

### Longview Church Dedication Services To Be Held Sunday

The new Longview Baptist church will be dedicated in services Sunday, with morning and afternoon sessions planned. Following Sunday school at 10 a. m. and a song service at 10:45, the members will hear a history of the Longview church read, and the Rev. W. L. Sorrells will preach. Luncheon will be served at 12:40, and the afternoon session will open with a song and prayer service at 1:45. The Rev. G. E. Scruggs will preach at 2 p. m. The general public is invited to attend the services.

### Mount Zion Church Is Being Moved Few Feet

The Mt. Zion Methodist church in the Cartoogechay community is being moved a distance of about its width. The purpose of the move is to get away from a steep bank on one side, and to make room for construction of Sunday school rooms. Improvement of the entrance to the church also is planned. The work is being done by G. E. Crouch and company, of Asheville.

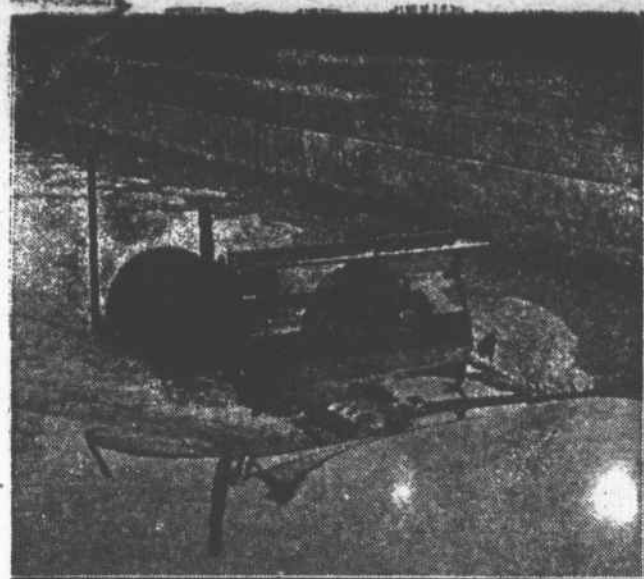
Education is free and compulsory in Puerto Rico.

### Norton's Cafe Here Is Sold By Arnold To Georgia Woman

Norton's cafe has been sold by Lester L. Arnold to Mrs. W. A. Bullard, formerly of Wiley, Ga., it was announced this week. The Main street restaurant formerly was owned by Paschal Norton and Mr. Arnold, but the latter bought out Mr. Norton's interest in December. The transfer of ownership to Mrs. Bullard was effective last Thursday, and she took charge at that time. Mrs. Bullard, originally of LaVonia, Ga., has been in the restaurant business for many years. For the past nine years, she has operated a tea room at Lakemont, near Wiley.

### Japanese Reported Healthier Under Occupation

Widespread health measures introduced into Japan since the end of World War II have resulted in a marked upturn for the nation's health, a survey recently made by occupation authorities has disclosed. Smallpox, as a result of a nation-wide vaccination campaign, now is reported under control—as compared to 1946 when 18,000 cases were reported. The use



**BATH FOR WATER-PROOF ARMY JEEP**—At Aberdeen Proving Ground this jeep is tested under water. Its engine is waterproofed. Two pipes, one at the windshield and the other at the rear of the vehicle, are breather and exhausts. While submerged the ignition may be turned off and the motor restarted. The driver is equipped with a rubberized suit. (Official Department of Defense photo.)

of DDT has greatly reduced the incidence of typhus and tuberculosis deaths have fallen off by one-third in the last three years. The overall result of the establishment of health and welfare centers can be seen in Japan's present death rate, the lowest in its modern history.

### MEADOWS TOPS POSTMASTER'S ELIGIBLE LIST

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While Mr. Meadows, a Democrat, and Mr. Crawford and Mr. White, generally considered Republicans, now constitute the eligible list, if one of those three should withdraw or be found ineligible for some reason, the fourth man would move into the eligible list, under the Civil Service regulations; should he or another of the first three be eliminated, voluntarily or otherwise, the fifth man would move into the eligible list; and so on.

Under that regulation, it is possible someone other than the three top men might be appointed, and there was considerable discussion here this week of such a possibility.

As the situation now stands, however, Mr. Meadows appears to have the inside track for the appointment, since he not only made the highest rating, but since the other two on the eligible list are considered Republicans, and it is unlikely that a Democratic administration would appoint a Republican, if a Democrat were eligible.

