

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The street car gave us the idea—our apartment is so small we could only squeeze in two chairs!"

Government To Be In Black

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government, just moving into its heaviest tax collection period, may be \$7,000,000 to the good by the end of March.

And there is a good chance it will be able to show that same budget surplus for the entire 1948 fiscal year when it ends next June 30. This would be far above the president's original official estimate of \$4,667,000,000, which he will revise next month.

Already receipts have exceeded spending by more than \$715,000,000 at 11 officials said today another \$6,000,000,000 or so may be added during the next three and a half months.

At bottom, they said, the big tax season should add \$5,000,000,000 to the existing surplus, which was built up through the slackest revenue period the government goes through.

After March revenue collections ease off again and expenses usually run heavy.

PCA Asks Wallace To Run In 1948

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace was urged formally last night by the Progressive Citizens of America to seek the presidency next year on an independent ticket.

The action brought the resignation of Dr. Frank Kinson, PCA co-chairman, who cast the sole dissenting vote in the organization's executive committee.

Kinson, explaining his resignation, said he had no criticism of Wallace and that he had advised the former cabinet officer to seek the democratic nomination for president.

The PCA is a consolidation of a number of liberal organizations including the national citizens political action committee and the independent citizens committee for the arts and sciences.

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Friends of Jimmie Irie will be glad to know he is recovering nicely from the emergency appendectomy operation performed recently. Jimmie will be able to participate in the Christmas program scheduled for presentation Saturday night, December 20, at the H and H Auction Mart in Wocus. Santa Claus will be there to hand out a bag of "goodies" to every child who is present. A big tree, brought down from the mountains by Archie McClurg will be decorated with lights and tinsel to show Santa the way inside. Almost every Wocus child is taking part in the program which is designed to commemorate the birth of the Christ Child. Wocus invites the parents of children, living in other communities, to come to the party and bring the children so they can receive a gift from Santa, too.

Wocus women will meet at the

home of Mrs. Paul Buck Wednesday, December 17, at 1 p. m., to pack bags for Santa Claus. The Christmas party committee will be thankful for all the help they can get to assist in completing this project, so attention can be focused on decorating the tree Friday afternoon.

The Get-Together club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Helm,

Wednesday, January 7, at 1 p. m. All new members who wish to attend that meeting are asked to contact Mrs. Helm by telephone in order for her to know how many to expect. It is suggested each member mark the date on her calendar so she can't forget the date.

The H and H Auction Mart will hold the next sale at night, and

has chosen the date for January 14, 7 p. m. It is the opinion of Colonel Fred Howard and Frank Hurd that the night auction will be a little more convenient for the people to attend, due to the fact that many who would like to attend the sales are employed during the day.

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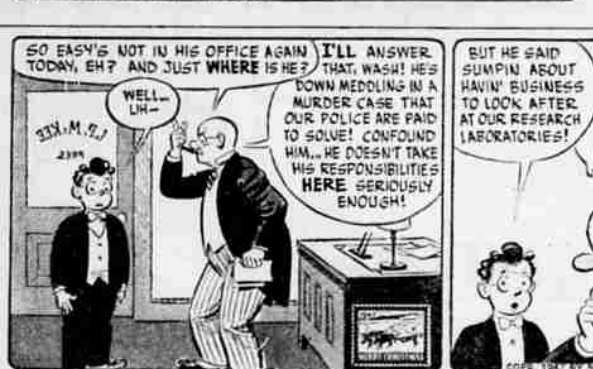
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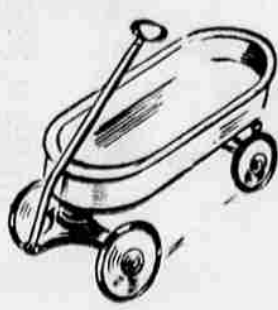
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