth cave of Kentucky, made a national park a few years ago, is one of the seven wonders of the modern world. Its discovery is shrouded in mystery, but it has been known for 150 years at least. For many years it was believed that a hunter named Hutchins discovered the cave in 1809, but county records of 1797 fix the entrance to the cave as a landmark for a piece of real estate.

The fame of Mammoth cave spread when its immense deposits of saltpeter were used in the manufacture of gunpowder for the American army in the War of 1812. After passing through the hands of many owners, the acquisition of the cave and an area of more than 70,000 acres, to be known as Mammoth cave national park, was authorized by congress in 1926. The park was actually created in 1938.

The areal diameter of Mammoth cave is approximately 10 miles, and more than 100 miles of passageways have been explored, including avenues, chambers, pits, domes and rivers. The main cave is three miles long, varies in width from 40 to 125 feet and in height from 40 to 125 feet. One of its enlargements, known as the Chief City, or Temple, is an oval room which was anciently a rendezvous of the Indians. Torches and other relics of tribal ceremonies have been found in abundance there.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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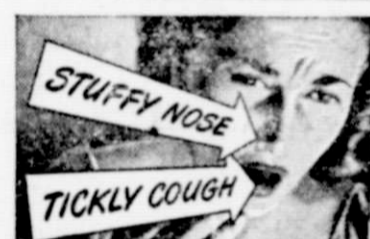
A lawn mower can easily be used as a conveyance. Try using it to move an incinerator from spot to spot in leaf-burning time. Or use it to carry out heavy ash cans. A small steel or wooden rack built on the topside will make it usable for many little jobs around the home. Fitted with a box, it can take the place of a wheelbarrow.

A cake containing one cup of flour fills an eight-inch round pan and a cake containing one and one-half cups of flour requires a nine-inch pan.

Maple sugar has about the same sweetening properties as ordinary sugar.

Wooden handles are preferable to bone for kitchen knives as bone has a tendency to chip.

A hammer, screw driver and a pair of pliers will find many uses in the kitchen. Keep these tools in a drawer along with the usual kitchen implements.



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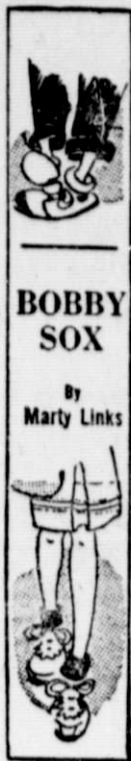
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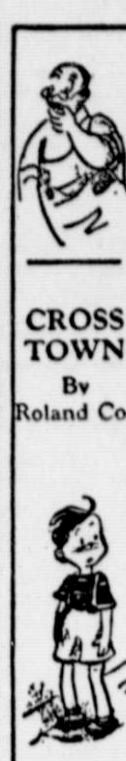
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Camelback Mountain
Camelback mountain, located a few miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., takes its name from the fact that it closely resembles a giant camel lying prone on the desert. The Indians also have a legend about it. Once, shortly before the Civil war, the government imported a band of camels from the Middle East for travel across the forbidding southwestern desert. The camels became scattered and wandered aimlessly over the desert. One of the last survivors defied the gods of thunder and lightning and, according to Indian legend, was turned to stone.

Tree Planters' State
Nebraska was named the "Tree Planters' state" by act of legislature in 1895 because Arbor Day was originated there by J. Sterling Morton and because forestry was emphasized by its pioneers and their successors, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. The name "Nebraska" itself, suggested by Fremont in 1843, was derived from the Otoe Indian name for the Platte river—"Ne-brath-ka," meaning "Shallow Water."

Just an Old Wind-Bag
If you think you're using modern slang when you call someone an old "wind-bag," you're wrong. Aeolus was the father of the winds in Greek mythology. World Book encyclopedia says he kept the wind in bags and loosed them according to his whims. Sometimes he released gentle winds to help sailors on their way. Sometimes he let fierce ones create great storms. The term "wind-bag" came from this ancient legend.

First Balloon Passengers
First passengers ever to ride in a balloon were a duck, a rooster and a sheep. They were placed in the basket under a paper-lined cloth bag filled with hot air and sent aloft by the Montgolfier brothers in France in 1793, according to World Book encyclopedia. The flight lasted eight minutes and the animals landed safely.

Drinking Cup for Bossy
A new development for the farm is an electrically heated, thermostatically controlled drinking cup. Similar to the familiar drinking cup in a dairy barn, it is housed in a metal cylinder 12 inches in diameter and 4 feet long. It can be buried in the ground at the right depth for use by stock. One cup will serve 10 or more cows.

