Civilian Defense Administrator Val Peterson, appearing before Congress in an effort to get Civilian Defense funds, told members of Congress recently that the Government is considering a device which would sound a warning within the home of each citizen in a target area, in case of air attack. The warning system would be used to evacuate highly industrialized centers and to limit casualties from atomic attack.

Peterson said one device under study consisted of a small device which could be installed in any room in a house and which would set off an alarm when a change in the electric current occurred. In other words, an electric company could lower its current, and warn all of its users in the same few minutes.

By such methods, and other methods of mass warning and evacuation, and by early detection of enemy air raiders, Mr. Peterson hopes to save as many as thirtyfive per cent of those who would ordinarily be killed in an atomic attack. Peterson predicts that an efficient radar warning network would be in operation around the borders of the United States within two years and he thinks this would give the country's large industrial areas several hours of warning before an atomic attack would occur. This should be ample time to carry out a hurried evacuation.

Although Mr. Peterson did not get the money he requested from Congress, we believe he is working in the right direction. It is obvious that a home warning device is the only possible way to give all citizens an equal start toward evacu- search for these three men has been ap- particularly soft-pedaled his and this was why New England ation in case of an emergency.

what would happen if an electric com- men and their activities in that dramatic have a new majority leader at the likable gentleman whom the pany's power was suddenly decreased by an accident or failure. Conceivably thousands of people might start evacuating the city in haste, accidents might occur and heart attacks might result in considerable numbers. No doubt a way could be found to avert such a comedy, and, indeed, the subject is not one to be treated lightly. In fact, we believe most Americans treat the threat of atomic attack too lightly and that the nation's industry should be dispersed, and the nation's citizens be given adequate evacuation and warning plans and programs as soon as possible.

* * * MYSTERY OF THREE NAZIS

A book which has just been published by a former member of the German Secret Service brings to mind an interesting observation. Author William Hoettl, of "The Secret Front," mentions in his closing pages that three of the most-sought Nazi leaders in 1945 made good their escape and are still at large.

Hoettl terms the lack of interest in the capture of these three men extraordinary, and points out that they were three of the most important personalities of the Third Reich. One of them was the Chief of the Gestapo, Heinrich Mueller, who, at one time, held life and death powers over most of the inhabitants on the European conti-

Another of them is Martin Bormann, who was Hitler's assistant from his early days in the 1930's.

Another escapee, about whom much has been written, most of which has also been forgotten, was the head of the Jewish section of the Gestapo, Adolph Eichmann. Hoettl points out that these three men all prepared escape plans and in the closing days of the war in April of 1945, made good their escape.

They are still living, and free, according to Hoettl. No doubt any one of these men could shed much light on the history

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is a double pleasure to deceive the de-—Jean de la Fontaine

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

The only thing that makes a man important around his wedding is not being

It is the thing that is none of your business that arouses your curiosity.

Women just wouldn't get everything said if they spoke one at a time.

The national debt may reach the moon before any rocket ship does. The guy who thinks it is cheaper to spend a vacation at home just hasn't his

relatives spaced right. We've found it just doesn't pay to do things by halves because, generally, it's

the other half that counts.

The Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

Went up to Doc to see what's ailing me. He said I was fat, lazy, eat too much and should take more exercise. We had him write it on a prescription blank so we could to his face. show the wife.

A local man gave his wife a good talk- settlement as if another Munich. New England. ing to the other night regarding economy. It got results, too—he's given up smoking. something was given away to whose state has attracted New

of Nazi Germany in view of the successful burning of Hitler's personal files.

It does seem extraordinary that the parently almost forgotten, and that the We can't help but wonder, however, world goes merrily on, forgetting these looks as if the President might ert Upton of New Hampshire, period durng the 1930's and World War the next session of congress. II, when they affected the fate of millions.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Norfolk Packers defeated Weeping in Michigan in November. Water 10-8 in a softball game here. Napier | Why Industry Moves South and Thimgan led the scorers . . . Robert | Traveling up the Connecticut long represented the power Bestor is president of the Cass county river through western New Eng- companies of New England. Young Democrats. Chris Bulin is vice land a few weeks ago, the big president and Robert Wheeler, treasurer nessmen was that industry was disastrous \$50,000,000 flood had

. Restricted use of water has been put moving south. into effect at Weeping Water where the water situation is serious . . . The Odd Fel- Norwalk, Conn., for Dixie; the for New Hampshire Gas and lows Lodge at Louisville has purchased textile industry had left for Electric, Alton Electric Light the Commerce bank building. The lodge and bank went together to construct the walls looked glum and forebod-Goodrich Falls Electric. He also two-story building in 1888 with the bank ing, indicative of the gradual has served as attorney for the occupying the bottom floor, and the Lodge change in the face of the one- Derry Electric Company and the the top . . . The Kittenball Control Board time industrial heart of Ameri- Lamprey Company, subsidiaries has ruled that players are not eligible unfree land was opened up in the interests; also for the White less they live within ten miles of the city west.

