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## THE VEEP'S KITCHEN

Sirs:
I experienced a decided jolt when I came across the picture of the Veep's kitchen ("The Barkleys Become Capital's No. 1 Guests," Life, Feb. 13)! It really is a letdown. The average housewife has a kitchen that would put the Barkleys' to shame.

Frances Neistadt
Baltimore, Md.
Sirs:
I view my old sink with new respect. It's just like the Veep's. Fraxces Slack
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Sirs:
Mrs. Barkley has laid the drying eloth out on a chair right in front of the Veep. Yet he sits there and "presides." I couldn't get away with that in my home!

Carl Gaidner
Morristown, N.J.
BERGMAN'S BABY
Sirs:
You act as if to encourage such a thing ("Ingrid Bergman Has a Baby," Life, Feb. 13). You give younger boys and girls ideas wheu you mention the famous people who were born out of wedlock.

Agnes Mae Berton
Orlando, Fla.
Sirs:
. Why disilluaion our young people about Alexander Hamilton?

Gance Brown
New York, N.Y.
Sirs:
To justify her adulterous conduct by parading the name of William the Conquerar was little short of monstrous.

Hexay T. McDonald
Harpers Ferry, W.Va.
Sirs:
Your many-paged feature of Bergman's Joan of Arc, your coverage of Arch of Triumph, of Gaslight, of For Whon the Bell Tolls secured additional circulation for you, and you adored her, adulated her, prsised her, called her one of the great actresses of all time, which, by the Good Lord, she is!

Now she has a private life, a life which you see fit to ridicule-to plare her slongnide persons like Cesare Borgia, Shame on you ...
Reno, Nev.
THE NEW INDONESIA
Sirs:
How very enjoyable your feature on Indonesia was ("The New Indonesia," Life, Feb. 13)! May the simple beauty and truth of these people who live so close to nature penetrate the ignorant hearts of the Communists, and in some way mitigate the wave of machinerobotism that is sweeping the world.
New York, N.Y.
Sirs:
The Feb. 13th issue of Life was immedintely claimed by our 3 -year-old son, who promptly sprawied on the floor with it, asking dozens of queations about all the pictures as usual. When he suddenly became silent I suspected him of cutting out valentines from the

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cover or something, and inventigated. He was frowning disapprovingly at tho photo captioned "Shopping on Bali" and turning to me sail, "Look, Daddy, that lady should be spanked-she's going barefoot."
D. Drewyer Jr.

Silver Spring, Md.

barefoot balinese
PNEUMONIA
Sirs:
The drawing on page 54 ("Preomonia," Life, Feb. 13) has labels reading "artery carrying oxygen depleted blood" and "vein carrying oxygenated Wlood." For the past 40 years 1 have always believed that veins carry usedup blood and that arteries carry the fresh red blood. Am I wrong? George M. Wolf
San Francisco, Calif.

- In the circulatory system, veins generally carry used blood and arteries carry fresh blood. But in the pulmouary system, in which blood circulates between heart and lungs, arteries carry used blood from heart to lungs, and veins carry the fresb blood back to the heart.-ED.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS
Sirs:
The argumente atainst the equal rights amendment ("Senale's Ladies' Day,"Lafe, Feb. 13) seem faulty to me. Senator Kefauver feared rape would no longer be a crime, and that women would be drafted for the Army. Any act of violent sexual aggression would still exist as a crime.
As for the draft, if any woman were performing an essential tach, such as rearing a child, she could be deferred. Senator Douglas' fear that husbands would be sning wives for support is interesting as it points out the injustice of a present law. The right to be an economic encroachment on another person by reason of sex seems grossly unjust to the male.

Caristine F. Salmon
East Orange, N.J.
Sirs:
In many ways wonen are not the equal of men and in other ways are superior. Surely women can get moro for themselves by exercising their "powere" over men in more feminine ways than do the leaders of the National Woman's Party, etc.

Lots Ameno
Oaklyn, N.J.

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 Sirs:. . . Man bas always been weak enough since Adam to be mieled by woman, but man was created in the image of God; woman was created from man to be his companion, not his leader. Which proves that woman can never be man's equal.

Chatles J. de Boesen
Hamburg, Pa.
"MO" FREED
Sirs:
Your drawing (" 'Mo' Gets Off," Luse, Feb, 13) is the most effective ex. planation of how the "Mighty Mo" got hauled off a most embarrassing sand bar. . . . We of the Navy, while remembering with humility the obvious fact that the Missouri should never have been an the sand in the first place, find pride in the teamworh displayed, the high morale, the obatacles overcome and the fact that, with several thousand mea involved, not one man suffered so much as a stubbed toe in the entire operation!

Major W. Robs
Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.R. Assistant Public Information Officer Norfolk, Va.
TORY DOUBLETALK
Sirs:
The Tory speaker's snappy reply to the heckler ("British Conservatives Hold Scbool for Hecklers," Lape, Feb. 13) who called bim a liar ("And you're a gentleman. That makes ua both liars.") is a neat piece of political doubletalk. The 'Tory's statement involves a hidden paradox. $A$ liar must not ever admit he is a liar. If he did


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he would be telling the truth, and he would not be a liar. The paradox lies in the fact that this Fiar who is a truthful man is a liar because he tells the truth and a truthful man because he is a liar.

Whirney Thompson
Bosten, Mass.
SPEAKING OF BABIES
Sirs:
If you think you have caught habies in unusual poses (Speaking of Pictures, Lafe, Feb, 13) take a look at my 3-month-old nephew, Loren Stuart Markel, trying to "figure out his in come tax.,"

Mrs. Johdan Katz
White Plains, N.Y.


Sirs:
Here is a photograph of one of our youngsters as he answered the question:
"How would you handle John L Lewis in negotiating a threatened eoal strike?"

Carroll S. Norconk
Newton, N.J.


Sirs:
This is the answer my granddaughter, Lynn Louise Williams, gave when asked, "What do you think of the theory that infant care determines adult character?"

Nelson D. Redding
Jenkintown, Pa.


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## DUMB BLONDE

Sirs:
Judy Holliday is holding a Colt revolver ("Dumb Blonde in Hollywood," Lure, Feb. 13), but in her other hand she has a book of instructions on how to shoot a Smith and Wesson revolver.

Cincinnati, Ohio
Justin Meyen

- As Life says, she's a dumb blonde. -ED.

A COLT FOR FRANCES
Sirs:
Tell Frances Fogan, 10, runner-up for the prize for naming Black Minx (" 50,000 Letters for a Colt," Live, Feb, 13) that we will be happy to give her one of our half-Arabian colts if she is at all in a position to give it good care. I know how she feels when she says, "I'm horse crazy." I felt that way myself when 1 was her age.

Haray H. Stevici
Antelope Creek Ranch
Bill, Wyo.


- Frances, who lives in Hopedale, Mass., has never ridden much but will use her $\$ 25$ runner-up prize on riding lessons. She thinks she could board the horse at a nearby farm and says, "Jeepers! I'd give anything for a horse, any kind of a horse, just so long as it's a horse!"-ED.

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TEETH CLENChED, 13 -yEAR-OLD Sherrill Stephens keeps hands on bell rope as a wild Colt tries to buck out from under him

sQuaring Jaw, 14 -year-old Neil Morrison kicks his pitching, bawling calf on the second jump out of chute.

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

## Young cowboys' faces show strain of rodeo riding

It is in the tradition of the West that a man is measured by his ability to stay on a bucking bronc. Most rodeos, the testing grounds for this ability, are for range-hardened cowboys, But the town of Florence, Ariz. has a special junior rodeo which gives young, aspiring cowhands an opportunity to show of their manliness. The Florence rodeo was started 17 years ago to raise money for the local school's milk fund, and while some of the young contestants may complain that its purpose is a bit effeto they have no such complaints about the animals they have to ride. Wild colts and donkeys are rounded up for the event out of the desert, and wild young Brah-
man bulls come off nearby ranges. All mounts aro sturdy enough to give the back-jolting and spine twisting rides that try the mettle of a man of anx age. This year there were 67 entries, from 5 to 10 years old. As the photographs on these pages sbow the kid cowboys took the jolts with determination if not with grace. Although there were plenty ot bruised arms, legs and skulls, nobody was scrious ly hurt. Describing the sensation of riding in a roc deo for the first time, 12 -year-old Bill Teagardent a newcomer to Arizona from Indiana, explainedt "When you drop on a calf in the chute, you don". fecl a thing. You feel most when you hit the ground.'


BITING HIS LIP clean through, 12-year-old George Flint loses his balance riding a wild Brahman bull calt. Flint, who was born in Erie, Pa. and came to Arizona only two
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FIGHTING FRIGHT, 12 -year-old Burton Payne sticks to back of jackass. Payne took second place twice in wild colt riding and won $\$ 6$ in prize money.


GRIMACING WITH EFFORT, Bill Teagarden tries to hold on to heifer. Bells tied under bellies of animals irritate them and make them buck harder.

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## LIFE'S COVER

Azure-eyed Marsha Hunt. who acts a pretty Puritan in Shaw's play, The Detil's Disciple (p. 53), scowls at ingenue roles. Says she, "Any resemblance between an ingenue and any person living or dead is purely coincidental." Out of her 54 movie parts, Marsha has played several wrinkled dowagers, is always scouting for meaty roles. She has done more television dramas than any other movie star. and as Viola in Twelfih Night was the first to do Shakespeare on TV. Educated in New York. Marsha has acted only twice on Broadway, hut she has become a critic's darling and her many admirers among the reviewers form a kind of unofficial Hunt club.

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surroundeg by tea-sipping ladies, an anxious attlee watches posting of labor losses. life's w. eugene smith took this exclusive picture

# aTtIEE SUNVEES THE RUULS OF VICTORY 

Rain was falling in London and over most of England, but it did not dampen the elcetion night joy of Labor's supporters as they thronged into Piecadilly Circus and lesser public squares all over the British homeland. The carly returns seemed to show that Britain's voters-a record-breaking 84\% of all who werc qualificd--had clearly chosen to return Prime Minister Clement Attle's socialist government to power.
It was morning before the prime minister himself began to show the worry that soon gripped all of his party as Winston Churchill and his renaseent Conservatives eut down their lead. By that
night the whole gloomy truth was out: Labor had won the election all right but ended up with the smallest parliamentary majority of any British party tahing power in the 20th Century. It was a ruinous victory for a party which has staked its future on further nationalization of British life and industry and now finds itself with not enough voting strength to carry through its program. The few scats which represented the new Attlee government's margin of power were far from a real working majority (a minimum of 30 seats). The consequence was that Britain had achieved political frustration, with neither Labor nor Tories possess-
ing stable governing power. Plainly the first election in five years could lead only to another election, perhaps within months, because by custom a goverument resigns or asks for a general election if it is defeated on a major issuc or suffers a vote of no confidence. English commentator William Barkley facetiously suggested how germ warfare in Parliament could bring out the voters again: "If some designing Tory or Liberal with a cold in his head ...should enter the chamber and sneeze seven times in the face of the government and perhaps flourish a poeket handkerehief, he might easily put the socialist majority to bed with flu."



THOUSANDS STAYED TILL DAWN DESPITE RAIN. THE BIG MONUMENT IS NELSONS


ELECTION NIGHT PARTY (above) given by Viscount Camrose, owner of The Daily
Telegraph, was attended by many Tories and Liberals, Below. Winston Churchill and wife "Clenmie" sit while votes of his constituency are counted in the South Woodford schoolhouse the day after election. Churchill won easily, but son Randolph was defeated.



BULL'S LAST FING ${ }^{1 \text { happened }}$ tween the Oklahoma City stockyards and a packing
company's pens. When Driver Bob Goode started his trip he had a bull in his truck; when he ended it he hadn't. Meanwhile, back along the route, the bull
scared the bejeepers out of a cop who was writing out a parking ticket, frightened a Western Linion messenger right off his bike and into the gutter and


WHALES' LAST ROUNDUP ${ }_{\text {in Wellifeet llarbor, on the bay side of Cape Coded }}^{\text {pod }}$ Dragging for scallops, Harold Payne and Robert Bacon spotted a school of pilot whales. Making their trusty powerboat do as a quarter horse, the fishermen herded the whales into shallow water like so many sheep (right) and stranded and killed them. Ed Dickey (above) helped remove the oil-bearing parts of the whales' heads: the "melon" in the forehead and the "pan" in the lower jawbone. Payne and Bacon hoped to get at least $\$ 700$ for their unexpeeted haul of whale oil, minus the cost of hiring a bulldozer to bury 144,000 pounds of whale.


kept six police cars at bay, but never did get into a china shop. The chase ended in a citizen's yard. At left above, Officer C. O. Winfrey prepares to lasso
the bull. Then, having caught the beast by one horn, Winfrey maneuvers the bull (or is maneuvered by the bull) around a tree. This goes on for some time
until the bull Ioses interest and is tied up. Finally the runaway is put hack in the truck (right); by now Winfrey knows what it is to have a bull by the tail.


