

## THEY TELL ME

(By Ben Stern)

### UNCUT PIE.

Deserving, but impatient Democrats who anxiously are awaiting an opportunity to get to the patronage pie counter will have to continue waiting and waiting.

Thousands who have come here to Washington and through the offices of their congressmen, senators and congressmen around that hall, affable and big Mr. Jim Farley, master of the pie, are finding that their hegiras have been in vain. The pie will not be cut until the administration program has been driven through Congress. Which means that at least sixty to ninety days will elapse before any shifts will be made in the federal posts located in Indiana.

And in the meanwhile the demands for a by Hooster Democrats grow and grow like a snowball. For instance, there are now on file with Senator Frederick Van Nuys approximately five thousand applications for sixty possible federal vacancies in Indiana. Each day brings in from one hundred to a hundred and fifty additional applications and letters from prior claimants protesting against the delay, but nothing can be done in this matter.

Few apparently realize that their applications in order to receive consideration must be accompanied by the endorsements of the local, state and national committees.

### SMART SPEED.

There are compelling reasons for the manner in which the administration is putting forth its program at an unprecedented pace. Some critics would say that the speed would preclude analysis and careful scrutiny, it must be remembered that the President is cognizant of the advantage of putting over his emergency program while the country and Congress are in a mood to co-operate. One thing is followed another with extraordinary speed. Members of Congress find administration measures laid in their laps, without being advised of their coming.

Many of the congressmen have at the best only a remote conception and comprehension of the economic and political results to be achieved and they are in a giddy legislative whirl with a muddled sense of direction.

The reason for this celerity is quite obvious—to take full advantage of the popular acclaim aroused by the President during the bank crisis, capitalize to the limit the present public feeling that he is a leader of courage and wisdom who if given what he wants, will pull us out of the depression.

As long as Congress is conscious of that public support and the federal patronage remains undisturbed it will "go along" even against its judgment. But the moment public sentiment for the President becomes diluted there will be a different story.

### WORTH NOTHING.

Smiling, able and progressive Speaker Rainey—he of the flowing Windsor tie and the wavy white locks—has joined in the business of precedent breaking. Before the dean of the Illinois delegation was elected speaker it had been the custom of the presiding officer of the Senate to vote only in case of a tie. (Just as in the Indiana house of representatives.) But Rainey, it seems, wants his stand recorded, tie or no tie. So, after the clerk completed the roll call on the economy bill, Rainey asked that his name be called in order and listed among the "ayes." After the beer bill vote he did the same.

Rainey feels that although he is speaker, it is no less true that he continues to be the elected representative from an Illinois congressional district. His constituents are entitled to know how he stands on the issues before the house in these critical times. This departure from practice is commendable and should be called to the attention of Indiana speakers of the future, who feel that the office they occupy precludes them from representing their constituents.

### MCADOO WINE.

Tall, debonaire William G. McAdoo, California's new Democratic senator, is a firm believer of publicity, even if it's necessary to go to extremes.

When the beer bill reached the Senate, the son-in-law of the late President Wilson rushed before the committee which had it under consideration and urged that it be amended. The committee, largely Democratic and eager to help a party colleague, did so, and the news is broadcast over the nation that Senator McAdoo had won a great victory for wine grape growers. The opposition protested that wine with three per cent content is valueless and they demanded that the whole amendment be eliminated and one of his congressional colleagues arose to say that the wine should be called "McAdoo Wine."

# REORGANIZATION OF PARTY INSTIGATED BY DEMOCRATS DESIRING TO ELEVATE PARTY

## STREET COMMISSIONER DANIEL GIVES SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

The Very People That Never Pay Any Taxes Are the Ones That do the Most Complaining—What Other Cities Are Doing.

By W. J. D.

Garbage is not a very pleasant subject to talk about, especially in hot weather. But the disposal of garbage brings a lot of grief to the person who has to collect it, as well as to the housewife who gets all "het up" if the collector is a little late in getting around.

Some Muncie citizens seem to think that they are the only ones that have garbage to dispose of, and think the collectors should call at a moment's notice. Now, there are 10,000 homes in Muncie, besides a number of restaurants that have garbage and there are only ten men and five trucks to do the collecting.

