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### ALCOHOLISM IS AN ILLNESS

IF A MAN swallows a can of poison ise gets sick. His sickness is recognized and hes receives medical treatment, at community expense if need be. If he takes his poison in alcohol, and cannot resist turning to alcohol again and again he likewise becomes sick. This illness is as real as that induced by poison or by germs. It is a kind of illness that responds to understanding treatment. It does not respond to, and is often aggravated by, a night in jail, a fine and public ridicule.

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These facts are well known by doctors, social workers and particularly by persons who have suffered the disease of alcoholism, recovered and determined to help others recover. It was to give community recognition to these scientific facts, and then proceed to reduce the incidence of alcoholism, that a special committee on alcoholism from the Mental Health Clinic Board appeared before the County Commission this week.

What committeemen promosed specifi-

cally was that a revolving fund of \$4,700 he set up to rehabilitate the alcoholic. The money they asked for would be used to send alcoholics to the Butner Rehabilitation Center and to Wilmith. They anticipate that a large part of the money will be paid back by rehabilitated patients. It is not often in easy matter to convince alcoholics of their need for treatment. Recause of this fact, and planned correlating of inebriates by social workers and doctors, the committee does not anticipate that the facilities of Butner and Wilmith would be overtaxed by adoption of the suggested program. What is here proposed for this community is nothing new. Similar programs have been put into operation in over 60 communities of comparable or larger file.

It is our feeling that this thoughtfully mmittee on alcoholism from the Menli Health Clinic Board appeared below.

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### FOR GREENLEASE KILLERS, A SWIFT DEATH

FUEL GRIM NEWS of the murder of

a thy-wax-old Bobby Greenlease ended
one of the most pathetic national tragedies
since the kidnaping and slaying of Charles
Lindbergh 7r. more than 20 years ago.

For several days, the news stories had
hinted that the grief-stricken parents had
established contact with the kidnapers,
that ransom had been paid, and that a
hitch in the plans for delivery of the
bow had occurred.

who is believed by the FBI to be the actual slayer of the child, the story enters a new chapter. Marsh is well marked, and will not enjoy freedom for long, since most American citizens will be on the

moss American citizens will be on the lookout for him.

When he is caught, as he surely will be, the trio will get the death sentence. They will die for the vicious crime of stealing away a small boy and murdering him in cold blood and then collecting \$800,000 from his wealthy parents.

But the death of the three kidnapers will not lift the heavy pall of sorrow and grief that the American people feel at this moment. To the parents, our deepset sympathy goes out and with it a fervent hope that society, by the swift and sure punishment of this despicable trio, will manage to discourage other would-be kidnapers.

direction to redistrict according to population, as North Carolina's General Assembly has done two sessions in a row, or make a nominal, but inequitable redistricts.

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It is difficult to suppress a cynical reaction to this corruption of democracy. But employment of other attitudes may be more profitable. It is heartening to recall that a recent Profita governor sternly recalled his legislature when it are not provided by the profitable of the profit

### CORRUPTION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

lartford, Connecticut, population 177, has two representatives in the state slature. The town of Colebrook, with residents, has an equal number of rep-

Thirty-six per cent of the people in the U. S. live in rural areas, yet they have 75 per cent of the representation in state legislatures. The 64 per cent of the population living in cities have only 25 per cent of the representation.

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Congressmen from the same states rep-resent grossly unequal numbers of con-stituents. Michigan's 12th District, for example, contains 178,000 people; the 16th District contains 323,000. Georgia's 6th District contains 323,000. Georgia's 6th District contains 325,000 people; the 6th District contains 307,000.

A recent issue of the CiO's Economic Outlook details the inequity caused by leg-listancer failure to redistrict, in accord-bilistancer failure to redistrict, in accord-ness that compels sober reflection about the vitality of American democracy and the integrity of the country's elected rep-resentatives who are charged with the task of redistricting. Less than two cen-turies ago Americans were up in arms because the British imposed a minor tax without permitting real representation. But by comparison the "taxation without representation" that contributed to the

## GRANDMA BY PROXY

WE HAVE ALWAYS had a great deal of respect for Grandmama and Grandpapa. As far as we are concerned, they are about the best friends a child ever had.

rer had.

