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A menu three times a day of horsemeat, might cure the black-market operators who are selling "horseburgers" in violation of federal food laws.

The state highway crew has swept the streets over which state routes pass, resulting in the removal of dirt and a coating of mud which gathered there from hauling of earth to the new parking lot. On the whole our streets are kept reasonably clean and both state and city crews know how to push the broom in tidying up the town.

Supporters of Sen. Brien McMahon of Connecticut and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee will battle for delegates in Illinois. The two senators were entered in the Democratic preference primary in that state and the contest should be interesting. In the last few days, the turn of events strengthens the belief that President Truman will not be a candidate, unless the Illinois move is to get delegates for him by remote control.

A person who likes to delve in figures computed that the government would spend \$2,700 every second of the next fiscal year, if the \$85,444,000,000 budget becomes law. And he adds, that is more money than the people have. There is in circulation a little over \$28,000,000,000, which added to the gold reserve gives the nation 50-odd billions. The majority of business in this country, including the huge expenditures by the government, is done by check. If we ever went on a cash basis, someone would come up short.

Indiana has been considered a Taft state, but Congressman Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, says that Eisenhower headquarters will be opened in Indianapolis and a campaign waged to line-up delegates for General Ike to the Republican convention. The Eisenhower and Taft supporters will blast away at each other until next June and from the sidelines it appears that deep scars will be inflicted, preventing a merger of the two factions in the convention. The Fourth district GOP organization undoubtedly is lined-up for the Ohio Senator, who will make his third bid at getting his party's nomination.

The 1953 federal budget totals about \$5-billion dollars, the highest ever, except for the 1944-war year expense. Income for the

same fiscal year is estimated at 71-billion, leaving an estimated deficit of 14-billion. Congress may reduce the appropriations and no doubt will, for the nation is not yet on an all-out war basis. Out of every dollar, 60 cents is for the military services, 13 cents for foreign aid, seven cents interest on public debt, five cents, veterans programs and 15 cents for all other governmental expenses. It is clear that if substantial cuts are made, the pruning must be done in military and foreign aid appropriations. Unless the government's income can be increased from new taxes or other revenue, many congressmen believe that the defense program should be cut.

## Russian Travel:—

A housewife who keeps her home neat and clean need never fear visitors. If her housekeeping is slovenly, however, the approach of a caller is always an embarrassing moment and visitors may be discouraged by the coolness of their welcome. Something of the same principle may motivate the new Russian order which further restricts the travel of our diplomats. They may now travel only twenty-five miles from Moscow without special permission and the list of cities they may not visit has been increased.

It has been suggested that the State Department retaliate by curtailing the unrestricted travel privileges which Soviet diplomats in this country have enjoyed. Perhaps such a move might teach the Kremlin that diplomatic courtesy is a reciprocal matter. But the step would be taken with reluctance.

America is the showcase of democracy. Nowhere else in the world has the democratic system produced more astounding results. Our great cities, mills and industries are a tribute to the efforts of a free people. Our farms and communities are the best answer to the accusation that capitalism exploits the masses. Those who travel through America may find things to criticize, but the vast picture of freedom, wealth and power must certainly impress them.

If we restrict the travel of Soviet representatives it will not be because we have anything to hide, but because the Russian sense of insecurity and inferiority, which forbids our travel in their land, has made us withdraw our natural hospitality.

## May Be Helpful In Preventing Rheumatic Fever

DOCTORS are constantly searching for new uses for penicillin. We now have reports that this "wonder drug" may be useful in preventing rheumatic fever, a serious disease in both children and adults.

The reason rheumatic fever is so dangerous is because it can attack the heart as well as the joints. A case of rheumatic fever can leave a child with a permanent type of heart disease.

Infection by a type of bacteria known as the streptococcus often precedes an attack of rheumatic fever. Some doctors believe the fever is a form of allergy to these bacteria. They think that if they can prevent the streptococcal infection, they may also be able to protect the patient against rheumatic fever.

Penicillin is one of the best drugs for controlling streptococcal infections, and has resulted in cures that seem miraculous. Tests have therefore been made to see if this drug could prevent the first attack of rheumatic fever, as well as recurring attacks after a person has had the disease.

