Thanksgiving is perhaps the most American of all our holidays. The first New England day of thanks for the harvest was probably in 1621, and observed by order of Governor Bradford. The colonists reportedly went out into the woods and shot several turkeys and brought them back to the settlement to be cooked for dinner. The Indians heard of the celebration, according to the story, and entered the settlement with several deer. The settlers and Indians feasted together.

The first Thanksgiving proclamation for. issued by any president was issued by Washington in 1789, and set aside a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. As a national holiday and religious observance. Thanksgiving probably dates from 1863, when Abraham Lincoln—acting on the suggestion of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale-issued a national Thanksgiving Proclamation. Lincoln set aside the be observed.

Since that time, the observance has been adopted and annually held in all the marriage at the bride's home at Murdock returns." states of the Union. Actually, the prac- . . . John E. Turner, Cass county treasurer lieve their ears. The Bureau

Perhaps it is fitting that the people of giving more thoroughly than most of the nations. We, in this country, enjoy more of the blessings of life than do any other board, has joined the WAVES. people. Indeed, we have more to be thankful for than any other people on earth and it is well for us all to remember our blessings-not only on the last Thursday of November, but on every day of the year.

conditions, and—in addition—good harrests for many years, we, in the United States, have many reasons for thanksgiv-

In observing Thanksgiving Day this wear, we can only hone that by the time Thanksgiving Day, 1953, rolls around, the war in Korea will have been ended and the tragic loss of life among our young men will have come to a halt.

RIBERY AND FOOTBALL

D It was reported recently that three Maryland football players were offered bribes totalling \$1,500 to influence the outcome of a football game. The suspect eluded a police net on the University of Maryland campus, after his offer was tip- the American public, football coaches and that members of congress and ped to the police.

The scandals which broke upon the Maryland scene in the basketball were disillusioning to many American sport fans. We certainly do not want to see repetition of the breakdown in ethics which apparently took place in the basketball world. Still worse is the fact that college football is an amateur sport, with the teams composed of college boys.

Whereas, basketball also involved some college players, the scandals reached into the professional ranks also. Football, as a national sport, ranks along with baseball

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is good manners which make the excellence of a neighborhood

-Confucius

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## Furse's Fresh Flashes

One thing that will keep the average man from bigamy is the thought of two mothers-in-law.

They say work gives flavor to life. That must be why it's so bitter.

Could anyone suggest what we should do with all of our old campaign buttons?

There is only one good thing we can say for a back seat driver—at least he is looking ahead.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says she likes men who make things-especially if it's around \$50,000.

One of the dangers of looking ahead is that we see things that never happen.

We were taught as a small child to always help others, but as we grow older we often wonder what the others are here

It would be a fine thing if Santa Claus could bring all the daddies and all the sons home from the war front.

\* \* \* 10 YEARS AGO

In an impressive autumn wedding the audit division. Miss Irene Elizabeth Gorthey, daughter of | "I would like to ask the Bu- New Hampshire in seniority. But, last Thursday in November as the day to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gorthey of Murdock, reau of Internal Revenue," Sen- if Bridges accepts the job of and Kenneth Bornemeier, son of Edward ator Morse told them, "to make majority leader, there's a chance Bornemeier of Elmwood, were united in a careful audit of my income-tax he will be too busy to head

tice of setting apart a day for thanks did for 16 years, has retired. Miss Ruth Pat- makes it an unwritten rule not not originate in New England, and there ton has been named his successor by the to look too closely at the tax is much disagreement over the origin. The county commissioners . . . Carl B. Graves, returns of members of congress. idea is probably as old as the worshipping linetype operator on the Plattsmouth Jour- So for a senator to come in spirit, although it has been carried out on nal for 16 years, is now an operator for the tionary a national scale best by the United States Los Angeles Times . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon- Morse went on to explain that, government of all countries. Few other and C. Stoehr announce the birth of a son, when he was elected to the sen-Christian nations have such a yearly festi- Charles Leonard Mark . . . Master degrees ate in 1945, he had a campaign were conferred upon D. D. Wainscott, deficit of about \$16,000 which Palph Keekler, Howard Hike and Fred had been paid partly by him, partly by contributions from the United States should observe Thanks- Allen by Nebraska Chapter, No. 3. Royal friends; and that recently Ore-Arch Masons . . . Miss Wilda Mitchell, sec- gon politicians had been circu- augurated. The president wants retary of the county selective service lating charges that the handling the mobilization program going victory. Far more important, it since the United States is the bomb.

