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A news item in the Wall Street Journal said, "The trend toward bigger stores has led to special college courses to fill the demand for people qualified to manage such operations." The paper then pointed out that Michi-

such operations." The paper then pointed out that Michigan State is now offering a course in food distribution, with special emphasis on supermarket management. Chains and other retailers are eager for the graduates. This is indicative of the strides that retailing has made in the last generation. Running a successful store isn't just a matter of buying stock, adding on a profit, and then waiting hopefully for patronage. Retailing is one of the most competitive of all enterprises. It is entirely dependent on the tastes, desires and the changing whims of the consumer. The customer who is displeased or disappointed goes elsewhere next time, and usually his trade is permanently lost. Retailing thus offers almost endless opportunity for men and women who wish to endless opportunity for men and women who wish to make it a career — and have the necessary training and

Moreover, retailing, in all its branches, is a field where there's always room at the top. The executives of many of our leading chain systems, for example, began as clerks, warehouse people, assistant buyers, and in other minor capacities. Energy, ambition and intelligence brought them advancement.

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Finally, there's nothing dull or static about present-y retailing. The retail store is America's show window and it is as varied and colorful as America itself.

Oil Expects More Attacks

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The chief executive of one of our leading oil companies* recently stated that new attacks on the oil industry may be expected in the next Congress — and that an effort will be made to repeal or reduce oil's depletion allowance of 27½ per cent. This allowance, which applies against taxes, has been in effect for a great many years and has been approved by one Congress after another.

Loss or reduction of the allowance, in the executive's phrase, "would be suicidal." It would abolish the incentive to hunt for new oil sources at a time when such sources are urgently required. More than 80 per cent of all the wildcatwells drilled last year turned out to be worthless. Men will take heavy risks in this kind of pioneering if, and only if, they know that they will be permitted to keep a fair reward if they are successful. They won't take the risks under a "heads I win, tails you lose," situation.

situation.

There has been considerable talk about high oil prices. Actually, since 1948 the increase in the cost of petroleum products has been less than five per cent, while the increase for most other commodities has been more than double that figure. And a very substantial part of the profits earned by typical oil companies have been ploughed right back into the business for expansion and improvement of physical facilities. Competition sees to it that we get the best oil products that can be made — and at a fair price.

The Texas Company

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INCTON. — Strikes me it red pin-stripe, freshly polished bed ill' ole Harry got so black shoes, and horn-rimmed glas-the TV the other night ses which concentrated the glare be be called U. S. Attorney into his eyes. Nowhere did he call Herbert Brownell, Jr., a anyone a liar. He deacounced no-body. Not once did he sound sar-

case in castic.

All he did was tell the story of Harry Dexter White as it had been furnished to Mr. Truman by the first time Brownell answered k under oath, with page and straph documented, and it was to me, at least, that he was no the truth and nothing but, tily as he'd sworn to do a few utes earlier.

This sounds like I'm writing leditorial, or taking sides, I'm y, My job is to write amusing se about the great and the regreat in this fown and I like me. But occasionally, as of now, of the back of my neck getting strend in the floodilghts turning the principal actor, who has sing funny to say, It's downing important and it's my job to write were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered with spent fish-buths. The reporters who'd intelligence were littered to hand who litewise received promotions and who litewise received promotions who litewise received promotions who litewise received promotions who litewise received



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THE FBI AT WORK

The attempt to foist responsibility in the Harry Dexter White case upon the FBI will fall because of the law, the operations of the FBI and the facts. The FBI got into this particular situation by sending a routine report to the President, Harry Truman, and to the Attorney General, Tom Clark, now a justice of the Supreme Court.

A routine report from the FBI is never a brief, an opinion, an obiter dictum, a decision. It is the product of investigation and evaluation. The FBI is not a police must be remembered that the FBI force, a Gestapo, or an NKVD. It is not the sole investigative agency; of limited jurisdiction; the Secret

of limited jurisdiction; the Secret Service, the Narcotics Bureau, the CIA, the Immigration Bureau are similar agencies performing specific

Service, the Narcoulos Bureau, the service, the Immigration Bureau are similar agencies performing specific investigative duties.

Spies, saboteurs, subversives come under the charge of the FBI, A raw file is kept into which go all kinds of data, some of value, some at the moment worthless, some hard fact, some rumor, hear-ay and gossip. Information comes to such an agency as the FBI from many sources: its own operatives; undercover agents who voluntarily risk themselves to serve their country; citizens who write letters; cooperating police forces; crackpots who hate individuals, etc., etc.

All this materal needs to be evaluated and the evaluation corroborated by skillful persons who know the entire subject matter into which the particular individual under investigation fits. When a report is sent to a President, an Attorney General, or to the head of some other deportment of government, it is not a formal complaint for indictment such as a local police department might make to a local prosecuting attorney. It merely a statement of fact upon which the President or the Attorney General may or may not decide to act. Such reports are routine.