## COMMUTERS' LAST RIDE ${ }_{\text {plat }}^{\text {that }}$

in Rockville Centre, I.I., where the state and the Long Island Rail Road are building a grade separation project (left) over busy and dangerous crossings. Outbound from New York, Train 192 was carrying 800 commuters home; inbound from Babylon, Train 175 was carrying 200 others into town. At 10:35 p.m. No. 192 went through a stop signal and entered a gantlet where the tracks overlap, at a point too narrow for double-tracking. The gantlet forms part of the temporary track in use until the separation project is completed. The light was set to warn the motorman to wait until the other train
passed; instead, and inexplicably, he kept going and piled into 175. The two lead cars split each other down the middle (above), their left sides scooped out in a horrible welter of steel, glass and bodies, the living intimately mingled with the dead. Commuters stumbling out of undamaged rear cars, thinking a derailing had occurred, traded tired jokes about the "world's worst" Long Island, until they came on the scene up front. The crash killed 30 people, injured more than 100 , brought the arrest of the motorman of 192 on a manslaughter charge and set off an angry flurry of investigations. Last week the Long Island belatedly installed tripping devices to stop trains passing stop signals at the fatal gantlet.

## cOAL STAIKE THREAENS A CHISIS

While the U.M.W. and the mine owners snap at each other the nation runs out of a basic fuel into the prospect of an industrial shutdown

On many occasions the U.S. public has heard the ery "Wol!!" when John L. Lewis's soft coal miners have decided, for one reason or another, not to work. Last week the wolf was at the door-and no fooling. As the nation shivered through one of its worst cold waves of the winter, the seven-week strike carried the threat of genuine hardship for millions.

Coal supplies were the lowest in history-so low that the National Coal Association had stopped try-

colorado
These mules were the only unworried citizens of the mining town of Morley last week. The town has the bleak look of a ghost settle-
ment; the tipple (background) is deserted; only one automobile ia visible. But the mules never had it so good: free oats every day, sunshine, no work to do. Yet their very
presence is symptomatic of what is wrong with much of the U.S. coal industry-the comparatively few modern merhanized mines have stopped using them for pit duty.
ing to estimate them. New York browned out the lights of 42 nd Street (right). Railroad, steel and automobile layoffs soared to 180,000 . Panicky Indianapolis citizens hung pleadingly around dealers' empty yards. Buffalo declared a state of emergency (pp. 28, 29). The miners-who had defied court injunctions, the pangs of hunger and even John L. Lewis to stay out until they got a contract-in many cases were subsisting on meager relief handouts.

 ingsession. Lewis left at week's end for abrother's funeral.


MIGHIGAN Detroit citizens dig around in abandoned and coal dust coalyard, where a foot-deep layer of dirt and coal dust yields a few chunks to eager prospectors.


WYOMING Potatoes for hungry miners leave Cheytrucks. Powdered milk and eggs were also given away,

At week's end, in the acrimonious atmosphere of a Washington hotel suite, negotiators were not far apart. Lewis would take a $\$ 1.50$ daily increase on wages and pensions; the operators offered $\$ 1$. But settlement or no settlement, it would be weeks before the U.S.'s economy recovered and longer before the miners made up their lost pay. Lewis, at 70, had engineered the most paralyzing strike of a long careerin whichstrikes occurregularly, likethe seasons.


INDIANA In Muncie a police captain examines nearly agrees to let the hard-pressed coal company fill his order.

$\|$ LINO|S Springfield's Delano Equipment Co. sends free eity woodpile to man and a meehanie to saw logs in a


PENNSY[VAN|A Armed miner protects loading at lehem against U.M.W. pickets who roved area all week.

 (top), were snuffed by brownout the following night. Displays using over 200 walts were banned.


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 ber (top), were down to less than 300,000 tons (bottom).

## Coal Strike continueo

## THE CASE OF BUFFALO: IT SHOWS WHAT COAL MEANS TO A BIG CITY

A favorite song of Buffalo, N.Y. is, not too surprisingly, the rollicking "Buf. falo gals, woncha come out tonight...." But last week nobody felt like singing it, and the aerial photograph at right shows why. It is an eloquent dramatization of what happens to a big industrial eity when it runs out of coal, and last week Buffalo was as near to being out as any city in the country. There was a little for the hospitals, but none-visibly at least-for anyone else. True, everybody serounged a little; the housewife on Buffalo's East Side-Little Polandoccasionally got a one-pound bag under the counter from a friendly grocer, and the moneyed businessman on Delaware Avcnue might still have a few untapped contacts in the nonunion strip-mining country of Western Peunsylvania. Meanwhile the city's industrial machine was collapsing as crazily as a punctured balloon; barring a quick strike settlement in Washingtou, at least 10,000 of Buffalo's 83,000 factory workers would be thrown out of work this week. Even the good old New York Central was running as much as nine hours late on its train schedules; what little coal it could get did uot burn very well. Everybody was getting sore. The Democrats blamed Governor Dewey; if he had scized industrial coal supplies, they argued, the city would not have had to close its schools (although men would then have been laid off that much sooner). The Republicaus blamed President Truman on general principles. But the most pertinemt observation was made by a Buffalo cab driver named Rodncy Sauer, who had a fine eye for the reliability of electric power: "This town shoulda got wise to Niagara Falls a long time ago, and it wouldn't a-been in this jam."


FLOOD IN THE BOOKSTACKS resulted as water pipes froze and burst in a Buffalo library after steam heat was cut off. Workers saved valuable books, damage was $\$ 3,000$.


ANNOTATED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF BUFFALO SHOWS HOW STRIKE GENERATED


PADLOCKED 200 was clowed ty visitors five days a week because $75^{\circ}$ temperature required for tropical birds can be maintained with less coal when doors are not opened.


AGENTS SEIZE HAWKINS (center) after his sale of


Officers came in force this time. On day before, he belligerently told two of them, "You work for a bunch of rats."

ON SIDEWALK outside store, Hawhins tries to right himself, helped by one of bis employes (center). Below,


hawkins stands by empty shelves from which

##  Wirl Med lin

Officers drag Californian to jail when he undersells fair-trade price

IN COURT, HAWKINS SHOWS JURY A PICTURE OF HIS



ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONFISCATED WINE AND BEER. HIS GROCERY GROSSED A MILLION DOLLARE LAST YEAR

The bespectacled gentleman at ease above, and in the rude embrace of the law on opposite page, is trying to test the California Fair Trade Practices Act. Grocer Charlie Hawkins of Stockton believes it is unconstitutional for the state to tell him what minimum price to charge for wine and beer. In support of his belief he sold a bottle of wine on Jan. 10 to a fair-trade enforcement official for $39 \dot{\&}$, 6 é below the floor price, and was arrested. But instead of being charged with breaking the fair-trade law, Hawkins was accused of resisting arrest andsellingliquor after his license had been revoked. In court he said he had not resisted arrest but had been trying to regain his balance after seven agents seized him. As to the allegedly revoked license, he explained that his wife,
and not he, held it-and that she had never received official notice that it had been revoked. On Feb. 20 the jury acquitted him on the first count and was hung (nine to three in his favor) on the second. Since no test of the fair-trade law had been made, Hawkins continued his battle by demanding that the enforcement officials show cause, by March 8, why his wife's liquor license should not be reinstated. This, he contended, would bring the real issue into the courts. (In New York on Feb. 23 the State Court of Appeals declared a similar law unconstitutional.) Meanwhile at least one thing stood proven: Hawkins' $39{ }^{c}$ bottle (on table, belotc) had actually contained wine. Before the trial some conscientious official of the State of California had tested half of it to establish that.
store. on table stands state's evidence against him-a half empty bottle of califormia sauterne

store manager Italo Podesto, testifying for the defense, explains how the arresting officers seized his boss.


SALESMAN Frank Galli, who was in the store at time of the arrest, saw agents drag Hawkins out into the street.


CUSTOMER Leonard Jones said, "I was buying some blueing and starch. They stood over there jangling him."


FATHER-IN-LAW H. D. Price took pictures of struggle. They are shown on opposite page. center and bottom.

escorted by costumed attendants (right), duke and duchess pay respects to the king and queen of comus, oldest, most exclusive carnival society.

in reviewing stand, accompanied by New Orleans Mayor Morrison (right), Windsors watch parale of Rex pass eity hall. Morrison presented them with keys to eity.

## THE WIISSORS BOW To U.S. ADYALII

The New Orlcans Mardi Gras, which has taken almost every coneeivable happening in its stride for the past 123 years, was really set on its car last week when news came that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were coming. Nobody worried that the Windsors would not enjoy the goingson, but they all wondered what would happen when they were presented to the carnival rulers. It is Mardi Gras custom for all gentlemen to bow and all ladics to eurtsy when presented to the Mardi Gras kings and queens. But last year Mrs. Truman and Margaret came and failed to curtsy, deeply disappointing everybody.
The duke and duchess arrived early, watched the parade of Rex, had cocktails at Beauregard House, dinner at Antoine's and finally, at 10:00, arrived at the Municipal Auditorium. They were guided first to the Comus ball, then to the Rex ball, and at each they were complete conformists, the duke bowing low and the duchess dipping in a really royal curtsy. New Orleans was bowled over. $\mathrm{So}_{0}$, apparently, was the duchess. "Fabulous," she gasped, "and such fun."

plumed khight at left breaks into applause


DUCHESS PROMENADES with Captain of Rall at the Comus festival while celebrators look nonchalant.

at another court duchess holds the duke's hand while she curtsies to rex, king of carnival


DUKE GETS KISSED by Mardi Gras clown at city hall reception. Then the clown. Larry ("Bozo") Valli,
turned to hiss forehead of the duchess, who is busy broadcasting her reactions to the carnival over a walkie-talhie.

This is the season of the year when, like other garden addicts, we go into our annual madness over the seed catalogs. Never was flower so bright, so velvety, so rosy red as the Scarlett O'Hara morning glory staring from the page like a five-pointed star; never was tomato so luscious as the big Beefsteak variety bulging with Vitamin C in two- or fourcolor process. We know from past experience that the garden realities of August never measure up to the dreams of March, yet each year our garden hopes soar like the military hopes of Napoleon Bonaparte standing on the hill near the battlefield of Ratisbon. "This is the turning point," we say. "This is the year we'll have a garden to end all gardens."

Fitting action to the words, there cometh the annual list. All the "regulars" are on it -the Carmelcross and Spancross corn, the Kentucky Wonder bean, even the edible soybean which the cook will not shell except under duress. There are the plant innovations of yesteryear which are becoming standardized in some of the catalogs-things like the vine peach, the garden huckleberry and the gourd that is filled with "vegetable spaghetti." These are presumably worth a try, even though our old friend, Mr. F. F. Rockwell, editor of The Home Garden, warns us that vegetable spaghetti is rather tasteless unless it is drowned in butter. Finally, there are the
cataloged innovations of 1950. One of the new regetable wonders is Uconn, an acorn squash which, instead of sprawling all over the garden, keeps strictly to itself in a compact, easily manageable bush. Another newcomer is Topcrop, a string bean which, instead of producing a crop that peters out into driblets, puts out its pods in two or three concentrated outbursts, thus cutting down the necessity for succession plantings. Still another newcomer is the icebox size New Hampshire Midget watermelon, which has been bred to mature quickly in the comparatively cold zone that stretches from New England westward past Nebraska. Finally, there is Fire Chief, a red petunia. Its color is not the pink or off-purple that passes for red in other petunias. It is just plain red, bright enough to knock your eye out in the flower bed.

The latest wonders of the seed catalogs may be busts by August. We remember our experience with Celtuce, a combination of celery and lettuce which in our estimation never lived up to its advance billing. But right now, as Spring is about to peep over America's muddy gardens, for millions of people the promise of 1950 lies less in a new clutchless automobile clutch or a new soapless soap than in a tidy squash, a diligent bean, a watermelon that will beat the frost, or a really passionate petunia.

## Thne CIIIIEIS

We are pleased to note that human beings go on being human-which, in some important instances, means that they go on being good citizens.

