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### Of Interest To Veterans:

#### V. F. W. REPORTER

This week and the following weeks your reporter, through the courtesy of The Enterprise, will endeavor to bring you information of interest to veterans as well as local news. The information will come from the V.F.W. program section of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Washington. I hope this news will be of value to the veteran as well as other citizens.

I will start the column by giving some of your good news. The National Service Life Insurance has announced the second dividend, totaling \$65 million, with an average payment estimated at \$55. V. A. says that the first checks will be ready April 1. If you are a V. A. man you may write in about your claim. It will only pertain to those who have kept the insurance in force.

Word comes from the White House that the President's Committee of Religious and Welfare in the Armed Forces will be discontinued as of February 19. The reason, no money. Congress refused to appropriate funds for its continuation. Its purpose was to promote the spiritual, moral and recreational welfare and character guidance for the armed forces. The President complimented the committee and expressed his regret that it could not be continued.

Representative Edith Rogers of Massachusetts recently introduced a bill into the House asking for the Veterans Administration to become a full-fledged governmental department, with a secretary of cab-

inet rank, also an under-secretary and five assistants. If passed, one of the assistants would be known as the Surgeon General of the Veterans Administration.

Still kicking around the capital and the Congress is the pension of the Military Reserve program. Admittedly fouled up, the program is undergoing hearings by the C. C. Board. The chief gripe of the Reservist is that he is called up regardless of family ties, age or past service, whereas the draftee, on the other hand, knows that short of an all out war they will be released to inactive duty after 21 months.

On February 21 the Ladies Auxiliary sponsored an adult education class at the Town Hall, to which all nearby posts were invited as well as the public. The speaker, Commander Slater, spoke on American and Civil Defense.

Our Military Ball date has been changed from February to March because the Geary - Lint post having a dance on February 24.

Through the goodness of one of our loyal comrades, the post will have another meeting planned after March 1. It's just frost! And we have plans that we might have a more enjoyable meeting. It is a smaller place, but we are small. Let's pay up the back dues we owe and get big.

I will end by passing on the thought for the day — "Home is a piggy bank into which each drops his daily contribution to make it rich." Let's chalk it up to us to come to control common property to his softish ends!"

Any comments or local news will be gladly accepted if you will call Bill Fairley, Southfield 4271.

#### MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN IN APRIL

The opening session of the newly established municipal police training school will begin April 10 for the first week in April by the police training committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police at a meeting at State Police headquarters in East Lansing.

The four-week course will be held on the Michigan State College campus and about 30 trainees will be enrolled. The tuition fee is \$250. The course is open to all municipal departments. It is the first school of its kind to be held in the state.

Chief Richard W. Rogers of Midland, president of the association, announced that Charles F. Rhodes has been employed by the college as coordinator of the program. Rhodes, a former Detroit police officer who retired after 20 years of service, was head of the department's police academy for 15 years. For 12 years thereafter he was chief of police in Pontiac.

**WASHINGTON  
MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
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H. Ward, now a top executive of the DuPont company, who, like me, worked his way through college by spending his summers on a chautauqua tent crew. And I couldn't help but remember how Bill Ward and Gibson Bradfield, now Barnesville, Ohio's, leading bankers, took advantage of the liquid cash position of the town in the public square at Walsbush, Pennsylvania, to remove the all-night grime of taking down a tent. I hope Senator McCarthy doesn't go after them, too!

At any rate, I was acquitted in Reidsville, N. C. and there was even a little lecture by the Judge to the arresting cop that it was the duty of every citizen to keep clean.

What Senator McCarthy doesn't know, however, is that the hunting records in the old town hall at Swarthmore would have shown that I was also arrested on an entirely different charge at an earlier age (about 15) and that time found guilty.

It was after a college football game, Swarthmore had beat its old rival, Haverford. The two Quaker colleges were supposed to practice brotherly love, but didn't. Afterward, I rang the village fire bell and got caught. Fine: \$5.

**BONKERS OF AMERICA**

Well, all these memories and a lot of others came crowding back at that dedication ceremony. And among them was the realization that our small town is the backbone of America, and that if we ever lose our small-town independence, and the community spirit that goes with it, then we might really be in danger on going the way of Russia.

