

BACKWARD GLANCES

10 YEARS AGO

Murphy Electric Department this month is celebrating completion of its tenth year as a distributor of low-cost TVA power.

It was in November, 1931, that TVA electricity began flowing into Murphy for the first time.

The value of Murphy's electric system has tripled since 1940. It was announced this week.

In 1940, the system's depreciated value stood at \$50,000. Today it is worth \$174,000.

20 YEARS AGO

As a lawyer—and a good one, Mayor Gray is accustomed to tackling difficult problems; but he has found one that stumps him. To quote him, "It's a case where my duty is plain, but can't in decency be done."

Sheridan Dickey has branched out in a new line. He has gone into the poultry business. He and Gus C. Rogers have started a poultry farm.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. Dooley, who is with the J. W. Gillispie Company, operators of the Murphy Cannery, will be here during the first week in December for the purpose of securing the acreage for the cannery next year.

COLD WEATHER COMING

JUST TACK ON

Warp's FLEX-O-GLASS

Over Your Doors, Windows
A Few Dollars Is All It Takes!

"Flex-O-Glass has made our porch a year 'round, livable room. The children love it."

"Here's an inside view of our large screened porch. If you couldn't see the snow outside, you'd think it was taken in summer. What doesn't show is the crystal-clear Flex-O-Glass tacked over our screens—an invisible barrier between our home and winter. This is the second year we have used the same Flex-O-Glass. We expect it to last at least two years more. That means it will cost us only about \$15 a year to protect the rest of the house against drafts. We can leave our furniture on the porch the entire year and provide a warm, protected play area for the children. If you would like to use this letter to tell other home owners how much they're missing by not using your wonderful Flex-O-Glass to protect their homes against winter weather, you have my enthusiastic approval."

"Flex-O-Glass is the cheapest investment in winter comfort we've ever made!" says L. D. Highley.

"The few strips of Warp's Clear Flex-O-Glass we tacked over the screens of our breezeway kept out cold, wind, rain and snow and gave us a warm extra room. I don't remember that it ever froze in a winter 'backyard' in just as Flex-O-Glass and kept water cold outside where it belongs."

"Our living room was wintered almost every hard frost... such a relief not to have any more cold drafts on the floor," says Mrs. K. Klomp from White.

"Our boys have to sit on a hill and get the full blast of winter wind. Last winter we covered the front door and the windows with Flex-O-Glass. It made the house much warmer to heat. We're so sold on Flex-O-Glass that we're going to cover our outside front porch with it this winter. It was just a few dollars last year. With Flex-O-Glass tacked up, it will give us an extra room and double the protection for the rest of the house." (He covers the entire porch and covers only 10 parts of house Flex-O-Glass, costing only \$22.45.)

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Holiday Entertaining



The traditional Twelve Days of Christmas, famed in song and story, have generally come to mean the six weeks at the end of each year.

During these weeks friends are welcome to drop in casually, with or without a special invitation. Keep on hand several varieties of interesting snack treats and a generous jar of real mayonnaise. With these basic ingredients, plus a little of this or that to be found in the refrigerator or on the emergency shelf, it is easy to prepare in minutes a colorful tray of pass-around goodies to go along with tea or coffee, cold drinks or a sparkling punch bowl.

Here are a few suggestions, and many others will come to mind.

Roquefort Cheese Balls

1/2 cup crumbled Roquefort cheese
1 3-oz. package cream cheese
1 3-oz. package real mayonnaise
1 3-oz. package paprika

Combine all ingredients, except paprika. Shape into balls. Roll in paprika and chill. To serve, pierce with very thin pretzel sticks. Yields: 24 cheese balls.

Mustard Franks

Cut cocktail frankfurters into quarters lengthwise. Arrange into triangles on shredded wheat wafers. Combine 2 tablespoons real mayonnaise with 1 tablespoon mustard-with-horseradish and 1 tablespoon pickle relish. Spoon into center of triangles. At serving time, broil until frankfurters are brown. Yield: 24 canapés.

Egg-Mayonnaise Dip

3 hard-cooked eggs
1 3-oz. package cream cheese
1/2 cup real mayonnaise

Press eggs through a fine sieve. Add remaining ingredients and blend well. Chill. Serve as a dip with potato snack crackers.

Book Reviews

By Alice Porter

EXODUS BY LEON M. URIS

This absorbing, readable story traces the Jewish Exodus through Europe to the new homeland. The characters are life-sized human beings who fight, love and burn with a desire to firmly establish a nation that will be a refuge for their fellow Jews.

People of many nationalities become involved in the struggle against obstacles that seem insurmountable. Yet in spite of concentration camps, programs and the opposition of friends and enemies Israel has become a reality.

The events recounted are as mod-

ern as this morning's newspaper. Flashback scenes provide the theme of sheer determination and courage which founded a nation that has after many centuries of wanderings given God's chosen people a homeland once more.

ADVISE AND CONSENT BY ALLEN DRURY

In these years of Congressional investigations this book is a "must" for the reader who wants to feel in the know.

The President of the United States requests the Senate to approve his appointment for a new Secretary of State "Advise and Consent." The results of this request are unbelievable far-reaching. Men's political careers are blasted, wedding plans are drastically disturbed, foreign nations are greatly disturbed, a Supreme Court Justice behaves unbearably and all of political Washington is agog.

Behind the scene in the nation's capitol is a stirring place to be. The reader cannot avoid being entertained and disturbed by it all.

Inquire at your Public Library for these titles. Your Librarian can secure them for you if they are not in the local book collection.

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News For Veterans

"We at the Veterans Administration urge the veterans who hold GI term insurance policies to write or visit their nearest VA office and talk to the contact man to see if their policies fit their present and future needs."

This advice was extended to veterans by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Sumner G. Whittier, in an interview for publication in a nationally circulated daily newspaper.

"Veterans have a right to convert their policies from a term to a permanent plan," Whittier said.

"The term premiums become very heavy about the point a man retires. There are some 3 million World War II veterans who have not converted. If 20 years from now, these 3 million are paying very heavy premiums, there will be a serious problem."

Term policies increase in costs as the policyholder gets older, for the same amount of insurance. The average age of World War II veterans today is 40 years. If a World War II veteran has \$10,000 of National Service Life Insurance as term insurance, his premium will increase periodically. VA says. At the age of 70, he would be paying \$731.60 per year in premiums.

If the veteran converts his policy to a permanent type of National Service Life Insurance, the amount of premium remains constant through the life of the policy, the same as at the age at which he converts.

Also, VA said, permanent policies make it possible for the holder to build up an estate and after the first year the policyholder may borrow on his policy.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GOOD SHIP "MAYFLOWER," WHICH BROUGHT THE PILGRIMS TO AMERICA?

IS THE SHOCK OF AN ELECTRIC EEL POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KNOCK A MAN DOWN?

DOES THE ALTITUDE OF AN AIRPLANE DETERMINE THE SIZE OF ITS SHADOW?

DO POLAR BEARS IN ZOOS SUFFER FROM THE HEAT DURING SUMMER?

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo

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SORRY, I HAVE NO MONEY... BUT I CAN GIVE YOU SOME GOOD ADVICE!

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