. . Two graduation classes are listed for While this change is being 1888 in the local school. Four members mourned in New England, a de- was that the reason why New of the class graduated at mid-term. It was bate has been taking place in the class graduated at mid-term. It was washington which reaches to tric power rates in the nation trate (33-0-0), 100 pounds of suthe only such double graduation in the the bottom of one cause for the and one reason, in addition to local school history . . . Hennings led Chev- southward trek of New England labor costs, that factories are ies to a 13-10 win over BREX in softball factories — the fact that New moving south is because Upton league play.

YEARS AGO

Lulu Wolfe has been re-elected president of the Shrader family as its annual reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer. Other officers are Mrs. Cappy Chriswisser, vice president; Mrs. Grace Beil, secretary and treasurer Louis Hennings suffered a broken back Warrant and Arrest and neck when he fell under a grader. He of Accused, Cont'd is overseer of road construction in Eight Mile Grove precinct . . . Forty-eight club may name person to execute. The magistrate issuing any such members and three club leaders from Cass | wararnt may make an order county attended 4-H Camp at Seward. Don- thereon authorizing a person, to na June Bennett of Alvo was awarded a be named in such warrant, to 4-H key ring for superior work in handi- execute the same; the person eraft . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Busche an- cute such warrant anywhere in nounce the marriage of their daughterr, the state, by apprehending and Elizabeth Alice, to Cpl. George E. Mans- conveying such offender before field, Jr., of Ashland . . . The annual Rock Bluff Homecoming will be held August 20 gistrate of the same county; and at Hutchinson grove. Dr. G. H. Gilmore all sheriffs, coroners and conis president of the association, Rex Young stables, anad others when reis vice president, and Mrs. George Mumm is secretary-treasurerr . . . A runaway car execution of such warrant. owned by Jerry Konfrst rolled down the hill at 7th and Main, colliding with a parked car belonging to Josephine Rys.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: IKE TELLS KNOWLAND TO PIPE DOWN ON INDO-CHINA CRITICISM; SENATE DEBATE ON ATOMIC POWER ILLUSTRATES WHY NEW ENGLAND FACTORIES MOVE SOUTH: NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR WAS PRIVATE POWER

LOBBYIST. WASHINGTON-President Eisenhow- is alleged to have been commit- about 950 to 1000 lbs.; Thomas er, who makes it a practice not to lose his ted, to be there delivered to any County. July 24, 1-whiteface temper in public but doesn't hesitate to magistrate of such county, who cow, weight about 850 to 900 lbs. boil over privately, is hopping mad at his

senate majority leader. For weeks he has been irked at the issued shall have the same force report of the theft of a 9 yr. way Senator Knowland has been sounding and effect as if issued from the old Palomino Gelding, about off on foreign policy, as if he, not John Foster Dulles, were secretary of state. County in which such offense is alleged to have been committed. Stolen about July 22.

29-410. Prisoner; lawful ar
Tom Solomon, Sheriff, Finally, he as much as told Knowland this rest; detention. Any officer or

Sending Out a Feeler



At Munich, Eisenhower said, Senator Sparkman of Alabama,

criticism of the Indo-China set- power rates were so expensive. tlement, and, as a result, it Up jumped new Senator Rob-

President Nixon, who is the nat- ator Tobey. ural California rival of Senator Knowland, has been hoping that Knowland would eventually cut replace Knowland, if Ferguson prevented ratification."

tric power rate in the U.S.

The debate is over the con-At a White House meeting Ike trol of the industrial power of told the California senator to the future. And it will affect stop denouncing the Indo-China your part of the U.S. as well as

thing that the Communists nessee Valley, was telling the hadn't already won on the bat- senate how the power interests had scrapped flood control on Since then, Knowland has not the Merrimack river back in 1936

governor of New Hampshire ap-

Power Lobbyist Senator

"I was one of the commissionhis own throat. Nixon at one ers who drew up the interstate time leaned toward Senator flood control compact in 1936," Dirksen of Illinois to be ma- he said. "It failed . . . because The bill is now gathering cob- ber voting. Farmers have been jority leader. But now it's re- we looked to Washington for webs in the house interstate and getting lower prices while costs ported that Ike might take Sen- ratification, but the advocates foreign commerce committee. remained high and most of them ator Ferguson of Michigan to of public power in Washington

wins by a wide enough margin What the likable senator from New Hampshire failed to point out, however, was that he has

At the time he was negotiswept New England in 1936, Up-Mountain Power Co.