Naval Stores Volume
The naval stores industry represents an annual income to Georgia varying from a low of \$7,500,000 in 1932 to as much as \$23,500,000 in 1945. It annually employs about 20,000 to 25,000 people who work approximately 40,000,000 longleaf and slash pine faces yearly.

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Workings of a Veto
The word veto is derived from the Latin and means "I forbid." The president is authorized by the constitution to refuse his assent to any measure presented by congress for his approval. In such case, he returns the measure to the house in which it originated, at the same time indicating his objections—the so-called veto message. The veto covers the entire measure; the president is not authorized, as are the governors of some states, to veto separate items in a bill.

Flax Has Ancient History
Flax, from the seed of which linseed oil is made, is one of the most important materials used in the manufacture of paint, and also important in the linoleum and other industries. It was a cultivated plant as far back as biblical times. In the early days it was grown for its fiber, and this is still the case in some flax-growing areas, for the making of linens. However, today flax is grown chiefly for production of seed to be crushed for oil.

Something Like an Ostrich
The legends of the great Roc of Arabian mythology, which could pick up an elephant and fly off with it, probably were based on the aepyornis of Madagascar. The aepyornis became extinct in comparatively recent times. Scientists believe the bird was 10 or more feet tall and much like the ostrich. It had powerful legs and was a speedy runner, but it could not fly. Its eggs have the capacity of three ostrich eggs.

Power on the Farm
Approximately three million tractors are doing the work on American farms today. Shortly before the war there were about one and one-half million tractors on farms in the United States. In 1930, about one million farmers used tractor power. Economists of the U. S. department of agriculture say that tractors are going to replace horses and mules at an accelerated rate.

Many Billiard Shots
There are 63 quadrillion ways of making billiard shots, according to calculations of Prof. Frank G. Dickinson, University of Illinois. He has stated that if a man could make a different shot every second and played 24 hours every day, it would take him more than two billion years to execute every possible billiard shot.

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Whitetail Deer
Like white flags of distress, the flying tails of the whitetail deer wave quickly and disappear through the trees unless the hunter is quick enough to place a killing shot into his target. Whitetail deer are found in the forests from Canada south to Peru and Bolivia and in different areas they appear in a number of varieties, one of which is the little Coues or Arizona whitetail. The animal is normally large and graceful, with a bright reddish brown color in summer and grayish brown hue in the winter. It has a bushy tail, white on the underside and the antler tines of the buck are not branched.

Reptile Hunt Spurt
When a chamber of commerce in Arizona advertises attractions of the state, one of the major claims of distinction is apt to be overlooked. This is the superb rattlesnake fauna—and the latest thing in sports, snake hunting. No other area of the earth boasts 12 different kinds of rattlesnakes, and the only areas that even compete are adjacent New Mexico, southern California and northern Mexico.

Making Laminated Wood
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World Farm Supplies
An important item that came before the FAO conference at Geneva, Switzerland, concerned the steps to be taken before the 1948 harvest to supply farmers throughout the world with more fertilizers, pesticides and farm machinery. A special committee is studying the matter to determine the requirements of the various countries and suggest methods of meeting them.

Lights on Trains
The first train fully equipped with electric lights was the Pennsylvania Limited, placed in service in June, 1887, between Chicago and New York. Steam from the engine was carried to a turbine in the forward compartment of the baggage car where it drove an electric generator supplying current to the entire train.

Talks With His Tail
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—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Ebenreiter spent Wednesday in Chicago.
—Let's status come true with jewelry store gifts from children's—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun and son spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.
—Sylvester, Ione and LaVerna Terhinden spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.
—Another shipment of toys arrived at the local Gambles dealer this past week—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kanneberg of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mrs. Al. Naumann.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buss of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Buss.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheid of Kohlsville visited Sunday at the Fred Meinhart home.
—On Monday, Dec. 8, the Catholics celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holiday of obligation.
—Dr. Kibbel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kibel and family of Campbellsport called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandt Sunday.


—Mr. and Mrs. John Wink spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberle, Miss Tillie Mayer, Mrs. Oscar Koerble and Mrs. Elz Strachota spent Monday in Milwaukee.
—Alfred H. Seefeldt attended a meeting of superintendents and trustees of county homes at Madison on Thursday.
—Harry Koch and nephew, Terry Koch, spent Monday in Milwaukee. Harry also made a trip to the city on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Des Smith and child and Miss Betty Koerble visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pobitz at Green Lake on Thanksgiving day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hahn, Raymond Hahn and Miss Sophia Hahn of Ripon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt and son Arlyn on Thanksgiving day.
—Bob Schmidt and Paul Kral, students at Marquette university, Milwaukee, and the latter's wife visited over Thanksgiving in the home town.
—Bob Branchie of Lawrence college, Appleton, and his sister Rachel of Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, were home over the Thanksgiving week end.
—Harold Bunkelmann and Ralph Krautkramer, who attend the Pioneer State Teachers college, Platteville, and the latter's wife spent the Thanksgiving recess at home.

