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C. A. Y.

- 4h 4m

KLAC-Melody

9:45 P. M.

to 12.
(NX-Huntley, News.
(GER-Party House.
(FOX-Boxing to 11.
(VOE-Frost Warnings

10:15 P. M.

KECA-Casa Cugat. KVOE-1480 Club. KNX-Buelah.

10:30 P. M.

KFI-Big Story. KPMC-Dance Farade KECA-Hawthorns

KVOE-1480 Club. Frost Warnings.

10:45 P. M.

KMPC-Note Book KHJ-KVOE-Fulton

one of the same name and description who three years ago didn't want to be President.

Legally, it now is asserted, the U. S. has no control what-ever over Gen. MacArthur. And if it had, it would be somewhat

Next to getting the G. O. P.

form a pitcher who had a good good year in '45.

mathematical theory it is pos-sible to turn a tennis ball inside

out without breaking the cover. But we still don't believe that

Chinese armies simultaneously

Its laughable assertion that men spend more for clothes than women do, now corrected by the Department of Labor, never fooled the husband who is

outnumbered two to one in his

Tired of hearing about the Berlin disagreements? Fed up with murders and other bizarre crimes? Robert B. Jung, a

gloomy world. He claims he's

wants to give the good news a

encircle each other.

like directing a Barrymore.

# Small Pocketbooks Should **Get Some Relief Next Year**

By SAM DAWSON

The cost of keeping himself alive should be a little less. The little man's problem will be to keep his take-home pay as high as in 1948 elephant on its feet, the hardest thing is nursing back to winning as in 1948. Einstein has said that in

If the little man can't notice much change yet in the strato-spheric cost of living, he should turn for reassurance to the statistician and to his wife. His wife can tell him she gets a little more for her dollar at

His wife can tell him sne gets a little more for her dollar at the grocery store than she did a year ago, that many clothing items are either cheaper or better quality for the money, and that there are few things she wants to buy that aren't in good supply at last. She can shop around. And the old-fashioned bargain sale is back in style.

The slide-rule boys will tell him that almost every index they keep—commodity prices, consumer, wholesale price, food, cost of living—has been falling recently. The downward trends are expected to continue for awhile. They disagree as to how steep the slope.

No word of any exchange of Christmas cards between the two U. N. factions, though a little shopping around should turn up something that features seven-NOT ALL GLUM

awhile. They disagree as to now steep the slope.

The Bureau of Labor statistics figures the cost of living as about 172 per cent of the 1935-39 average. This is a drop of 2½ per cent since August.

But don't get too optimistic.
Many things cost more now than a year ago—the B. L. S. index is still 4.4 per cent higher

Swiss newspaperman in America, thinks a lot of people are, and he has set out to do something about it. The first issue of

thing about it. The first issue of Good News Bulletin went out the other day, full of happy happenings and cheerful people.

Juvenile delinquency has dropped 90 per cent in Baker, Ore. At least 50,000 Arabs are living peacefully in Palestine. Pennsylvania is going to get better drinking water. These are samples of what Mr. Jung feels are pleasant occurrences in a gloomy world. He claims he's than a year ago—and some of the things you use are likely to go higher still.

Rents have risen in some places, and may be allowed to go up here and there across the country. You are not likely to see them go down.

Nor are you apt to be able to build a house in 1949 much cheaper than you can now. Yet in some places, there are new

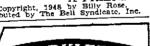
cneaper man you can now. Yet in some places, there are new houses standing empty and walting, with fancy price tags on them. And lumber prices have dropped 15 to 25 per cent of late. Telephone, electric light and neither a cheerful cherub nor a Pollyanna—he's willing to admit rollyanna—ne's whing to authit that terrible deeds are done, that politicians wrangle, and that people have a frightening talent for rocking the boat. He simply Telephone, electric light and gas rates went up in 1948 some places. There are plans under way to raise them in still

More power to Mr. Jung.— Baltimore Sun.

has done a whale of a job. Of has done a whale of a job. Of course, she's had to scrape a lot on the small salary the department store pays her, but she never once complained to me about this. She did say, however, she wishes you'd been there to be a father to the girl; she knows you were ashamed to come back after five years in jail, but she wants you to know she's not ashamed of anything, and if you ever get around to Toledo, you'll find her door wide open.