What Upton also failed to state England has the highest elec- helped insert an extremely important provision in the 1936

and ORDER

by Sheriff Tom Solomon

29-407. Warrant; magistrate the magistrate issuing such warrant, or before some other maquired, in their respective counties shall aid and assist in the

29-408. Warrant; pursuit of fugitive. If any person charged as aforesaid with the commis- tended to authorize any officer wood; corn studies, R. E. Ramig; sion of an offense shall flee from justice, it shall be lawful for the officer, in whose hands described in the warrant. the warrant for such person has been placed, to pursue and ar- oner to be taken before magisrest such person in any other trate; return; endorsement and county of this state, and to con- delivery. Whenever any person vey him before the magistrate has been arrested under a warissuing the warrant, or any oth- rant as provided in sections 29of the case, of the county where of the officer making the arres such offense was committed.

committed, it shall be lawful for magistrate. any magistrate of the county in which such person may be found

other person having in lawfu custody any person accused of an offense for the purpose of bringing him before the proper

29-411. Warrants; execution; after notice of his office and and speakers from the North tance; but this section is not in- ghum varieties, Milton Greenexecuting a search warrant to and well installations and effienter any house or building not ciencies, Paul Schleusener.

29-412. Warrant; arrest; priser magistrate having cognizance | 401 to 29-411 it shall be the duty to take the person so arrested 29-409. Fugitive; warrant for before the proper magistrate; arrest and return. If any per- and the warrant by virtue of son charged with an offense which the arrest was made, with shall abscond or remove from the proper return endorsed the county in which such of- thereon and signed by the offifense is alleged to have been cer, shall be delivered to such

Continued reports of thefts of to issue a warrant for the arrest livestock; Kansas - Montgomand removal of such person to ery County, July 31, 4-whiteface the county in which the offense cows, ages 4 to 5 years, weight shall cause the person so de- Rice County, Aug. 2, 3-whiteface livered to be dealt with accord- cows, weight about 1000 lbs. ing to law; and the warrant so From South Dakota comes a

Cass County, Nebraska

the private utilities.

It provided that each of the New England states reserved the right "at its option, at any time hereafter, by itself" to develop the water power to be stored up by the federal flood control

This, of course, was why Washington never ratified the flood control project which would have given New England cheap power rates and would have helped save industry from mov-ing below the Mason-Dixon NEWS REPORT—Thursday

Southern states accepted federal control of TVA. New England vetoed federal control of the Merrimack river project. In fact a registered lobbyist for the power companies, Mr. Upton was on the commission that knocked out the Merrimack federal control of the power companies, Mr. Upton was on the commission that knocked out the Merrimack federal conditions. There is no dispute about this fact. Most Republican law-makers, heading for contests in the general election, think they have a good platform to stand on.

Taxes were reduced. That is the ace in the hole. Total expenditures. the atomic power of the next sliced. generation largely to private The Democrats think they have

question is partly what the current debate on atomic energy housing programs. The recession is all about. It will affect the may be the key to Democratic future industrial power of the victories in the fall's elections nation far more than the public and just about everyone realizes, and for years to come. agreed on that point, too. Washington Pipeline

The Democrats have put one over on the Republicans when vidual publicity poses with the contracts as they can-now. president. But for over a year, Hunt tried to push through an initely expected.

Fertilize Wheat Is Advice for **Biggest Yields**

that is almost certain to net a difficult task. return of several dollars for each ; dollar you spend, fertilize your

Fertilizer is a paying proposition in the hard red winterwheat country as well as in the soft-wheat states, say crops and soils experts.

F. W. Smith, Kansas State College, points out that wheat is will probably be the economic "a slow eater with a big appe- trend between now and Novemtite," thus soil nutrients must be in a quickly available form for the most rapid growth.

A 30-bushel wheat crop requires about the equivalent of perphosphate (0-20-0), and 40 year dodge won't fool many votpounds of muriate of potash (0-0-69). About three-fourths of the nitrogen and phosphate and one-third of the potash are lost in the harvested grain

"In Kansas we now use at least stand on the issue. 20 times as much fertilizer as 10 years ago, most of it applied on wheat land," Smith said. "Other wheat states show similar in- it certainly cannot accomplish creases. However, we still aren't anything in the immediate fu-using nearly enough fertilizer to ture. If the result is a split get maximum profits and yields."

