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beauties, gobbling away like anything in a wire mesh inclosure. He drew a breath of relief and started negotiations with the owner of the make this day seem like Christmas flock.

The owner was willing, in fact anxious, to accommodate, but religious scruples stepped in. The farmer could not kill a turkey on Sunday.

Well. O. K., in that case the would-be purchaser would be folks at home who are giving your charmed to take the creature on the hoof, tail-feathers and all. Just tie the feet together, Bud. The tur- I'm sure they wouldn't if they key could go into town packed over a willing shoulder, like a deer.

Well, that wouldn't do. It would here. be a business transaction, and a business transaction could not be consummated on Sunday .

turkey au-naturel, and leave the and how it is needed here. We use money in an envelope in a con- it in our baking each day. Every venient spot known to both parties, outfit uses gas for cooking its meals. Slaughter houses should do a big to be picked up early Monday The army itself has thousands of morning.

bit of skulduggery. Tell you what, brother, you go on back to town New Guinea, I was a little disap- at least 10% better in 1944 than in and on Wednesday afternoon at pointed, for I expected to see noth- 1943. five o'clock, we'll bring that turkey ing but deep jungle. But to my surto your door, neatly dressed and prise, it was not-that is, it wasn't ment and efficiency. Manpower is swathed in brown paper. Not a day all jungle. All along the trip from far from solved. The trend of the or a minute later than five P. M. Australia to here we passed beau- industry is up for both air passenon Wednesday afternoon.

so the local citizenry had to come to the rescue. It became as much of a civic duty to eat turkey in Oremovies in Nebraska.

For two months the local hotels featured turkey at every meal, including breakfast. For two months the butchers pled with their customers to buy a nice turkey instead of a leg-of-lamb. At ten cents per pound, taive thrift tipped the scales. Nobody could afford to buy anything but turkey, and the population practically broke out in a rash of pinfeathers.

The cycle of supply and demand took care of the situation. Everybody was so sick of turkey that nobody raised any, there was a long wet spring to take care of the few flocks that were hatched, and the holiday price soared extravagantly. A few stubborn growers made a fortune, and the next spring everybody raised turkeys again.

So another family had a pair of chickens for Christmas dinner, chickens purchased Thursday morning when it became apparent that the turkeys had found themselves

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In New Guinea

On Thankgiving this year all the boys on the war fronts had turkey with all the trimmings. I never would have believed it if I hadn't been here myself. We'll have the same thing for Christmas and we have nobody to thank but you time and food away. Many may

complain about it back there but could see how the army, navy and marines see to it that we get it

many trying to get gas when they equal last year's level. With Gerdon't really need it. Those persons many out, consumer demand for The purchaser would take the should see how very essential it is these goods should quickly replace

trucks, tanks, and planes, all of well. Canned goods will feel effects No, that was too commercial a which use gas. None of it is wasted. of sharply higher costs and lower When I heard I was coming to output. Cotton textiles will be

tiful little islands with cocoanut gers and freight. Railroad needs No turkey-grower could afford to groves here and there. Many native are so acute that higher priorities pay a turkey-herder from the villages were on the islands. The for equipment will be forced. After meagre profits to be expected from natives would sail or paddle out to the war, railroads will have a tera bottom-of-the-well turkey market, our large ship and wave. Some- rible slump. With much less to times they would salute and, of haul, they will face, as never before, course, we'd return it, smiling. It competition from coastwise shipfelt good to know these black peo- Continued on Gal 2

plies, building huts and warehouses, many collapses. breaking trails, and helping wherof them had carried the wounded we have roads and planes.

Well, we finally reached our des- Paper and pulp will be affected by around looking for a good spot for situated on high ground with a prices for crude probable. All-time large fresh water stream running peaks in steel output scheduled for water up stream a bit for the baking, and bathe, wash and do our

laundry below this point. The army concrete floors. The buildings are be added to essential plants in the

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**Babson Suggests** World Leaders

Eye U. S. Election

private construction will come in market could quickly develop. near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. Am optimistic on

postwar home building. The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton I see by The Post you still have textiles will be fairly active,-nearly war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. volume. Cereal products will do

Air transport will gain in equip-

gon as it is to eat-pop-corn at the ple were on our side. They help in ping, river transportation, new pipe many ways, clearing out large lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern dense jungle woods, carrying sup- roads will slump as soon as Ger-

Electronics and television should ever they can. Some talk very good boom. Heavy electrical equipment English. The natives we have work- orders may decline slightly in 1944. ing for us tell us many tales of what Kilowatt output may be 10%better happened before we got here. Many in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. back from the front to hospitals. Backlog of machine tool orders is That was when trails had to be cut declining sharply. Subcontracts may or followed. Now, of course, they or help. Nonferrous metals are held down by acute manpower shortage.

