

The bee was an idea of little
Howard Lewis, who conducts a
daily column for the TimesHerald called U. S. and us. He
pleads the cause of the downtrodden among the government

Getting back to the spelling thing — it was a pretty nice show. The monotony of putting one little letter after another was up by entertainment various government

workers. The eventual winner of the bee was one Willard B. Smith, a quiet little man who said he had been with the government for 30 years and has no idea of retiring. He stepped right up like a little man and correctly spelled "trichogyne." He is busy these days with the bureau of per-sonnel in the Navy department and won himself a fine tele-

Mr. Smith said he wasn't what you'd call a natural born speller 'I guess I learned it the hard way," he said. "I've heard this government lingo so long that I finally got on to it."

The idea of the contest caugh the public fancy and also attracted three hundred or so contestants.

The charge that we are footing the bill for a bunch of dummies actually, was discounted when a couple of dozen survived the test on "syllabification," which was silly little word one of the

judges thought up.
"Synchronous," which mean simultaneous to us common folk made the round quickly. Quite a lot of the clerks

"onomatopaeia." which as any second - grader knows, means "words describing sounds," and

which creeps into many a bur-eauceratic letter.

The quiet little word that means "bird study" to us bird studiers — "ornithological"— was no trouble at all for most of

the spellers.
You can take some of the other words, too, that crop up in of ficial correspondence:
"Peccadillo," meaning a slight

fault "Perspicacity," meaning dis

"Postliminary," meaning later "Vacillating," meaning irre

Lebanon Planning Annual Turkey Day

Lebanon-The city's 12th an mual Turkey day will be held February 15, it is announced by George Britton, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred growers and breeders from Linn and adjacent counties

normally attend the event.

Registration will be conducted by the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m., with a morning and aft ernoon session scheduled.

Free turkey dinners will be served to all official delegates at Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the same as in par

Bomb That Might End World First Considered by Scientists

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

(Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, Jan. 30 (P)—The bomb that might destroy the world, about which Henry Wallace testified Friday, was one of the earliest threats scientists considered. They concluded that even though the makings are present, no

This world wide explosion would come from a chain reaction in which one part of the Remus' Lilac Ann

They concluded that even though the makings are present, no such bomb is possible.

Mr. Wallace testified before the house committee on unamerican activities that former Secretary of War Stimson brought the bomb up in discussion at a cabinet meeting. He stated that the secretary said some scientists nad predicted future bombs would be much more destructive than those then being made. Also that some scientists feared one might ignite the atmosphere and destroy the world. "Oh. Oh. This is it."

SNOW'S A SIGHT

Couple Had Seen None for 20 Years, So They Like It

To one of Salem's newest citizens, the recent snow is a sight and one not seen for 20 years. The newcomers Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eveland, had spent that time in the West Indies and South America.

South America.

"It's a treat for us," they said.
On January 1, 1930, Evelands was appointed supervisor of electrical installations of the Standard Oil company on Aruba island in the West Indies, They left their home in Casper, Wyo, to take over duties which he handled there and at Caripito, Venezuela, for the past 20 years. During a visit to Oregon in 1941, they purchased a home consisting of 17 acres at RFD 9, Box 284, Liberty road, south of Salem.

They plan to spend the spring and summer re-decorating the house and landscaping the grounds. The home has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauger.

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of the world.

One of the attacks mentioned by them was made in 1942. try.
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The last five years of foreign The Evelands had their share of the war along with the rest of the world.

They expressed a fondness for the people of that tropical coun-

by them was made in 1942.

Enemy raiders bombed and sank several of the lake-type tankers which were anchored in the harbor of Aruba. Then turning a cigarette case of hammered on the town, they gave it a good pelting.

This feeling of friendship was mutual and will long be remembered by them for each possesses harbor of Aruba. Then turning a cigarette case of hammered good pelting.

"Some of the people left Eveland. From your Caripito civil Aruba after that, but we stuck Refinery Friends.

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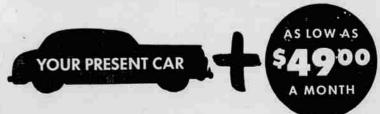
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