Irrigation Field Day At North Platte

NORTH PLATTE, Nebr. - An magistrate or court, may place Irrigation Field Day to demonand detain such prisoner in any strate irrigation practices, equipcounty jail of this state for one | ment and structures has been night or longer, as the occasion scheduled for Friday, Aug. 20, at may require, so as to answer the the North Platte Station states purposes of the arrest and cus- James C. Adams, superintendent,

Irrigation research has been increasing during the past sevpowers of officer. In executing eral years at the North Platte warrant for the arrest of a station and an annual irrigaperson charged with an offense, tion day will probably be schedor a search warrant, the officer | uled in the future, Adams says

may break open any outer or The program will begin at 10 inner door or window of a dwell- a. m. at the main station and ing house or other building, if, will include the following topics purpose, he is refused admit- Platte Experiment Station: Sor-

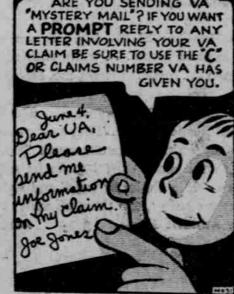
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By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

line. For this clause was in vio- | WASHINGTON, Aug. 12-The lation of the federal power act Republican program which of 1920 whereby the federal gov- emerged from this last session ernment, not the individual of Congress will be the key to states, controls water power the year's congressional elections. There is no dispute about

knocked out the Merrimack fed- penditures were reduced and eral flood agreement; and that that's another talking point. same lobbyist, now Senator Upton, voted to give control of government have also been

firms rather than the federal several issues to exploit though, and among them are the farm This complicated but basic program, the recession, the Mc-uestion is partly what the cur-carthy issue, and the power and

That's why the government's major agencies have been instructed to spend money faster. the other side. In Indo-China England factories because of the we didn't give away a single cheap electric power of the Tencongressmen lined up at the six months, or year, the agencies White House recently for indi-

Administration economists are the Dems have been quietly col- rosy in their forecasts for the lecting autographed photos next few months and years and from the president also. As a re- this lends optimism to the Result, at least 100 Democratic publican election effort. The congressmen now have photos majority is agreed that 1955, and personally addressed to them, in even the late months of this which Ike calls them "disting- year, will be up from recent levuished citizens" . . . Before his els. No business spurt is in sight suicide, the late Senator Lester but a gradual incline is defi-

anti-racketeering bill that would . The temper of the nation's crack down on gangsters who farmers is an important factor muscle in on legitimate business. to be considered in the Novemapparently are in favor of high price supports. The Administration is lowering these supports. The question is whether the Administration, the Farm Bureau, and others in favor of lower supports can carry farm areas for the Administration's candi-If you want an investment dates this fall. It may be a

The Republican Congress did get through a program containing more meat in it than mos critics had anticipated tw months ago. Republican candidates definitely have some strong points to hammer home, but the deciding factor in determining control of Congress

The U.S. Senate squarely ducked the issue in deciding to refer the McCarthy censure vote to a committee. The election ers but the fact that so large a majority supported the "referto-a-committee" solution makes it hard for the public to react against those who ducked a

Actually, the committee investigation of McCarthy could be a farce from the start, and committee, divided on party lines, the subject will only be-

come more confused in the pub-

lic mind. The question will not be resolved by the investigating committee, either, for the final decision will have to be by the Senate itself. If the committee makes a report, for instance, then the Senate will either have

to support it or reject it, or dodge the issue again.

Perhaps the election will be over when the Senate faces the issue again, however. There is a chance the Republicans won't be in control. In that case McCarthy would have lost his committee chairmanship anyhow and the committee report would have no effect on his chairmanship.

The net result is to prevent McCarthyism from becoming as much of an issue in the coming campaign as it might have been. If each Senator had been forced to take a stand on the controversial subject, the voter this fall would have known exactly where each stood. But since the vast majority voted for an investigation, all those so voting will seek to pacify both sides on the theory that this was the logical course of action.

PHILANTROPHY

Gifts and bequests of \$1,000 or more in ten large city areas of this country totaled \$374,960,710 for the first six months of this year. During the same period in 1953, the total was \$247,479,097.

RAILROADS

The nation's railroads, which last year lost a record \$704,600,-000 on passenger service, are seeking to recover economic strength by pleas for permission to abandon service on more un-profitable lines.



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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20 Measuring

21 Rupees (ab.)

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