### Ten Thousand Stops.

This means that these ten men must stop at every home once a week, and making 10,000 stops, besides hauling the garbage three miles out in the country, takes a lot of time. Ten thousand homes, paying eighty cents a year, would make \$8,000, and that is just the amount the street department has for collecting garbage for one year.

Ten men working for \$18 per week, 52 weeks in the year, earn \$9,360 per year, or just \$1,360 short in the garbage budget. Besides the wages paid to the collectors, there is the gasoline and oil to be paid for to run the trucks and besides this, there is the expense of keeping trucks supplied with tires and repairs.

Getting Free Service.

You can see by the above figures, that the disposing of garbage is not such an expensive proposition as some people seem to think. If a person who is delinquent in paying his taxes, he pays nothing for having his trash and garbage hauled away, and as we have looked over the delinquent tax list, we find there are a great number of citizens who have been getting this service free of charge.

In Marion, Ohio, there is no garbage tax, but each household is forced to subscribe to a garbage and trash fund, before the city will dispose of their garbage and trash. Each subscriber must pay the sum of \$1.80 every quarter, in advance. This means that every person who has trash or garbage to be hauled away, pays \$7.20 a year for the same service that Muncie citizens are getting for eighty cents.

What It Would Mean.

If every household in Muncie were assessed \$7.20 per year, the street department would have \$72,000 each year for hauling garbage and trash, or just \$50,000 more than it now has to do all the work. This includes hauling garbage, trash, cleaning streets and sewers.

I have written a number of surrounding cities as to the way, and (Continued to Page Two.)

## Hundreds Get Work as Breweries Make Ready for April 7

Industry to Spend Over \$65,000,000 in Few Weeks—Total Expenditures Estimated at \$400,000,000

By O. M. Smucker

Preparations for the return of beer already have given many hundreds of men employment throughout the country, with thousands to be added later. Additionally, more than \$65,000,000 will be expended in the next few weeks for alterations to old breweries and for new brewing ventures alone.

This is the first tangible result of the speeding up in business that will accompany beer consumption in this country.

The F. W. Dodge Corporation is authority for the estimated capital expenditure in the office, and it bases its figure on actual reports from thirty-seven states east of the Rocky Mountains. The remaining states are estimated.

Much Larger Total Seen.

That this total will be greatly exceeded is revealed by the fact that it does not attempt to include the cost of equipment or for rehabilitating retail establishments for the purpose of selling beer.

Total expenditure for the nation is estimated by the United Breweries' association at \$400,000,000, with many thousands of men finding employment.

Dodge reports show 170 brewery construction projects have been received since December 1, covering thirty-seven eastern states. The total for these states was \$58,000,000, and it is believed another \$7,000,000 at least will be required for the western states.

About \$9,000,000 is to be spent on 35 constructions in the Chicago area, including upper Illinois, lower Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa. Among the 35 were two \$1,000,000 projects for Chicago, together with several smaller developments. A Milwaukee plan for \$1,000,000 and at Port Wayne, Ind., a \$100,000 program.

In the Pittsburgh area \$6,000,000 will be spent on 36 projects. In the central Northwest six building programs total \$1,500,000.

The middle Atlantic area has 15 projects and is to spend \$8,500,000.

### Other Projects Cited.

About \$3,000,000 is listed for several developments in the Detroit area; \$3,000,000 in the St. Louis; \$2,500,000 in the Kansas City area; \$1,000,000 in New Orleans and \$2,000,000 in Texas.

Among the 29 reported projects from the metropolitan area of New York, including northern New Jersey, which will spend an estimated total of \$15,000,000, is a \$5,000,000 operation by Jacob Ruppert and a \$2,500,000 plant by the New Amsterdam Brewing Company. Two other projects of over \$1,000,000 and several smaller ones are reported.

In addition to the building and construction industry, manufacturers are responding to the beer trade and the work of transporting the brew is furnishing renewed hope to the railroads and truck owners.

### Release Big Orders

A Fort Wayne brewery yesterday released orders for 30,000 beer bottles, 7,000,000 labels, 2,000 barrels and 250,000 corrugated boxes to hold twelve bottles each. One hundred men are to be added to the payroll on the morning of April 5.

The Marienville Glass Company of Kane, Pa., recalled 110 employees to start making beer bottles on a three-shift basis April 1. From New Orleans came word that three breweries there will employ 350 additional men.