—Mrs. Harry Koch spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clement in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke, Charles Jandre and Arno Garbisch attended the dedication of the new bells at St. John's Lutheran church at New Fane Sunday morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, daughter Beverly and son Darwin and the latter's lady friend were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Chas. Johnson at Orchard Grove.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke, Charles Jandre, Mrs. Anton Baekhaus and Mrs. Walter Klug attended the double birthday anniversaries of Ray Klug of Town Scott and Gerhard Kumrow of Sherman Center last Tuesday evening.

—Mike Rafenstein of Milwaukee visited from Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoisler and sons.
—Mr. and Mrs. August Baumann of Sydney, Mont. spent from Friday to Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin and relatives here. From here they left for West Bend and Milwaukee to visit before returning to Montana.
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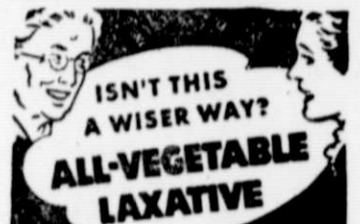
Ain't It So?

A prominent minister was asked how long women's skirts should be. He had the perfect answer: "A little over two feet."

That's the Idea

During a recent New York visit, the great British architect, Sir Edw. Lutyens inspected the spectacular Wrigley sign on Broadway in company with chewing gum executive, The Wrigley man kept up a running line of chatter. "It's the largest sign in the world," he said, and gave dimensions.

"It has the largest automatic switchboard in the world," he added. "No doubt," Sir Edw. said. "The Wrigley man felt that Sir Edw. wasn't getting the point, so he regaled Sir Edw. with all sorts of detailed statistics about the sign's vast weight, candle power, etc."



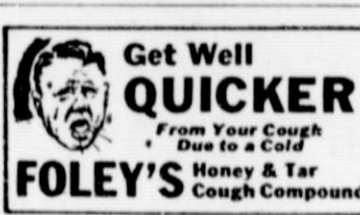
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Television Opens New Era in Politics

Millions Will See and Hear National Conventions in '48

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON—Reporting official Washington entered a new era with the opening of congressional committee hearings on the aid-to-Europe program.

The caucus room of the senate was crowded; a dozen members of the senate foreign relations committee were seated at one side of a long table, facing the spectators.

The room was a glare of light. Powerful bulbs had been substituted for the ordinary ones in the crystal chandeliers.

In addition, there were great klieg lights glaring down, and, before the hearings were over, more than one pair of sun-glasses appeared.

Secretary Marshall was tossing off the billions as he stated the amounts needed for long-range and short-range recovery, interim emergency relief and medium-range rehabilitation.

"Then that would be one million..." mused Vandenberg aloud, confused by the avalanche of digits.

Now Senator Vandenberg is very meticulous about making statements concerning foreign policy. He never will agree to an ad libitum interview on the air.

"The day after the 'one million' remark, one of my colleagues was kidding him. 'How did you like it, Senator,' he asked, 'When you mixed up millions and billions, and it not only went over the air, but also your adding and multiplying went out to some 150,000 television spectators?'"

My friend expected the senator to hit the ceiling. But quite the contrary. He was so pleased when he realized the number of people television had brought into the caucus room to see and hear senators and witnesses discuss what Vandenberg considers such a vital matter that he forgot his old prejudices.

Television helped draw both the Republican and Democratic national political conventions to the city of Philadelphia. Television may have a very definite effect on the type of man and woman who will enter public life in the future, and it certainly will have its effect on reporting methods used in covering public events.

Roger Clipp, general manager of Station WFIL and WFIL-TV was selected to sell to political committees the television advantages of Philadelphia, which is on the coaxial cable—the highway that carries the images. It stretches from Washington up into New England and west to Schenectady.

Philadelphia's advantage, said Clipp, is its central location which allows it to draw upon the pool of skilled television personnel located in the East and makes it easily accessible for hard-to-get equipment. He estimated that financing the job will require \$175,000 for both conventions.

In addition to the regular station coverage, television receivers and large screens will be placed in the basement of Convention hall and in adjoining Commercial museum. In this way, all the party members who cannot find room in Convention hall, plus about 25,000 spectators a day, can be accommodated close to the actual scene of activity.

According to Clipp, coaxial cable and established relay links will tie together at least 14 stations in the East. In addition there will be a special, experimental East-to-West network of stations to carry into the Midwest.