Naturally, you're wondering

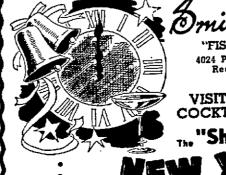
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# By H. V. WADE The one coming up is a new Congress. Also a new Harry, not to be confused with any



Today's Smile

COPR. 1948 BY NEA BERVICE, MIC. T. M. REG. U. B. PAT. OFF "He THINKS a spark plug needs changing! That means before he's through we'll need a new carburetor, battery, fan, left front spring, generator and engine overhaul!"

Butterball Is Doing Well,

and You Could Go See Her

By BILLY ROSE

SATURDAY afternoon, at the of which was stamped "T. H. F.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. T. H. F.:

RADIO PROGRAMS

"These shoes just kill me but after an hour or so my feet get sorta numb and they feel fine."

### TODAY AND TONIGHT

DIAL-LITES

8:00-KHJ-A man who collects in-periminating bits of evidence against is "triends" as a hobby, hires corge Valentine for "protection" on the "Let George Do It"

S:00-KECA. "The Desert Sorg," one of Sigmund Romberg's most popular musical moves being operator and state that the second of the second state of the second seco

\$:30-KNX-It's questions and quibs on the Eob Hawk Show.

9:30-KNX-We have a very star-tiling and unexpected conclusion to-night on the laner Sanctum' trondenst titled "The Painted Corpse."

9:30-KFf-With screen star Gene Tierney In the starring role, "Gaval-cade" presents a drama dealing with the early settlers of the colony of South Carolina in 1741. With very difficult living conditions almost forcing the settlers to return to England. Gene in the role of Ellza Lucas, attempts to learn the secret of making indigo dye.

10:00-KFI-Robert Casadesus, cele-brated French planist, will be the teatured soloist on the "Telephone Hour" tonight.

10:30-KFI-"Big Story" will to-night present the story of a little girl's faith in Sania. John Wagner of the Detroit Free Press will re-ceive the award of \$500.

KLAU-Sports.

**Modest Maidens** 

KECA-Yukon
Chaltenge
KHJ, Kybe-Fulton
Lowis Jr.
KFWB-Stu Hambien
KNA-Knox Manning
KFAL-Serende,
KGER-Music. Ford Lewis.

show.

. 5:15 P. M. RIAU-Music. RFI-News. RIII, RVOE-Chands RNN-Tom Hanion. SFAU-News.

5:30 P. M. RLAC-Music. Murray

Strong.
KHO. KYDE-Capt.
Middlite.
KNX-Cub 15.
KFAC Whod Bill.
KGER-Billy Starr.
KFOX-News. 5:45 P. M. KLACI-Sam Baiter, KF4-Feature Wire, KMFC-Top Tunes, KMF, KVOP-Tom MI KNX-Ed Murrow, KGEE-Bruce Trent, KEOX-Fishcaster,

. 6 P. M. KIAC-News. KF1-Sam Hayes. KMC, KIWB-

RECA-Ed C. Hill. KHJ-The Falcon. EVOE-Candles &

FI-Downbeat.
(LAC-AI Jarvis.
(ALC-AI Jarvis.
(ALC-Hank Weaver.
(FWB-Ganget Jury.
(N.San Garred.
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(FWR-Local News. 6:30 P. M.

7 P. M.

KLAC-570 Club. RF1-American Way, RMPII-Favorites, KECA-Lone Ranger, KHJ, KVOE-Gabriel Heatter. REWB-Music, KNN-Radio Theater. REOX-Music. Dr. Pagan. 7:15 P. M. KILI-News. Reel, KFOX-Upton Close KVUE-Star Cowboy.

## TELEVISION TONIGHT KTLA—Chan. 5. 6:30—Judy Splinters. 7:30—Shonging at Home 7:30—Music. 8:30—Chis 8:30—This 8:30—This 8:30—This 8:30—This 8:30—This 8:30—This 8:30—Eoxin 7:00—Sleepy Joc. 7:20-Film. 8:20-Telenews. 8:30-Wrestling

KFI-TV-Chan. KLAC-TV-Chan. 13. 8:30—Boxing. PREQUENCY MODULATION KHJ—101 Meg. Music, News, Variety.

