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THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND

PRIDE the paper was a story which said that despetents will spend some \$14.00 paid to be been a story to be seen as the contract of the seen as the se

In those two stocies was the stark contrast however wealth and poverty that still exists in our favored nation . . . the contrast between a gally-lighted home, complete with Christmas tree and brightland packages, and the simple, modest dwelling bare, of all but the basic necescities.

Grown-ups understand this economic division, and the less fortunate are able to rattensible their existence and get foy out of very simple things. But children, rich or poor, are alike. To them Santa Claus focts the bill for Christmas, and he doesn't discriminate between rich and poor.

that The News Empty Stocking Fund was

has grown in concept and altered to practice. Now it altempts to privide some measure of Christman joy to every needy child in Mickleinburg County, to every needy aged person, and to as many poor parents as the available runds can cover. Last year the Christman Bureau, which administers the spending of the Empty Stocking Fund, reported that every certified person was added.

field person was aided.

The new philosophy of the Bureau is to preserve the pleasures of planning in advance by making eash available to parents in ample time for the family to shop for each other's gifts. That practice has been followed for several years, and the Bureau officials believe it has vogital.

The people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County have always supported the Empty Stocking Fund generously, and we are confident that they will do so again this year. Every penny donated to the Fund goes to some deserving recipient. There is no overhead, no administrative conf.

THE DEBATE ABOUT THE FBI

TEINGS have come to the fabled pretty

I pass: a corporation lawyer has attacked the FEI for abusing the civil rights
of leftists and the counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union has detended it.

The corporation havyer is Max Loventhal, whose book, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, is an aggry exercise in haring back Lowenthal, calling up sumories of the singular visicher raide of World War I days and the hil-on-miss "Palmes Raide" a few years later wonders pointedly whether the FBI might not be turning into a Gestage.

The Civil Liberties counsel is Morri-Ernal, who has defended a number of persons charged with subsenive activities by the 272. Senetteen he has won his case and senetteen he has very his count record for respect for individual tracions, has decision by 752. These a magnificions record for respect for individual tradem, which completes against its equation of the country of the country of the record of the country of the country of the First's comments appear in the Documber Render's Digord, admirably timed to counterant comments.

Lowenthal has made a thorough study of the FEI. The evidence he presents in his book, though exploited for all its worth, seems substantial. The one criticism of Lowenthal's attack might be that it is the FBI. (More than half of the book is concerned with events before 1921.)

On the other hand, Ernat's knowledge of the FEE stems from superience in courrather, than from historical investigation. Yet his emperience as a lawyer typic to break FEE charges would certainly give historical course of the FEE. Apparently, he has the armor of the FEE. Apparently, he has

found none.

Actually, however, the Loventhal book is not, so much an attack on the FMI as it now operates, although the lawyer does present instances of what he condects injustice in some recent cases. Lowenthal is more operated with the transactions presential power of the G-near-power gained brivering higheston and through a public briefly highest high and through a public briefly highest highest high conduction the people that the FMI is infallible.

that the FMI is inhalline. His attack, though intemperale, will be useful if it serves to remind all of us that there is an inherent danger in any server police organization. In periods of international stress we are likely to be much less concerned with individual liberty thia with national liberty and allow under organlantions as the FMI to expand their conlinations as the FMI to expand their con-

trol beyond the needs of the moment.

Erent's defense is equally important. The
FBI is doing its anti-spionage job now
and must be allowed to continue doing its
fob. If public faith in the "a reau is undermined, that job wound be one more diffimined that job wound be one more diffi-

PICTURESOUE SPEECH DEPT.

IN REVERTING momentarily to the recent passage at arms between President Truman and the Marine Corps, Tax News has no intention of refueling that lamentship controvers.