But we confess we had never thought
much of their being beneficiaries of
two-way arrangement.
That is exactly what happens if we are
believe Dr. Hans Hoff, Vienna psychiatis, who has just given his explanation
medical and social workers attending
as sixth annual Conference for Mental
eaith in Vienna.

than their busy parents, were more ready to answer questions and to take part in games. Friendships quickly developed. While the plan was executed primarily to benefit the sid people and help them stabilize their mental health, it also worked out well for working parents and the children, too.

We suppose that about the next best thing to being a real grandparent is to to be one by proxy. Conversely it follows that next to having an own grandms to cherish is to have one who acts just like one.

**A News Pictorial** 

## 101 Drivers Bashed In Cars This Way



The GOP's Glittering Promise

## **Back To The Gold Standard?**

In The Wall Street Jos

WASHINGTON

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There are moves efoot to make it possible for you to do just that, and when Congress comes back this fore will be deluged with a flood or constant to the constant of the const

## **Budget Balance Comes First**

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That's the position of such financial bigwigs as
Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and
his deputy. W. Randolph Burgess, who left New
York's National City Bank to help the GOP
Tun Their view is that before the gold standard
and he reviewed, the people's condidence in the dollar must be restored by a balanced budget and
a more manageable national debt. To restore the
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but summeline flacture for Martin Jr., Chairman of
the Federal Reserve Board, agrees with Measza,
Humphrey and Burgess that as long as the "world
structure."

In The Well 37 cent Journey
WASHINGTON gather up all its gold stocks. With a smaller greenbacks for amount of gold in its kitty, the Government could get less credit from other nations and would have to start paying for foreign goods with its own production, according to the librory.

Opposition to the gold standard is not limited the Treasury and Federal Reserve Board; it's despread in Congress, too. Sen. Paul Douglas, the commiss professor turned Democratic politician anded a committee that studied the question back 1949 and came up with a "no" tool. Just last 37. Rep. Wright Patman. Texas Democrat, head

the Government could issue.

Walter E. Spahr, New York University economics professor and the nation's leading propents of a gold coin standard, explains it this way.

The gold standard with provision for redemption individual with dollars, over which he can see an animal dead with dollars, over which he can see a signal board. When our Government took the passional board. When our Government took the passion of the country of the countr

# Arguments Of Opponents

## **Huge Air Defense System** Ruled Out By Defense Dept.

FOR WEEKS the big question in to 55 per cent of invading planes. The art of the fact of th

day.

He said the administration plans no new all-out, multibillion-dollar air defense system from the frozen arctic to home soil, as some have

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Instead, he cuttined a buildup for continental air defenses could gain to continental air defenses could gain to the continental air defenses could gain to the continent of th

## China Is Rapidly Developing Its Roads, Natural Resources

HONG KONG DON'T LOOK too much at the agony." Such is the motto of the wisest of the little group of specialists who are charged with peering through this window into China and assessing developments.

## **Drew Pearson's** Merry-Go-Round

# **Even The Pope Wonders About Dodgers**

WASHINGTON
Deald O'Toole of
Brooklyn makes no partitules served
that he is from Brooklyn, and also that
when he visited the Vatican last year he
didn't go out of his way to advertise it.
In fact, when tranted an audience with
His Holineas, however, had been told in
advance, as he is regarding all visitors,
the Congressmen's city of erighn.
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Dodgers were just as good as ever, but has led to persists had some unlucky breaks, plus the opposition of a powerful conglomeration of Yan-

### Ike On Farmers

PRESIDENT Elsenhower will personally hit back at Democratic critics of GOP farm policies in an Oct. 15 address to the Future Farmers of America in Kanasa City—his first major farm speech since taking office. The speech will have a two-