One of the instances we have in mind concerns the courageous year-long battle of a New York and Bronxville lawyer, Curtiss Frank, to clear Mrs. Alice R. P. Satterthwaite of New York of a charge of moral wrongdoing in the placing of babies for adoption. Mrs. Satterthwaite had been arrested for allegedly operating a black market in babies. Since she had done her work without a license, the District Attorney's office was prepared to go after her without mercy. To all appearances she was typical of babysellers who operate for the most sordid gain and violate every rule of decency and sociology. But somehow the case against Mrs. Satterthwaite looked fishy to Mr. Frank. He dug into the matter, found out enough about Mrs. Satterthwaite to make her vindication his own personal crusade. Mr. Frank finally convinced the D.A. that Mrs. Satterthwaite had done her job for free as a patriotic wartime duty; indeed, most of the babies she placed for adoption were children of U.S. war nurses who had returned pregnant from overseas and she had taken great care to put the right babies with the right families. The result was an extraordinary courtroom episode when an assistant district attorney, the presiding judge and Mr. Frank joined in
praising Mrs. Satterthwaite and clearing her of anything beyond a technical violation.

Mr. Frank, once the Mayor of Yonkers, deserves a citation for Good Citizenship Beyond the Call of Duty. So, too, does Mayor -or Mayoress-Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland, Ore., whose city was honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the best 1949 record of "Prog. ress in developing respect and equal rights for persons of all groups." Mayoress Lee led a fight which recently culminated in a Portland ordinance designed to end Jim Crow in the city's restaurants, dance halls, skating rinks and hotels. Failure to observe the ordinance carries with it a maximum fine of $\$ 500$ and six months in jail.

Our third citation for Good Citizenship Beyond the Call of Duty should go to Nobel Prize Physicist Dr. Robert A. Millikan. Kept waiting for more than three hours to give a speech at the Van Nuys, Calif. chamber of commerce annual dinner, Dr. Millikan finally rose and struck a blow for all speakers who have sat through rounds of routine business reports and aimless hilarity. "My definition of an educated person," he said, "is one who can concentrate on one subject for more than two minutes. At this late hour I do not believe this audience would be able to follow the address I was prepared to give." Then Dr. Millikan sat down.

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## "WORHSSIOE 777" CASE IS CLISED

Second defendant cleared at last

In 1933 two Chicagoans named Joe Majczek and Teddy Marcinkie wicz were sentenced to 99 years for the speakeasy murder of a policeman. Twelve years later a reporter, James McGuire, acting on a newspaper ad placed by Majezek's mother, dredged up some suppressed evidence. The speakeasy proprietor, Vera Walush, who named Majczek and Marcinkiewicz as the killers, had at first been unable to identify them but later changed her story-apparently after a talk with police concerning her business. Because of the doubtful character of her identification Majczek was pardoned,
and his case was made into a movie, Call Northside 777. But Marcinkiewicz stayed in prison, lost in a Icgal labyrinth until a Supreme Court decision needled the state of Illinois into speeding up its judicial procedure. Last week, more than four years after most people were convinced he was innocent, a Chicago judge freed Marcinkiewicz on a habeas corpus writ, and he left Cook County jail (abore) arm-in-arm with the man who had worked to vindicate him. Said Marcinkiewicz, now 41, 'I still feel bitter. But I gotta dissipate it somehow." That night he couldn't sleep-"the bed was too soft.":


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IN COURT Robert Vogeler hears himself sentenced as a spy. His assistant Edgar Sanders (right), was a former British Intelligence officer, got 13 y ears.

## VOGELLE "CONFESSES"

Bob Vogeler was the kind of affable but tight-lipped man who knew his way around in countrics where capitalist enterprises had tough going. As Eastern European ehief for International Telephone and Telegraph, Vogeler dealt ably with Communist authorities-until three months ago, he was arrested in Hungary. While the U.S. protested, Bob Vogeler underwent the usual Communist treatment. Last weeh, in the courtroom where Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was tried (IIfF., Feb. 21, 1949), a dull Vogeler delivered the usual confession: he and three I.T.\&T. employes with three other defendants had spied for Western powers. He got 15 years. I.T.\&T. pointed out a numher of diserepaneies, such as Vogeler's testifying he went to Roston University, when actually he was from M.I.T. His wife bluntly termed the testimony: "Lies."


AT HOME Lucille Vogeler tries to substitute for her husband as a model railroad engineer while the older of two sons, Robert Jr., 9, watches skeptically.


1 Eager Fd, Explorer, hall returned from foreign climes. "I like to travel," Ed exclaimed, "but I admit, at times It's nice to get back home again, to have some fun, and rest At friendly Hotel Statler, where you really are a guest.

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WITH BATTERED FACE Roach sprawls after being knocked down for the seventh time by Cerdan in 1948 bout. A few seconds later referee stopped fight.

## DEATH OF A FIGHTER

On his 24th birthday last week Lavern Roach, an ex-Marine from Plainview, Texas, was boxing Brooklyn's George Small at New York's St. Nicholas Arena. Hit hard in the eighth round, Roach tired and had trouble defending himself (below). In the final round, with the fight still in his favor on points, he was knocked down twice and the referee ended the bout. Four minutes later Roach fell unconscious and, after 14 hours, died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mcdical cxaminers claimed therc was no conncetion between his death and the severe nose pains he had complained about before the fight, but boxing's second-gucssers remembered the severe beating Roach took (above) in 1948 from Marcel Cerdan and suggested that he had never fully recovered from that one.


IN FATAL FIGHTR Roach winces as Small cuffs him on bach of head. He went down twice a few minutes later, once for a count of six, before fight was stopped.

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# Above-the-Knee Golf Clothes 

Male golfers have seen little glamour on the greens since Mary, Queen of Scots was criticized for her shameless indifference in playing right after her husband's murder. While tennis has progressed to the point where a "Gorgeons Gussie" Moran ean be applauded for her lingerie as well as her lobs, lady golf champions have been more remarkable for long drives and long skirts than for leg appeal. Players have beeu highly conservative about their elassic
clothes, stuhbornly refusing to give up their action-tack tailored dresses, their tweed skirts and comfortable sweaters.
The picture is now briefer and brighter, partly because more teen-age and college girls are taking up the aneient and royal game and partly because the attractive Bauer sisters entered tournament play a few seasons back. The shorts of 16 -year-old Marlene and 22 -year-old Alice commanded as much attention as their strokes
when they played each other for the Palm Beach wornen's championship lust month.
Following their lead, younger players are breaking sharply away from the conventional midealf hemline. Above-the-knee shorts and kilts, once unlieard of on the links, have been snapped up by golfs's new generation. They are now considered correct on fairways from Palm Beach to California, where the picture above and thosc on the following pages were taken.



PREPARING TO PUTT, Mrs. Robert Parrish, wife of a Hollywood film editor, wears Clare Potter's checked linen shirt and skirt (about $\$ 30$ each).


Warting play, Mrs. Frothingham Carey, Santa Barbara socialite, wears a pleated kilt shown on page 47 (Ciro, 810.95 ) with traditional shirt, golf belt.


LINING UP SHOT, Mrs. James Stewart, wife of the actor, wears a navyand white-checked worsted pleated kilt (Ciro, 812.95) with a tailored shirt.




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# Shaw's shellanlidals 

## "Devil's Disciple" has fun with American Revolution

"I resolved to get together all the trite episodes, all the stale situations," said G. B. Shaw in 1903, ". . . and combine them in a new melodrama, which would have the appearance of a deeply thought-out, original modern play. The result of it all was The Devil's Disciple."

The result of it, too, was a play which became such a hit when it was revived last month in the New York City Center repertory season that it was carted off to another theater for a regular run. Now, with his Caesar and Cleopatra (Life, Jan. 30) still going strong, Shaw is the only playwright with two comedy hits on Broadway.
The Devil's Disciple, into which Shaw poured enough fresh fun to atone for stale situations, centers around the only American ever to be a hero of a full-length Shaw play. He is dashing Dick Dudgeon, who lives in a New Hampshire village during Revolutionary days and calls himself the devil's disciple as a protest against the bogus piety of his Puritan mother. But at heart Dick is a gallant adventurer who, to save a local parson from being hanged by British soldiers, poses as the parson himself right up to the gallows. These Shavian shenanigans, well acted by Maurice Evans as Dick and Marsha Hunt (cover) as the parson's wife, sweep to a thumping climax as Dick temporarily wins the fair lady, permanently wins his freedom.


TO THE RESCUE runs parson (Victor Jory), getting help for Dick, who let himself be captured by British in order to save parson. Ladies are Dick's cousin, parson's wife.


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"YOU SHALL NOT HANG HIM: that man is not my husband," cries the parson's wife to General Burgoyne, who considers the trial important enough to require his presence. British want to hang parson as a lesson to the rebels.


BRAVE TO THE END, Dudgeon mounts the gallows. The British know by now he is not the victim they want, but they feel they ought to hang someone anyway. The parson's wife, half in love with Dudgeon, still tries to save him.


SNATCHED FROM DEATH, Dudgeon is borne aloft by villagers after the parson, who has aroused the rebel troops, rescues him and forces the British to evacuate the town. The parson gets back his wife, and Dick becomes a hero.

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A SKIRMISH OF WITS goes on between Dick Dudgeon and General Burgoyne, played by Dennis. King, who does the best job of his long acting career.

## GENTLEMAN JOHNNY STEALS SHOW AS URBANE MOUTHPIECE FOR SHAW

Near the end of his show, after having indulged in melodramatic hokum and horseplay, Shaw brings on a perfect mouthpiece for the customary exhibition of Shavian jibes. He is England's General John Burgoyne. To Americans, Burgoyne is known as the general who lost the Battle of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War. To Englishmen, he is known as "Gentleman Johnny," a wit, a dandy and a humanitarian who tried to forbid the flogging of soldiers. True to his portrait, the elegantly bewigged general swag-


HUDSON'S PAINTING OF BURGOVNE gers intoShaw's play at Dick Dudgeon's trial. When Dick asks that he be shot instead of hanged, the general replies dryly, "Have you any idea of the average marksmanship of the army of His Majesty, King George the Third? If we make you up a firing party, what will happen? Half of them will miss you: the rest will make a mess of the business. ...Whereas we can hang you in a perfectly workmanlike and agreeable way. Let me persuade you to be hanged, Mr. Anderson?" "To oblige you," says Dick, "I withdraw my objection to the rope. Hang me by all means."
Burgoyne goes on to indulge in the commendable British pastime of twitting his own countrymen. He cautions his fellow officers "to be a little less generous with the blood of your men, and a little more generous with your own brains." He defends the bravery of his men by insisting that "the British soldier can stand up to anything except the British War Office."

Shaw's admiration for Burgoyne may stem from the fact, unmentioned by many historians, that Gentleman Johnny was also a successful playwright. He wrote a London smash hit called The Heiress which was given 30 performances, a phenomenally long run for its time. Horace Walpole called it "the genteelest comedy in the English language."

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## THEY STILL LURE THE HOPEFUL HUNTER


#### Abstract

In the vast area mapped at right, little groups of secretive men are exploring ocean beaches and mountain lakes, hoping to make themselves quickly and immensely rich. They are the treasure hunters-seckers after the gold and silver which authenticated history or the merest legend places in certain remote areas. The map shows 37 treasure sites, explained by numbers below. Today's hunters go out armed with electronic devices to detect metals, elaborate diving gear and modern research methods. But, like treasure seekers in all ages, they are a close-mouthed clan ( $p .60$ ), and no one knows how many expeditions are now out on their romantic quests.


1 Sidewheeler Brother Jonathan sank in 1865 off Crescent City, Calif. with $\$ 500,000$ in gold aboard.

2 S.S. R. J. Cochrane went down off Angel 1sland in San Francisco Bay in 1911 with $\$ 96,000$.

3 S.S. Rio de Janeiro sank in 1901 off San Francisco. Company records show she carried $\$ 40,000$ in gold. She may also have had $\$ 2$ million in Chinese silver.

4 Four bundred greedy Spaniards, laden with Aztec loot, drowned in lake while fleeing Montezuma.

5 Spaniards supposedly buried much loot here, fearing a raid by Sir Francis Drake. Many expeditions, one as recent as 1949, failed to find it.

6 S.S. Golden Gate, believed to have carried $\$ 500$, 000 in gold, went down off Costa Rica in 1862.

7 Henry Morgan burned Panama City (picture in map, bottom left). Treasure is still found near site.

8 Inca jewelry has been recovered from the lake here.
9 Spanish galleon, sunk by French pirate De Lussan, went down with an estimated million dollars in plate.

10 Biggest treasure, estimated as high as $\$ 100$ million, was collected by Incas to ransom Atahualpa from Pizarro, was hidden instead in a lake.

11 Into lake sacred to the Incas, the faithful used to throw gold ornaments as a tribute to their gods.

12 Jesuit priests once hid treasure estimated at more than $\$ 50$ million in this hill.

13 H.M.S. Thetis was wrecked in 1830 in cove here. Some $\$ 800,000$ was lost, $\$ 760,000$ recovered.

14 San Pedro de Alacantra, Spanisb sbip laden with $\$ 4$ million in treasure, blew up in 1812.

15 Another Spanish galleon, Santissima Concepcion, was wrecked with 86 million in gold and silver plate.

16 Six ships with a reported one million dollars on board sank during a raid by Sir Henry Morgan.

17 Flagship of French Admiral De Grasse, with $\$ 100.000$ aboard, was sunk by British in 1782 .

18 Pirate William Jennings is believed to have cached one million dollars in this area. Some of it may have been recovered by a 1939 expedition.