On the contrary, it is most anxious to see ewetness and light among the Washington brass. It agrees heartily with the recent pronouncement of Gen. J. Lawton Collina. Army Chief of. Staff, that the value of unification is now beyond quetion. It welcomes every new sign that inter-service feuds are being forgotten: it is in pleased to read that the Navy (once again.) has buried the natchet with the Art. Force. Gand. bresumable, with the

Indeed, such is its concern for interservice co-operation that it sternly refrained from comment upon recently released statistics indicating that the President was right—if querulous are politically ill-advised—in his complain

about the Gyrener' excessive publicity.
(Note for readers who may have misses
this news item: irked by Marine quips the
their peaceful Wonsan landing was "jus
like an Army job", the Army put forti
figures showing that soldiers participate
to \$5, Marines in only 16 of World Wa

that there were no Marines at all in the

Bo it is with no thought of stirring fresh Army-Marine equabbling, but solely out of our interest in picturesque speed that we call attention to the neatest verbal haymaker yet delivered to the Marine

Author of the quip was the late Logan Weathers, young Army lieutenant from Shellby, After his hero's death in Korea. Weathers was the subject of one of the most moying columns yet to come from the typewriter of Hal Boys, that fine Associated Prass writer. We published it

"There are some men in the world you meet just once—and they site! in your mind," Boyle wrote. Weathers was such a man: "A robust sense of humor, a kindly heart, and courageous leadership. ..." Boyle told of the time Weathers met a Marine general. Had did not say so, but it must have been while the Truman controversy was flaming. For Weather healty

"If you would just issue two package of bubble gum to each of your Marines he told the General, "they could east

From The Atlanta Journal

HOLLYWOOD AND CONGRESS

WHICH, would you guess, commands the larger reader interest, Hollywood of Congress?

amin soper, a proneer in public opinior research, has focused his field giasses of the question and found a rather surprisin answer. Many of us, we fancy, would have inferred offinand that gossipy, gianoros Movieland has goes appeal to be mass of Americans than does our national legislature, but even the editions of the control of the

"There are five times as many people who want to know everything they can about what's happening in Washington as want to know an equal amount about

That briefly sums the findings of the survey, which included bobby soxers as well as captains of industry and which was reported by Mr. Roper in one of his aeries of radio addresses over the Columbia Broadcasting System, entitled "Where the People Stand." It appears further tha 38 per cent were "definitely interested" in the subject of Congress as against 18 pecent in the subject of Hollywood. Thirteer per cent were not interested in Congres as against 44 per cent not interested in

Mr. Roper concludes that "there is a go deal more intense interest about Congreta about Congreta and that "as people receive better educations, their inferest. In more serioness will increase." Heaver knows, these strength times we need diversion a renertrainment. But even more, we he knowledge that will guide to right jud ments and the moral and spiritual ince tives that make for steadiness of mind as character. It is cheering to be told by experienced analyst of public opinion the our country's reader indirect is trending.

Army recruiters report some husband are signing up to get away from their wive the cowards.—Fort, Myers (Fig.) News

French Must Hold Indo-China To Protect Southeast Asia

B- JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

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The Frunch reaction to these defeats has been one of the fee bright spots in the whole dark picture. Only a few weeks ago, the French were hilling ready to abouthey were getting ready to aboufate. New this French Covernment fate. New the French Covernment is preparing to entirety in 180.

People's Platform

To Heck With Politics!

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The Store

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The situation is not different in ome of our other possessions acjurted at the same time. Hence I im about to reach the conclusion hat we should let them go to Hell in their own fashion, limiting our interest to seeing that no hostilicountry takes them over

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or the people generally. In a the sine qua non, or without while not.

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sion in any or all of its deparments of Communitation or originate in the early librates and them: In the early librates and them: to be the librates and them: to librate and librates and librates only quantion has been: Has it purps been complete? I don't this is has and I seriously doubt the fort. But when Mr. Acheson we to the defense of Hiss. I could no escape the conviction that he had to much sympathy with the Con units to longer hold the office Serviciary of State.

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Straight Talk From A Doctor

Medical Profession Challenged

(The following is an excerpt from the address delivered by Dr. Hamilton W. McKay of Charichton, president of the Southern McGleal Association, at the recent SMA convention in St. Louis. —Editors.

