

## THE MARK OF A KIND PEOPLE may jangle new coins in the pockets of the fortunate, but it bites deep into the meager salaries, the tiny investments of the less for-

ONCE each year, THE NEWS has an op-portunity to lend its news and editorial columns in support of the Community Chest

We cherish the opportunity highly. One of the basic functions of a newspaper, indeed ne justification for its existence, is the sup-ort of worthwhile community enterprises, the Chest eminently qualifies in that class.

There is no longer any need to "sell" The Chest to the people of Charlotte and Meck-lenburg County. They have shown by their generous support in the past that they understand that one agency can administer a community's social welfare program more wisely, more fairly, and more efficiently than many independent agencies. They have shown, further, that they believe in what The Chest is trying to do as it labors in the twilight sone of depicted human resources in an effort to shut away the dark and restore the day.

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business and social activities, or simply in-competent to lead their children along the well-marked path of proper behavior.

It is possible to understand, and sympa-thize with irregular and uncertained be-havior among children who come from homes that have been spilt open by divorce or sep-aration or death. And one can even have sympathy for the parent in such cases—espe-cially if he or she must make a living and rear the children at the same time.

But parents who are living together should be able to carry their burden. Those who fail to do so are not only bringing unhappi-ness to themselves, but also doing a grave

rail to do so are not only bringing unappiress to themselves, but also doing a grave disservice to their children. For in the end, it is the youthful offender who suffers most from the neglect of his parents.

plained to police that nobody would stop at an intersection and give her the ride she needed so much. Mrs. Steffen was in the

needed so much. Mrs. Steffen was in the nude.

Also In Detroit, a young woman was thrilled over being named Miss Sewer Cleaner of 1952.

In Idaho, proprietors of a gambling establishment complained to police when two men systematically hit jackpots of slot machines.

In St. Louis a Giant fan started to pay off a World Series bet by pushing a peanut across a street with his nose. He found the nath had been nawed with neoper.

across a street with his nose. He found the path had been paved with pepper.

In Medina, Ohio, a man looked up into the sky and saw, not a flying saucere, but a flying barrel. It made a hissing noise.

Of course, there may be some other explanation for all this. But again, the moon was nearly full.

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The goal of \$386,500 set for the 1851 Chest represents the minimum needs of the community. Much more could be spent without being wasteful.

Finally, it is important to remember that the thousands of persons who give of their time to The Community Chest, like those who give only of their money, do so voluntarily. They believe in the cause for which they work, else they could never be persuaded to put saide other dutte.

To those who work and to those who give and to the thousands of persons among us who will feel the helping hand of The Community Chest saenoise in the year to common the community Chest saenoise in the year to common the community chest saenoise in the year to common the community chest saenoise in the year to common the common than the community chest spenies which is the mark of a kind saenoise the proper common than the year of 1851, let us remember that in America, we are still being asked to give. DELINQUENT PARENTS DELINQUENT PARENTS

IT HAS BEEN the fashion in social work
circles to blame juvenile delinquency on
broken homes. The theory, however, needs
re-examining, if Medicinburg County is a fair
test of national behavior patterns.
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### LUNAR LUNACY

THE ancients believed firmly that there was a connection between man's behavior and the stage of the moon. As the moon neared its full period little quirks and traits made themselves known in man's un-

havior and the stage of the moon. As the moon neared its full period little quirks and traits made themselves known in man's un-usual actions. Not so, say the learned men of today. Old vires' late. Superstition. Silly coincidences. Superstition with the old boys were right, at least to a degree. For with the moon nearly full, one day's news report carried accounts of all sorts of strange hap-nesings.

penings.

In Detroit an unemployed father rigged a make-shift electric chair in his home and electrocuted himself.

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In South Bend a woman insisted on being erved at the bar instead of a table, and protuced a gun to back up her demand.

In Hollywood, Mrs. Helen Steffen com-

AMERICANISM --- PRO AND CON

WE long have been puzzled by the term "un-Americanism". What does it really mean? Is it something to be guilty of, as has been suggested for several years by some Washingtonians? Our curiosity prompted us to research, and our findings are — well, by current definition they might be un-Ameri-

current definition they might be un-merican.

Burping Buffalo, Li'l Abber's engaging Indian roommate, sugrested a definition last week. He told his dancing partner, demure Turkey Wing, that to above any emotions of the state o

negativism portrayed by popular phrases such as "not inevitable" war and anti-Communism. an, not inevitable" war and anti-Communism, which unfortunately have pushed aside the finer, direct phrases "evitable" and "pro-freedom".

Anyway, Americanism has two definitions in Britannica. "(a) any word or combination of words which, taken into the English lan-

guage in the United States, has not gained

guage in the United States, has hot gained acceptance in England, or, if accepted, has retained its sense of foreignness: and (b) any word or combination of words which becoming archaic in England has continued in good usage in the United States."