As he talked to politics, Clipp tossed off a few impressive figures himself—more than 68½ million people populate the area to be covered by televising the conventions. That many people add up to some 257 electoral votes, he added.

This is in contrast to the situation in 1940 when the GOP convention in Philadelphia was covered by two video cameras whose pictures reached an audience of less than 10,000 viewers.

Of course, not everybody in every state where the coaxial cable stretches its length will be

handy to a television set in June and July of '48, but we count four or five to a set ordinarily, and when a big show is on, the spectators jump to 30 per cent.

More and more taverns, hotels and public places are installing television sets. In fact, out in Chicago, some people became concerned when they found that children who otherwise wouldn't enter a tavern went in to see the televised baseball and football games. So they started a campaign to purchase television sets which could be installed in schools and Sunday school rooms.

They say the Washington correspondents, as a result of all this televising, are getting "klieg eyes." Someone suggested that perhaps reporters will be televised right out of existence. They won't. The telephone didn't drive out the telegraph. Although the teletype has pretty much replaced the telegraph operator (manual sender) somebody still has to write the messages.

You always will have to have a reporter to strain the news through; you can't deliver it completely in the raw. It takes a human brain, not a machine, to interpret it.

Already changes in the technique are developing. One, for instance, heard over the networks is unique in form, and television will improve it. Perhaps you have listened to the excellent summary of the United Nations in which you hear portions of the speeches of the delegates which were recorded when they were made and between them an announcer reading a prepared script and a commentator summarizing, explaining, interpreting. Now you will see, as well as hear, what goes on here, there and everywhere, just as you did at the televised hearings referred to earlier.

In order to do this job of summarizing and interpreting, a man must be as thoroughly familiar with the subject matter as any reporter who writes an important news story. He must have sufficient background and experience, enough general knowledge and specific information to select the proper recorded portions, to give them the weight they deserve and pick the salient points to be summarized.

He will be a reporter or commentator, writing his story with his lips, picking out the "quotes" by pouring the stored-up soundwaves from the wax record or the wire recorder out through the spout of the microphone onto the air.

The profession is the same. Only the technique changes. President Truman imbibed some 1,200 calories on the first mealless Tuesday. But he'll probably need more on Thursdays. That's the day he meets with press and radio correspondents.

German Communists joined Nazis even before the Soviet alliance with Germany in the war. They may do the same now, and we'll have the old beef sandwich they used to talk about in Germany—brown outside and red inside.

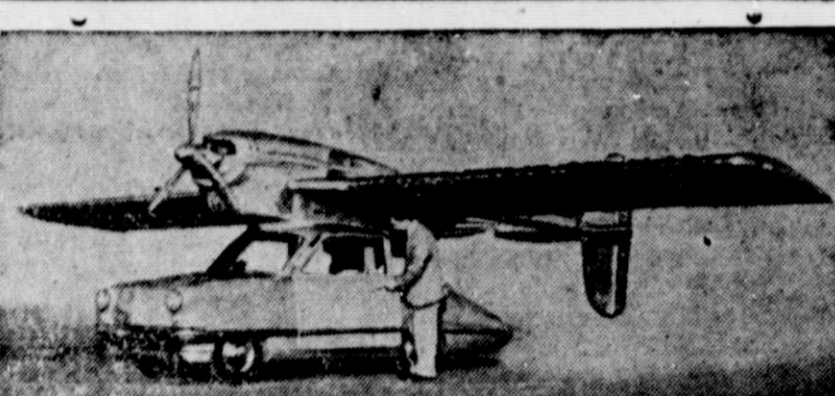
People with high blood pressure usually suffer from "inhibited aggressive impulses," says Journal of Living. Which makes it die of bet on what Stalin won't do of.

ATOMS AND AGRICULTURE

Not only did the atomic bomb explosions at Hiroshima and Nagasaki reveal the presence of a new and terrible war weapon, but they also may have ushered in an era of greater progress and prosperity for the American farmer.

Researchers at Oregon State college in Corvallis currently are conducting experiments which they believe may add millions of dollars worth of produce to the nation's yield in agricultural products.

Key to that expanded production is the radioactive isotope, a by-product of nuclear fission, which is being used in experiments that reach into every field of natural science. But at Oregon State college and



IT HAD TO COME... Sooner or later someone was bound to bring out a combination airplane and automobile, and this is Consolidated-Vultee's first experimental model along that line. Wing and power plant are detachable from the automobile-type fuselage.

NEWS REVIEW

French Premier Quits; Marshall Hits Russians

DIVIDED: All France

All Gaul is divided into three parts—Communist, Socialist and DeGaulist.

Unable to make an impression on the turbulent French scene, Premier Paul Ramadier resigned his office in the face of widespread Communist-inspired strikes and France's elder statesman Leon Blum was given a mandate to form a new Socialist government.