RMGM— 98.7 Mes. Music, News. Variety. schedule. KPI-105.9 Meg. Same as dally schedule. Favorites. 8:00-John Beal. 8:15-Lois Collier in You. 7:30 P. M.

KLAU-Fred Haney. Kair C-Words and KLAC-Honest Opinion
KPI-Voice Fireatone
KMPC-Santa Ania.
KRIA-Unid's World.
KIJA KVIE-Holly
Wood Story.
KEWB-Amer. Dances
KNX-Taient Srouts,
KGERI-Helens Smith
KFDX-Memory Room

KIDA WOOD

KIDA
KGERI-7 Day Adv.
KFDX-Music.

7:45 P. M. REER-Dr. Davies. REOX-Talk. 8:45 P. M. KEWB-Pops. KFON-News. 8 P. M. LAU, KMPU-News

KLAC-Studio Gates KECA-H. J. Taylor. KFWB-Guest Star. 9 P. M. RFI-Gontented Ho REFA-Raliroad H RHJ, RVUE-Let George Do It. REWB-Willams-KLAC-Music,

Sheriffs. KFI-Frost Warnings, Supper Club. KLAU-Music, Crosby (FOX-Remember Stories.

# KUSC—91.5 Meg. 5:39-10:30 b. m. Music. News. Variety. KNN—95 Meg. Same as dally sebetule.

KLAU-Oils, News. KHJ-Mercy Errand. KNN-Nite Editor. 11 P. M. KFI-News. KMPC-Dance Parade. KECA-News.
KHJ-Campus Saluts.
KNN-Nelson Pringle.
KFOX-Music.
KVOE-Frost Warnings 11:15 P. M.

KI.AC.Don Otis.
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KF.WB-News.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Bob Hawk.
KNX-Bob Hawk. 11:30 P. M.

11:45 P. M. FI-Fer You. ECA-Orchestra. MPC-News. CNX-You and ? 12 MIDNIGHT

#### PROGRAMS TOMORROW

8:30 A. M.

8:45 A. M.

9 A. M.

7 A. M. KlAU-Haynes At Roins,
RYI-Nows,
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RYI-REWA-News,
RIJ, RVOE-Hemmingway, News,
RYVIB-May Time,
RNN-Noison Pringle,
RVA-G-Concert.
RUE-H-HebrewChristian. KLAC-Haynes,
News.
Ref-sum Rayes.
RMPC-In a Nutshell.
RIH. KVOE.
Breakinst Time.
RFWB-Science Mind.
RFAC-Unity.
RGER-T. Westwood. 7:15 A. M. Kr1-Fleetwood

Lawton. RMPC-News. KECA-Shave Music. KHJ, KVOE-Rise and Shine.
(NX.Broad Brady.
(FER-Aubrey Lee,
FOX-Dr. Harrod,
News, Music. 7:30 A. M.

KLAC-Melodies, KMPC-Band Box, KFI-B, Wheeler, KECA-Welcome Travelers. KFI-Platter Party. Lawton.
RFWB-Music
KECA-Zeko Manners.
RNX-Bob Garred.
KFAC-News.
KFOX-Ribio Hour. KVOX-Religious. KVOE-Radio Tour.

KFI-News. KMPU-Morning Time, KHL-News. KNN-Fred Beck. KFAO-Music. KVOE-Pro and Con.

KYAU-Hollywood Church. KGER-News, Mizpah. RFOX-Haven of Rest. 8:15 A. M.

KLAC-Music. KIIJ. KVOE. V. H. Lindlahr. KEWH-Music. KGER-Lutheran Hr. KIAC, KMPC-News.
KF1-Fred Waring,
KEUA-British, Ciub,
KHI-Gett Brown,
KF1-Mask, Kyser,
KHI-Gett Brown,
KF1-Mask,
KFWB-Fearing 9:30 A. M.

9:15 A. M.

