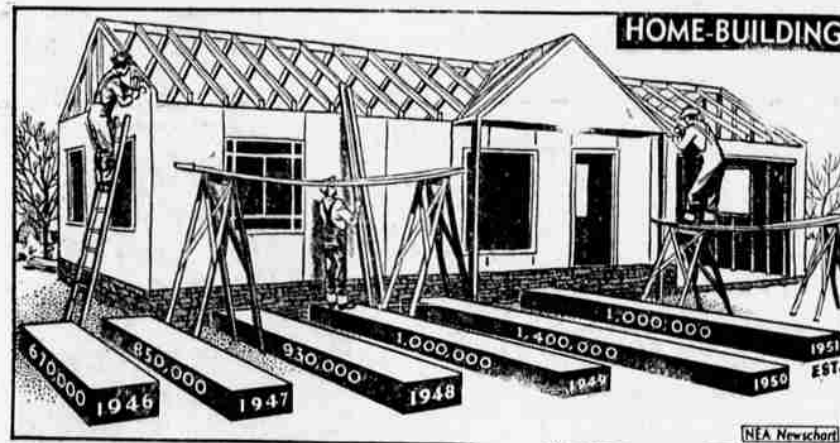




THE OUTSIDE IN



CHANGES IN THE HOUSE—Newmap above shows 16 states where population changes caused a shift of 14 seats in the House of Representatives. Redistricting to bring about the changes must be finished in time for the 1952 general election when the 83rd Congress is chosen. Republicans are confident the reshuffling will bring them gains while Democrats concede some losses are possible.



The home building boom continued through 1951, with production of slightly over 1,000,000 housing units. The Newschart above shows new-housing total for each post-war year. When all data are in, 1951 is expected to go down as the second biggest year in U. S. home-building history, in spite of the sharp cutback from 1950's record 1,400,000 units. Builders hope 1952 will boom, too, with at least 850,000 new homes and apartments expected to go up in the next twelve months.



LEAVE FOR HOME—The three baby sitters from Nahant, Mass., who made headlines last October when they came to New York on a spree with \$18,000 of someone else's money, leave police station for LaGuardia field and their return to Massachusetts. Left to right: Eileen Jeffrey, Marilyn Curry and Roberta McCauley. They will face charges in connection with the theft of \$18,000 from the home of Dr. Albert H. Govner, who later committed suicide. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Best Movie, Top Boxoffice Star For 1951 Named

HOLLYWOOD — New York critics have picked "A Streetcar Named Desire" as the best movie for 1951. And theater men have selected rugged John Wayne as the top boxoffice star for the second successive year.

In the opinion of the Gotham critics, "Streetcar" also rated number one for the best directed, best actress' performance and the second best actor's job.

Wayne, currently the movies' most manly hero, captured the top spot in the Motion Picture Herald's 1951 poll of theater men. Two zanies who were voted "Stars of Tomorrow" only a year ago wound up in second place and in their case, television must rate an assist. Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were known only to night club audiences before the nation saw them on TV.

Pope Raps Causes Of Delinquency

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius XII broadcast his blessing Sunday to prisoners throughout the world

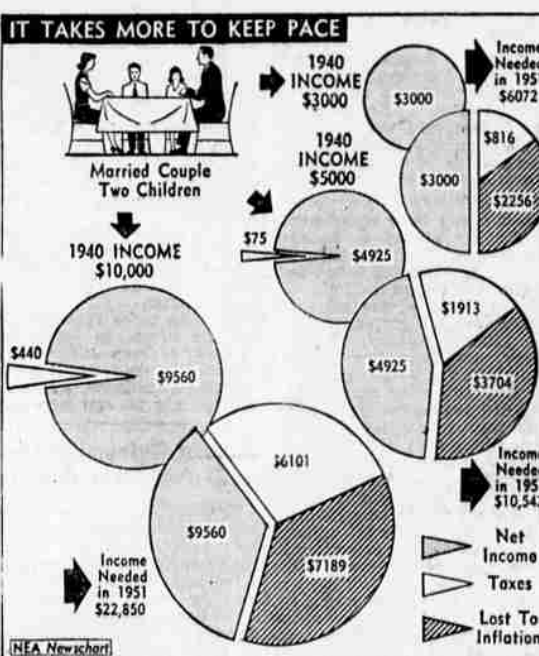
particularly those jailed in Communist lands. The prisoners' fate, he said "is much more painful in many countries because they suffer innocently due to unjust laws whereby the services of God is a crime." The Holy Father also made special mention of the plight of youthful prisoners. He charged that "the press, the shows, the associations, and sometimes even time deliberately corrupt the children, reaping upon the sacred innocence of the little ones and building up immense moral ruins."