IN YEARS AGO

The marriage of Hiss Marie Hin- tain the tax laws had not been organization of the defense derichs, daughter of H. E. Hinrichs of Ne- asked that his tax returns be Massachusetts has told friends braska City, and Harry K. Dwyer, son of thoroughly audited. D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth, took place But we can't audit them will probably serve as an assist- ing us. The policies taking this cluding the United States, Brit-Having been blessed with comparative November 23 at Omaha . . . Mrs. Gilbert prior to 1949," said Assistant and trouble shoot- nation into inflation and soc- ain and France. And that is why prosperity, with progress and good living Hirz, popular local soloist, was one of sev- Commissioner Swartz. "The er. eral artists to sing over an Omaha radio station. She was accompanied by Miss Emily Lorenz . . . Ole Olson, owner of a limitations. new stone quarry at Nehawka, today re-, quested the county commissioners to build incredulously. "Well, we'll have he hears it, but two of his investa road leading to the quarry . . . Sparks from the chimney set fire to the John L. Tidball lumber office this morning . . . Reports of gasoline being drained from sev- office and wrote a letter to Acteral cars are being checked by city and ing Commissioner John S. Grahcounty law enforcement officials.

> as a sport which has generally been above! the "fix" charge.

> ball, and completely free of such charges.

players must do everything in their power all top government officials file to deal ruthlessly with any attempt to cor- a statement of outside fees rerupt the game. Once corruption sets in, ceived, income from law pracin any part of the great game the public is quickly disillusioned and the harm done to troduced a bill to this effect. the good name of the sport is not easily Had it passed, the Nixon fund The United States is a nation of great

athletes and many sports. Most of them have been kept clean. It is the heritage fice of vice president. of every American that he can enjoy clean, honest sports events and participate in them, confident that the best team and the best player wins.

It would be a sad day, and we would be committing a grave injustice, if we were to pass on, to our children, anything less than that in the field of sports.

\* \* \* Down Memory Lane

# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright, 1952, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS:

SENATOR MORSE INVITES IN-COME-TAX INSPECTION; OREGON INDEPENDENT STARTLES INTER-NAL REVENUE CHIEFS: HOUSE INVESTIGATORS WOULD BEAR

INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON - Oregon's independent Sen. Wayne Morse paid an unusual War II veterans who took out notifying them of their right to call on the Bureau of Internal Revenue term NSLI policies while they renew for another 5-year term. the other day. Most people fight shy of were in service during the last But veterans who have permitthis tax-collecting agency; some people 1948. get heart failure when its agents even |

But the Oregon senator ambled down cies and the second group of veterans we must take action to the Bureau and said he wanted to meet term policies. Both terms ex- instate their policies before the with the officials who were running it. pire sometime during the last terms expire if they wish to

Man at Work!



sistant commissioner, sat down trip during his last month as with him, plus David Gatzen- senator . . . Senator Ferguson of meier and Frank Cohen of the Michigan is so anxious to take chief counsel's office, plus E. I. over the senate appropriations McLarney and Leonard Boyd of committee that he can't wait. He

and ask for an audit was revolu-

tax laws.

He said the money was not

pired.

"Then I'll waive the statute of

"You'll get it," replied Morse, am, which stated:

"I respectfully request that you consider this letter as being my official request for an audit of my income-tax returns since I have been in the senate, start-If it is to remain on a par with base- ing with the 1945 returns."

Note-When this columnist in 1946 suggested to Senator Morse tice, stocks and commodities purchased, he immediately inwould have been required to be registered so the public could nomination to the important of- nied until a routine check could

Washington Pipeline pense. He is making arrange- ment's check on the investigaments for a round-the-world tors revealed that 'Tim Donovan

is second to Senator Bridges of the appropriations committee

too. So Ferguson has been pestering Bridges' office to find out whether he is giving up the appropriations chairmanship Secretary of Defense Lovett has invited his successor, Charles E. Wilson, to attend the North Atlantic pact conference in Paris December 15 . . . General Eisenhower has invited army chief of staff General Collins to fly to Korea with him-after Collins hinted broadly for an invitation

. President Truman is pleading with defense boss Joe Fowler not to quit until Ike is in-

Strange Investigators new GOP boss of the house appropriations committee, will bel-"You'll what?" asked Swartz low like a wounded bull when to have written authoriza on for ligators have gone on a spending spree in Europe and Africa.

who promptly went back to his Tim Donovan, who were suppos- mightly on you-and every paed to investigate air-base scan- triot. How? When they start dals in North Africa. However, to overhaul the false policies their military liaison man, Lt. taking us towards ruin, they will Com. J. T. Paxson, reported back | need your encouragement and to the Pentagon that the two active support. If they investigators were gallivanting signs of faltering, plain talk of flames said to have streaked ing to pay for having their around Switzerland-a country where there are no air bases to investigate.