Waiton.

KNX-Gennd Siam.

KGER-John Brown.

KFOX-Full Cospel.

KVOE-Costa Mesa

Time. 9:45 A. M. #LAC-Haynes At Reform Lawton.

KMPC-Market, Sports KMPC-Pops.

KHJ-News.

KFWB-Gadget Jury.

KNX-Ma Perkins.

KEWB-Gadget Jury.

KWW-Tune-up Time.

KNX-Kews.

KECA-Casa Cugat. 10 A. M. KIII, KVOE-Queen for Day. KIAC-Haynes,
Stocks,
KII-Caeveth Weits,
KMPC-For You,
KMPC-Westerners,
KMP KLAC-Al Jarvis. EEI-News, Lactes' Day. KI'WB-News.

11:45 A. M. KFt-Brighter Day.
KECA-One For Book.
KNX-Guide Lite.
KFUX-Request It to
12:15. Roundup. 10:15 A. M. 12 NOON KECA-Reserve. KHJ-Xmas Prog. NNX-Aunt Jenny.

LAU-AL Jarvis. R FIX-Religious KVOE-Gospel Singer KFI-Farm Reporter. KMPC-Woman KMPC-Woman Wonderful, KECA-Sam Hayes, KHJ-News, KPWB-Peter Potter, KNX-2nd Mrs. Burton. 10:30 A. M. REGA-True Story.
RIM-Kate Smith
Speaks.
REWB-Memory Lane.
REVOL-Religious
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REVOL-Religious KGER-News, Chuck Wagon. KVOE-Relax. KVUE-Bing Crosby.

12:15 P. M. 10:45 A. M. KFI-Road of Life. KECA-Baukhage. KFI-Downtown KHJ, KVUE-Kate KHJ-Yesterday's Hits. KNX-Pecry Mason. Smith Sings. KNX-Gal Sunday. KFAC-Dr. Palmer. KFOX-Music. KFOX-News. KVOE-Farm Forum 12:30 P. M. 11 A. M.

LAU-Al Jervis. MPC-Time Out KFT-Today's Children. AMPC-Jeanne Gray. KECA-Art Baker. FIGS. FWB-Peter Potter. KHJ-Louise Massey. KFAC-Music to 12:45 KGER-Press-Tele-gram News-KFOX-Shoe Pleuic, Music. KNX-Nora Drake FOX-Cowhand's Carnival. VOE-Auction 11:15 A. M. RGER-Squeakin' Deacon Music.

KFI-Don': Be Alarmed. KMPC-Meet Pharmaclet. KECA-Club Time. KNX-Ma Perkins. KGER-Music. 12:45 P. M. KUL-Lite of World.

KMPC-News

KIJ-Melodies.

KMX-Makes You Tick

REAU-News.

KYOE-Say with Music

KYOE-Say with Music KVOE-Benson Show

KFI-World News.
KECA-Earl Godwin
KMPC-Club Time.
KHD, KVOEFleetwood Lawton. A. Sardines are caught only in the dark of the moon when their phosphorescence guides the fishermen. It is almost im-KEWB-G. S. Glenn. KNX-Jack Smith, KFOX-News. possible to see the schools of fishes in bright moonlight. In the daytime the sardines appear 9:30 P. M. KLAU-Spotlite Serenade. KFI-Cavalcade. KECA-Jury Trials. KMPG-Business Reas tiny black spots, causing rip-SHJ. KVOE-inside

Sports.

Sports.

Q. What is the purpose of the FWB-Unity Word.

High heels on cowboy boots?

D. D.

D. D. A. They are to prevent the foot's slipping forward in the stirrup when riding.

Q. If an alien in the United States is not required to register for the draft must he carry with him a document stating this fact? C. McC.

A. Selective service regulations require that each nondeclarant who is in one of the categories

who is in one of the categories exempting certain aliens from registering must have in his personal possession at all times an official document making this

Q. Is it a fact that sardines are caught off the west coast only in the dark of the moon? S. E. D.

Q. How many B vitamins are now known? T. E. P. A. There are known to be 12 KEWB-Music, News. KEER-Desert Dreams A. There are Another are prob-relephone Bour. B vitamins and there are prob-pt-Bridge Club. ably more awaiting discovery.