Liquid Carbonic Corporation has added 500 men in its Chicago and Cleveland plants.

In addition to the second order for 100,000 beer cases from the Anheuser-Busch Company, which will probably be received shortly, Mengel Company has received orders from smaller breweries for boxes and actual as well as prospective orders amount to several hundred thousand boxes, and Mengel Company is now negotiating for the manufacture of beer kegs.

## Republican Mouthpiece Attempts to Incite Factional Strife By Publishing Untrue Story That Administration Followers Were Seeking Control.

## PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION SHOULD SERVE AS AMPLE PROOF

Petition to Oust Everett Supported By Sworn Affidavits—Star's Editorial Insult to Local Democracy.

Last Monday a delegation of active party workers sponsoring clean politics for the Democratic party of Muncie and Delaware county met with State Chairman R. Earl Peters to discuss the determination of democracy in this county to wipe out factionalism, disloyalty, and dishonesty by the ousting of Earl Everett, present unwanted county chairman, John Gubbins, the chief adviser and political castaway, and Bob Acker, the trickery man of the above triumvirate.

The delegation composed of George Clarke, fifth precinct committeeman, Chauncey L. Medsker, recently elected city chairman, Dr. R. A. Bunch, Jap Lineback, former county chairman, Joe Wedlake, 20th precinct committeeman, William Lebay, 19th precinct leader, August Felix, Harry Kleinfelder, John Morgan, president of the Jackson club at Ball State college, and Leser E. Holloway, city controller, presented a petition signed by a large majority of the county committee members requesting the removal and ouster of Everett.

### Star Editorial Insult.

The Muncie Star, Republican mouthpiece, attempted to incite an other factional strife among Democrats by carrying an untrue story Tuesday morning that the city administration followers were seeking control of the organization. The action for reorganization of the party was instigated and insisted upon by all Democrats desiring to elevate the party and denouncing the inefficiency, the treachery, negligence and wholesale traitorism of Everett, Gubbins and Acker. A Star editorial even accuses the clean-up squad as all attempting to be beer barons which is nothing else but insulting to local Democracy.

### Plenty of Cause.

Sworn affidavits were attached to the ouster petition supporting direct charges against the county chairman, any one of which are sufficient for his removal and cause for discontent by the Democratic party. It is to be expected that the Republican organization and the Star would uphold the discredited tactics of Earl Everett, inasmuch as he was attached to and advised by the Republican politicians during the campaign last fall. The facts that the county chairman and his right and left hawks did distribute marked sample ballots on election day sponsoring the non-support of at least six of the county candidates, that the central committee treasurer was asked to use contributed campaign funds with which to pay lawyer fees for Everett's court procedure to become mayor, now turned to sorrow, and the refusal to conduct a campaign in the interests of the Democratic party, are evidences enough for the distrust of the present organization.

### Everett Does Not Deny.

Notices have been mailed to all committeemen and vice-committeemen calling a meeting of the county committee by the county vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, at which preferred charges will be made against Everett and a

### Why The Farmer Loses His Farm

A farmer raised a nice, fat calf and sold it to a meat packer, but told the packer he would buy back one hind-quarter when the calf was turned into veal and would settle with the packer when he called for the hind leg.

The packer called up the farmer and told him to come and get his veal. The farmer went to the packer to settle and the packer said, "You owe just twenty-eight cents."

Always be brief. Many of the aids, in the President's belief, will best ideas advanced for the betterment of mankind have been consigned to the waste basket because of the excessive use of words.

## Philip Lutz, Jr., Much in Demand

"The New Deal" Is Title of Speech He is Making as After-Dinner Speaker

Changes in the personnel of the Indiana state administration has brought new interest to the program committees of service clubs throughout the state, whose quest for new speakers representing the state government is being answered by a number of those elected and appointed to state positions.

Philip Lutz, Jr., of Boonville, the new attorney general of Indiana, is one of the new state officials who is greatly in demand right now for after-dinner and luncheon talks to service club members who are showing intense interest in the program for reorganization of the system of state government now under way. The address which Mr. Lutz is giving is entitled "The New Deal," in which he explains the workings of the reorganization law and presents reasons why the enactment of this law and others in the session of the state legislature were so essential to the future welfare of Indiana.