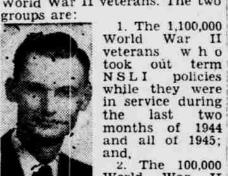
Commander Paxson also complained that the investigators had run through \$2,500 expense money in less than a month. This money was put up by the defense department from a special fund for congressional investigations.

On top of this, Donnelly had demanded that the investigators be permitted to inspect topknow about it before Nixon's secret documents. This was debe made of Congressman Taber's investigators. When Donnelly Lame-duck Senator McFar- raised a fuss, however, a temland of Arizona is planning a porary clearance was granted. final fling at the taxpayers' ex- | Later, the defense depart-

### VETERANS' COLUMN By RICHARD C. PECK

Cass County Veterans' Service Officer

More than \$10 billion in # lapsed GI term insurance will be lost forever under present laws unless the 1,200,000 veterans who have permitted their policies to lapse reinstate them before the terms expire during the next 14 months. The policies involved are lapsed term National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) that were issued to two groups of World War II and post World War II veterans. The two



World War II took out term NSLI policies while they were last two months of 1944 and all of 1945;

Richard Peck and post World terms of their policies expire two months of 1947 and all of ted their term policies to lapse

100,000 veterans have 5-year on their own initiative to re-Accordingly, Harold Swartz, acting as- two months of this year or dur- continue this coverage.

ing next year, depending on the anniversary date of each policy. If veterans in either group do not wish to lose this coverage altogether, they must reinstate their policies before the terms expire. Otherwise, they will not be eligible for further GI life insurance coverage.

Reinstatement of lapsed term policies may be accomplished by applying to VA. A physical examination is required after three months of lapse and the veterans who payment of two monthly premiums also is required. Policyholders who reinstate lapsed term NSLI before the terms exin service during pire may renew the reinstated policies for another 5 years at the expiration of the terms.

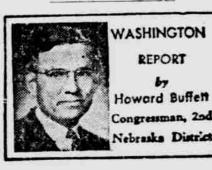
Veterans who have term NSLI policies in force under premium The 100,000 paying conditions receive two World War II notices from VA before the by non-payment of premiums The first group of 1,100,000 when due, receive no further veterans have 8-year term poli-

perv. nad jumped parole, spent | PAGE SIX another 60 days in jail for drunken driving. Yet he reported on his application that he had never been convicted of a crime.

Diplomatic Pouch

So the defense department revoked Donovan's temporary clearance.

Prince Bernhard has a secret yen to sit at the controls of an American "flying boxcar." So the Dutch government has sounded out the air force to see if his royal highness can ride up front in a "flying boxcar" during his visit to the U.S.A. this month. The prince has been promised a royal ride . . . Secretary of State Acheson has hinted, perhaps as a joke, that he might be willing to accept the job of new secretary-general of the United Nations. Reporters Lie. "How about me?" Acheson said with a grin. "I'll be out of a job in January" . . . It Trygve Lie goes through with his plans to resign, it's more likely that the new secretary-general will be Nasrullah Entezam, former Iranian ambassador to Washington . . . John Foster Dulles will bring into the state department Douglas MacArthur II. nephew of the famous general. Young MacArthur is a state department career officer who served as political adviser to Eisenhower in Europe. He's also son-in-law of Vice President Barkley . . . The Turkish government has formally offered to turn over part of its territory to serve as headquarters for the Middle East defense pact. The Turks propose the headquarters be located in the strategic town of Iskenderum, along the Syrian border-not too far from Rus-



The election on November 4th of this deficit had violated the full steam when Ike takes over restored hope to America. For world's leader in the field of Eisenhower will appoint a it proved we still possessed a atomic bomb, such aggression special commission, headed by vital power - the ability to unpaid to him, and he was cer- Vannevar Bush, to study the re- horse a regime that had held Reds power twenty years.

> be easy to slow them down Penny-pincher John Taber, to say nothing about halting than they have been in years. them and restoring sound conditions. Both must be done.

So it is up to us as responsible citizens to follow through. When Republicans take office in Jan-They are John Donnelly and uary, their progress will depend vice men who saw the big blasts from home can restore their strength.

One result of our suicidal foreign policy is automatic inflation at home-a relentless decline in the value of the dollar. To halt this swindle will take unwavering courage. Grass roots vigilance will fortify the Administration for this

Since 1939 the nation has been borrowing and spending 21/2 billions per month beyond its income. This huge amount is the verage monthly increase of debt, public and private during rowing will not be easy. It will be much more difficult to start o repay our debts.

We cannot expect miracles. But we do have a right to expect an end to inflation. Only government causes dollar-rotting inflation, and only government can end it. Meanwhile, until a stable dollar is achieved, protect your economic strength by careful evaluation of developments. Personal financial wisdom is a patriotic duty.