#### THOUGHTS

O remember that my life is wind: mine eyes shall no more see - good.—Job. 7:7.

THIS life is but the passage of a day, This life is but a pang and all is over; But in the life to come which fades not away Every love shall abide and every

—Christina G. Rossetti.

MOPSY

KMPC-Music

KLAC-570 Club.

1:45 P. M.

Family.

ered to my house, I found it included—by accident, I'm sure —a green leather diary, the cover

ies on 57th St., a man came up

and asked if he could borrow

Open Letter to Mr. T. H. F.:

Wherever you are, I'm sure ou'd like to hear the latest

you'd like to near the latest news about Butterball. First, though, I'd better ex-plain how I happen to be butting into your affairs. My name isn't

important, but what is important is that I'm the father of two

won the custody of the kids and moved to South America. That, I hope, is enough about me to explain my interest in Butter-

Now let me tell you how I happened to come into your pic-

Some months ago at an auction, I bought a set of Balzac that I've always been meaning to get, and the following day

when the box of books was deliv-



3 P. M. KLAC-News, Sports. KFI-Girl Marries. KFWB-News. KFOX-Everybody's Business. KLAU-News, Sports. KFI-Life Beautiful. 2 P. M. KECA-Breakfast in KLAC-News. KHJ Lynn Looks Hollywood. RFWB-Bill Anson. BNX-Knox Manning. 3 Alarm. Package. RHJ-KVOE-Hope FUX-Home Town Barber Shop Four Chest.
KFWB-BM Anson.
KNX-Meet Mrs.
KFAU-Music to 3:9
KFOX-Judy Martin
KGER-News.
L. B. Band. KVOE-U. N. O. 1:15 P. M. KFI-Ma Perkins. 2:15 P. M. KHJ-Nancy Dixon. LAC-570 Club. FOX-Rusty Gill. LAC-570 Club. FI-Stella Dallas. KNX-Geo. Fisher. 2:30 P. M. 1:30 P. M. KFI-Lorenzo Jones. KECA-Bride and KFI-Pepper Young. Groom. KFOX-Doc Hopkins KECA-Galen Drake di's. -Country Girls. KNX-G. Mason. RGER-Siesta Time. KVOE-Cedric Foster.

Scated. SHJ, KVOE-Happy Gang. KFWB-Hill Anson. KNX-Hint Hunt. KGER-News, Alkan Alex. KFOX-News, Time 3:15 F. M. KLAU-Don Otis. KF1-Portia. KF0X-Stardust. 3:30 P. M. KFI-Plain Bill.

KMPC-Swing & Sing KECA-Norwood Smith.
KHJ-Adv. Parade.
KFWB-News.
KNX-House Party.
KFAC-News.
KGER-Carolina KFOX-Hawatian O 3:45 P. M.

4:45 F. M.

LAC-Music. FI-Nora Drake. MPC-Collectors. ECA-Happy Theater GHI-News.

- KFOX-Humane Soc.

thing. A-Fenneman snow. IJ.Heatter's

4:15 P. M. 4:30 P. M.

FI-Aunt MPC-Moods. MPC-Moods. HJ, KVOE-Passing EFWB-Daily Light.

Music, EVOE-Superman KLAC, KMPO-News, KFI-Double or

Maibag.

Maibag.

KFWB-Mel Roach.

KNX-Art Godfrey.

KGER-P.-T. News.

Music to 5:00.

CFOX-News. Music.

VOE-Meet Friend.

KLAC-Race Roundu

KLAC-Belle Martel KMPC-Twilight Tale KHJ, KVOE-Hem-mingway, News, KFWB-Bing Crosby

Z:45 P. M.

KFI-Front Page
Farrell.

KFUX-Down Homers. RECA-F. Scully.

KFI-Widder Brown. KFAU-Music to 5:30.

KFOX-D: KFAU-Music to 5:30.