The situation in France had never been worse. It was touch and go, with the terrifying possibility of a civil war looming as a result of the present deep unrest.

Underlying cause of it all is France's prostrate economic condition and the prospect of a cold, hard winter. Even if U. S. stopgap aid is rushed through immediately it will fall far short of being the oil needed to pour on the troubled waters. Superimposed on that situation were these political factors:

- 1. The Socialist government, trying to pursue a moderate course, was being squeezed between the strong Communist and the left and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People on the extreme right. 2. The Communists, true to the teachings of Marx, were trying to foment revolution by instigating the paralyzing strikes after their legal and political methods to overthrow the government had failed. 3. General De Gaulle, seeking the governmental reins for himself, has said he would deal with the Communists with a strong, authoritarian hand. De Gaulle is feared because he stands for totalitarianism.

FED UP: With Russia

To his Chicago audience, it sounded as though U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall was full to the brim with Russia's obtuse and exasperating tactics in the field of international relations.

He made it clear that the state of active resentment of the Soviet Union, to which Americans have been goaded by the obstructionist actions of Russian leaders, can in no wise be interpreted as warmongering.

Thus, Marshall charged Russia with blocking European recovery and waging a deliberate anti-American propaganda campaign.

"It is time to call a halt to such inflammatory practices," he said. The U. S. refuses to "stand by and watch the disintegration of the international community to which we belong."

It was one of the most angry denunciations yet made against Russia by a high U. S. official, and there was a distinct possibility that it was a reasonably accurate reflection of the temper of the times. Marshall's Chicago address, added to all the other recent expressions of disgust (including President Truman's) with Russian policy, indicated that perhaps a U. S. ultimatum dealing with Soviet obstructionism was not too far distant.

As a matter of fact, a strong possibility existed that Marshall might make just such a stand at the London conference of foreign ministers to discuss German and Austrian peace treaties. Awaiting the conference with utmost seriousness, the secretary of state told his Chicago listeners that: "It is my purpose to concentrate solely on finding an acceptable basis of agreement to terminate the present tragic stalemate and to speed the advent of a new era of peace and hope for Europe and the world."

ROYAL EXPENSE:

Now that King George VI has a son-in-law, the cost of maintaining his royal family is expected to go up an estimated \$200,000.

Before the wedding, parliament appropriated \$2,100,000 annually for the king, his brother, sister, mother and eldest daughter. However, King George has announced that he will ask no increased allowance for Elizabeth and Philip, but will help the newlyweds out of his own pocket.

FOURTH ESTATE Editors Polled

America's weekly newspaper editors, the still, small voices from the grass roots, would make Harold Stassen of Minnesota their personal choice as the Republican presidential candidate in 1948, according to a straw poll conducted by Publishers' Auxiliary, newspaper publication devoted to the weekly field of journalism.

At the same time, with laudable objectivity, the editors expressed their belief that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the one to receive the GOP bid.

President Truman, as virtually the only conceivable Democratic candidate, was chosen by the editors for that party's nomination. They also conceded overwhelming support for the Democratic delegation would give him the nod at the national convention next year.

Publishers' Auxiliary distributed 500 ballots to country weekly editors in 48 states and tabulated the results on the basis of 218 completed ballots, representing a 43.6 per cent return.

Although the straw poll contacted a representative section of small-town editorial opinion, its results cannot be held entirely conclusive because of the unknown quantities present at the time it was conducted. California's Gov. Earl Warren had not yet declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and the MacArthur sentiment was barely a ripple.

According to the election forecast section of the poll, 36.9 per cent of the editors believe President Truman will be re-elected; 21.9 per cent think Dewey will be the next chief of state; 12.4 per cent favor Eisenhower; 9.5 per cent have confidence in Taft, and 5.4 per cent believe Stassen will be elected.

Editors polled were predominantly Republican. A GOP candidate was named as personal choice by 66.7 per cent and a Democrat by 30 per cent.

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Several isotopes are being used to study soil chemistry of potash in the hope of finding more effective ways of furnishing nutrition to crops. Another is being utilized to study the effects of application of lime to the soil. Still other areas of research may yield important knowledge on absorption by grain of phosphate and chlorine from the earth.

Everybody Works

Civilian employment in the United States continued at a high level in October, totaling 59,204,000, representing an increase of 332,000 from the previous month, according to Alexander Hamilton institute.

The increase over the level of a year ago amounted to 2,174,000. Except for the summer months, when temporary work increases, employment never has been at a higher point.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This Newspaper through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Veterans Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Income Ceilings Hurt OJT

Ceilings on income clamped on Veterans' administration job-training program by the last congress, adopted in August, 1946, have steadily driven war veterans out of the program until at the present time there are only approximately 504,000 taking the training as compared to 832,000 last January.