19 A 3,370-ounce nugget was said to be aboard ship sunk in 1500 off what is now Trujillo City.

20 Sixteen Spanish galleons wrecked by hurricane in 1643 took an estimated $\$ 60$ million in treasure to the bottom. To date, $\$ 2.4$ million has been recovered.

21 Henri Christophe, Haitian ruler, was rumored to have hidden vast sums in his citadel.

22 Don Carlos $I / I$ sank with about $\$ 2$ million in gold and silver. Guns and some $\$ 35,000$ have been found.

23 Pirate city of Port Royal sank during a 1692 eartbquake, presumably with much loot.

24 Galleon wrecked on coral reef 120 miles west of Jamaica has already yielded some treasure.

25 Legend says crews of two galleons jettisoned a treasure before capture by Dutch admiral in 1628 .

26 Fourteen galleons went down in 1715. They are probable source of Arthur McKee's find (next page).

27 Fifteen million dollars in pirate gold was buried near a bluff, according to widespread legend. Some say a lumberman recovered part of it in 1870.

28 Blackbeard and other pirates reportedly buried treasure here. At least $\$ 170,000$ has been recovered.

29 S.S. Central America sank near here in 1857 with loss of 441 lives and $\$ 3,100,000$ in gold.

30 Old coins still wash up on beach here from 1798 wreck of the British privateer Braak which foundered with loot from many Spanish galleons.

31 H.M.S. Hussar sank in the East River in 1780, reportedly with pay for the British army aboard.

32 U.S. privateer Defence sank off Stonington in 1799. It held $\$ 500,000$ in captured treasure.

33 White Star liner Republic sank with a reported $\$ 100,000$ after collision with a freighter in 1909.

34 Pirate Captain Bellamy lost his ship Whydah in 1717 with one million dollars taken from Spanish.

35 S.S. Portland (picture, top right) sank in 1898 with $\$ 200,000$ in gold never reported recovered.

36 Pirate Captain Quelch is said to have buried $\$ 100$, 000 here in 1705. His captor recovered $\$ 50,000$ and the rest presumably awaits treasure hunters.

37 Mystery treasure, possibly most famous in the Western Hemisphere, is of unknown origin, presumably lies at bottom of a series of deep shafts. Borings have brought up rings, coin, old parchment.

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60 FEET DOWN under water Arthur McKee takes an ingot from its ancient resting place in the coral-encrusted wreckage.


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HE WRESTLES 70-pound ingot to his knee. Ingots bore the inscription "NATA," mark of an old Panamanian mine.

## ANCIENT SILVER FIND IN FLORIDA

Last May, Arthur McKee of Homestead, Fla., an experienced diver, making underwater movies some miles northeast of the Florida keys, came upon an exciting find: the scarcely recognizable vestiges of a Spanish galleon about 60 feet down. Teredo worms had long since eaten the hull away, but McKee spotted old ship ballass stones, one of the things underwater treasure hunters watch for. Presently he found three bars of silver and the anchor of what apparently was one of 14 treasureladen galleons lost in a storm in 1715. His find so far is worth about $\$ 2,200$ at current silver prices and is no secret since McKee is opening a sunken treasure museum and is launching a tourist trip out to the wreck.
Usually treasure hunters remain silent about their finds. Thy fear taxes, suits from heirs, thieves in the remote places wherc treasure is often found, and possible confiscation by foreign governments. The relatively lenicnt U.S. authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to decide how large a share the government should have and generally it is small. If a treasure trove lies outside the three-mile limit, the Federal government has no claim, although if the cargo was insured, an insurance company may have. In that case the finder can go into admiralty court to obtain a just share of the treasure.


GALLEON'S ANCHOR was half veiled by a school of fish. The anchor's flukes were imbedded in the ship's rock ballast
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# THE CASE OF THE <br> DISTINGUISHED CORPSES 

Despite secrecy, reluctant allies, ruined castles, U.S. Army finds "Todesraum" for four famous Germans by WILL LaNG

THE coffins were found 1,800 feet below ground. It was April 27, 1945, when the Second World War was nearing its finish and U.S. Ordnance troops were scouring the Thuringian countryside for hidden ammunition depots. They stumbled on the salt mine at Bernterode, in the northern reaches of the Thuringian forest. In the mine's 14 miles of dark corridors they had already discovered 400,000 tons of ammunition when they came upon a freshly mortared wall blocking one passage. Tunneling six feet through masonry and rubble, they broke into the secret room. It was crammed with tapestries, hundreds of brilliant regimental Prussian banners, paintings by Cranach and Watteau, swastikas-and four coffins. Across the coffins someone had hastily scrawled a few words in red crayon. The lettering identified the contents of the coffins as casually as if they were shipping crates.
So began one of the war's strangest stories-until now, a elosely kept secret of the U.S. Army. For the coffins contained the remains of three of Germany's most glorified militarists: King Frcderick the Great, most famed of all Prussian conquerors; King Frederick Wilhelm I, his father and the real founder of the Prussian army; and Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg. The fourth coffin contained the remains of Frau von Hindenburg.

When, only three weeks earlier, the Nazis had hidden these distinguished corpses, they had had a chilling purpose. 1lindenburg's body had once before been moved to Berlin from its original resting place in East Prussia to get it out of the path of the advancing Russians; it had traveled most of the way by sea on the cruiser Emden. This was understandable enough, but the removal of Hindenburg from Berlin and the Fredericks from nearby Potsdam evidently had a quite different inspiration: the corpses were to be concealed until some future moment when their reappearance could be timed by resurgent Nazis to fire another German generation to rise and conquer again.

The premature appearance of the corpses was thus a stroke of luck. But what to do with their luck and their corpses was no casy matter to decide. The problem launched one of the most curious and complicated enterprises the U.S. Army of Occupation ever undertook.

From the outset the corpses proved a stubborn problem, for the coffins were so heavy and unwieldy they could lardly be hoisted out of the mine. It took a full hour just to get Frederick the Great's 1,200 -pound casket on the elevator. Had it been one


GREAT HINDENBURG FUNERAL slaged by Nazis in 1934 look 24 hours, brought 250,400 "pilgrims" to Tannenberg, sile of Hindenburg's 1914 victory over Russians.
half inch longer, the Army engineers would have had to give up. Aboveground the dead were an even more embarrassing problem for the U.S. Army. After all, history's celebrities could not be buried just any place. Nor could they be put where Nazis might stage secret rallies.

The Army fell back on a well-tried procedure: it did nothing. After transferring the coffins from the salt mine to the cellar of a heavily guarded castlc in Marburg, the Army passed the dilemma on to Washington and sat tight.
Since the corpses were classified by Washington as political personages, the matter was referred to the State Dcpartment. It was not until a year later (April 1946) that the then U.S. deputy military governor in Germany, Lieut. Gencral Lucius Clay, got his instructions. They were guarded and bricf: thic four bodies were to receive a "suitable and dignified burial" which would reflect no dishonor on the action of the U.S. government. It was further ordered that the two kings be buried in the U.S. Zone and the two Hindcnburgs in the British Zone, near Hanover.

General Clay acted on his orders. Since there was no appropriate department in Military Government, he assigned the project to a section hnown as Monuments, Fine Arts \& Archives. MFA\&A is charged with preserving art treasures and historical items found in the wake of war and the corpses were felt to be historical. The news of their macabre job was received by MFA\&A men with mixed feelings although they had received many strange assignments from Washington before this. The corpses were delcgated to three young officers, Theodore Heinrich, Everett P'. Lesley Jr. and Francis W. Bilodeau, who went to work with dispatch. Lesley immediately dubbed the project Operation Bodysnatch, and thereafter that name was the only one used in official correspondence.

In launching Operation Bodysnatch, Clay ordered MFA\&A to find suitable graves for the militarists but to entrust the actual burials to the German government of Greater Hlesse. The whole operation, he warned, was to be considered top secret. The young officers first called on Dr. Karl Geilcr, then minister president of Greater Ilesse (the appointed equivalent of a state governor in the U.S.), to ask his cooperation. Geiler had enough worries over cases of starvation in his state, but he accepted the dcad stoically enough. "At a time like this," he asked, "what difference do a few more corpses make in my troubles?" He next summoned his entire cabinet to reveal the secret to them.

Meanwhile the Americans grew


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BURG HOHENZOLLERN seemed a solution to the Americans' problem, until French announced no German militarists would be buried in their zone.
the headlines. The Landgräfin discovered that she was missing \$3 million worth of family jewels which had been buried in the wine cellar of the castlc. The cops-and-robbers atmosphere which quickly enveloped Kronberg clearly made a "dignified" burial of any sort out of the question.

The search-and the bad luck-continued. The Americans investigated a former Hohenzollern summer palace at Kassel only to find that the chapel there had no burial crypt. Next they examined a small satellite castle in the palace park, but closer inspection showed it to be too badly damaged by bombs.
Rapidly running out of Hohenzollern real estate, the Americans were getting steadily less fastidious. Ready now to settle for a locale with only modest distinction, Lesley approached Prince Ludwig of Hesse, who owned not only a castle, but also a prize bed of rhododendrons which was famous throughout the countryside. His request was unusual but, in the most offhand manner he could summon, Lesley asked whether he might not be permitted to disturb the rhododendrons in order to lay the kings to rest beneath. The owner was equally delicate, but he firmly rejected the idea.

Desperate, Heinrich, Lesley and Bilodeau returned to a serious scrutiny of all Protestant churches in the U.S. Zone which had ever been used for the burial of distinguished people. With delight they discovered one church answering all their qualifications. With some chagrin they discovered that it was in Marburg itself, only a few hundred yards from the spot where the bodies had rested during all the months of search.
St. Elizabeth's Church seemed ideal. Begun in 1235 to contain the body of the German saint who had died four years before, it was the first pure Gothic church built in what later became modern Germany, and it had been used for centuries as a burial place for princes of the region. It had suffered no serious war damage and was so conspicuously located in a large city that it could hardly be used for secret nationalist rallies. When General Clay was informed of the choice, he approved and asked MFA\&A to proceed "with dispatch."

## No room in the church

THIS military term hardly suited the circumstances. The three officers knew that any large church 700 years old is likely to have a great assortment of bodies filling most nooks and crannies. Their first job was to consult all old church burial records and to make accurate surveys of the entire church, seeking any space available. After surprising the pastor of St. Elizabeth's with their news, the Americans spent many hours with their tape measures in the locked structure. They finally selected two separate sites. The two kings would be buried below the floor in the north transept near a medieval shrine marking the supposed resting place of St. Elizabeth, a Hohenzollern ancestor. Todesraum for the Hindenburgs was found at the base of the north church tower.
In any military occupation of a country which has surrendered unconditionally, the occupying authorities are of course free to bury unclaimed bodies anywhere and any time they please. But the Americans had already striven so hard to act correctly that they agreed to follow the niceties to a finish. Accordingly they decided to consult the living Hohenzollerns and Hindenburgs and to get their approval. They should perhaps have known that the living could be as much trouble as the dead.
Consultation with the Hohenzollerns produced what Heinrich wryly recalls as "an amusing contretemps." The French authorities refused to let Crown Prince Wilhelm leave their zone for any


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CROWN PRINCE WILHELM gol into a confusing discussion concerning the funerals. Here, with crown princess, he watches his daughler's wedding.

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purpose. So Lesley made the trip to Burg Hohenzollern. He was accompanied by Princess Cecilia, youngest daughter of the crown prince (and now Mrs. Clyde Harris, wife of an Amarillo, Texas interior decorator). Both of them were preceded by a letter advising the crown prince that Cecilia and a young American would visit him on a certain day to discuss a matter of very private family importance. With only this information as a clue, the crown prince drew his own conclusions about the nature of the mission.

Wilhelm wore a proper look of parental concern when his youngest unmarried daughter arrived with her new American friend. The conversation went as follows:
Lestey. Sir, I presume you know why we are here.
Crown Prince. Yes-I believe I do.
Lesley. We've decided the best place for the ceremony to be held is in St. Elizabeth's Church, Marburg. It's dignified and is connected with the family.
Crown Prince. That's all very true but, Cecilia, what do you think about it?
Cecilia. Well, father, it's been going on for some time now, and apparently we have to act quickly. But it's all the same to me.
Crown Prince. I have nothing against you, captain, but I don't see how I can give $m y$ permission.
Lesley. Whether you give your permission or not will really have nothing to do with the matter in the end. We're acting under orders from the Secretary of War.
Crown Prince. What on earth has the Secretary of War to do with your marrying Cecilia?
Lesley. Marry Cecilia! I'm trying to bury your great-great-great-great-granduncle!