KVOE-News.

my column for a day. I thought he was kidding until he reached into his pocket and handed me the following:

Parke-Bernet auction galler- -1934." Being as nosey as the next fellow, I thumbed through it to see what sort of man T. H. F. was. Well, it began with items about "flowers for Millie" and "wrist watch for Millie" and "theater with Millie." Next came the copy about the birth of the ones about the birth of Butterball—how much she weighed, her hair, her smile and her first tooth. And then, a few pages later, the laconic notes about "business bad" and "job very shaky."

There was one item, however, about Butterball that impressed grown daughters whom I haven't seen for 15 years. That many years ago I committed an indiscretion, and when my wife found out about it she divorced me, me more than all the others and made me decide to locate her. Of course. T. H. F., this wasn't easy, but with the aid of several private investigators—yes, I'm rich enough for that kind of nonsense—I finally found her

nonsense—I finally found her last week. And this is my report about your little girl.

Butterball is living with her Aunt Charlotte in Toledo, Chio. She's 15 now, of course, a junior miss with the baby fat melting away fast and as pretty as away fast and as pretty as-well, as pretty as Mille must have been, judging from the entries in your diary.

Aunt Charlotte told me the

whole story of your troubles. About what an intelligent fellow By Gladys Parker

Apout what an intelligent fellow you were and how you sat up nights reading, and about how Millie never scolded you for it even if you didn't have the go-

Millie knew she was dying, she asked her aunt to take care of Butterball and, judging from what I saw last week, Charlotte

why I, a stranger, took the trouble to trace down Butterball. Well, maybe it's because I have a lot of time on my hands these days, and then again maybe it's because of the last item in your diary, dated Dec. 24, 1934:

even if you didn't have the gogetting spite to push yourself at the office, because she loved you as you were. And about how, when things got tough during the depression and it looked as if your firm were going to fire you, you took \$2000 out of the safe because Millie was ill and had to be sent to Arizona. And about how they caught and sent you away.

Aunt Charlotte, I'm sure you'll be glad to know, T. H. F., doesn't blame you for anything. When to know that someone did

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NEW YORK. (P) The man with the small pocketbook should find it easier in 1949 to make and there are plentiful siens that many oil products

most important ones are scarce steel, copper, lead, zinc, tin, aluminum. So that the maker of every product you use that has metal in it may have trouble holding his price line. Your new car costs you more

than it would if you had bought

it a year ago. And if you're waiting for that new model next near, be prepared to pay still more for it. But used car prices have softened recently in many If the railroads get their requested 13 per cent freight rate-increase, on top of the hikes they made in 1948, the cost of moving food and other products to the results of from origin to your door will be a little higher—either bolstering commodity prices or pushing

them up. Passenger fares went up in rassenger lares went up in 1948. Commuters pay more to ride the rails to work in some places, and other increase requests are pending. Bus and subway fares were hiked during the year in some cities.

the year in some cities.

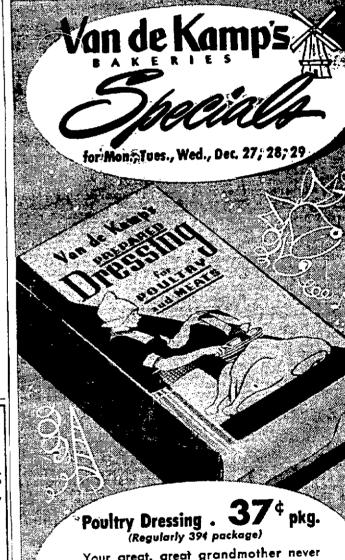
However, furniture has moved dex is still 4.4 per cent higher than a year ago—and some of the things you use are likely to go higher still.

Rents have risen in some from now on the salesmen will be after you rather than your trying to get on a dealer's list.

Food—the most immediate and pressing part of the little man's family budget—is cheaper then it was down more than a

than it was, down more than 4 per cent from the record July per cent from the record July peak, and most observers think it will become even cheaper as the year goes on. However, food is still at least 2 per cent higher than a year ago, and 42 per cent above OPA days of July, 1945. Livestock prices hit all-time

peaks in August and September but have fallen since. Retail meats at year-end were averag-ing 20 per cent lower than in Home fuel oil and gasoline meats at your the supply of petroleum is September.



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