In one test, over 1,000 patients were given penicillin whenever there was any evidence of strep-

tococcus infection. Large doses of the drug were given immediately, and during the whole treatment some patients received a total of two million units. A control group of over 1,000 patients received no penicillin for the same type of infection.

Of all the patients receiving penicillin, only two developed rheumatic fever, while 28 of those not treated with penicillin developed the disease.

These results are so good that doctors may now consider giving penicillin at the first symptoms of streptococcus infection, and thus head off the damage from rheumatic heart disease. Of course, penicillin should be used only under the direction of the physician.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
W.F.: I am 74 years of age and have numbness in both hands. I wake up at night and have to rub my hands for awhile.

Answer: This is often due to the fact that when a person grows older, the arteries generally become stiffer and somewhat decreased in size. Sometimes lying in bed in a fixed position causes pressure which cuts off the circulation. It is not a matter for great concern.

## 20 Years Ago TODAY

Jan. 22—Mrs. James Rice, 74, died last evening from neurialgia of the heart.

The RFC, designed to end the depression, becomes a law. It has two billion dollars.

Cal E. Peterson attends a Scottish Rite meeting at Lima, Ohio. Albert Arnold, 64, died last night at his home in Kirkland township after a four-year illness.

Miss Josephine Archbold chosen president of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Indiana University, where she is a senior.

Miss Vivian Thomas of Decatur is president of Phi Beta Phi at Franklin college.

Household Scrapbook  
BY ROBERTA LEE

## Medicine Stains

To remove medicine stains on sheets or linens apply a paste of fuller's earth and ammonia to the spots. Leave this on until dry and then wash the stains out of the material with cold water. After the cold water treatment, wash in the regular manner.

## Quick Drying

In order to dry stockings quickly wring them out as dry as possible and roll tightly in a Turkish towel for five minutes. Then hang in an airy place and they will dry very quickly.

## Head Colds

A bad head cold can often be relieved by placing a piece of camphor in an old saucer, setting it on fire, and after burning for a few minutes, blowing it out and inhaling the fumes.

Modern Etiquette  
BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. What should a tardy dinner guest do when he arrives and finds other guests in a home already eating?

A. Apologize to his hostess by all means, and perhaps explain the reasons for his tardiness. The hostess must never take the guest to task, but should say something polite and conciliatory, as, "I'm sure you didn't want to be late for dinner."

Q. When a hostess asks a guest to take another helping of some dish, isn't it all right to say, "I couldn't possibly eat another bite?"

A. No. Merely say, "No, thank you." Such expressions as "I am already too full," or, "I feel as though I could never eat again," are not considered good form.