The tendency of our modern, streamlined society is to concentrate too much power in Washington. Most of us like Washington for this, though actually part of the blame belongs at home. For, when some towns can't or do not raise enough taxes to build new schools or pay their teachers, then they come to Washington for federal aid, to education. And when states want new roads, they are eager beavers in tapping the public purse in Washington. So Washington can't be blamed for that power.

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### ST. MARTIN'S MEN'S GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Stephen H. Droege has been elected president of the St. Martin's Episcopal Church Men's Glee Club. It was announced this week following the annual election of officers.

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The Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Men's Glee Club on Friday, February 9. An excellent program included thirty minutes of entertainment by a very clever musical pantomime by Sid and Sammerson, a singing and dancing team headed by Mr. Jack Vincent, well known leader in Boy Scout work.

Mr. Bohler was appointed chairman of the Furniture Fund. The Bishop's Committee has decided to offer for sale the property now being used in anticipation of occupying the new church in June.

### Plans Needed To Insure Pastures

Will you have enough high quality pasture next summer? This question is offered by Michigan State College agricultural specialists for consideration these days when farm plans are being made.

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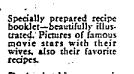
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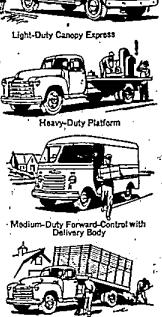
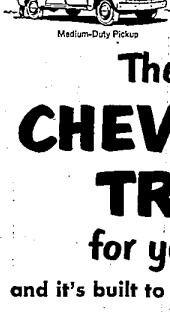
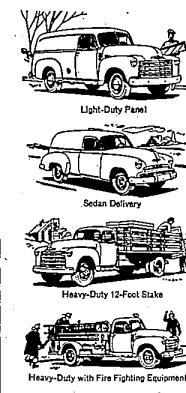
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### Veal Chops California Gene Autry's ideal meal

1/2 cups uncooked prunes      1 cup tomato sauce  
1/2 cup fat or salad oil      1/2 cup veal chops  
1 cup coarsely chopped onion      1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup canned mushrooms      Few grain pepper  
4 cups water

Cook prunes 10 minutes in about 1/2 cup of water. Remove pits. Cut prunes in medium-sized pieces. Heat fat or salad oil in frying pan. Sauté onion and mushrooms 5 minutes. Add tomato sauce; cook 5 minutes longer. Add prunes, chops, salt, pepper and 2 cups water. Cover; simmer 1 hour. Add remaining water as needed. Yield: 4 servings.

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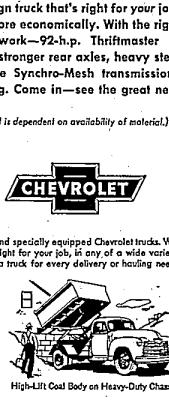
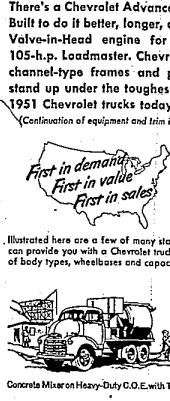
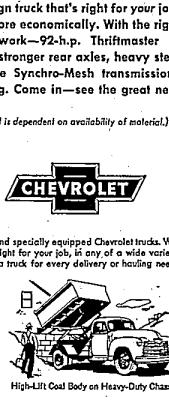
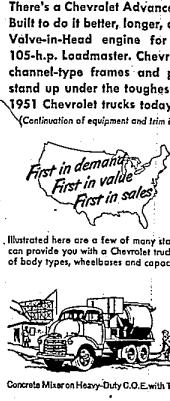
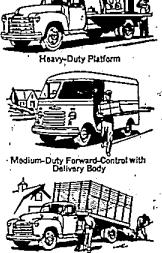
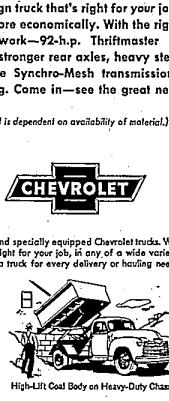
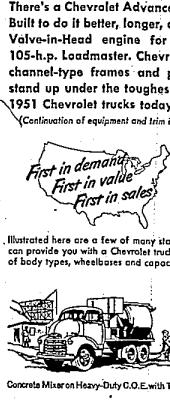


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