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WILMOUTH HOSPITAL A FINE COMMUNITY ASSET

FOR MANY YEARS, the care of persons in advanced stages of intoxication has been a serious problem in this area...

The Wilmoth story is a dramatic one. When the County Commissioners and City Councilmen decided to close the Industrial Home...

BALANCED BUDGET STILL IN THE FUTURE

LIKE other well laid plans that go awry, a federal budget estimate may be knocked out of kilter by any number of unpredictable international affairs...

WHEN GOOD LAWYERS GET TOGETHER

AT THE American Bar Association's annual convention in Boston last week, a number of speeches worth listening to were delivered.

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Nearly 100 patients. Narcotics and alcohol are not used in the treatment. Instead, victims are given mild, non-habit-forming sedatives...

Moreover, because the City and County Governments leased the property at \$1. a year, because the members of AA furnished so many of the materials and so much of the work, and because it is a non-profit hospital, the fees are kept low...

Six Points to Keep in Mind

(Editor's Note: Mr. Kenworthy is associate professor of Education at Brooklyn College, and a former UNESCO staff member.)

Fact One—Population

OF the seven most populous countries in the world, six are in the East. First comes China with 600,000,000, then India with 358,000,000, followed by the U.S.S.R. with about 200,000,000 and the United States with 160,000,000. Next are Japan, Pakistan and Indonesia.

Fact Two—Color

COUPLED with our recognition of the fact that most of the world live in Asia should be a realization that most people are not white.

Fact Three—Poverty

ANOTHER fact we must face as Americans is the staggering poverty of the world. In the United States we tend to assume a high standard of living.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

JUST as mysteriously as WASHINGTON was Washington, Dr. Emil Weil, Hungarian Communist minister to the United States and the doctor who helped Joseph P. Kamp and his family, has departed.

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Primer On World Politics

By LEONARD S. KENWORTHY In The Progressive

changes in our approach to the "have not" nations of the world.

Fact Four—Hunger

A corollary of Fact Three is the fact that most of the world is hungry. Perhaps two-thirds of the world's population live on less than 2,000 calories a day.

Fact Five—Sickness

LARGELY because they are poor and underfed, most of the world is sick. According to the World Health Organization, malaria claims 300,000 victims a year, some 3,000,000 tuberculosis cases, and as high as 75 per cent of the population in many countries are afflicted with some form of disease.

Fact Six—Illiteracy

AUTHORITIES are agreed that at least half the world is illiterate. Some place the figure for illiteracy at 60 per cent, some at 65 to 70 per cent.

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Optimism Created by Budget Review Will Be Short-Lived

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Administration is allowing a fiscal pause for optimism in the year-end review of every service provided by your department and it is not absolutely essential that it be dropped.

The only place where really big cuts can be made is in the Department of Defense and it is here that the squeeze is toughest.

What makes the squeeze so cruel is the fact that income and excise taxes up to \$9 billion expire in the month of September.

Both in New York and Washington reports have circulated that the narrow Republic Party would resign to be replaced by Kys.

Congressional Quiz

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

Q—How does the amount of money appropriated by Congress this year for defense compare with the amounts asked for by former President Truman?

A—Congress July 29 passed a bill providing \$54,371,541,000 for the Department of Defense for fiscal 1954. This was \$116 million more than the \$54,255,170,000 recommended by President Eisenhower.

Q—Has there really been much of a cutback on government employees?

A—The Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures July 29 reported the government had 2,462,350 civilian employees on the pay roll at the end of fiscal 1953 (June 30). This was 116,000 fewer employees than were serving the government on June 30, 1952.

Q—Why is the U. S. flag flown over the Capitol in Washington at night?

A—The custom originated during World War I because it was felt that patriotic reasons there should be one building in the country of the world which flew the minimum number of stars on its flag.

Q—Is there any fixed date on which Congress must adjourn?

A—The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 says that Congress shall adjourn July 31, but Congress frequently has failed to abide by the limit just as it did this year, when the session ended early in August.

Q—I understand Congress approved a proposal to send \$100 million worth of farm surpluses to needy friendly nations. Can we spare that much?

A—Legislation would authorize the President to send to friendly peoples abroad \$100 million in surplus agricultural commodities. This would be one-third of the more than \$3 billion worth of government-owned surplus farm products Commodity Credit Corporation has in storage under various Agriculture Department programs.

Q—Lindsay Warren, one of the grand old men of Washington, is planning to resign as Comptroller General. Is he being pushed hard by powerful Republican friends to take his place?

A—The General Accounting Office, which the Comptroller General heads, was set up by Congress for the purpose of auditing and checking on government expenditures. The appointment is for a 14-year term and the appointee cannot be removed. Furthermore, he reports not to the White House but direct to Congress.

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