### Resolution Adopted

It is significant that following the address given by Mr. Lutz at the meeting of the Apartment Owners association of Indianapolis, the members of that organization adopted a resolution approving the laws enacted at the Assembly session. A copy of the resolutions was sent to the governor along with the pledge of support from the organization for operation of the laws.

### OUCH!

The late Vice-President Marshall was wrong about one thing. Plenty of fairly good cigars can be had for a nickel each these days, and still the nation needs something.

Y-e-a-h? Perhaps fewer bankers, of the Detroit variety, might help in obtaining the "something" needed.

### Up Pops John.

Since the Democrats decline to associate with Gubbins and Everett any more, and they cannot wish their support on to any Democratic candidate for mayor next year, the latest feature acting by the chairman and his couple of cohorts is the priming for election of John Hampton, former unworthy mayor of Muncie. The ouster action necessary to revive Democracy in Delaware County will again be presented to the state committee for its ratification. After hearing a complete report for the adoption of such plans by all conscientious Democrats in this county, W. W. Spencer, state election commissioner, firmly asserted that if such conditions exist in the party organization of Delaware County, it must not and cannot be tolerated.

### No Definite Candidate.

No mention has been definitely made as to who will be elected to replace Everett as chairman, but it has been vowed by all that it shall be someone who is interested in the party, willing to support fairness and upright politics, and who is not suffering from Everett, Gubbins-Acker poison.

### PAGE ANNANIAS.

Some preachers can drive a Ford with either hand, or with their knees, while observing rolled stockings and explaining the mysteries of life to young girls, but when they are caught they roll their eyes heavenward and ask the Lord to help them frame an alibi.

### THERE'S A REASON.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who boasts that he is out of debt, generally speaking, appears to have much better credit than the fellow who boasts that his wife is the best dressed woman in town?

### SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

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## "LIL" ARTHUR MAKES SNAPPY "ABOUT FACE"

Expresses Willingness to Go Along With President Roosevelt.

## VAIN ATTEMPT AT RESTORATION

Inconsistency Main Affliction of Junior Senator From Indiana.

Evidently impressed with the disgust felt generally in Indiana over his opposition to the national administration's economy program, Senator Arthur Robinson has faced about and expresses his willingness to go along with President Roosevelt in support of the agricultural relief program.

This change of attitude on the part of Robinson will do nothing toward restoring him in the esteem of Indiana people if he ever held such esteem, which we doubt. He has already involved Republican leadership in the state by placing it in a position of opposing governmental economy. But, the narrower partisan Republicans, those who can see no good in anything emanating from the opposition, could excuse him for his lack of good judgment by salving their consciences with the assurance that it was for the good of the party. Now, he is alienating even that group by endorsing the farm program of President Roosevelt.

### Repudiated by Veterans

However, Robinson is transparent in this as in other things, he has done. By opposing the economy program, he has repudiated the veterans.

## NEW ATTITUDE ABROAD IN LAND; PARTISAN POLITICS FORGOTTEN; CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN RESTORED

People Have Faith in President Franklin D. Roosevelt—Banking Situation Clearing Up—Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Back in Circulation

There is a new attitude abroad in the land. This began to be seen some months ago, and came to culmination with the bank holidays and their subsequent reopening. Where the average citizen was frankly dubious as to the future of the country, he now believes that recovery is in the process of starting—that bottom actually has been reached, and that we are ready for the up-climb. Partisan politics has been forgotten. Practically unanimous support is being given the Roosevelt administration by newspapers and individuals of all shades of political opinion.

The administration's stand on gold hoarding is producing even better results than were anticipated. When the banks opened queues of people stood in lines at tellers' windows—not to withdraw money, but to deposit gold coin and certificates. Hundreds of millions of dollars of gold has been returned to circulation.

Under the present banking plan, no bank can issue gold or gold certificates without express permission from the treasury department. However, gold is coming out of hoarding so rapidly that it is even forecast this stipulation may be removed within a short time.

### Economy First Step

The President expects to have his \$500,000,000 economy drive actually in operation by the end of March. Savings are to be made as follows: \$280,000,000 from reduced veterans' compensations; \$120,000,000 in lowered salaries; \$100,000,000 through governmental reorganization.