The limitations which provided that earned income plus subsistence should not exceed \$175 a month for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with dependents affected the job training program in several ways, VA says. Some veterans dropped out to take other jobs at salaries greater than their new total income as trainees; others, to preserve their eligibility for possible future use, dropped from the G.I. rolls, but continued their job training under independent training programs set up by their employers, and others decided not to take the job training program at all. Limiting all job training other than apprentice training to two-year programs was another factor causing the whole program to decline. So the net results are that the number of veterans dropping out of the program since the first of the year has exceeded the number entering training during the same period.

Questions and Answers

Q. Can you tell me if disability rates payable by Veterans' administration are the same for wartime and peacetime, both in the case of injury and death benefits?—A. L. LaF., Anadarko, Okla.

A. Veterans' administration says that wartime rates are higher than peacetime rates for comparable disabilities. The same is true of death benefits. Generally, to be compensable at wartime rates, the death, disability or aggravation of injury upon which a claim is based must have occurred between December 7, 1941, and July 25, 1947, both dates inclusive. However, the person must have served during the war period from December 31, 1946, and the disability or death on which the claim is based must have occurred before July 25, 1947. December 31, 1946, is the date the President proclaimed the end of hostilities and July 25 is the date by which congress officially terminated end of the war for certain purposes.

Q. My nephew was killed in action during the war. He was an orphan and I raised him and cared for him from the time he was 10 years old. My question is would I be entitled to a pension as a result of his death? Some of my friends have told me that I am entitled to it.—Mrs. A. J. M., Malden, Mo.

A. If you can prove that you stood in loco parentis for a period of not less than one year prior to the time he entered the military service, it is likely that you would be entitled to a parent's pension for the death of your nephew. Consult an attorney or the nearest office of Veterans' administration. Your local post of the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars might help you present your case.

Q. Have tried everywhere to locate my brother-in-law. The last we heard from him was two years ago. His address then was T-5 P.J.B., 31303212—39490 QMT-RK co., APO 272, Postmaster N. Y. Can you tell us how to go about locating him?—Mrs. C. H. O., Castana, Iowa.

A. Address a letter to "Commanding officer" or to "captain" of 39490 QMT-RK Co., APO 272, Postmaster, N. Y., giving your brother-in-law's name, serial number and all information you have concerning him. If you do not receive a reply, write to Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington D. C., and give them all available information.

Q. I have been drawing a disability compensation for about eight months and am wondering if this money is taxable under the income tax law. Please advise me.—J. R. L. Clear Lake, S. D.

A. No it is not taxable and it is unnecessary to show either pension or compensation payments on your income tax report.

Q. Four years ago, after 22 years of marriage, my husband, a World War I veteran, deserted me. Recently I obtained a divorce and was awarded alimony. Upon his death would I be eligible to a pension by reason of his service?—Mrs. M. L., Muscoda, Wis.

A. You would not be entitled to pension unless the separation or divorce was due to misconduct of or was procured by your husband through no fault of your own. Remarriage also would cancel your right to a pension. Suggest you consult an attorney.

Q. My monthly pension check, which I receive for the death of my son, has been lost or destroyed, we are not sure which. Is there anything we can do about it to recover this loss?—Mr. J. L. G., Hamilton, Ohio.

A. Suggest that you write to the disbursing officer of the United States Treasury, Washington, D. C., and explain the circumstances. He in turn will advise you what action to take so that a new check can be forwarded to you, probably from a local disbursing office in your vicinity.

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JANET'S lips opened in a soundless exclamation. Dred! Swiftly, in one breath-taking instant, all her mingled memories of Dred Cummings merged and rushed to meet him as he came across the Waldorf lobby. He was older—six years older, Janet reckoned quickly—and his face was burgeoning slightly with the subtle promise of another chin. But he still wore his custom-made charm as debonairly as his well-tailored clothes.

"Janet, light of my life!" Somehow she managed a casual smile. "Gracious," she said lightly, "it must be old-home week. How are you, Dred?"

He grasped her outstretched hand and held it, for a moment, between both of his. The Cummings' technique. She could remember how that ardent pressure had thrilled her the first time they met, and how hollow it had seemed the day they parted, the day she was leaving for Reno.

"Come, come, my dear," he was saying. "That's hardly fair. I wish you'd pose for me again. Just once. Do you know, since our divorce I've hardly been able to touch a brush to canvas."

"Except for that one-man exhibition at the Anderson Galleries," Janet said wryly, "and those murals at the fair and . . ."

