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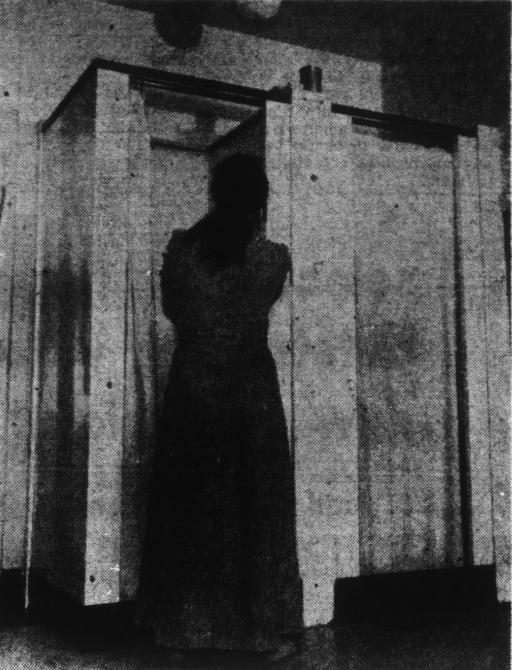
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## State's Stepchild Goes Modern, Makes Homemakers Of Girls Who 'Got Off On Wrong Foot'



**BUDGET CASUALTY** — The money didn't spread far enough to replace all old-fashioned bathrooms at Clermont.



**NEW TYPE SHOWER** — Here is the equipment the Girls School hopes to install in all cottages next year—tiled sanitary showers which save water, speed up bathing and cut down the waiting lines. There's also less danger of spreading infection.



**BEHIND THE TIMES** — As late as 1946 girls in training in Clermont had to sweat over three old-fashioned coalburners, and in similarly antiquated laundries. Placed out on the job they couldn't adapt coal-stove cooking to electric ranges. Vacuum sweepers, electric refrigerators, automatic washers and irons were similar mysteries.



**LEARNING TO LIVE** — Girls who never had a chance to learn homemaking in their own homes acquire cooking skills and tidiness in these shining tiled kitchens. Besides basic homemaking the girls learn "necessities" from instructors.

**Clermont Girls' School Gradually Acquiring Long-Needed Up-to-Date Equipment**

By DONNA MIKELS

The Indiana Girls' School at Clermont—for too many years the stepchild of state institutions—is emerging from the coal stove period into a progressive training school for girls.

As late as 1946 the 10 cottages in which some 200 girls live, work and learn were equipped with old fashioned coal stoves and obsolete flat irons with heaters which turned the laundries into sweat cabinets.

Girls who were trained to clean, wash, iron and do general housework manually were at a loss when they were placed in outside homes. They couldn't adapt their experience to electric irons, modern washers and vacuum sweepers.

**Many Sent Back**

Many of the girls were sent back as unsatisfactory. The school could not give 20th century training with 19th century equipment.

When Mrs. Adeline Lehman returned as superintendent in 1945, a \$70,000 emergency appropriation was granted by Gov. Ralph Gates to modernize the school.

Work started in 1946. In two years all laundries have been remodeled and equipped with late modern washing machines and temperature controlled irons. Each kitchen has new electric stoves and refrigerators.

There is much more to be done. A survey made by Mrs. Lehman in 1941 showed that in 10 years only \$80 improvement had been made per cottage per year—less than would be necessary for the average small home.

Many of the cottages still have old-fashioned bath tubs instead of showers needed to afford the best sanitary protection to the large number of girls who use them.

The schoolhouse hasn't passed a health or fire inspector's test in the memory of the superin-

tendent. The chimney of the central heating system was described as a "leaning tower of Pisa" in Mrs. Lehman's 1949-50 budget request.

**Need Is Great**

The improvements must come, said Mrs. Lehman, if the school is to fulfill its work in educating and training teen-age girls who "got off on the wrong foot."

"Our institution isn't a place to put girls behind bars because they are bad," Mrs. Lehman said.

"It is what the name implies—a school to teach girls homemaking and domestic arts, to prepare them for both earning a living and for marriage."

Recently a man who lives near the school called her.

"He told me he'd heard about all the things we taught our girls about housekeeping and what good housekeepers they were," Mrs. Lehman relates. "He wanted to know how to go about getting his own daughter enrolled here."

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**Lacks Coal, Steel and Spare Parts, Due in Part to 'Counter-Blockade'**

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, said today that the economy of the Soviet zone of Germany is at a complete "standstill," partly because of the Western "counter-blockade" of Berlin.

Gen. Clay told a press conference that the Soviet zone economy hit bottom during the summer and "has shown no improvement for months."

In contrast, he said, in Western Germany has been increased by 40 per cent in the past five years.

The Soviet zone is "suffering" from lack of steel, coal and spare parts, Gen. Clay reported.

He noted that the Russians had stepped up their "peace" propaganda here since the re-election of President Truman. He said he did not believe western Germans would fall for it.

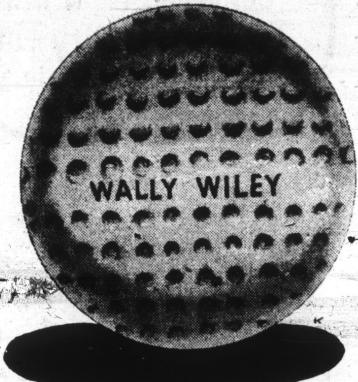
**Getting 'the Book'**

TOKYO, Sunday, Nov. 6 (UP)—Japanese militarists and satrap's of the 17-year era of aggression took no cheer from the first portion of the 350,000-word judgment of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

After the first nine hours of reading, the general feeling in the courtroom was that the tribunal was getting ready to "throw the book" at them.

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**crew of the steamer Dun Aengus.**

**'Neutrals' Still Hope**

LONDON, Nov. 6 (UP)—"Neutral" members of the United Nations Security Council believe that a meeting of the Big Four chiefs of state may be necessary to settle the Berlin crisis, it was authoritatively reported today.

There was a growing belief among them that only a meeting of President Truman, Premier Josef Stalin, Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Premier Henri Queuille could finally break the deadlock.

**A-Tizzy of a Tip**

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (UP)—

Three waitresses shared a \$250

**Killer Uses Dum-Dums**

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 6 (UP)—

Dum-dum bullets were used by

tip today, because Raymond Bauzon had a good time in Europe.

Bauzon, a musician, headed straight for Mammy's Restaurant, one of his favorite haunts, when he got off the boat. He had a good, square meal and told his old friends, the waitresses, all about his trip.

Bauzon handed the waitresses traveler's checks and left. Today he sent them a postcard with his address, saying: "If anything is wrong with the traveler's checks, contact me."

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A combination of Dixie Democrats and Northern Republicans

for U. S. Senator, the Democratic party today served notice that the re-election of Sen. Homer Ferguson may be contested.

**MEDIA, Pa., Nov. 6 (UP)—** Daniel P. Taranow, 23, New York, a bridge room of less than a day, left for Bellefonte, Pa., today where he will be executed Monday for the hit-and-run slaying of a motorist.

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**Senator Under Fire**

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