Economy is the first step toward a balanced budget. Other steps are being taken. The President's belief, which is the belief of the nation, is that the new revenue from beer, and \$150,000,000, signed to the waste basket because of the excessive use of words.

The number of men who will be put to work by legalized beer and the amount of taxes accruing to the government, are moot, much-debated subjects. Even taking the lowest figures, a considerable amount of employment and taxation will be provided. One question is what influence will legal beer have on home brewing? It has been estimated that the average tax on beer will be sold at its old price of 5c a glass, 15c a bottle—unless, of course, states and municipalities overtax it on their own account.

Salient features of President Roosevelt's unemployment program are: A \$500,000,000 unemployment relief appropriation to be used in internal improvements and the establishment of camps for the unemployed engaged on government work; expansion of Reconstruction Finance Corporation to permit loans at lower interest; reforestation of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley and elsewhere, etc.

Commodities on Up-Grade.

It was expected that prices—security, particularly—would rise at the end of the bank moratorium, because of renewed confidence and new money in circulation. Prices did—and, to the surprise of some, are apparently holding to their new levels, an extremely encouraging sign.

Commodity prices also showed a general disposition to rise. It is difficult to present a survey of business conditions in general, because of the brief time that has elapsed since the holidays, and the fact that a period must pass before improvement even if started, is reflected in business statistics.

Here, There, Everywhere



Frank W. Lahrey.

### BUSY-BODIES ARE AT WORK.

It is currently reported that a petition is being circulated by gentlemen connected with our civic bodies, requesting the common council to pass an ordinance authorizing the city to borrow sufficient funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with which to construct the much talked about sanitary sewer, and the widening of streets, all of which are much needed improvements.

We have not seen the petition, but from information received from various sources, the petition contains certain provisions which are intended to be incorporated into the ordinance. For instance: No one whose breath smells of whisky shall be employed; neither shall anyone be employed who uses tobacco, and no swearing shall be tolerated.

As stated, our information is not authoritative, but if the petition contains these provisions, then it might be wise to reconsider and rewrite it before the matter is finally presented to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as the men will possibly not be so much interested in regulating the morals of the community as in putting the unemployed to work.

There is always a proper method of procedure in cases of this character and if rules, governing the conduct of workmen, are deemed necessary, they can be formulated by those charged with the execution of the work. Such rules can be made effective if properly drawn, after being approved by those legally entitled to promulgate such rules. These provisions can be incorporated in the specifications, but submitting a petition containing the rules of conduct to those empowered to grant the loan, especially when such body may not be in sympathy with the attitude of the petitioners, might be cause for its rejection.

Besides, it might be advisable for the petitioners to take into consideration the fact, that about 60 per cent of all men engaged at hard labor use tobacco in some form or other. That possibly a like per cent swear at one another—the boss in particular—when his back is turned, while the number who take a drink are legion. Because one's breath smells of liquor is not sufficient reason for depriving him of the right to work, thereby causing a hardship to his family.

### SOMETIMES WE HIT THE NAIL.

Some time ago we stated in this column, "That in our opinion taxes might be reduced if a portion of the gasoline funds, automobile and drivers' license fees were diverted to the various political units of state government, instead of turning the whole amount into the hands of the state highway commission, to be spent by that body in the maintenance and construction of additional new roads."

This was written several months prior to the enactment of the law making it compulsory for the state to make a division of these funds, but in a lesser amount than we had advocated. This article seems to have been widely read and we have recently seen it quoted in a magazine devoted to the interests of the paving industry and road material dealers. This latter article lambasts the suggestion and winds up with the following: "We all know and every one else knows, that had it not been for this revenue and a willingness on the part of the members of the state highway department, southern Indiana would never have had the fine state highways she has today."

We heartily agree with this statement, that southern Indiana would be without these fine roads today had it not been for this revenue, as every one knows, the three-mile road law was in force for years and but little road work was done in the southern part of the state, principally for the reason that the lands would not pay the cost of construction of the roads.

Delaware County, so we are informed, pays some \$375,000 each year into the state treasury in the way of gasoline tax, automobile and drivers' license fees, all of which comes out of the pockets of the motorists, and receives, in the way of rebate, approximately \$140,000, making the amount available to the state, approximately \$235,000, which money is spent by the highway commission in the construction of various projects throughout the state.