The crown prince roared with laughter and brought out a bottle of champagne. He also gave full family approval to the plans for burying the two kings.

## Trouble finding Oskar

THERE remained the Hindenburg family. A discreet telegram sent to Hindenburg's son, living in the province of Hanover, was answered promptly. Prussian Major General Oskar von Hindenburg replied that he would be in Wiesbaden the next day to discuss whatever private business was referred to in the telegram. He never appeared. Quite by chance he was found in custody of the local American security police, howling to be released. On arriving at a Wiesbaden hotel, the ex-general had broken the law by signing the register with his full military titlc.
Sprung from lis cell, the Prussian was a meeker man the next day when he was taken to Marburg to view the prospective site for his parents' graves. He was pleased with the tombs. He was also pleased to hear that the state of Hesse would bear most of the costs for reburying his parents. "My family," he lamented, "is now as poor as church mice."
With the grave sites approved, the three officers were at long last able to forsake protocol and finish their job. The selected areas in the church wereshielded from curious eyes by large wood and canvas screens, and the excavations started. But Operation Bodysnatch was not yet out of trouble. A crisis immediately developed in the


PRINCESS CECILIA almost found her hand given in marriage during one mix-up. Later she married Texan Clyde Harris, with whom she is shown above.
transept where the kings were to be buried. Workers' shovels uncovered masses of bones under the flooring, where none should have been found. The spot had evidently been used for unrecorded burials of pre-Reformation monks attached to the church. At this late stage the harassed Americans recognized no real competition for the resting place between the anonymous monks and the famous kings. The old bones were carefully moved over a few feet under the flooring and there reconsecrated, leaving a large private hole to await the two Fredericks.

It would have been out of character for the Hindenburgs to go down without incident. Heinrich heard of the difficulties over a bad telephone connection. The alarming message he understood was: "We've struck uater while digging under the north tower. What do we do now?" He set off with Lesley and Bilodeau for the church, visualizing the awful possibility that they might have to start all over to find graves for the field marshal and his wife. On arrival they were relieved to see that the workmen had struck, not water, but bedrock only 24 inches down. This meant, however, that the large Hindenburg caskets could not rest beneath the floor as planned. They considered blasting the graves out of the bedrock, but someone pointed out that the same dynamiting might also bring down the 236 -foot, 14th Century tower. A local architect was brought in and instructed to raise the church floor in the tower by several steps so that the large caskets could be accommodated.

Now the official American undertakers found still another obstacle in the German authorities they had first consulted. The Germans had appointed a new Hessian cabinet minister, Dr. Hermann Brill, to represent them in the secret burial negotiations. Dr. Brill, a socialist, voiced violent objections to the entire plan. His opposition, it developed, was due chiefly to his conviction that Germany's misfortunes were as easily attributable to Field Marshal von Hindenburg as to Hitler. He did not particularly object to the two kings, although he made it plain that he thought burial in a church was too good for any of the four in question. Dr. Brill took pains to explain his own lugubrious achievements; he said he had been instrumental after the war in rescuing and returning the bodies of the poets Goethe and Schiller to their original graves in Weimar. Heinrich reflects on this whole chapter with understandable bitterness. "In addition to his strong political feelings as a socialist," he said, "this politician considered himself an eminent authority in the highly specialized field of reburying eminent personages. He strongly resented having the Hohenzollern and Hindenburg corpses handled by young American amateurs."

Days of angry argument followed. They ended when the U.S. officers, backed by General Clay, finally ordered Dr. Brill to shut up. He did.
At this point Bilodeau noticed that the burial slabs had not arrived. He had ordered immense, two-ton sandstone blocks with which the graves could be sealed and thus discourage any fanatic Germans who might want to steal the bodies on a dark night. The slabs had already been shipped by rail from the quarry, 150 miles away from Marburg. But they were five days overdue. A frantic check of German railroad stations was launched, and finally the errant flatcar with the grave lids was found. It was just about to wander mistakenly into the Russian Zone. It was quickly routed back toward Marburg.

The actual burial of the kings and the Hindenburgs, accomplished

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## DISTINGUISHED CORPSES comtinuco

before the formal funerals, was noteworthy for the reason that for once nothing whatsoever went wrong. All arrangements moved on schedule. The coffins were secretly transferred at night from their repository to St. Elizabeth's Church and the next morning, with the edifice locked to outsiders, a five-man crew of German workers lowered the coffins into the open graves by means of a small derrick. The graves were sealed with a sheet of steel and a layer of cement as an added antiburglar precaution, and the sandstone slabs were laboriously pushed over the openings. Through the night a stonecutter worked with hammer and chisel, cutting inscriptions on the unmarked burial slabs. The inscriptions were simple, giving only names, birth and death dates, and no titles. It was purposely intended that only knowing Germans should even recognize the simple new tombs. All was ready for the ceremony of the following day.
The 64 -year-old Crown Prince Wilhelm declined an invitation to attend the consecration of the kings' tombs. His explanation was candid: "I have reached an age when funerals only depress me." But Princess Cecilia and three other Hohenzollerns were there. The funeral party gathered in the Marburg military government office so as to attract the least attention from the townspeople, then moved off to the church in automobiles.
The U.S. officers now felt that they might congratulate each other on how well they had kept the secret through it all. Not a line concerning the burial preparations had yet appeared in any of the local newspapers. But as the cars entered the churchyard from the rear (another security measure), the Americans were appalled by what they saw. More than 500 Germans had already gathered there. They hung out of nearby windows, over the courtyard wall, and gaped at the official cars debouching more Hohenzollerns than Marburg had seen in years.
Only the Hohenzollern funeral could be held on this day, however, because the Hindenburgs failed to show up. Two days later they did, and their ceremony was a model of Prussian simplicity. Oskar von Hindenburg, his wife, two daughters and his sister were dressed in mourning, as somberly as if their parents had died only that week. Oskar politely refused the official cars offered and announced that, out of respect for the dead, his family would walk to church instead. Walk they did, in long and solemn single file through crowded streets across all of the city of Marburg to St. Elizabeth's Church.
It was exactly 15 months, and four weeks since the GIs had come upon the four coffins in their salt mine.

buried at last, the two Fredericks lie in St. Elizabeth's Church in Marburg. Three German veterans, one of them one-legged, pay a visit to the tombs.


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Wooding Up, On the Missisqippt, an engraving from a painting by William Momberger, shows a river steamboat being loaded with wood for her boilers by rousta-
bouts who are furiously straining to get her away on time. Captains sometimes fed pitch pine and rosin into the fires to make an impressive cloud of black smoke.

# THE MISSISSIPPI 

## ST. LOUIS MUSEUM SHOWS ART OF THE RIVER'S GREAT PAST

Today the Mississippi River, spanned by bridges, banked hy soot-gray cities, is a coldly meehanized artery of trade. Yet here and there are casual reminders of its glittering and romantic past-a long wharf falling piece by piece into the river, a stern-whecler (a rare sight now) puffing from New Orleans to St. Louis, weatherheaten frame houses still with the eatwalks where retired river captains watehed the du indling parade of river boats. Its past lives on too in hundreds of paintings and prints done by artists in the 19th Century. Late last year, when the City Art Muscum of St. Louis put on view the largest collection of Mississippi art ever assembled, 10,000 people a week poured in to see the furor and bustle of life in the great river's flush days.
The trappers and fur traders came in the late 1700s to use the Mississippi and build their forts and trading posts along its shores. They were followed by caravans of eastern farmers who settled in the valley. Keelboats worked the river, poled by boatmen, the hard-


Three-dollar bill was used as currency along the Mississippi River. On its face is the city of Lawrence, Kan., where it was issued circa 1860 .
drinking, bawdy aristocracy of the river made famous by men like Mike Fink, who brawted up and down the shore, showing of his skill with the rifle by shooting jiggers of whisky off the heads of his friends. In 1811 the first steamboat butted into the Mississippi. An earthquake suddenly threw the water into an upheaval near New Madrid, but the steamer weathered the waves with such aplonb that a Negro on the shore flung up his hat and cried, "Ohd Mississippi done got her master now!"

The steamboat pilots did master the river, racing their gilded floating palaces through the constantly shifting channels. Trade of the valley boomed. In 1860, when Mark Twain was a river pilot, New Orleans was already one of the world's busiest seaports, its docks a 5 -mile-fong forest of masts and funnels. But soon after the Civil War, with the eompetition of the railroads, river traffic began to wane. By 1880 the golden era of the Mississippi had gone, to be relived by Americans only in quiet and satisfying moments of nostalgia.

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This busy scene of St. Louis was painted in 1832 by Leon Pomarede, a Frenchman who emigrated to the U.S. Pomarede stood in Illinnis Town (now Fast St. Louis) to paint his picture. At the left a ferry is unloading passengers and animals. In the background, lining the waterfront, are the warehouses and wharves where twinstacked steamers are being docked. As the hub of river traffic, thriving on the fur trade, $\mathrm{St}_{\mathrm{t}}$. Louis grew from a rough trapper's hangout in 1800 to a town of more than 7,000 when this scene was painted. By 1880 its population had soared to 350,000 , making it then the sixth largest city in America,


BINGHAM DRAWING OF RIVER BOATMAN

## FUE TRAADERS PLEING TEE VVIDE MISSOURI

During a late afternoon on the main western trihutary of the Mississippi, a grizzled trapper lazily eases his dugont downstream toward the setting sun. His youthful but travelhardened companion leans on a pile of supplies while in the bow sits his pet cub hear. Besver was the fur that drew trappers to the upper Missouri and made the traders rich-until the heaver hat went ont of style about 1810 and the business collapsed. Painted by George Caleb Bingham (c. 1816) this scene, called Fur Traders Descending the Missouri, is one of the most famms portrayals of river life. The artiet himself was a famons Missouri character. After serving as an apprentice to a cipar roller and a eabinetmaker, he took up art and berame a widely known painter. Sharp-spoken, vigorous, he was also a politician, successively Missouri legislator, state treasurer, president of the Kansas City board of police commissioners and state adjutant general. Totally bsld from an attack of measles when he was 19, Bingham owned an elshorate collection of wigs. Once at a dinner party the maid canght his toupee on a hution of her dress and carried it off. After an embarrassing silence Bingham said, "If I can't keep my own hair on, how should I expect to keep someone else's on?"



MOSS BEARDS IN TEE BAYOU

The hustle of the river hardly tourhed the bayou country, near the Gulf of Mexico, where the Misxissippi liroadens ont through a hoary swampland of cypresses hung with beards of Spanish moss. Bayou Teche (abore) was painted in 1879 by Joseph Rusling Meeker, who made skectches of it while he was serving as a pay-
master in the U.S. Navy during the Civil War. Moved by the traditions of the Deep South, he imhued the scene with the dreany, romantic qualities found in the story of Evangeline and the Acadians who, driven from their homes in Nova Scotia, traveled down the Mississippi and settled along the banks of the Teche.


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## A rare woodpecker named Phloeo takes it easy in ornithologist's home

One of the most exclusive pets in the world is a bird named Phloeo (pronounced flee-oh), which is gawky and tailless but has a beak strong enough to chip oak. Phloeo is probably the world's only pileated woodpecker living in captivity. Next to the ivory-billed woodpecker, which is almost extinct, the pileated is the rarest of the 51 kinds of woodpeckers in this country. Although found in all parts of the U.S., it lives deep in the woods and is so wild that ornithologists believed it could never survive if caught and caged. Zoos have not been able to keep them alive more than a fcw wecks.

But Phloeo has lived fornine years with Dr. South-
gate Y. Hoyt, an ornithologist at Cornell University who is devoting his life to studying woodpeckers and got his Ph.D. on a thesis on Phloeo. Hoyt's main problem in raising Phloeo was to supply her with the ants and grubs which wild woodpeckers usually get by digging with their beaks into decaying trees. He finally worked out a substitute of Pablum and eggs, on which Phloeo thrives except that some dietary deficiency caused her to lose her tail feathers. Phloco has pecked away three of her cages and is now working on her fourth cage. Once, in giving Hoyt a friendly tap on the head, she did not realize her own strength and knocked him unconscious.

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paints in the dark so lie can see what he is doing, has sprayed her with fluorescent water color to make her visible. The artist's eyes, owlish glasses, scarf and gloves glow because they naturally contain elements sensitive to ultraviolet light. Radebaugh, who makes most of his living out of conventionally visible commercial art, sometimes uses both ordinary and fluorescent paints on his paintings so they can be seen by ordinary and by ultraviolet light.



