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Adult Education
News of the presence of Mrs. Mary S. Grubbs, 70, amons ion, though Mrs. Grubbs departed from the general course o this prosram and elected to obtain her
through the regular edicational channels.

The concept of adult education is challencing; it has pened up an entirely new field of activity. Recent psycholo
ical findings subport its mracticability. The writer was taught 20 years a aoo that "the averave person never has a
new idea after age 2 ." While that mavy yet be true, it has heen stablished by competent teests that loanninco ability diminishdinarily suffers, and Mrs, Grubhs stands as proof that the
Iil to learn may survive indefinitely to the youths who have ment,", nor to those iust now or soon reciving colleciate degrees, nut for allof them, s.shor daven are far ton short to mas that it is indeed the "commencement" of real education. The than the youth who stons at the end of hioh school.
"Adult education" ss a formal inatitution is a ereation of the New Deal, , ofstered throuvhont the nation by the WPA on countv as elsowhere. The orioinal motivation was the de
sire to find suitahie and givantacenus orennation for nnem.
 was a field prestrimallv uncrecunied at the time.
But the WPA is an "emergenev" institution, and under the conditions which necessarilv circumscribe the oneration acation cannot prooress to the extent which its pnortunity to accuire that trsining as well as the cultrirg and recreational coursea which on manv individuals crave
adult education is an institution with a future. It deserves the advantages of permanency in planninc, organization and per
sonnel. sonnel.

Annexing Part of California To a great extent, the boundaries of the 48 states are his
orical accidents. The 13 orioinal states were mapped out in colonial days and their barderts denended npon a varietv of
influences such as oricinal roval grants and charters. As setlement, purchase and concmest brouxht new territories under its. They are, after all, sovereien states. The constitution for
bids them to go to war angainst each other, but any states
th most of the other tvpes of unnleasanttness that such a yeeture people are so homogeneous that a comn.lete reshnffling
state boundaries wonnd actually canse little inconvenience. Because of the aforementioned historical arridents an
subsequent letharey. Rhode Island remains on the man with its area barely exceeeding the enuivalent of ten miles snuare 150 times that of Rhore Tsland and to make it worse, a lenn tant from the canithal that in the horse-travel davs. it was month's journey. There is no sense to its eastern hounnarv
there is a long narrow strin on the east side of the Sierra treading on dangerous ornund there, since Oregon also is di
vided by the Cascades. California is so long. north and south hat it lies both in the north tems We don't know whether to At present some of the noenle in Siskivou county are talk gon; murmurs of the same nature have been heard in De suggestion comese as a distinct shock to your true Native Son
who can' understand anvhody who dean't want to live in Cal
ifornis Well people if thye can qet free from "New Spain" but we'll refuse
to go to war to liberate them.

## Shocking. Mr. Morgenthau

The railbirds at Washington and the leading figures in lot since last Saturday when Secretary of the Treasury Mor tee and, plainly indicating that he was speaking for the ad just what the USCC has been demanding
the word "appeasement" in connection with overtures to busIn brief, Mor Menthaud advocated redoction of some of th
higher individual income surtax rates if legislation is passe to prohibit future issuance of taxexempt securities; repea
of the remaining $21 / 2$ per cent undistributed profits ter eralization of the capital stock tax and excess profits levy provision for carrying over net annual business losses to
deducted from profits of later $y$ yans for tazation purposes.
$\qquad$ tration that their viewpoint had been the correct one all alon -which was pernaps an impolitic thing to do with the deal nc The only objection raised to date involves Morgenthau's dec other direction in the interest of bodseet-balaneing, but tho To sum big all up, beneftit bil.
It seems too good to be true, ind the

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