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LET'S GET GOING

Now that our new water system is in the course of construction, we should get the sewage system going too. If we ever had an opportunity to put in a sewer system, NOW IS THE TIME.

At the last session of the legislature, they passed a law putting aside something over a million dollars to help small cities get sewer systems established for the health and safety of the residents.

The state loans the money on a long time payoff, and it would not hurt anyone. It isn't like voting bonds to make more taxes, but it wouldn't make any difference, it must be paid one way or the other.

But we have an opportunity staring us in the face that will make it easy to establish a sewer system now, and we believe it should be done without delay, taking advantage of the state's help before the money is all appropriated and it's too late.

Concerning our water system—We have heard rumors that the city was going to charge as high as \$500 to hook up with the new system. This is not the case, and any reasonable person would know if they did, they would have few customers.

We have been informed that the city will charge a reasonable rate like others cities do for service. If the charge is excessive, we can go to the city council and tell 'em about it. We think the council will be very fair in their charge to residents who connect up with the new water system.

Have you made your contribution to the hospital fund? If not, it is a good time to do so. We need the Medical Center and we should all support it.



CAN YOU BAKE A CHERRY PIE? . . . This young lady could—the best in the nation, in fact. Betty Latimer, 18-year old Fredonia, N. Y., high school senior, recently adjudged the national cherry pie contest winner, is shown here with a huge pie—cherry, of course, which she baked for President Truman. She called at the White House with the pie and Matthew J. Connelly, presidential secretary, accepted it on behalf of the President.



HERE'S THE "VOICE"—BUT NOT FRANKIE . . . The white-robed person shown here identifies himself only as the "Voice" and says he and his wife, Ruth, were en route to their home in Los Angeles. The "Voice" preaches a mind-over-matter theology. He and Ruth have travelled all over the world. He says he will continue his work.

WASHINGTON WEEK

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ment. It is serious. Without any decrease in income tax payments the President estimated a deficit of nearly a billion dollars if his budget was approved. Since he delivered his budget message it is clear that federal income will be a great deal less than estimated—and the income barometer is falling every day.

The European situation is still deadly serious. We are committed to a program of assistance there which, though costly, we cannot afford to abandon—particularly while the foreign ministers are endeavoring to establish a basis for actual peace. We cannot make much of a cut in our defense program because to do so would indicate weakness and invite attack. We cannot eliminate the cost of carrying out commitments made to veterans. These three items account for three-fourths of our budget. Substantial cuts in the remainder of the budget should be made but there is no indication that such cuts will be made. Our country is almost in trouble without embarking upon any great housing, socialized medicine or other spending idea running into billions. At least that is the way I feel about it. Our first duty is the protection of the financial solvency of our country.

OFFICERS OF NEW NATIONAL CITIZENS GROUP



The newly formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has named the above four officers. From left to right: Roy E. Larsen, Chairman, president of Time & Life; James F. Brownlee, Vice-Chairman, former Deputy Administrator of the OPA; John A. Stevenson, Treasurer, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Leo Perlis, Secretary, Director of the National CIO Community Services Committee.

Prominent Laymen Form Commission To Help In Public School Crisis

Aroused by the continuing nationwide crisis in the public schools, a group of prominent men and women have formed a National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools which will work for concerted action by citizens in their local communities. It was announced May 16 the Commission has received initial financial support from the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board.

The Commission is composed exclusively of laymen, many of them outstanding in business, labor, law and publishing. Its twenty-eight initial members are convinced that because of the problems of the times, public schools have never before been so important to the nation.

The Commission is the first organization of its kind established in this century to devote itself to the public schools. It plans to act as a clearing house of information on public school problems for local groups, and to cite outstanding examples of community action for the improvement of public schools.

"Professional educators, many conscientious school boards, the Parent-Teacher Associations, and other groups are working hard for better public schools," Roy E. Larsen, president of Time & Life and chairman of the group, said. "But the problems of public education are so broad that they concern all of us, and it is time for all of us to understand and do something about them."

Headquarters of the Commission will be at 2 West 45th Street, New York City. When the group is fully expanded it will have sixty members.

HOME TO ROOST!



Cedar Haven, Popular Eating Place, to Open

During the past several weeks workers have been busily employed redecorating and renovating the popular eating place, Cedar Haven, on Redwood highway near the state line.

Mrs. Grace Johnstone, one of the owners, will be in full charge, and needs no introduction to Valley residents, for good foods, delicious homemade pies and excellent coffee.

If you wish to entertain groups or just a few, Mrs. Johnstone will be glad to serve you, but reservations must be made several days in advance.

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NEW BARBER SHOP IN CAVE JUNCTION

G. F. Perry, of Portland, opened a new barber shop in the Meredith building last Saturday. While all his equipment has not arrived, the residents of that section of the city coaxed him to open, so he did.

Perry has operated several shops in Portland and vicinity, and comes highly recommended as an artist. He looked Cave Junction over, liked the place and decided this is the place he wanted.



KEEPS BEAD ON FALLEN PRISONER . . . An unusual photo is this shot of a New York policeman keeping a bead on his fallen prisoner after he routed a gang of bandits on the roof of the St. Clair hotel. The gun patrolman Walter Houlihan holds in his left hand is a .43 caliber weapon which Houlihan said he took from the prisoner, identified as William P. Cleary of Miami Beach, Fla. There were six men in the gang which was attempting to rob an adjoining loft building.

Eel and Salmon
Spawning habits of the eel are just the reverse of those of the salmon; the salmon spawns in fresh water, but lives in the ocean, while the eel lives in fresh water, but goes to the salt for spawning. Both males and females die after spawning, and the little eels start back to the rivers when they are quite small. At this stage of development, they are called "elvers."



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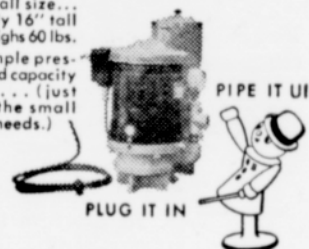


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