THE BETTER TO FIGHT WITH—West Point Cadet Robert N. White of Monticello, Ark. (left), and L. F. Moore, Army ordnance engineer, examine the Army's new lightweight rifle at Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds. The rifle weighs 14 pounds less than the M1 Garand rifle and fires shorter, lighter .30-caliber cartridge. It can be used as a semi-automatic or fully automatic weapon. It can fire up to 100 rounds per minute.



DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU BUY—Your dollar, generally rated by pre-war standards as being worth about 53 cents, actually ranges in value from 43 cents to \$1.01, depending on what you buy. Newschart above shows how far your dollar will go at present toward the purchase of various necessities.



Taxes and inflation have taken such a toll that your income must be double or better what it was in 1940 for you to have the same relative purchasing power you had then. The Newschart above, based on data from the National Industrial Conference Board, shows the 1951 income needed by families at three different income levels to give them the same dollar buying power they had in 1940.



The nation's birth rate has continued its downward trend since 1947. Then, nearly 4,000,000 infants were born—largest baby crop in U. S. history. The next decade is almost certain to see further decline in the rate, if only because fewer persons are now at the age of parenthood as a result of the drop in births during the 1930's. Data for the Newschart are from "Children and Youth at the Midcentury." (Copyright 1951, Health Publications Institute, Raleigh, N. C.)

Industry Leaders Ask For Survey Of Raw Materials

WASHINGTON — Automobile industry leaders fighting any further production cutback Saturday called for the appointment of a new civilian committee to reexamine the defense effort and to survey the critical raw materials needed for it.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., and Ernest R. Breech, executive vice president of the Ford Motor Co., proposed the committee at a special meeting with government mobilization chiefs here.

The session is discussing contemplated reduced allotments of copper, steel and aluminum for automobile production in the April-June quarter of 1952.

Wilson proposed that a committee of "responsible citizens" be appointed by the President to "ascertain the essential material requirement of the established military output."

He said the committee should have access to "all pertinent information" and should report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Defense Production.

attle for New York, the first leg of the trip home.

A Coast Guard Hearing Board went into the burned ship in an attempt to determine cause of the fire that claimed 11 lives Dec. 20. No findings were announced from the inspection or the preceding three days of testimony of crew members and passengers.

The ship, from which 80 crew members and 23 passengers were rescued, now lies beached on the shore of the Columbia River where it caught fire while at anchor Dec. 20.

The Coast Guard said its report would be sent to Washington, D. C., where findings may be announced later.

Coast Guard Ends Inquiry Into Ship Fire

ASTORIA, Ore. — The Coast Guard closed its investigation Saturday of the fire aboard the Danish ship *Ernie*, releasing crew members for return to Denmark.

At least 47 of the crew planned to fly home, hoping to reach Denmark in time for New Year's Eve. They left Astoria as soon as the investigation ended, intending to board planes at Portland and Seattle.

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Amnesia Victim Identified Via News Picture

SACRAMENTO — An amnesia victim admitted to the county hospital here Christmas Eve, was identified by two former schoolmates Thursday after a newspaper ran his picture.

Richard Gau, 26, saw the picture and recognized it as Fred Markham, 27, an old high school friend from Irrigon, Ore. They had not seen each other for eight years.

Gau said his sister, Doreen called at the hospital and Markham recognized her and partially regained his memory.

The hospital called Markham's sister, who lives in Kennewick, Wash. She said Markham was an airman with the Fourth Troop Carrier Command at McChord Field, Wash. The airman will be transferred to Mather Field Hospital.

Eisenhower Said People's Choice

WASHINGTON — Senator Douglas (D-Il.) Saturday called General Eisenhower "the overwhelming favorite of the great mass of the American people" for the presidency.

And he predicted "a great many Democrats" would vote for the general if he becomes the Republican presidential nominee.

At the same time Douglas came up with what appeared to be a flat "no" to proposals in some quarters that he be the Democratic party's candidate for President in the 1952 election.

"In the highly improbable event it (the Democratic nomination) came to me, I would not accept," Douglas told reporters.

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