No one begrudges the money expended for the excellent highways with which Indiana is blessed, but as most of our main trunk highways are now built, and it is possible for us to travel to almost any part of Indiana over a well-con-

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"Sleep, riches and health, to be truly enjoyed, must be interrupted"

Sunday, April sixteenth, will be Easter.

When the depression hit the railroads wages were reduced. The Interstate Commerce Commission however, has revealed that while all companies cut the wages of employees, several of them raised the salaries of their officials.

Last Christmas a hat store in Germany ran the following advertisement in its local newspaper: "A sensible present this Christmas is a modern gas mask! The next war will be a poison gas war! Buy a gas mask now!"

Does the use of aluminum cooking vessels cause cancer? This argument continues, but according to the American Medical Association, Rockefeller Institute, and the Federal Trade Commission, there is no danger in using aluminum cooking utensils.

Several years ago an unscrupulous English baker conceived the idea that he could save dough by making a hole in the center of each loaf of bread. But, how big to make the hole was the question; because it would take more dough to go around a big hole. He went crazy. We hope Congress will not come to this sad plight with the beer problem. If beer retails at five cents per glass only a very minor revenue may be expected by the government, and if the beer is retailed at ten cents per glass the consumption will be light.

An advertisement in the Macomb (Illinois) Daily Journal offers the services of a young married couple for their board.

Since Charles Boettcher Jr. was abducted at Denver and later released after a \$50,000 ransom had been paid, there have been many applications there for a permit to carry a gun. It is said that a chauffeur who can demonstrate his ability as a marksman can get much better than the regular chauffeur wages in Denver.

Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States in comparison to area. There are 281,000 acres within the city limits of Los Angeles and only 191,360 acres in New York City.

The various heart diseases cause more deaths in the United States each year than tuberculosis and cancer both together.

President Roosevelt recommends to Congress for immediate consideration, "the enactment of every constitutional measure that will aid the farmers to receive for their basic farm commodities prices in excess of cost."

"If graciously given before The hungry spirit has fled— A rose to the living is more Than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE TRACTOR.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Muncie, Indiana, will, on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1933, at 9 o'clock, receive sealed bids for the following described property, to wit:

One rubber tired industrial tractor that will develop not less than seventeen (17) horse drawn power.

Said tractor to be fully equipped with necessary standard equipment, delivered at Muncie, Indiana, subject to final approval and acceptance by said Board of Public Works and full inspection.

Said bid to be accompanied by a deposit with the Board of Public Works of a certified check for cash in the sum of \$50.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder; said bid shall also be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as provided by law, and the Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES P. MORROW,  
JAMES P. DRAGOO,  
WILLIAM A. McCLELLAN,  
Board of Public Works of the City of Muncie, Indiana.  
C. A. TAUGHINBAUGH,  
Mch 31—Apr 7 City Attorney.

## RURAL NEWS

**DALEVILLE, INDIANA.**  
Triple funeral services were held at the Cross Roads Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon for Le Roy Mowrey, 54, and his two children, Nila Jean, 11, and Robert, 6, who were fatally burned last Saturday morning when the father used kerosene to kindle a fire in the heating stove. The Rev. C. J. Ferster was in charge of the services. A microphone and loud speak equipment was used to transmit the services to the church yard and parsonage for the benefit of the throng who were unable to



## PLAIDS Go Formal

IT doesn't take a Sherlock to discover that plaids are good for evening. Any woman with an eye for the dramatic fashion can tell that at a glance. Whether they're sheer or heavy, crisp or crinkly, plaids occupy first place in the formal scheme of things. . . and they're closely followed up by three more amusing fabric ideas . . . checks, dots and stripes.

Plaids in organdie, voile, taffeta and stiffened chiffon seem to be the favorites; the taffeta is at its best when fashioned into a diminutive jacket to be worn over a plain frock. A flower, a sash, angelic contrasting sleeves . . . these are just a few of the ways of accenting your plaid frock with color. The frock sketched shows a plaid cleverly worked up into a design with triple shoulder ruffles . . . notice the black crepe satin sash as an accent note on the black and white plaid organdie (McCall Printed Pattern 7264). Checks, stripes and dots, already mentioned, are at home too in this same jeune fille type of frock. As for colors, use any combination that flatters you, for they're all good. (By courtesy of The McCall Company).