WITH A CAMP CHAIR AS TEMPORARY THRONE, RUTH KHAMA ACCEPTS TRIBUTE OF BAMANGWATO WOMEN TO WHOM SHE IS "MIHUMA-KGHADI (MOTHER-OF-US-ALL)"

## The White Queen

## HOW R LONDON GIRL IS mAKInG OUT R5 WIFE OF RN RFRICRI CHIEF

Under the dusty leaves of the thern tree that shaded her from the hot African sun. Ruth Williams Khama, the white wife of a Negro trihal chieftain, sat in slate on a camp chair as native women walked slowly by, paying homage to her. She was the white queen of the Bamangwato, a couse célèbre throughout Afriea and a matter of decp concern to the British Commonwealth. Here in Africa she was 5,500 miles away from the London where she was born, and morc than two years and a half away from the evening when, at a church social of the London Missionary Soeiety, she met an earnest African named Scretse Khama, ehief-designate of the Bamang-

PHOTOGRAPMED FOR LIFE BY MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE
wato tribe in Bechuanaland, a British protectorate just north of the Linion of South Africa. Ruth was a pale, blond girl with frank ideas, the daughter of a London salesman, and a clerk in an insurance company. Seretse was a law student at Oxford, sent there by his uncle who felt the future chicf of the Bamangwatoshould be an educated and enlightened man. Ruth and Scretse fell in love. Fifteen months later. in September 1918, they were married. Last August, Seretse Khama brought his bride back to his capital-Serowe.
In her new home Ruth faced a storm of problems. The small white colony of Scrowe shuus
her company. Seretse's uncle, who might have been their friend, has turned against them, fearing a dynasty of miseegenation. Both the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia have barred her from entering, which restricts them toSerowe and neighbering small towns. And last week Seretse was in London pleading his eause before the Commenwealth Relations Office.
But Ruth has found friends. The natives respect her for her forthright eharacter and her understanding of their problems; to them she is their rightful queen. Last week, as Miss BourkeWhite documented her strange new life, she was preparing for the baby she expects in June.


NATIVE ELDERS listen to speeches at a kgotla, the tribal meeting where all matters of importance are freely discussed. Their fly whisks are made of cow tails.


MINER'S WIFE affixes her thumbprint to a receipt for the pay sent home by her husband. Allan Bradshaw (left) is the local agent for recruiting mine labor.

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A TRIBAL CAPITAL IN BECHUANALAND, Serowe lies in valley beneath the rocky hilltop where Ruth and Seretse Khama sit. Straggling over five mile of


SERETSE HELPS Ruth serve a dinner. Dishes were gift from Mrs. Page-Wood (text below, right).


RUTH'S COFFEE is rated excellent by Seretse. Milk jug cover is native; flowers are home grown.


OUTSIDE HOUSE Ruth chats with boy who broke his arm in auto cra-h. He came from nearby village.

White queen continueo


A PROTECTIVE HEDGE OF THORNS GUARDS THE STUCCO SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW IN WHICH RUTH AND SERETSE LIVE

# Despite snubs from white colony <br> Ruth finds her new life exciting 

Annoyed by the publicity which raged around her marriage, Ruth for two years shunned the press. Miss Bourke-White finally succeeded in winning her friendship, here tells of her life in Serowe:

When Ruth arrived last August, a delegation of tribal elders asked Mrs. Page.Wood, the proprietress of Serowe's leading store, to teach her something of the tribal customs which would help her fill her new role. "You are asking more of me than I can do," she told the elders, and she sent Ruth a set of flowered dinner plates.

Mrs. Page-Wood had definite ideas of what the queen should be. "The queen," she said, "should lead the women with water on her head. She must choose the songs at harvest time. She must be first to smear the floor with cow dung not much, but a little as a symbol of cleanliness. The people may appeal to her in any trouble, and she must intercede with the chief on their behalf. She is her husband's menial, part of his job. Ruth is a nice little thing-rather pretty. But think of that London office girl trying to be the Mihuma-Kghadi, the Mother-of-Us-All."

The wives of other European traders felt the same. At first they were worried for fear that Ruth and Seretse would come to their parties and after-cricket "sundowners." But the Khamas made no attempt to crash their gates. During a Sunday cricket match I saw them drive to the far end of the field and park under a thorn tree, where Seretse and Ruth could watch the game in discreet solitude. Many feminine spectators murmured, "Poor thing. I feel so sorry for her. She must be lonely." But notone walked across the field to say hello.

Behind the high thorn hedge surrounding her bungalow, Ruth has built up a life of her own which is far from lonely. When I first called on her, I found her playing ping-pong with Seretse at one end of their large sleeping porch, shouting excitedly as she slashed the ball back and forth. The game over, she settled comfortably
in the corner of the wide double bed at the other end and murmured to Seretse, "Darling, please get tea." I asked her what it was like to be the wife of the chief.
"The beauty of it is that you don't have to do anything," sbe said. "The chief's wife may do as much or as little as she chooses." She was studying the language and had learned a few words. She did not plan to practice carrying a pail of water on her head nor smear the floor with dung-however antiseptic its qualities. But she was doing something about the floorShe was having a rug made to fit it of 20 lion skins. Seretse had given out the skins to villagers who were softening them up with fat and cattle brains-the Bamangwato are experts at preparing skins. In the center would be the largest lion skin with two leopards, one on each side. The thing that worried her was how to get curtains. Sbe wanted a 46 -inch drop of ecru lace to go in the living room with the lion rug. But no stores in Bechuanaland carried lace curtains. And both she and Seretse had been barred from Rhodesia and South Africa.
"They're all against me because they know I'm on the side of the Africans," Ruth said heatedly. She was indignant at some things she had found in Serowe. "You know they've reduced the pay of tbe African nurses by $£ 4$. But they've tacked that $£ 4$ onto the pay of the European nurses."
We talked for a long time about the reforms whichSeretse plans for his people-crosioncontrol, free cattle auctions, better farming methods. "How will your people take it," I asked him, "if you are not made chief, but just a member of the council?" He replied, with quiet confidence, "I will still be chief in their minds."

in the khamas' sparsely furnished dining alcove seretse chats with a visiting chief while ruth calls to pet kittens playing on rug of antelope skin


TRIBAL WOMEN, who have come to Ruth with offerings, squat inside sleeping porch as thunderstorm rages outside. They sang, "Our queen will come with rain."


TWO WHITE FRIENDS, Doris (right) and Allan Bradshaw, look over proofs of Miss Bourke-White's pirtures with Ruth. They are only white people who visit her.

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before the native council seretse explains why me must leave for tondon

## In midst of trauble notive wamen rully to Ruth

Seretse's fight for his love was a bitter one. Special militia were ordered out in case of trouble. The climax came when the British Commonwealth Relations Office invited him and Ruth to London. In a tense meeting Scretse had to explain the necessity of the London journey to the tribesmen, who feared he might never return. Ruth stayed behind because British authorities refused her a guarantee that she, too, would be allowed to come back. At the airfield she kissed Seretse goodby and then disconsolately drove back home. It was there that she suddenly reccived heartening assurance of the affection of her people.
"I had dropped in for a last cup of coffee," wrote Miss Bourke-White, "when through the

SERETSE'S UNCLE Tshekedi, in exile, builds up new life with members of tribe who supported him.

open window we heard a weird faraway sound. An unearthly blend of wailing and yodeling, it died away and rose again. Far down the hill we could see a procession of women winding single file through the low bushes. As they neared the house, we saw that each one carried on her head a pail of water or a basket of grain. Crooning and raising folded hands, they filed in a stately parade past the porch where Ruth stood.
"Isn't it staggering," Ruth exclaimed. "Isn't it simply staggering!"

Then a handful broke from the ranks. Led by a handsome young woman named Mokalaka Opelang (opposite page), they darted in swift circles, their tongues working visibly like little clappers as they shrilled the greeting by which


SAYING GOODBY, Ruth sits with Seretse in his new Chevrolet while his sister Oratile sadly looks in.

Bantu women show reverence to their royalty, Ruth sat down on a canvas chair under a big thorn tree, and the women seated themselves with their offerings of water and corn on the ground. "We are glad our queen did not go with our chief to England," their leader said. "We were afraid they would keep her there. We have come to tell you we are happy our mother has stayed with us."
Then they sang a song they had composed:
When the chief comes back we will be wait ing for him,
Seretse has dogs and his dogs are the Bamangwato people.
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## "UNPOPULLR" SUBIECTS MAKE POPULAR MOVIES



WAR,
a subject which had been labeled "boxafter the shooting stopped in 1945, came back with a bang in 1949. Best of the year's crop was Twelve

O'Clock High, a movie about the air war and problems of command. It was the story of a general (Gregory Peck) and how he fought to rebuild the morale of a bomber group and eventually cracked up (abote).


RACE -the Negro question-was once an absoSouthern theaters would refuse to show films dealing with it. The taboo was broken last year by a cycle
of movies, most powerful of which was Intruder in the Dust, a melodrama based on the William Faulkner novel telling how a white boy (Claude Jarman) saved a Negro (Juano Hernandez) from lynching.

 generally eschewed by American film-makers except for comic purposes. Robert Rossen's All the King's Men took a bold new course. It
told how a small-town lawyer, Willie Stark (Broderick Crawford), rose to be governor and dictator of his state; and gave a forthright, challenging picture of what is wrong with local politics in the U.S.

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## As its business declined, Hollywood

## tried to lure back adult audiences

The moan of the movie-makers was heard through the land all during 1949. Theater attendance was down about $9 \%$ from 1948, which had already seen a drop of $13 \%$ below 1947 . People were staying at home to watch television, and when they did go out it was to night baseball games or bowling. Even the star system seemed shaken: Variety reported that there weren't more than 10 or so stars left whose name on the marquee was sufficient to guarantee the success of a film-and most of them were over 40 years old.

The whole picture wasn't as black as all that. Over 60 million Americans were still going to the movies every week and Hollywood felt that the decline had leveled off. Most of the big producers improved their financial position last year, chiefly because of drastic economies in the studio. (For the first time since before the war M-G-M made a picture that cost less than $\$ 1$ million.) But they were also trying to tap the "lost audience"-the people whostop going to movies regularly after the age of 19 . This audience was picking and choosing films in a way that was disconcerting to believers in the old formulas. Some producers decided that the public was more intelligent than generally supposed and made a few outspoken films on problems of contemporary life supposedly anathema to the mass audience. Some of them were not only very good movies (left) but box-office successes as wcll. By contrast, the year's best films from abroad (right), which were reaching a larger American audience than everbefore, stuck to the basichuman themes on which movies have depended from the beginning.


## hoKum always pleases

Like a voice out of the past C. B. DeMille went on being colossal, stupendous and vastly entertaining. His Samson and Delilah, which cost $\$ 3,200,000$, will probably take in more money than all the other movies on this page together.

## FOREIGNERS STUCK TO OLD THEMES



PATHOS, which has had no master's hand in Hollywood since the Thief, a heart-rending Italians music about a Roman worker and his little boy who spend a futile day searching the streets for a stolen bicycle.


LOVE another popular theme with the older generation of movieUUV, goers. got its freshest and most charming treatment in Devil in the Flesh, a French movie in which Micheline Presle and Gérard Philipe gave fine performances as the principals in a hopeless love affair.


SUSPENSE, a third classic standby of films, was keynote of SUJPEISE, Carol Reed's The Fallen Idol. Not until the end does the audience know if the little boy (Bobby Henrey) will blunder his way into sending the man he admires most in the world to the gallows.


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## Movies of 1949 continuzo

## STRIKING NEW PERSONALITIES



Paul Douglas made himself the year's comic find in Hollywood as a hard-boiled businessman in A Letter to Three Wives, as the catcher (above) in II Happens Erery Spring, as the house-wrecker who becomes a singer in Everybody Does It.


Mighty Joe Young, a product of the same brains which created King Kong in 1933, was a polite, thoughtful, friendly gorilla who repaid the base ingratitude of humans by rescuing a little girl (above) from a burning orphans' home.

tWO Standard-bearers
In a year which was regrettably short of old-fashioned sirens of the sex-for-sexsake school, Producer Hal Wallis came up with Corinne Calvet, a young French lady who was at her best with her hair down and a languorous look in her eye.


NAMED DOUGLAS
Kirk Douglas was just another featurel movie player, generally in well-dressed roles, until Producer Stanley Kramer had him take his shirt off to play the title role in Champion, which established him as a top-bracket star overnight.


## WITH FINE MANNERS

Mr. Toad, of Toad Hall, most attractive Disney creation of the year, was drawn from Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows. He was dapper and super-cilious-a Clifton Webb among animals-subject to unpredictable manias.


OF OLD-FASHIONED SEX
Shelley Winters, Universal's favorite entry in the same field, made a splash as a singer in a sleazy oriental nightclub in South Sea Sinner and established herself promptly as one of the most rambunctious sirens in the movie business.