T. W. Porter, former postmaster, retired last May 31, and Mr. Long has been acting postmaster since that time. The postmastership in Franklin pays approximately \$4,000 a year.

### Silt Indicates Ocean Is One-Half Billion Years Old

"Where is the nearest land?" asked the terrified passenger on a storm-wracked ship. "Only two miles away—straight down," replied the captain.

The land beneath the sea—more than twice as much land as there is above the sea—is huge but still little known asset for man, in his incessant hunt for more food, more metals, more oil, more chemicals—more of everything.

Oceanographers of the Albatross Ocean Bottom expedition, headed by Professor Hans Pettersson of Sweden, have just reported new facts about the Atlantic Ocean—that its age is about 500,000,000 years instead of a mere 70,000,000. It has been previously supposed, that its bottom is lined with a layer of sediment 12,000 feet in thickness, covering the bedrock beneath. Measurement of this sediment, which accumulates at the rate of one inch in every 4,000 years, was the basis for the new estimate of the ocean.

The thickness of the layer of sediment was measured by exploding depth charges and measuring the time between two echoes—the first which came from the top of the layer and the second from the bedrock.

### Poor Risks

Chicks suffering from parasitic diseases and nutritional disorders are poor risks for vaccination, the American Veterinary Medical association says. For this reason, the condition of the flock should be investigated before vaccination is attempted. The advice applies to all four poultry diseases against which vaccines have been developed: fowl pox, laryngotracheitis, Newcastle disease, and infectious bronchitis.

### Calendar Of The Week's EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**  
6:30 p. m.—St. Agnes Episcopal church congregational supper meeting at rectory.  
7:30 p. m.—Macon County merchants' meeting, to perfect merchants association, at courthouse.

**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lodge No. 452, Loyal Order of Moose, at old Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Boy Scout-troop committees and officers at Slagle Memorial building.

**SATURDAY**  
8 p. m.—Square dance (American Legion benefit) at Memorial building.

**MONDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Franklin Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, at Memorial building.  
7:30 p. m.—Franklin Lions club at Presbyterian church annex.

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary at home of Mrs. Henry W. Caba.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Franklin Rotary club at Memorial building.  
7:30 p. m.—Memorial Post No. 7339, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Agricultural building.

### Consumption Of Food Over Years Stable

Per capita food consumption in the United States over the long term has shown an unusually high degree of stability, irrespective of the ups and downs of the economy. This factor of fundamental importance to American agriculture is revealed in a recent study of the U. S. Department of Agriculture covering the 40-year period from 1909 through 1948.

It is true that the quality of the food consumed may have improved over the years, and that the type and variety on the average American table today may be markedly different as well. However, the figures do show that despite the great expansion in the economy in recent years and the substantial growth in family income, Americans of this generation are eating little if any more on the average than did the preceding generation.

One exception of this trend did develop during the recent war and postwar period. For the period from 1909 through the '30s, with all its economic extremes, average food consumption per capita usually ran above 1,500 pounds annually, retail weight. Yearly figures ranged from a low of 1463 pounds per capita in 1921 to a high of 1,572 pounds per capita in 1909. However, a rise became apparent in 1941 when the previous high in 1909 was exceeded and for the next six years per capita food consumption consistently exceeded the 1,600-pound per person level annually. In 1946 a record high was established of 1,705 pounds consumed per capita.

Last year, though, food consumption had dropped back to 1,581 pounds per capita, a level virtually in line with prewar figures. Considering this and the widespread shortages of consumer goods that existed in the war and early postwar period, indications are that the record food consumption of the period was due more to the lack of normal outlets for consumer spending than to any permanent increase in the American appetite.

Of course, total agricultural

production in the United States has increased tremendously in the last 40 years. The big factor is that the population has grown by about two-thirds in the period.

While the long-term trend of per capita food consumption is relatively stable, fashions in

food have shown some marked and interesting changes. For example, Americans on the average are no greater meat eaters than they were 40 years ago, but poultry has gained and egg consumption has increased about a third. Per capita demand for grain products and potatoes has

been in a long-term downward trend, the 1948 figure representing a decline of over 40 per cent from the 1909 level. In contrast, marked gains have developed in the use of citrus fruits and of vegetables, and in the consumption of coffee, tea and cocoa.

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