"Oh, I suppose I've managed to struggle along," he agreed. "But how about you?" For the first time he noticed Geoff. "Why, Jan! You haven't . . . this isn't . . ."

Janet hesitated. The flush on her cheeks deepened. "This is my job," she said, reaching out and hugging Geoff close to her side. "Did you expect me to go into a convent?" Cummings studied the boy a moment.

where she belonged with Geoff and the man she knew now she loved. "You've taken awfully good care of Jan," she heard Cummings say. "She never looked better, not even when she was Mrs. Cummings."

"I'll be five tomorrow," Geoff boasted. "That's why Daddy's going to meet us here. He's going to buy me a fire engine, the biggest one in the biggest store in New York."

"Five," Cummings reflected aloud. "I must say, Jan, that isn't very flattering. You waited just about long enough for the ink to dry on the decree. What's your name, son?"

"I'm Geoffrey G. Huxley Jr.," Geoff said. Cummings whistled softly. "THE Geoffrey G. Huxley? Standard Oil Huxley? You did pretty well, Jan."

long I've been pretending exactly that. Besides, if I were a little boy who had been motherless since the day he was born, I'm sure I'd like a mother for a birthday present almost as well as a fire engine. Perhaps, if you approve, we can give Geoff both."

Stassen at Best On Labor Issues. WHERE I STAND By Harold E. Stassen (Doubleday—205 p.—\$2) By Bill Schoengen

In an age of quasi-literate politicians, Mr. Stassen, the determined candidate for Republican presidential nomination, has tugged at the bootstraps of his social consciousness and raised himself above the hurly-burly of the vote-getting mob to the rare level of a forthright political thinker who takes as his ken his own national society.

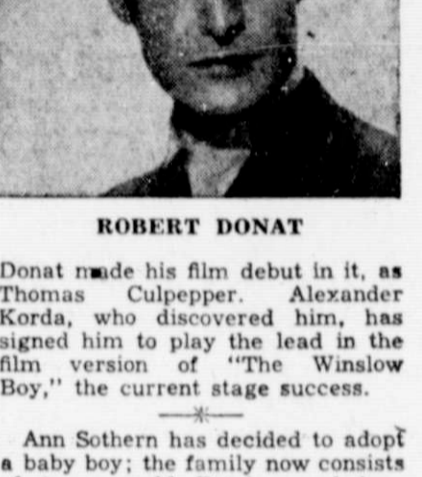
More important, Stassen's lathery estimate of foreign policy, his relegation of it to a secondary position, his failure even to touch upon the voluminous subject of foreign aid, all would seem to indicate a preference for a kind of tolerant, elastic nationalism. Whether or not this is the right time for the emergence of a strong nationalistic philosophy in the United States is a topic which is being subjected to universal debate.

Stassen offers his theories on labor in the form of the testimony which he presented before the senate labor committee in February of this year, during the period when congress was preparing the legislation which ultimately resulted in the Taft-Hartley act.

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BY INEZ GERHARD PRODUCER Dan Ehrenreich's requirements for candidates for "Juvenile Jury" are so strict that a child who makes the grade can be pretty proud. He or she must be from 5 to 11 years old, articulate, have spontaneity, a sense of humor, naturalness and wholesomeness.

When "The Private Life of Henry VIII" is mentioned most of us remember only Charles Laughton and the lovely wives, with Merle Oberon the outstanding one. But Robert Donat made his film debut in it, as Thomas Culpepper.



Ann Sothern has decided to adopt a baby boy; the family now consists of two-year-old Patricia and husband Robert Sterling, but says Ann, "Tish" needs a brother to grow up with. I never had one and I always regretted it. Her husband has already begun scouting orphanages; she'll join in the search for a six-month-old boy when she finishes "April Showers."

Some of us will see our own home country in "Border Without Bayonets," latest of RKO's "This Is America" series. Two camera crews traversed more than 7,000 miles to film it. They photographed towns and cities, waterways, forests and prairies, all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and north and south as well.

It is reported that Columbia Broadcasting is building Friday as its comedy medium. "Baby Snooks" is already on that day's list. Danny Thomas replaces "The Thin Man" on January 2, and Ozzie and Harriet may shift from Sundays.

Tim Holt, star of RKO's "The Arizona Ranger," is selecting stock to be used in two rodeos, in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, next March. Holt will serve as grand marshal, and ride Lightning, a Palomino stallion.

My Friend Wilson, co-star of "My Darling Clementine," doesn't think that radio gag, "Azusa, Anaheim and Cucamonga," is funny. You see, she was born in Anaheim.

HOW IT STARTED THE WORD "SPUD" slang for potato, has a queer history. Shortly after the introduction of the potato to England in the 15th century, the meat and grain interests considered it such a dangerous rival that they pronounced it poisonous, and inspired a food faddist organization known as the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet, from whose initials, SPUD, came the nickname which is now pretty generally used.