WHAT about the world of medicine? Is it really a world apart? Or must it ain take its place in this new world that we have seen on our wal solong Main Street. Does have any grill-work an bars which must be lore dewn? Does it, too, stan in need of some all of the dewn? Does it, too, stan in need of some and our propositioning and renovating at us considered the outperform.

Octainly we should begin by crediting our pit fession with the advancements it has a commission achieved. We know that it is true that more post gap better medical care today in America shall a say other country in the world. We have a program of medical eight of the that it have a program of medical eight of hospitals, clinic we know that we have a system of hospitals, clinic and medical context. — shall and large — that is to

"but the trouble with most of us is that we store thinking at this point. We don't realise that is not enough to be better than sometony else. Most of the American people don't know mother parts a levels of medical care nor the contract of the contract o

in marrica.

What we need is a revolutionary change of direction in our own thinking. We must break from
our tauditional defensiveness—our backward glances
at the distance we have come—our comparisons with
Europs and Asia. We must accept the challenge of
the American mind. We must weigh ourselves
the American demands!

Something Is Wrong

IF YOU will forgive me for generalization, I will tell you that it is my opinion that something is radically wrong between the medical profession and the people of America.

True enough, the people have not yet permutes the obstructing hand of the politician to lay tasel upon the free practice of medicine by the individual dector. But the only thing that has saved us to from political control of medicine has attached the statementials efforts of hundrid the hand the statementials efforts of hundrid of hundrid

It is only well begun.

I assume that it is as clear to you as it is to me that the loss of freedom in medical care would be an American tragedy. Why, then, is it not equal clear to the people who, in the end, would bear it dividually the awful burden of the loss?

simply ignorant of the consequences of socialization in high even be comforting to us to shift the with burden upon the people by taking the crystal prices that the American give collective security rat than individual responsibility in all areas of life. To some degree, these criticisans may be in the prices of the control of the con

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So much for generalizations. Now let's get down to some practical suggestions in the direction of these

Medical Education

FTS begin with medical education itself — ar

Many institutions, organizations and individuals play an important role in the training of a decide in current debate concerning the length of time ann should be occupied in the various stages of individual control of the control o

A streamlined 1950 model of the well-traine factor can make a difficult diagnosis and direct therapy. If he is trained to do a lung or brain of the stream o

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In the community at large, he is no better. He is his fellow citizens that he does not have tim beligh its fellow citizens that he does not have tim to help with the character-building agencies an twice enterprises that make the town or city a better that the community of the community o

body else. When the self-sacrificing solicitor for the Community Chest finally runs him down, he makes a token gift much as if he were tossing small change in a collection plate. Such criticism is meant to be constructive and is to emphasize the lack of training in this area rather than to belittle the young doctor, in this area rather than to belittle the young doctor.

constituence rather than to belittle the young doctor in the state of the control of the office and not pfind, is well known, too, and frequently discussed the he kay people of his community. If he were treatly one who suffered as a result, it might be simp justice. But the fact is what it is just such failur in the realm of personal and youble relations have nearly cost us our medical freedom.

members along the road between admittance or middles thools and completion of hospital inerability and residency—a period of twelve to fitteen extra and a cost estimated between \$20,000 and \$3.00—provision must be made to teach the young clerigist the practices of good personal and community relations. It is vital not-only to lits own veiliars but to the future of free medicine itself.

rofessional Self-Discipline

ANOTHER area in which we have done a norry to be in protessional self-discipline. The dector who has a license to practice medicine and joins a county medical accety is threshold to the first threat in the county medical accety in the suith rises for fife. Unless he is convicted by a court for some criminal offerase, he can continue to enjoy the rights and privileges of responsible doctors even though he, himself, practices overcharging, neglect of patients and non-more continued to enjoy the right and acceptance of the county o

Such practices should not only be considered untolerable by good decters, but should be condemned and properly dealt with by an honest, competent and non-partians court of medicine. Orievance committees are now operating in more than twenty states and the American Medical Association is taking steps in the right direction. All of this constitutes one of the most interesting experiments of modern times.