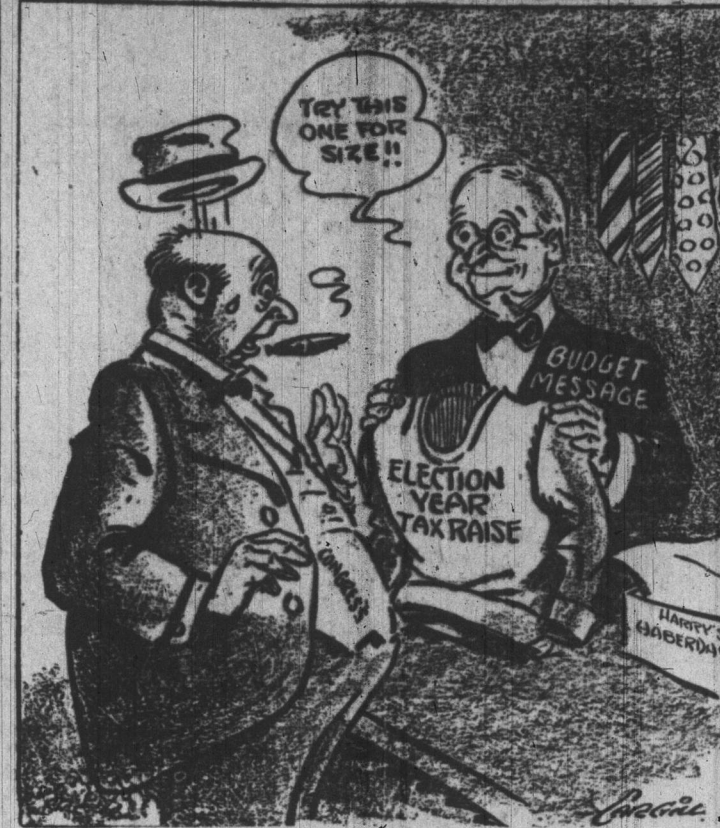
The PARSON  
by ALICE ROSS COLVER

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE  
DONALD'S class was taking its midyear examination. The room was quiet save for the occasional shuffle of feet, a deep sigh, the dropping of a pencil. Donald, at his desk in the front of the room, seldom raised his eyes. He did not believe in close supervision. From the beginning he had treated his students as honorable adults and had expected honorable adult behavior in return. At first there had been incredulity, imposition on such apparent leniency, and some disciplinary problems. But gradually he had made himself felt.

He exhibited a long patience, although upon need his blue eyes could burn and his voice ring cold as steel. The quiet force he exuded then was far more telling than explosive anger. And his reprimands were invariably just. It was understood that he would stretch a point in favor of those he felt were mentally unable to keep up with him or the class. But toward the blots, the deceivers, the gifted, he showed no such tolerance. He was, moreover, rigidly exact in his marking of papers and would always explain, if there were questions, how a mark had been arrived at. He could and did laugh with the boys and girls at their brand of humor, and he could and did make jokes of his own. For all these reasons, and also for his enthusiasm for his subject, but most of all for his interest in them as human beings, he had long before now become the most popular teacher in the high school.

He had led his pupils progressively from a consideration of themselves as individuals to a consideration of themselves as members of different social groups, toward which they held a measure of responsibility, in which they would find many varied opportunities for work and service, and where they could enjoy more freedom than is enjoyed anywhere else in the world. As individuals he had helped them explore and inquire into their inherited and acquired characteristics. He believed they thoroughly understood the Mendelian law; the various other influences that shaped them, such as parental attitudes, religious training, a well or poorly administered town; and, finally, the need for a good environment in homes and schools and neighborhoods where

## ANOTHER INFLAMMABLE SWEATER SALESMAN



Q. When there are two envelopes enclosing the wedding invitation, should anything be written on the inner envelope?

A. Yes; it should bear only the name of the person to whom it is sent, not the address.

## Court News

## Divorce Actions

In the divorce action of Lena Dye vs. Everett Dye, defendant was ordered to pay \$100 attorney fees for plaintiff's counsel.

In the contempt hearing against Carl A. Bucher, defendant in a divorce action brought by Lois Bucher, the court found the defendant not guilty. A sum of \$170 was ordered released from Bucher's account to be divided as follows: For plaintiff for support of minor children, \$120 and for plaintiff's counsel, \$50. Defendant also was given right to visit minor children at any reasonable time.

In the cause of Anaple L. Lehman vs. Myron Lehman, divorce complaint, plaintiff petitioned court to order defendant to pay \$100 for plaintiff's attorney. Petition was set for hearing January 25 at 11 a.m.

On motion of plaintiff in the divorce action of Joan Teeter vs. Ralph Teeter, Jr. a change of venue to Jay county was granted. Plaintiff's counsel was given 10 days in which to complete the change.

## Marriage License

Darrell Courtney, 22, Findlay, O., and Shirley Morris, 19, Findlay, O.

## Annual Breakfast By Masons On Saturday

The annual pancake and sausage breakfast of the Decatur Masonic lodge will be held Saturday morning. It has been announced. Breakfast will be served from 6 until 7:30 a.m.

The fenowcraft degree will then be exemplified at 7:30 o'clock. The affair annually draws several hundred Masons.

## Estimate Higher Cost To Hoosiers

Indianapolis, Jan. 22—(UP)—The Indiana state chamber of commerce estimated today that Indiana taxpayers' share of federal expenditures proposed for next year by president Truman would be \$1,982,300,800.

That would be more than seven times the amount required to operate Indiana's state government including state distributions to local units, the state chamber said.

"There is no question but that people in the middle and low income brackets would have to bear most of any increased taxes," the report said in considering the effect of the president's \$854 billion spending proposal made yesterday.

Early ice hockey was played with nine men on a team instead of six as at present.