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Movies of 1949

## TOP PERFORMANCES GAVE LUSTER



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
William Wyler's elaborate production of The Heiress was on the slow side but it had two of the best acting jots of the year in its leading roles. For the second year in a row (after The Snake Pit in 1948) Olivia de Havilland did her best to


## JAMES WHITMORE

As the grizzled old sergeant who leads his men through the muck and snow and confusion of the Bulge, Whitmore gave a flavor of unglamorous authenticity to M-G-M's Batsleground, the story of a platoon of riliemen at Bastogne.

## TO THREE OF 1949's BIG FILMS



AND RALPH RICHARDSON
make herself unglamorous, In the role of Catherine Sloper she was a plain and perseeuted heiress in old New York. The proud father whose ineomprehension helps ruin her life was played with brilliant malevolence by Ralph Richardson.

ethel waters
She added another moving performance to her long career on the stage and screen, playing the old grandmother in Pinhy with a depth and sincerity that did much to lift this suecessful Negro-question movie ont of the conventional.

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"THE FOUNTAINHEAD"
In this masterpiece of inanity, a psychotic millionairess (Patricia Neal) provoles "the world's greatest architect" (Gary Cooper) into raping her. They talk a great deal, he blows up a housing project and finally they get married.


## "PRINCE OF FOXES"

The spectacular Italian scenery and backgrounds might have made this movie a good travelog if a large cast headed by Tyrone Power and Wanda Hendrix had not had to stalk stiffly around in front of them in 15th Century costumes.

"the great gatsby"
The pleasant, uncomplicated personality of Alan Lad (shown here expressing frustrated affection for Betty Field) was acutely out of place in the movie version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic of romance and illusion in the jazz age.

## BUT IT SHOULDN'T HAVE IGNORED THESE


"THE WINDOW"
A masterpiece of suspense, this low-budget RKO production kept audiences on edge wondering whether the little boy (Bobby Driscoll) with a reputation for lying would ever convince anyone he was actually being chased by killers.

"A LEtTER TO THREE WIVES"
Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern and Jeanne Grain played the three wives in this gay, animated 20 th Cenlury-Fox spoof on the social conventions, the radiolistening manias and the husband-catching devices of the folks in Suburbia.

"COMMAND DECISION"
M-G-M made this effective war film without a single scene of combal. High points were the performances of Clark Gable as the general who fights for daylight bombing of Germany, and of Walter Pidgeon as a Pentagon politician.

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COMMON CASES: 1) THE MAN WITH DELUSIONS OF POVERTY


# MORAL FOR MARCH 15: YOU CAN'T WIN 

by ERNEST HAVEMANN

0the West Coast several years ago two bigtime gamblers found what experts believe to be the closest approach yet to a perfect, foolproof method of beating the income tax. Their gambling activities were conducted strictly in cash; there were no checks, no bank accounts and no contracts to show how much money they made running their handbooks, dice tables and roulette wheels. To make a show of being honest they kept rec-ords-of a sort-and every year reported the income and paid the tax as shown by their books. They leaned over backward never to list a mythical dependent, a doubtful business expense or a suspiciously large contribution to charity. But every now and again they skimmed off a couple of thousand dollars in cash and buried it in a hole in the ground, carefully choosing a place where nobody was likely to dig a new house foundation or a barbecue pit, or go searching for angleworms. Thus they lived, grew rich and died without running afoul of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which they had managed to cheat out of several hundred thousand dollars.
What made their system uniquely successful was the fact that they never spent their money. They never once dipped into their underground cache to buy a Lincoln, a mink coat, a new house or a chorus girl-each of which has from time to time been the undoing of other tax cheaters. In fact they never even showed the money to anybody or tried to count it in a place where they might be overseen. The latter, although it may sound like an unnecessary precaution, is actually very important. One black marketeer in the wartime liquor business was nailed for back taxes because he had a henchman deliver a suitcase filled with $\$ 80,000$ in nice new under-the-table money to a hospital room where he was recovering from a spinal operation. While he was counting the money a nurse walked in, jumped to the conclusion that there had been a robbery and ran down the hall to call the police. The tax people naturally heard of the incident and almost as soon as the man was up and around again he was on his way to prison.
The system used by the West Coast gamblers demanded such painstaking caution that it would hardly appeal to many people. The money the gamblers hid from the tax bureau merely caused them a lot of trouble and worry without increasing their standards of living by a penny's worth. If they were planning to dig up the money some day and move to another country to live in luxurious retircment, death caught them first, as it has
a way of catching people who try to defer all enjoyment. If they were merely trying to protect their estates from the clutches of the government, out of love for their heirs or some high anarchistic principle, their scheme came to failure in the long run. At the death of the second gambler the estate went to a daughter, who found that the chief asset was a map leading to the buried money. By that time it amounted to $\$ 600,000$ and represented a considcrable temptation, but like many children of dishonest men she was thoroughly law-abiding and immediately notified the revenue people. They figured the back taxes and she paid up; the $50 \%$ penalty for fraud and the $6 \%$ annual interest left her with practically nothing. Sooner or later, as many people now in prison have discovered, the collector is almost bound to get his cut, and it seldom pays to postpone the day.

## It may hurt, hut it's wonderful

TH.HE collector is such a relentless and efficient fellow-in his quiet and unobtrusive way-that he has made the U.S. income tax one of the modern wonders of the world. Our tax system, by and large, relies on the willingness of the citizen to take the responsibility for making out a return, figuring his own assessment and paying it honestly and on time. The fact that so many citizens do all this is something that frequently amazes foreign visitors who have been taught to think of the U.S. as a law-breaking nation. Certainly no other country except possibly Canada, which has copied a good part of the U.S. example, has ever done quite so well with quite so little policing. In some countries the income tax, although on the law books, is so generally ignored that a man who pays it is considered either stupid or ostentatious. In other countries it requires a small army of enforcers; England, for example, has more than twice as many tax people per capita as the U.S. While history seems to prove that taxes can be collected only at the point of a gun, this year the U.S. Treasury will get about $\$ 18.5$ billion in income taxes from people who by and large will never come face to face with any kind of tax man, much less a gun-toting tax man, in their lives.
This is all the more remarkable because the income tax, as a topic of general conversation, concern and consternation around March 15, is a


## EVEN MORE ASTONISHING THAN THE SLY METHOOS

 TRIED BY Evaders of Income tax is the way the collector always geis the last laughfairly new phenomenon. The U.S. had onc briefly in the Civil War, tried to restore it in 1894, had it declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and then established it by constitutional amendment in 1913 . Up to World War 11 it was mostly what experts call a "rich man's tax"-only slightly more than three million people had to pay anything in 1938, and nobody had to pay as much as $\$ 500$ unless he was earning $\$ 10,000$ a year if a bachelor, or about $\$ 12,500$ a year if a married man with two children. Since 1938 , of course, the tax has become the single greatest fact of U.S. financial life. It now reaches down to tap every bachelor who earns as much as $\$ 675$ a year, and in the upper brackets it takes away as much as $\$ 77$ out of every $\$ 100$ the taxpayer makes. This year at least 37 million people are paying the tax; the average per taxpayer will be about $\$ 500$, and a few people with enormous incomes will probably pay as much as $\$ 4$ million each.
When the wartime expansion of the tax began numerous government people had serious doubts. On the lower level the tax was reaching down into groups of people who had very little financial experience, were ignorant of or indifferent to bookkeeping and sometimes even lacked adequate education in arithmetic. On the upper level it was becoming such a burden as to create terrific temptations for evasion. For the way both problems have been handled, the Bureau of Internal Revenue descrves grcat credit and has certainly qualified as one of the most competent of all government agencies. Since 1938 the number of personal-tax returns that the bureau receives has increased by $800 \%$; at the same time its own personnel, including secretaries, typists and phone operators, has increased by only about $150 \%$. Today the burcau has just about 20,000 men who are qualified as auditors and investigators, or one for every 1,900 taxpayers scattered over cities, towns and countryside. Yet the tax gets paid and the great bulk of the important evaders get caught. There are not enough collectors around to see all and hear all-but there are enough of them, with keen enough senses, to keep the taxpayers on their toes.
The bureau gets a lot of help from amateur collectors-i.e., tax

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## THE INCOME TAX contimuzd

informers. They play the same valuable role as the stool pigeons who account for much of what passes as brilliant detective work in big-city police departments. The informer's part in helping collect taxes is recognized by law, and the bureau has a fund to provide rewards. Last year it paid nearly a half million dollars to 97 people who helped turn in their friends or enemies. The smallest reward, $\$ 25.86$, went to a man who pinned a $\$ 288$ back tax bill on a painting and repair contractor who was neglecting to report the profits he made on materials supplied for his customers. The largest reward,


MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE IN A HOSPITAL
$\$ 47,000$, went to an accountant who helped make a $\$ 1.5$ million back tax bill stick on a manufacturer who had been grossly understating his sales.

The 97 rewards represent only a small fraction of the total in which informers played a part, beeause the bureau will not pay any fee unless the information is so detailed that it practically clinches the case without further work or investigation. Moreover many informers do not even want to be paid; the bureau gets tips every day from people who are motivated by anger, jealousy or just the desire to sce justice done. It once got an anonymous letter from a man so eager to catch a suspect that he enclosed $\$ 90$ to help pay for an investigation. It also had a remarkable experience in which it collected $\$ 19,000$ from a doctor's estate as a result of one of the slowest burns on record. The information came from the doctor's lovelorn secretary, who had been helping tamper with his financial records for 26 years. She remained loyal even though he was married four times to four other women during this period, but when she found that he had neglected to make any provision for her in his will she considered it the last straw and got her revenge through the tax bureau.

The practice of dealing in cash and then understating the amount received sounds off hand like a pretty sure method in itself of fooling the tax man. It bas been tried from time to time by practically every gambler, racketeer and black market operator who wanted to shortchange the collector, as well as by a goodly number of farmers, doctors, dentists, car dealers, builders and retail merchants. But this is the oldest tax dodge known, and over the years the revenue bureau has acquired a wide acquaintance with every possible variation on the theme.

Cash does leave a trail, contrary to the popular belief, and the bureau has learned to trace it almost as quickly as a bank check or money order. In a 1939 drive against Atlantic City racketeers who had been ignoring the tax -one result of which was to send famous political boss "Nocky" Johnson to prison-the bureau wanted to establish the earnings of local houses of prostitution, one of the most secret and carefully shrouded businesses in the world. This task, which seems impossible, actually proved quite easy. One bright agent figured that the houses would naturally put out a fresb towel for every customer; he then estimated the number of towels used by checking the weight of the laundry sent out, and multiplied this number by the price the houses were charging. The income figure he arrived at was so accurate that one madam, when confronted with it, looked as if she had seen a ghost and was barely able to mutter, "How did you know?" The bureau has also developed methods of checking the receipts of legitimate businesses. Its agents, for example, have been known to sit in parked cars across the street from doctors' offices, clocking the patients who entered. A doctor who charges a $\$ 3$ fee per visit, and has been observed receiving as many
as 30 patients a day, had a hard time getting by with a tax return showing a gross income of $\$ 8,000$ a year.

One thing that helps the revenue bureau smell out cash dealings is the fact that sooner or later most money gets to a bank. Under a law passed at the bureau's behest all banks have been required since 1945 to report unusual cash transactions to the Treasury on a standard government form numbered TCR-1, and this means that anybody who deposits or withdraws an uncommonly large amount of cash at a bank is likely to be called on for an explanation. The device has turned up a large number of tax dodgers, including one rich lumber dealer who was literally almost scared to death by a TCR-1 form. This man, receiving a lot of over-ceiling bonuses during OPA days, made it a practice to take most of his receipts in cash, or convert them into cash, and hide them in a safety deposit box. One day while cashing a big check at his bank he noticed the teller filling out a printed slip, asked what it was and thus got his first knowledge of the existence of TCR-1 reports. By that time, he realized, there must be a whole pile of TCR-1 forms bearing his name, just waiting to be acted on in a file or desk drawer somewhere in Washington. He was unable to eat or sleep; he lost weight, and before long he was actually sick. Finally he went to the collector's office, made a full confession and counted out $\$ 225,000$ from his safety deposit box to pay his back taxes. At the end he told the collector, with considerable gratitude, "This is going to be the first good night's sleep I've had since that day at the bank."
The vigilance of the collector extends to places and subjects of a surprising variety. The collector, his deputies and his agents usually are fairly well acquainted with the community and alert to signs of heavy spending by a man of ostensibly small income. They also keep an eye on the newspapers, and some of their favorite reading relates to divorce cases and robberies. A woman seeking alimony usually tries to placc her husband's income at the highest possible figure, including any hidden cash; and in cases where robbers get a couple of thousand dollars out of a kitchen teapot it is often interesting to ask the victim what he was doing with that much cash around the house. Success stories in newspapers and magazines are another type of reading that is very popular in tax offices. Not long ago a magazine article gave great praise to a cattle auctioneer who, it said, was flat broke in 1942 and then built himself up to the point where he had four ranches and enough money to retire and turn his business over to his son. The tax office thought it might be fun to pull out his returns for the years starting in ' 42 and found that they showed an over-all net loss, an understatement which was soon corrected.