Antiquated Practice Acts

house is as the medical practice acts which in any states permit deciers to carry out precedures operative or otherwise—for which they are neithernessed nor competent. I am not spanking above training above training above the most property of the state of the state

It should be perfectly clear to anyone that it is people cannot convince themselves that organied medicine is taking vigorous steps to correct its we shortcomings, they will insist that the initiative or action be transferred to other hands.

Progressive Action Needed

We have observed wonderful progress which has of of America in overcoming serious public relation problems: we have reminded, ourselves that it is no enough for us to compare the American medical overcoming the compare of the American medical overcoming the compare of the American medical overcoming the compare of the c

monthly a suggestions by no means exhaust the posmonthly and the privacy purpose of this discussion, which is to make it as clear as I possibly can that itsustate responsibility for the freedom and welfar American medicine were squarely upon the intension in the field of general medicine. The term command medicine has no meaning except as it be eithed in terms of individual responsibility. The terms of the desire that the profession and wants these seaknesses corrected, there will be no progress.

and when we decide to look after our own bustness filts means sacrifice, hard work and devotion to reganized medicine. Above all else, it means that biberty is possessed only by those who earn the right o be free and employ that freedom in such a fashon as to maintain and enhance the respect and conominating the state of the state of the state of the dominantly.

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Clucking Machine

John W. Clay, Winsten-Salem Joernali.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Troopships Don't Meet Safety Rules

registry column recently received that seven troopships, no garrying American troops across the Atlantic and Pacific are equipped with innast lifeboat gear. Further trovestigs for the now uncovered that, in addition to this, the first the contract of the column of

seven disciplings previously named, three-others are in name condition. Heanwhile, it remains a fact that tile name condition. Heanwhile, it remains a fact that tile name and the seven that the seven that the seven waters in added threat to navigation.

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Changette 4500 troops.

In addition, three larger troopships are in the sannotition: the Generals John Pope, William Weigel at I. Selin, Each of these is capable of carrying 50, cogn. All 16 ships are now heating GTs to Kores at

Navy Promises Changes

COLLOWING this column's investigation, the Navy has promised to bring the 10 troopships up to standard soon as practical. Already a plan has been tentatively as

proved to equip the lifeboat gear with auxiliary Diese generators to swing the davits into position for lowering lifeboats. With the present equipment, it takes the ship power from the engine room to swing the davits out it safe time. However, this central power in the engineroom frequently fails in case of a bad hit by a mine or submarine.

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Taft Doesn't Smile

A KIDDIMO remark by Secretary of State Dean Ache
A taken out or context has pitched him into a head
collision with Sen. Robert Taft and the McCarthylies and
A few days after Sension Taft told reporters he
only a sense of the sense of the sense of the count of the properties of the cuff to the National Council of Negro Women and said: T read in the pat
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one extinct. That is the solutionist, and the country
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is new species.

"It's possible that a re-examinist might be a farm
to goes out every morning and pulls up his crops to a

turn up here with her? When we re-examine, does mean we are like the sound navigator who on a long fligh or voyage checks his course by the sun and stars ever day? Or does it mean the navigator says. How did I eve get started on this trip? "If to re-examine means going before Congress and ex-

ramm, we all belong to that school, and we all re-examiur progress. We all find out our failure, look at what no titions we should take, and justify what we have beloing."

Benator Taft, who usually has a keen sense of hum

Senator Taft, who usually has a keen sense of humor this case has hit the ceiling. He just doesn't see any ing funny about it. Though the rest of Washington: In gaining, it may not laugh in the long run; for this net ud between the State Dept. and GOP Senate leader sy further delay getting back on a stable bipartisan for gn policy.

Brannan Plan Feud

FRIENDS say that Allan Kline, hard-working boss of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is feathered up like a barnyard rooter over his latest snub by the White House. When Kline requested an appointment with President Truman, the President agreed, but only on the condition that Kline's bitter entemy, Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan. accompany Jain to the White House.

When Kline got this message, he exploded:
"Truman and the White House will freeze over before
I go over there with that guy Brannan."
The President did some exploding himself when he
learned about the farm leading angry response and is

ported to have told aides:
"I didn't want to see the S.O.B. anyway."