## Our Girls and Boys IN SERVICE



## Brite in Korea

According to word received here: Aloysius A. Brite is now serving in Korea. He had recently been in Japan and was transferred to a destroyer December 24 and sent to Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brite of route two. His present address is: Aloysius A. Brite S.A. 420-54-62, U.S.S. Cheviar D.D.R.-805, c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

## Funk in Training

Pfc. Kenneth N. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Funk, is now in his basic training and his address is, P.F.C. Kenneth N. Funk, 1218075 Q. Company 3rd Bn., 1st Inf. Trgn. Regt., Camp J. H. Pendleton, Ocean-side, California.

## Commissioned

Carl H. Muselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muselman of Berne, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kan. Lt. Muselman is in the organized reserve corps and will re-

ceive further specialized training before he is given a permanent assignment.

## Annual Meeting Of FHA Here Thursday

Seventeen farm families who have purchased or improved their farms through credit from the farmers home administration have been invited to the annual meeting in the C.L. of C. hall in Decatur Thursday.

This is an annual event, the purpose of which is to recognize the achievements of 1951 and point the way to greater success in 1952. A carry-in dinner is shared at noon and a representative of the state director, Otis Kercher, state field

representative, will be present. Duane A. Norquest, county supervisor, and Miss Evelyn Frohnappel, county office clerk, will represent the farmers home administration county organization.

Edward L. Arnold, Holman Egl and Ralph S. Myers, members of the local county advisory committee, have also been invited to assist in the meeting.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1951 TOWN OF MONROE ADAMS COUNTY			
GENERAL FUND		Receipts	Disbursements
Balance (General Fund) January 1, 1951		\$ 132.07	
General Property Taxes (Include Bank Bldg. and Loan Taxes)			1604.91
Salaries of Town Officials (Clerk-Treasurer, Trustees)			\$ 34.00
Office Supplies and Expenses (Printing, Legal Adv., Stationery, Telephone, Etc.)			136.04
Legal Expenses (Town Attorney—Sal. and Exp.)			10.00
Town Hall (a) Operation (Custodian, Supplies, Repairs, Equipment)			39.81
Premiums on Officials' bonds			5.00
Insurance—All Kinds			217.21
Police (Marshal Salary and Expenses)			120.04
Fire Protection (Salaries and Expenses, Equipment, etc. include payments on notes given for equipment purchases)			852.91
Sewers (a) Repairs (Salaries, Materials, Equipment, etc.)			267.21
Elections (Include All Special Elections)			53.21
Heat			80.00
Total General Fund Receipts and Disbursements		\$1787.98	\$1285.61
Balance (General Fund) December 31, 1951			\$ 512.37
SPECIAL FUNDS		Receipts	Disbursements
Balance January 1, 1951		\$ 587.16	
Gasoline Tax			1785.53
Earnings and Collections			21190.61
Total		\$ 2372.74	\$23702.71
Operating Expense			\$23702.81
Streets (Maintenance, Construction)			2267.64
Total		\$ 2267.64	\$23792.81
Balance December 31, 1951			\$ 195.10
Total		\$ 2599.88	\$2599.88
TOWN INDEBTEDNESS		Purpose of Issue	Amount
At December 31, 1951			
Bonds			
Interest Year			
Rate Issued			
Revenue Bonds			
5% 1951		Water Revenue Bonds for Construction of Water System	\$96000.00
JAN. 22			GENE K. HIKE, Clerk-Treasurer

## Check these Points

Speed ✓  
Economy ✓  
Dependability ✓

...and you'll get a  
GAS WATER HEATER

BEFORE YOU BUY ANY WATER HEATER find out if it meets your requirements for speed, economy and dependability.

MAKE SURE IT WILL HEAT WATER FAST ENOUGH! No other heater can heat water as fast as an automatic gas water heater. Tests prove this fact!

MAKE SURE IT'S ECONOMICAL! The gas water heater is designed to operate at the lowest possible cost. You'll have all the hot water you want... for every household need... at a cost of only a few pennies a day.

MAKE SURE YOU CAN DEPEND ON IT! A gas water heater is completely automatic... it operates without the least bit of attention. And, it will stay on the job every day in spite of severe weather conditions.

CHECK THESE POINTS CAREFULLY and you'll get a Gas Water Heater.



Remember... the quickest and cheapest way to heat water is with an automatic  
GAS WATER HEATER!

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JOHN BARTH, Local Mgr.