

TRIMMING THE FAT FROM THE PORK

ALL the pork barrel bills passed by the U. S. Congress, the annual Rivers & Harbors measure is coated most abundantly with a heavy layer of fat. This is the bill that provides funds for damming rivers, dredging harbors and inlets, arresting the corrosion of beaches and carrying out flood control work—all under the supervision of the politically-potent U. S. Corps of Engineers.

THE CASE OF MILDRED McAFEE HORTON

THIS august, cautious and restrained New York Times is rarely given to overstatement in its editorial columns. Hence, an opening paragraph like this one stops the regular reader short: "The redoubt and abode of Mrs. Horton has been a scene of much excitement and commotion, and it is not surprising that the case of Mrs. Horton has been kicking around for over a year."

THE TROUBLES OF MR. TROYER

A. F. TROYER is deputy director of the grain branch of the Production and Marketing Agency. In these days of agricultural plenty, he is a troubled man. Mr. Troyer can't find enough storage space for some 30 million bushels in hangars and army warehouses owned by the Defense Department.

PASSING OF THE CHINQUAPIN

THE average youngster of today wouldn't know a chinquapin if he were to see one. But the time was when the chinquapin abounded. A few of the old-time chinquapin anglers are still free for the taking. Chinquapin fishing was an autumn sport and, of course, the catches were always led first to women, then to the children.

'You Explain It To Me, Mr. Secretary'



Psychological Warfare

Wars Aren't Won With Mirrors

It is particularly creditable to all the members of the triple-Jackson cabinet that they have so far faced the hard facts. In effect, they have agreed to tell the President that psychological warfare, in the sense originally conceived, is neither feasible, nor fruitful, nor sensible.

Quote, Unquote

While all those Kentuckians were in Washington, telling a congressional committee that a graduate of the University of Kentucky would just about ruin just about any tobacco growers, it was just as well nobody asked them what kind of cigarette tax Kentucky imposes.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON President Eisenhower himself decided on the Big Three meeting in Berlin. The meeting was not in mind, he confided to friends, was not necessarily a subsequent meeting with Premier Bulganin and the Soviet satellites of the allies back together.

Pressures From May Points Complicate Korean Solution

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON The Administration's position in its efforts to agree on a truce in Korea is being complicated by pressures from May points. The Administration is being pushed in three directions. Yielding in one quarter, those responsible for working out a new proposal find themselves under pressure to attack on another front.

Czechs Remind Noses At U.S. In Imprisoning William Oatis

By ROBERT C. RUARK

WASHINGTON THE STORY of William Oatis is the most marvellous of the kind I've read, almost undoubtedly due to sincere sincerity, with the right people telling the recently known great comedy. It is a triumph upon which they all the streets with the right intention.

Austrian Settlement

Munich, from Moscow Ambassador Charles Bohlen has called the State Department a message which has occasioned some amazement among U. S. diplomats. Bohlen reported that the Russians may agree to a settlement of Austria.