## Buy American

Impressing a courtroom crowd of 400 with the obligations of patriotism and citizenship, Judge Thomas A. Green in Traffic Court informed a large number of offenders that he could serve a better purpose by enlisting them as supporters of the "Buy American" movement than by fining them.

Numerous first offenders up for traffic infractions were released without fines after taking the pledge to buy only American-made merchandise and employ American labor.

### Win Leniency

Others whose offenses were more grave were given leniency on pledging to support the "Buy American" cause.

The first defendant, charged with making a left turn in the loop, was released after raising his hand for the pledge. Judge Green had said to him:

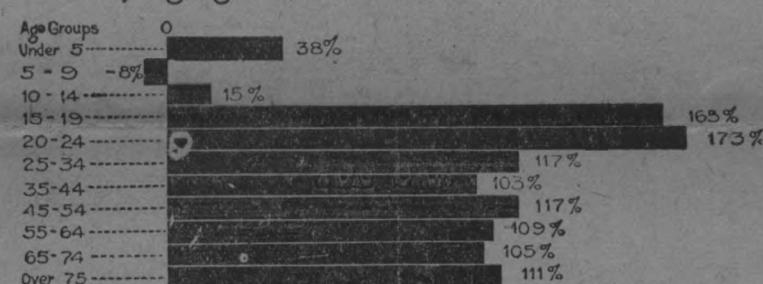
"I am very much interested in the 'Buy American' movement and I think all loyal Americans should be. If I promise to discharge you I expect you to support this project."

Another who was brought into court on a warrant after failing to observe a summons, was fined a minimum of \$2 for driving through a stoplight after he volunteered to buy American.

Judge Green served overseas with the Marines and Powers won the Distinguished Service Cross. — Chicago Herald and Examiner.

## What Happened in Eight Years

Percentage of change in death rates by age groups 1930 over 1922



The only improvement in the death rate from automobile accidents in the years 1922 to 1930 inclusive, has been in the age group of 5 through 9. The rate of death for that group in 1930 was 8 per cent less than in 1922.

The statistics on the death rates of age groups show: An increase in the death rate of 38 per cent in the group under 5 years of age; decrease of 8 per cent in the 5 to 9 group; increases of 15 per cent, 10 to 14; 165 per cent, 15 to 19; 173 per cent, 20 to 24; 117 per cent, 25 to 34; 103 per cent, 35 to 44; 117 per cent, 45 to 54; 109 per cent, 55 to 64; 105 per cent, 65 to 74, and 111 per cent in the group of 75 years and over.

Under 20 years of age, the increase in the death rate has been 36 per cent from 1922 to 1930, and in the group of 20 and over, 121 per cent. The increase in the death rate for all ages combined has amounted to 93 per cent.

get in the church.

Mrs. Owen Helvie, assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Helvie, entertained the Daleville Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Heinrich, of Muncie, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Mingle.

The old Suman house, located on State Road 67, which is being wrecked, is one of the oldest houses in Daleville. It was erected by Uriah Suman, a geologist, who at one time had a large collection of rare geological specimens.

Mrs. Stella Rheinhardt, of Alfred N. D., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Heaston, was called home Wednesday, on account of the sudden death of her son, Ralph.

Miss Marie Ballinger entertained the members of the Golden Chain class of the M. E. Sunday School, at her home Thursday evening.

George Suman, of Los Angeles,

Cal., has arrived here for an indefinite stay with friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, held an all-day meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. George Mingle. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

How nice to be in America, safe from all bombardment unless your friends have colds.

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## Recipes for EASTER



By BETTY BARCLAY

RECIPES for Easter are not as common as for most of our other holidays. Gold, white and purple seem to be the important colors for Easter. Even the slices of hard boiled egg give us two of these colors.

Here is a recipe for a fruit salad which will carry out this color scheme rather well. Such a salad may be accompanied with orange salad straws—see the second recipe.

### Fruit Salad in Orange Cups

(Serves 6)

- 6 large oranges
- 12 marshmallows, quartered
- 1 cup diced pineapple
- 1 banana slices
- Lettuce

Choose the seedless oranges with deep golden-colored, clean skins. Cut off tops and remove pulp, leaving orange baskets. Flute edges if desired. Combine ingredients, fill orange cups and arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates. Serve with mayonnaise, which has been blended with 1/2 orange juice.