Examples of the first and larger classification include raccoom, hominy, moccasin, chinkapin, pone, taploca and succotash. In the second category we have greenborn, catty-cornered, swingle-tree, bay window and flapjack.

Our Revolutionary heroes dared to give voice to what were then unAmericanisms. Washington is said to have launched. "to derange", Gouverneur Morris poularized "do errange", Gouverneur Morris poularized "do

derange"; Gouverneur Morris popularized "to eventuate". But the staid grammarians of

oversuge , vouverneur Morris popularized "to eventuate". But the staid grammarians of early America put the kibosh on "happify", "to compromit" and "to hemolegize". However, nowhere in the 1951 Britannica did we find that Americanism is synonymous with loyalty, virtue, love of mother and the home and devotion to country, or that un-Americanism indicates treason, esplonage and pro-Communism, although these attributes have been assigned the two terms by Congressional orators and investigators.

May the current definition of this good American word go the way of happify, homologize and compromit.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

### THE AGE OF WOMAN

IT is a demonstrable proposition that the gratest developments in history came upon the world without anybody being particularly aware of the fact. Who, for example, saluted the outbreak of the Industrial Revolution, or marked the beginning of the Middle Ages, or warned of the imminence of the Decline of Rome?

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This makes the so-called human race's record for perspleatly look pretty bad. And as
one hundred per cent loyal members of that
race, we are determined that, for once, something be done. So roll those drums. Sound
those bugles. Focus those spottights. Because we are about to announce the world's
next grout ago—the Age of Woman.

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dy women outnumber men. They out-m. They own more property. And now see Bureau announces that the wom-best the men in an American election

To be honest, we do not yet know what the Age of Woman is going to be like. Like foot-ball coaches pointing for the big game, the ladies have been reluctant to reveal their fancier tricks and their full power.

The real female power has not yet fully revealed itself. But it will not be long now. And we have a feeling that it will not be un-pleasant either.

A tobacco farmer was asked why he re-fused to allow his daughter to enroil at col-lege. "Wal," he replied, "I started gittin mad when they told her to go to the Regis-trar's office to matriculate, but by cracky I shore put my foot down when they said she had to use the same curriculum as the men."—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

The way to get things done in the worls is to keep your shirt on, but roll up you sleeves.—Kingsport (Tenn.) Times.



You Keep Digging Too'

### A Major Industry

# Moonshining In North Carolina

(In "The State" Magazine)

NORTH CAROLINA is proud of the progress it has made from an industrial standpoint. As you drive through the state from one entire factories, lumber mills, to bacco factories, lumber mills, to bacco factories and dozens of other types of manufacturing enterprises. All these mean much in the furtherance of our prosperity and well-being, manufactable im-

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There's another industry of considerable importance about which you don't hear very much, except for an occasional reference in the news-

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some our owners. State and County officers have been using much more efficient methods for some time.

When a man wants to go into the distilling business he has to take several things into consideration. In the first place he must find a sport the second place, there must be running water close by. Then, too, it must be accessible by wagon or automobile so he can set; the stuff in and out. Airplanes have been used by the investigators of this they proceeded to camouflage the stills. This, however, didn't help veey much, because there's one thing about a still that you can't hide from the air, and that is a means of travel. Paths are easily apolted from the air, and that is a means of travel. Path are castly apolted from the air, and move left's see something about the size of this business. Daring the month of June the Fed-rai investigators captured a total of 125 stills in June 30, they captured 1,393 stills, Meng, of course have no efficial figures in connection with the total number of stills in North Cerolina, but we

believe it would be safe to say that not one still out of ten is raided. If this true, it would mean that last year there were 11,393 stills in operation in this state.

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The total capacity of those 135 stills captured during the month of June was 20,255 gallons. The total capacity of the still sti

rests.

Keep in mind that in addition to the Federal officers, raids also are made by ABC agents and county officers. They nab probably three or four times as many stills altogether as do the Federal agents.

agents.
You can do your own figuring from this point on. We don't mind saying, however, that in our opinion the illicit whisky traffic in North Carolina is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 a year.

Sales made in ABC stores during the last fiscal year amounted to \$52,428,147.33.

As a general thing, operators of a still take to their heels when they see evidences of an approaching raid. Not always, honever. There are agents who haven't been shot at a few times.

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"Where's your daddy," he inquired.

"He's up at the still."

Where's the still

"I ain't gona tell you."
"Til give you a dollar if you tell me."
"All right, hand it over."
"Til pay it to you when I come back."
"I want it now."

"Because, mister," said the child softly, "you ain't coming back."

## Some Booed, But Old DiMaggio Hit Like The Champion He Is

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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## MacArthur, Taft May Announce Latter's Candidacy Wednesday

By MARQUIS CHILDS

New York, General Douglas Mac-Arthur is to make another major public appearance. Some of those closest to him believe he will go further than he has thus far in as serting his own political line, with ssibility that he may declare ly for a Presidential candidate

for '32.

MacArthur is to be the main speaker at the American Legion Convention in Miami, Fla., on Wednesday. While Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett will address an earlier session, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the convention program is built around MacArthur's appearance.