Occasionally sheer chance brightens the tax collector's life and ruins someone else's, as in the case of a manufacturer who must surely qualify as the most hapless tax dodger of all time. He buried \$165,000 worth of wartime black market profits beneath the earthen floor of his basement; by the time he thought the hot money


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had cooled off and could be safely dug up it was moldy, crumbling and barely recognizable. In desperation he sent it off to the Treasury which, he knew, often restores money that is partially mutilated by fire or flood. The Treasury was glad to oblige but, since its left hand always knows what its right hand is doing, it also sent him a summons.

In cases like this last one the revenue bureau frequently does not even bother with establishing the amount of income at the source; instead it uses a much easier and quicker device called the


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"net worth method." The bureau contends that if it can be shown that a man has spent $\$ 10,000$ on living expenses in the course of a year and in the same period has increased his bank account, investments or cash rescrves by $\$ 20,000$, it can reasonably be assumed that he had $\$ 30,000$ worth of income that year. No matter where he got it or how-the important thing is that he certainly was supposed to pay taxes on it.
Sometimes the net worth method is ludicrously easy to apply, especially in the case of business or professional men who are honest with everybody but the collector and have no experience in the art of concealment. There was one instance recently where a doctor reported his year's income at $\$ 11,000$ - and in the course of that same year, with an almost charming naivety, added over $\$ 20,000$ to his savings account. In other cases, involving more skilled manipulators, it takes all the ingenuity of the bureau's best investigators to untangle the web. In St. Louis, for example, the tax agents once encountered a professional gambler named Harry W. Schuermann who knew almost as many tricks as they did. Even on the relatively small matter of a $\$ 10,000$ loan to a business firm, designed to keep part of his money in a safe place and earning interest, he took the most elaborate kind of precautions: he drew the money from a safety deposit box he maintained in the name of Fred A. Garig, used it to buy a bank draft in the name of E. J. Jenson, endorsed the draft over to the business firm and had the loan entered in the company's books as owed to H. Sherman. Yet the revenue bureau's agents unraveled this transaction-and many more like it-and established to a jury's satisfaction that Schuermannhad actually made profits of $\$ 249,007$ during the years from 1942 through 1945 , when he was reporting only 835,136 on his tax returns. He got a back tax bill for $\$ 140,824$ plus the $50 \%$ penalty and interest, not to mention a four-year prison sentence.

## How to be rich on 56,000 a year

raddition to investments, a taxpayer's spending habits are often of great interest and enlightenment to the revenue bureau. One of the most famous cases of this kind involved "Waxey" Gordon, the New York beer baron of the prohibition era. For a man who was making $\$ 6,000$ a year-the income he once reported on his tax return-Waxey led a most luxurious sort of life, and the agents assigned to check on his spending came back slightly dizzy from the pace he set them. His apartment alone cost $\$ 6,000$ a year, and when he went out for a ride he had his choice of two Pierce Arrows, two Lincolns and a Cadillac, all properly chauffeured. He liked nightclubs and to assure himself a good table thought nothing of giving the headwaiter a $\$ 100$ tip. The agents followed him around long enough to establish that he was spending at least a good $\$ 25,000$ a year on himself, and meanwhile some of their colleagues traced his complieated chain of investments and realty holdings. At the end he was handed a $\$ 2,603,000$ tax bill and a 10 -year prison sentence.

About the only time the bureau still gets a real thrill out of applying its net worth method is in a case where the tax cheater comes up with some kind of novel explanation for having so much money. One man, for example, blithely explained that he had a lot of cash because his wife had inherited a large estate many years before. Fortunately, the perjury laws and the reputation of government investigators being what they are, few people like to lie in a federal court. On the witness stand the wife said frankly that, while she had indeed inherited some money, it happened to be only \$10. Another tax dodger tried an even more ingenious way of involving his wife: he had her go in to see the revenue people with the startling confession that many years before, when she was executrix of a relative's estate, she found $\$ 81,000$ hidden in a picture frame and kept it for herself. This story also blew up in court.

Of course the agents cannot be everywhere at once, and there is no question that the government would collect more money if it had more men in the revenue burcau. There are a good many returns filed today which get by with a certain amount of underpaymentnot evasion, and often not quite cheating, but what might be called giving oneself the benefit of the doubt. The tax people have only so much time, and they have budgeted it in what seems like the most profitable manner: they make a close audit or personal inspection of about 2 out of 3 returns reporting income of more than $\$ 100,000$, about half of the returns in the $\$ 25-\$ 100,000$ bracket and 1 out of 4 in the $\$ 10-\$ 25,000$ range. But they investigate only about 1 return out of 9 at the $\$ 7-\$ 10,000$ level, and about lout of 25 under $\$ 7,000$, the bracket in which the great bulk of taxpayers fall.
Fortunately the bureau is pretty shrewd in deciding which returns to audit; its preliminary checkers, who look over all that


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ONE TwIN gets $\$ 20$ permanent at Riverside Beauty Salon in Reno, Nevada. It took her entire afternoon.

the other twin gives herself a Toni Home Permanent and she saves enough for a lovely new Easter bonnet.


Which twin has the toni-Eleanor, at the left, or Jeanne at the right? Make a guess. See answer above:

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arrive and check the arithmetic, have a sort of sense of smell for the bad ones. This is partly a matter of plain logic: it is only reasonable to question a $\$ 3,000$-a-year man who claims to have given $\$ 800$ to charity, or a man who lists $\$ 500$ for payment of gasoline tax, which is enough in most states to drive his car 150,000 miles. It is also a matter of the tax people's wide and unique experience, gained by examining hundreds of thousands of these highly confidential documents, with the nation's earning, spending and living habits. The bureau would be highly suspicious, for example, of any liquor dealer who claimed barely to break even on his business during the war boom, or of anybody who reported taking a loss on the sale of a house in the recent years of rising prices, or of a doctor or dentist who reported an income substantially lower than others in the same profession in his community. All of these things actually happen sometimes, of course, but they are the exception and the bureau likes

to see them proved. Out of the returns chosen by the preliminary checkers as likely candidates for investigation, about half are usually found to contain errors, ranging from small to egregious, that reduced the tax payment below its proper level. On the basis of audits made in the 12 months ended last July, the bureau collected an extra $\$ 800$ million from the taxpayers.

Even so the revenue bureau estimates that it is still losing at least $\$ 750$ million a year to taxpayers who make various kinds of "mistakes" on their returns. It gave this figure to Congress recently in support of a request for funds to employ 3,000 more investigators, and based it on a sort of Gallup poll it made on the 1948 returns. For this experiment 160,000 returns were pulled out of the files at random and checked from hell to breakfast; agents went out and counted children, investigated salaries, went through expense accounts, looked up charity contributions and examined receipts from doctors and local tax boards. On the basis of this sampling the bureau has made the following estimate of the number of returns in which the tax paid was wrong by $\$ 2$ or more, almost always in the taxpayer's favor:

| INCOME BRACKET | NO. OF RETURNS | No. of returns WITH ERRORS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under $\$ 7,000$ | $49,200,000$ | $11,800,000$ |
| $\$ 7-\$ 25,000$ | $2,600,000$ | $1,600,000$ |
| $\$ 25-\$ 100,000$ | 235,000 | 162,000 |
| Over $\$ 100,000$ | 15,000 | 10,000 |

The total of all returns with errors is thus estimated at close to $13,600,000$, and the total amount of the errors has been set by the bureau, through complicated but logical statistical methods, at somewhere between $\$ 1.4$ and $\$ 1.8$ billion. The bureau expects to get back part of this through its present auditing procedures, but it figures that anywhere from $\$ 750$ million up to $\$ 1.2$ billion will just go by the boards.

This is a substantial leakage and it seems likely that Congress will grant some additional auditors, most of whom will then be put to


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work examining returns in the $\$ 7-\$ 25,000$ group. If nothing else, the poll will have given the bureau considerable new knowledge which will come in handy in the future. By no means all the findings have been tabulated as yet, but the bureau has already learned a great deal about the type of errors to look for. In the lower income brackets almost all of them fall into two classes: either the taxpayer understates his income (usually in cases where he has worked for several employers but forgets all but the main one at tax time) or he shows a tendency to overestimate the number of children he has. Among farmers and little businessmen, about half of all errors are in recording the amount of the year's receipts. In higher income groups almost everyone knows how many children he has and how much money he has made, but many exaggerate the amount they spend on business expenses, medical bills and charity. By the time the study is complcte the bureau will have a fascinating-in fact an almost eerie-insight into the workings of the taxpayer's mind as he makes out his return. It will also know what classes of people and what professions are the likeliest to try to trim corners. Most private experts are betting that the farmer, who has a history of aversion to taxes dating from early Egypt, will win the top honors hands down. Long-shot bettors favor the doctor-dentist group.

In a way the statistics uncovered by the bureau's poll-those $13,600,000$ erroncous returns and the leak of $\$ 750$ million or more -sound like an invitation to tax dodging, and the bureau did a lot of serious thinking before it made them public. Actually, however, the sort of cheating shown by the poll is pretty smalltime, of much more importance to the Treasury in the aggregate than it is to the individual taxpaycr. The really big errors were in the high income brackets where taxpayers, expecting to be investigated anyway and knowing that many of the more complex phases of the tax are subject to argument and court interpretation, often list every possible deduction they can think of-never expecting all of them to stick. The average amount the 13 million taxpayers got away with, if that is the proper phrase, amounted only to about $\$ 55$ apiece-hardly worth the time, trouble and possible penalty. In many cases payment of the extra amount has only bcen delayed, for the bureau, when it audits a return and finds mistakes, usually goes back over the taxpayer's previous returns. It can go back at least three years under any circumstances and in cases of actual fraud, like concealing income or inventing mythical dependents, as many years as it pleases. When the bureau cannot prove fraud and impose a $50 \%$ penalty it can usually invoke the $5 \%$ penalty for "negligence," a broad term that can cover almost anything; and the $6 \%$ interest charged by the bureau on unpaid taxes can mount up at an alarming rate over the years.
Citizens who pay their taxes honestly sometimes wonder, when they hear gossip about "beating the tax," if they are being played for suckers. They can stop fretting. Theorists have come to the conclusion that the only completely safe way to beat the tax man is to be 1) a hermit who 2) owns a gold mine in the wilderness and 3) reburies the gold as soon as he digs it up-a self-defeating method because it amounts to never mining the gold in the first place. Short of this, about the only way a large-scale evader can avoid being fined or sent to prison in the long run is to die first or take advantage of the tax bureau's standing offer to go in, like the lumber dealer frightened by the TCR-1 form, and confess all before it is too late.


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Holland last month seemed hardly ehanged from the nostalgic days of Hans Brinker and his silver skates. As the mereury dropped and the barges crunched to a stop in the iee-clogged canals, happy Hollanders began strapping on their skates. The lowlands get really good skating weather only once every few years, and everybody wanted to make the most of it. First out were the refreshment vendors, setting up their booths right on the ice. Then came the skate sharpeners. Then the skating elubs appeared with their games (next page) and raees. Before long every diteh, canal and lake in Holland was jampacked with agile, wind-burned skaters, young and old, their old-fashioned wood-and-metal skates singing on the iee, their scarves flying in the breeze.

With water outside almost everyone's door, or at least just around the corner, Dutchmen have always had a special fondness for skating. Arehaeologists, digging around, have found rudimentary skates more than 2,000 years old. Youngsters begin sliding (above) or skating soon after they learn to walk. Grownup enthusiasts go on two-day cross-country trips of 60 or 70 miles. For them all, the Royal Netherlands Skating Association, aeting like U.S. auto associations, maps out the best routes to take, fences off dangerous passages and, at points where skaters have to transfer from one canal to another, puts straw or sawdust down on roads to keep skates from getting nieked and dull.


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Last summer Life published the story of little Jeanette Markunas the child of an Austrian war bride and her hospitalized veteran hw band who, unable to care for her as they wanted, had reluctantly see her to live in Austria with her grandmother (Life, Sept. 5).
Things have looked up for the Markunas' in the past six monthr Joseph Mark unas is now out of the hospital on a disability pension thut has been raised to $\$ 185$ a month. Even better, a charitable organiz



HELLO TO HER FAMILY at the airport bewilders Jeanette at first, but her mother speaks reassuringly to her. Falher can now stay up almost all day long.

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