### Orange Salad Straws

- 1 cup flour
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Orange juice  
Work fat gently into dry ingredients with finger tips or cut in with pastry cutter. Reserve one-fourth of mixture and add orange juice to rest to make the usual consistency of pie dough. Roll out to about 6 inches in diameter. Spread over about one-third the dry mixture reserved at first, fold it in shape of an envelope, roll again and repeat until dry mixture is used up. On last folding spread 1 tablespoon of butter over dough. Cut into strips of any desired shape and width and bake in a quick oven.

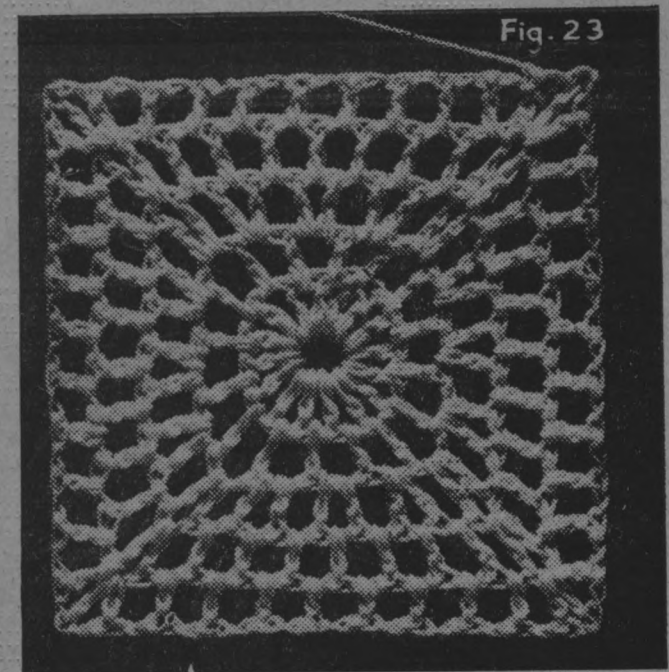
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XVII—Square



Begin a square by first making a circle; then establish four points at equal number of stitches apart. Increase is made at each point or corner as the rows are made. Practice making a square as follows: ch 7, join with sl st in ring, 1st row: ch 2 (count as 1 d c); 15 d c over ring; join with sl st, making 16 d c. (This number must be divisible by 4 to produce a square). 2nd row. Ch 4, 1 d c after each d c of 1st row, with ch-1 between. Ch 1, sl st in 3rd of ch-4. 3rd row: sl st to 1st space, ch 3, 1 d c in same space, ch 1, 2 d c in every space with ch-1 after each d c, ch 1, sl st in 2nd of ch-3. 4th row: Sl st to next space, ch 3, 1 d c in same space (a corner), ch 1, 1 d c in each of next 7 spaces, with ch-1 between, ch 1, 2 d c in next space with ch-1 between (a corner). Make the other 2 sides and corners to match. Join with sl st in 2nd of ch-3. 5th row: Sl st to center of corner, ch 3, 2 d c in same corner space with ch-1 between, ch 1, 1 d c in each space up to next corner with ch-1 between, 3 d c in corner space with ch-1 after each d c. Repeat around, making 4 sides and corners to match, ch 1, sl st in 2nd of ch-3. This square may be made as large as desired by increasing 1 d c in each corner of each row.

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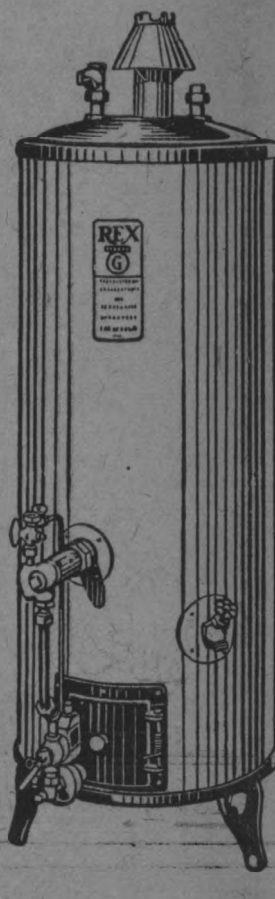
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