Asia is said to have original coal reserves of 2.5 trillion tons, which is the world's second largest supply. America is in first place with 2.7 trillion tons.

ic Vet says

WORLD WAR II VETERANS WITH TERM NSLI POLICIES THAT REQUIRE HIGHER PREMIUM PAYMENTS EVERY 5 YEARS STILL MAY CONVERT THEM TO PERMANENT PLAN NSLI POLICIES FOR WHICH THE PREMIUMS DO NOT CHANGE



. had once been convicted of for- | THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL Section B Thursday, November 27, 1952.



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

Washington, November 27 tic officials in Europe are just said to have been held at 7:45 now breathing a long awaited a. m. sigh of relief They think chanc- One of the reasons the AEC free countries of Europe are at War II. It was freely said in 1950 over two years ago, that if the States to rearm then Europe would be in for a period of armed peace.

representing this newspaper and and Middle East countries, top prove an added out war between East and West, enforced peace, 1952 is about over. The Russians have stood the U.S. hydrogen bomb search their Chinese friends to make precipitate World War III.

grows stronger and stronger. As of H-bombs and for the conlong as this is the case, chances | struction of tanking of all-out war with the Russians | them. These for ! will be at a low point, In addi- yet ready, in and tion there is evidence that the the question where the bomb United States is ahead in its was produced is still an open efforts to produce hydrogen question. This bomb is much more powerful than an atomic bomp, and our exclusive possession of it at great scientific advance which the moment greatly brightens peace hopes.

The United States now has in the opposite direction out made the cost of aggression in | necessity. The hydrogen bomb is Europe very high. To begin with, a much more deadly weapon if the Russians attempted to than the A-bomb, and causes overrun West Germany, for in- far greater destruction. The stance, they would face an im- difference between the two is mediate war with Great Britain. France, Italy, Norway, Turkey, Greece, probably Yugoslavia and the H-bomb wight be even more certainly all the other members of the NATO Command, includdid not just bring a Republican ing the United States. And ment back in 1945 about the Acould prove very costly to the This fact is appreciated by the

Russians, who are not too keen! Elation is tempered, however, about stirring up a war with a the won't be in the cabinet but by the size of the problems fac- dozen enemies all at once-inialism still operate. It will not peace prospects are considered brighter in Europe

The Atomic Energy Commission was quite unhappy about leaks which prematurely told To the Editor the story of hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific. Some serfearsome than anyone had exup five miles wide.

several eye witnesses.

aboard the ship, and little news on dirt streets and still drive of the project leaked out until on pavement the explosion itself. That day is reported to have been Novem-

Many top military and diploma- ber 1st, and the detonation is

es of a Russian attack on the was probably irked at the eyetheir lowest point since World Russians are not thought to be witness leaks is the fact that the aware of the progress we have asked him confidentially who his Russians allowed the United bomb. This would have been a good secret to have kept but now the cat is out of the bar and the Reds, and everybody Only last fall, when a reporter | else, now know that we are very close-at the least-to hydrog others visited eleven European bomb production. This might officials said if 1952 passed with- | them in their own program, and in their efforts to find out how we might see a long period of far we have advanced ourselves.

idle, except for localized opera- has been speeded up approcitions, and have not moved in ably in recent months—to r Europe. They have encouraged point that quicker perfection trouble, but they have not dared two years are. At that time it Meanwhile, the United States | would be required for production

> The fact is, however. are on the threshold of another could bade much good for the world, but which is now aimed much greater than most people foreboding than that aunounce-

tons of this newspaper.)

Plattsmouth, Nebraska,

In regard to Mr. Dunlap's letof these tests wrote home that ment. If you will take a drive the explosion was even more over the city, you would see pected. A column of flame is grading up streets, putting in said to have streaked up five tile and head walls, and spreadgive | miles into the sky. The column | ing rock for people who are willstreets rocked and improved. Eyewitness observers also re- Also it would help considerable ported that thousands of tons of lif some people would keep their earth were thrown straight up own private tile cleaned out so into the sky by the blast, which that the water could drain away reportedly made the world seem after we have made a ditch on fire. The island on which the Just consider a little bit. We test blast was staged is said to have all the streets and alleys have been wiped out completely to maintain and repair; all the from the face of the ocean, and street painting and sewer work; this report has been made by besides Korn Karnival and holiday decorations and there are Actually the bomb was secret- only four (4) of us, Just be y shipped to the West and sent patient and we'll be there as to the testing ground via ship, soon as possible. We understand Security officers were thick there are people who like to live

Street Department

### WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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