The FBI is not an information bureau to which a citizen can apply for information. It is the investigative agency of the Department of Justice. If a citizen desires information, he should go to the Department of Justice. If a citizen desires information, he should go to the Department of Justice. If a citizen desires information, he should go to the Department of Justice. If a citizen desires information, he should go to the Department of Justice. If a citizen desires information, he should go to the performance in the United States, or the rise and fall of junvenile delinquency, or the nature of the Communist conspiracy, J. Edgar Hoover issues reports to the public, makes speeches and writes magazine articles, but the FBI never opens its files to anyone. Although some citizens are willing to cooperate with this agency, they find that this does not entitle them to a reward

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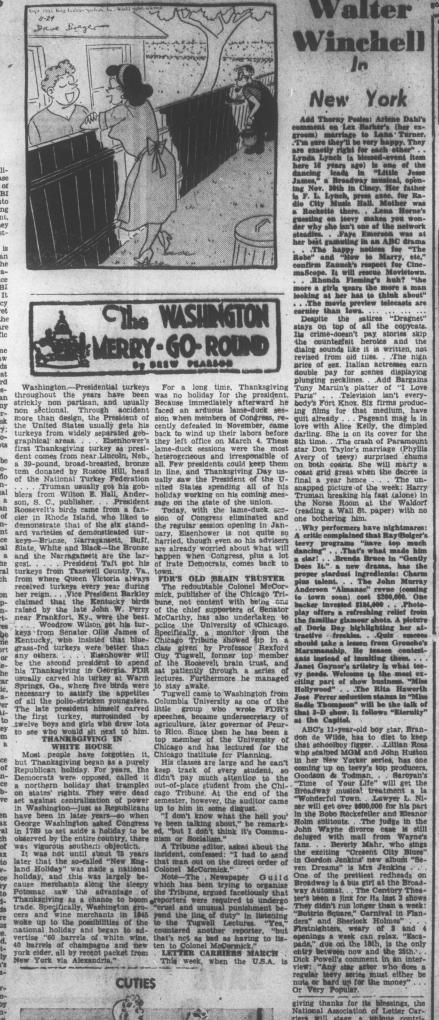
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Attacks on the FBI have been I few. The worst is a book by Max (Lowenthal, entitled "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" which Lowenthal is a close friend of seems to be a spite book. Max Harry: in fact, he is reputed to have been responsible for maneuvering Truman into the Vice Presidency. It is known that Harry Truman has been antagonistic to the FBI for several reasons, including the Kansas City election frands case in which the ballot boxes were destroyed by an explosion, thus eliminating the principal evidence.

Max Lowenthal, Truman's friend, devotes a 569-page book to an attack on the FBI and particularly Hoover. He summarizes Truman's dislike for Hoover in this paragraph: "There are some indications, how-

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"There are some indications, however, that the views (praising Hoover) are not universally held by Americans interested in effect counter-espionage. President Truman, when he set up the CIA (central Intelligence, accounts)

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"It's beautiful . . . I'll take three."

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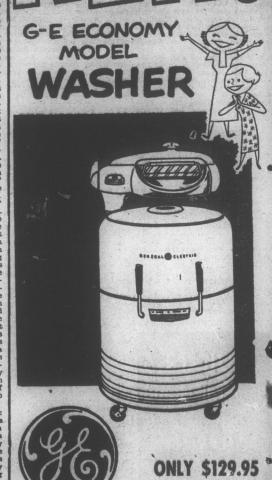
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ABC's 11-year-old boy star, Brandon de Wilde, has to diet to keep that schoolboy ligger. Lillian Ross who scalved MoM and John Huston in her New Yorker series, has one coming up on teevys top producers, Goodson & Todman. Saroyan's "Time of Your Life" will get the Broadway musical treatment a la "Wonderful Town. Lawyer L. Nizer will get over \$600,000 for his part in the Bobo Rockefeller and Eleanor Holm solitouts. The judge in the John Wayne divorce case is still deluged with mail from Wayne's fans. Beverly Mahr, who sings the exciting "Gresent City Blues" in Gordon Jenkins' new album "Seven Dreams" is Mrs Jenkins. One of the pretiest redheads on Broadway is a bus girl at the Broadway Automat. The Century Theater's been a jinx for its last 3 shows. They didn't tun longer than a week: "Butrio Square," Carnival in Flanders" and Sherlock Holmes". Firstingsthers, weary of 3 and 4 openings a week can relax. "Escapade," due on the 18th, is the only entiry between now and the 25th. Dick Powell's comment in an interview: "Any star abor who does a regular teevy serieg must either be nuts or hard up for the money". Or Very Popular.

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