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Lynn and Barbara Gilboy visited the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Falk in Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dins and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus at Five Corners. Mrs. Minnie Giese and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Kutz of Round Lake visited Sunday with Mrs. Emma Heider. Mrs. Wm. Albers and Mrs. Reuben Drowitz attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alfred Seefeldt in Kewaskum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemke spent the forepart of the week in Milwaukee and the former was pallbearer at the funeral of a friend.

Harry Heider of Oakfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettman and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heider and Mrs. Emma Heider. Marie Haegler and her sister, Mrs. Clara Pusik of Fond du Lac visited Thursday and Friday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter in Minneapolis, Minn.

The following hunters from here brought home a deer: Lawrence Gilboy, Norman Kutz, Melvin Ramthun, Clarence Dallegre, Walter Dallegre, Reuben Drowitz and Mrs. Clara Pusik.

The Ladies Aid of the Dundee Lutheran church held a Christmas party at its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. Gifts were exchanged and after the meeting a potluck supper was served.

ST. KILIAN

Mrs. John Kleinbans returned home after spending a week at Milwaukee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jacak, a baby girl at the West Bend hospital. James Schmitt of Mt. Calvary spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt.

Miss Verna Strobel left for an indefinite stay with friends and relatives at Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ringel and family have moved their household furniture to West Bend where they will make their future home.

Raymond Bonlender, Alvin Wiesner and John Kleinbans returned from their deer hunting trip. Ray Bonlender returned with a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Batzer and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Batzer visited recently with Mrs. Elizabeth Weninger of Milwaukee.

A class of thirteen boys and girls were confirmed on Tuesday, Dec. 2 by Bishop Athielski. Neighboring priests assisted with the ceremony.

Ray Strobel and family and Leo Strobel were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinbans and family at Campbellsport.

Mrs. Anna Jaeger of Campbellsport was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Belsbier for Thanksgiving dinner and also spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Doelner and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Martha Dally of Wauwatosa, Claude and Carrol Straub of Milwaukee had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weninger of Brownsville were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Straub in honor of their son Huey's confirmation.

(November 25)

Mrs. Joe Flasch returned home after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zenne at Melford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wahlen and daughter Corine, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Belsbier left for several weeks' stay at Florida and other places of interest in the South.

Mrs. Fred Welland entertained the homemakers' club at her home Wednesday evening. Honors went to Mrs. Byron Belsbier, Mrs. Art. Welland, Phillip Belsbier and Byron Belsbier.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurth returned

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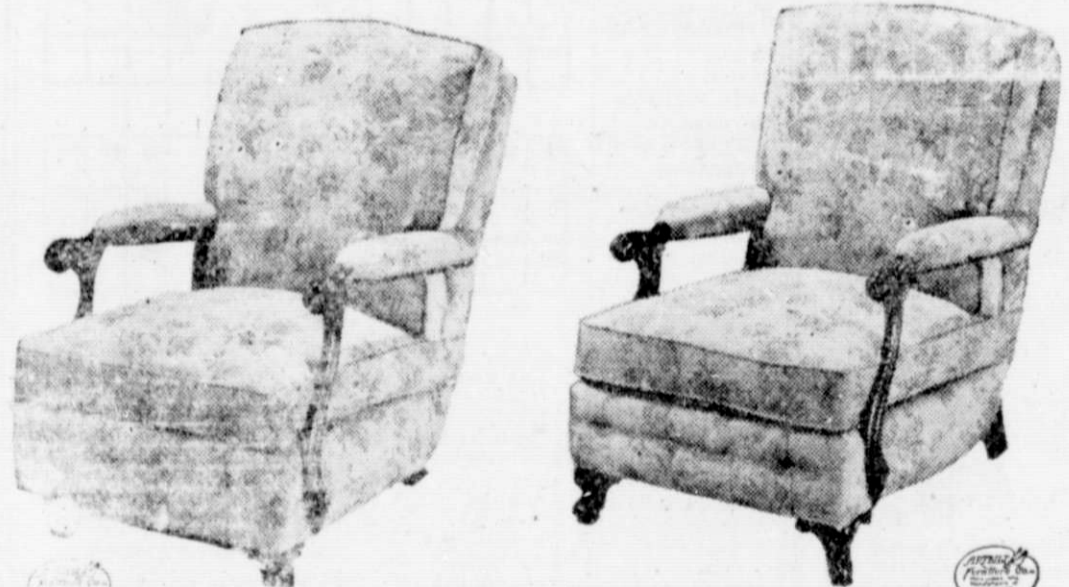


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