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Presidential boom for '32.

To several friends recently MacArthur has remarked that in his travels about the country he had been unable to defect any Eisenbower ground swell. His latest probuser grounds well. His latest produced to the country for the country fair at Allentown with cheering crowds along the way and an almost effousive well with the correlative form of Governor Fine.

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In his Legion speech MacArthur
may come out openly (or Sen. Robert A. Taft for President. Th is
could be done by way of the Asiafirst views shared by the Taft MacArthur wing of the Republican
party. This view, when it is on a
rational rather than a violently
enotional level, holds that the Truman Administration by put in ng
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everything into Western Europe

WASHINGTON and sacrificing Asia where America's primary interest is.

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Taft, in his forthcoming book on foreign policy, concludes that the Pacific is a more critical area than Western Europe. So strong is this conviction in the GOP that no this conviction in the GOP that no that conviction in the GOP that are adventised to the convergence of the control of the co

to the North Allantic pact.

Move within the Tsft camp are, being co - ordinated with Much-tur's moves. Significantly, the first formal declaration by T at ft that he would seek the Republican monination for President was post-ture that the would seek the Republican monination for President was post-ture that the work of the same day MacArthur speaks in Mami. Tsft will be talking at 'the National Press Club in Washing-ton where he is expected to anon where the control of the

doubled or tripled.

At the recent Governors' Conference at Gallinburg, Tenn., the Democratic Governor of Illinois. Addial Stevenson, talked about the split in the Republican party, predicting that Eisenhower as a candidate would be so handicapped by isolationists that he would be de-Reated by President Truman.

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#### Satellite Escapees Rot In U. S. Jails Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

E NACTLY one month ago a Czech railroad train, piloted by a daring anti-Communiat engineyr, dashed across the border into Germany. It was promptly called "The Freedom Train" and its passengers, considered an omen of a new surve against Communian, received a great great control to stay in the 'Tree world." Thirty days passed, at the end of which I received a cable from the International Rescue Committee, a private organization headed by General Spaats, that 21 of these Czech passengers on the freedom train were held up by bursaucratic red tape with "men." Joung girls, children now living in different communities, and the stay of the communities of the communities of the communities of the community of the communities. The community of the condition of the community of the condition of the community of the community of the community of the condition of the community of the community of the community of the condition of the community of the commun

PHEIR case is typical, however, of what is going on all I the time along the Iron Curtain. It is estimated that L000, escapees who never get publicity take the plunge across the Iron Curtain every month from Russia, Peland, Ecchedolovaka and other capitive countries.

Whereupon they are clapped in German and Austrian Julis, become the associates of protitutes and common.

criminals, and finally begin to think that, if this is the free world, they were better off under the Communists. As a matter of fact, many of them do go back, it would shock meet Americans to know that 2,000 Russian escapees who obtained work in the coal mines of Belgium recently welled to go back to Russia. The amposees freedom they had supposed. Blame for this tragic situation can be laid directly on the doorstep of the U. S. Army, Central Intelligence, and the State Dept. All three have divided responsibility for these escapees, but all either work at cross-purposes or of the control of the cont

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"PINEY haul and maul the poor escapee back and forth
I between all three, fly him to Washington to talk to
the high brass in the Pentagon; then, because of the McCarran Act and because he was once a Communiat, they
fly him back to Germany. They interview him for hours
on end, the interviews being conducted by amateurish
youngaters, week after week. And after a cough of months
of this, they drop him like a squeezed orange—all the
juice gone.

He is then left to get a job on the German economy
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Obviously, escapees have to be screened to detect possible Communist plants. Obviously also, some have field because they are common criminals. However, there were proportion which could be extremely useful to the Allied proportion which could be cateriarely useful on the Allied Giving information as to what is happening behind let Iron Curtain. This could be of immense value to the U.S. military, to the Voice of America and dealing with our entire propaganda program.

Recruits for the U.S. Army, which the U.S. Army and its property accept only 2500 recruits of foreign new the could be able. Most expense volunte of the Country o

## Wars Don't Win

FURSALLY, scapees could be organized into groups even-FINALLY, scapees could be organized into groups even-tually to a power from Curtain countries—if and when the time is rise. This property is a second to the 1917 when he sent Trotsky and Lenin on a sealed train from Switzerland into Russia: and there is no reason why the pattern of political change set in 1917 cannot be re-versed.

the pattern or positical change set in MAI CHANNO We -versed-vever. West Point does not teach "revolution." It teaches the conventional forms of making war—big land armies and artillery. Only belatedly did West Point even get round to teaching aerial warfare. Meanwhile modern warfare has gone forward, not only to atomic power but to psychological warfare and the science of winning peoples to a more striently point of science of winning peoples to a more striently point of refuge in the Mere the steady stream of those seeking refuge in the Mere the steady stream of those seeking prison cells and concentration camps into which they are thrown now constitute our most tragic national blunder.