tination and our officers went the cut in newsprint. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943. our bakery to locate. They couldn't Refinery petroleum output in 1944 have found a better place. We're will run 10% above 1943. Higher

within fifty yards. We draw our 1944. Shipbuilding may not show further gains, but launchings will. **Outlook For Labor** Crux is whether sufficient skilled

engineers have done a fine piece of workers can be channeled into and the money hoard continues to work setting up our bakery. We critical war industries. It is estihave three very large buildings with mated that 2,000,000 workers must

may get new buildings and machin- may accept second place on the be adverse to others doing so. ery for a song. War stocks have Democratic ticket. The Republicans (5) Generally good war news gradually given ground in spite of will put their efforts upon Congress. should feature 1944. The battlerecord earnings and growth in net In November, 1944, they should se- hardened Russians should continue current assets. Many peace stocks cure a good majority of the House to drive the German hordes back. packages along the shore, I thank gradually reconvert to normal. New have forged ahead in spite of de- and six more Senators. When I As we enter 1944 the war has car stockpile low. Look for relief clines in earnings and lower divi- look further ahead, 1948 seems rounded second base and is on the only on trucks. The chemical in- dend payments. It is possible the now like a good Republican year way home. As, however, I stated dustry has enjoyed great expansion. war babies" may become oversold with Governor Dewey the victor, in my 1942 and 1943 Annual Fore-This may continue. Leaders in new and the peace stocks overbought, in case Willkie is not already Pres- casts, we should not expect an enddrugs should prosper. Heavy chem- but the total industrial averages ident. During the 1948-52 term ing of the War until gas, chemicals icals may not show any gain over will go higher sometime during will come the next depression fol- or bacteria bombs are used.

### What Stocks To Buy

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Buildstocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher Lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends. Flexibility of merchandising companies makes their stocks favorites. I have recommended American Stores, Mc-Crory Stores, Kroger, Jewel Tea, General Shoe, United Stores 6% Preferred and Preferred "A". The railroad and form equipment groups ought to show better-than-average progress. Favorites include Amercan Brake Shoe, General American Transportation, Baldwin and Harvester; although postwar prospects convince me that selected steel and

iron issues hold appeal. U. S. Pipe Line & Foundry should benefit from building. Republic Steel \$5 Pfd. "A" offers liberal income. National Steel and Allegheny-Ludlum are sound issues. Electrical equipment should experience heavy postwar demand. General Electric is the outstanding leader.

Bonds, Interest Rates And Preferred Stocks

The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by

widows, orphans and others dependent upon savings or life insurance. This is unfair. Government Bonds dominate the high-grade field. Corporates are being called in increasing amounts. Institutional investors and trustees have to bid very high on the few remaining corpor-

ates or buy Governments. In view of the relatively greater risk in corporates, I favor confining highgrade bond purchases to the E. F and G. War Series, preferably E's. Otherwise, hold cash. Municipals are too high.

I expect no near-term shift in interest rates. They may remain low as long as government financing must be carried on in large volume, or as long as restrictions are placed upon the expansion of

business to meet civilian demands grow. When the readjustment comes the investor should not be all screened in to keep bugs, flies next few months. However, over bonds. Current yields on better- F. Forgatch, R. D. 1, Jackson Road, and jungle rats from entering. Our 2,000,000 men and women reach age grade issues have been forced down Trucksville, Pa.

1943 volume. Building about the 1944 than they are at present. In lowed by a return of the Democrats All of the above may be upset by same level for total new building as case a Republican President should in 1952. Then there will be more the death or serious illness of in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on be elected in November a big bull Socialistic experiments and the real Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Chiang inflationary period. In the mean- or perhaps even Hitler in 1944.

Religion

Finally, 1944 will see a continua-

tion of the conflict between those

time, we will have slowly creeping inflation until 1948; but nothing

radical. After Roosevelt is reelected Businessmen are faced with three with a Vice President satisfactory vitally important questions: (1) Is to him. I should not be surprised to it time now to give up seeking war see him resign to accept the head contracts and prepare plants for of the new World Organization civilian goods output? (2) Should whatever this may be. This could subcontracting be reduced by aptake place as soon as Japan is proximately 50% so as to be ready whipped,—possibly in 1945. for civilian goods production? (3)

How Long Will War II Last?

Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon some assumption as to the length of the provided it will not tie your plant war. If Germany is to crack within up beyond Election Day next year. a short time. 1944 may be a very Stop further expansion plans now. different year than if Germany Work research and postwar planshould hold out until after our ning departments overtime. Give Presidential Elections in November, orders now for reconversion equip-1944. Germany may collapse early ment. in the year, but consider the follow-

ing:-(1) Churchill is very close to two philosophical theories which Roosevelt. He desperately wants are splitting civilization today.

him re-elected. Knowing that only These may be expressed by the a continuation of the European con- eternal question of whether man flict through October, 1944, will as- (1) is a spiritual being to be guided sure this, he is not hurrying his by the Ten Commandments; or (2) Second Front.

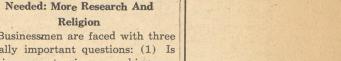
is an evolutionary animal permitted (2) As the Republicans have to follow the rules of the jungle not yet insisted upon "unconditional even when possessing a college disurrender", the German and Japan- ploma and dressed in a tuxedo. If ese people think their chances our first assumption, the one for might be better with a Republican which our churches stand, is adopt-President,-which is a temptation ed as a goal, the coming year can for them to hold out. be the beginning of a glorious

(3) Stalin is definitely waiting future. If the second, which too after November 6, 1944 before many educators are teaching, is making certain decisions, and this allowed to grow, then World War II will delay Germany's collapse. may have been in vain. In the end, (4) Although the Washington spiritual forces must overcome the New Deal group might do nothing to material forces or civilization is prolong the war merely to insure sunk. The hope of a better postthemselves another four years of war world lies with greater research power, yet they surely would not and more religion.

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Out in Eugene, Oregon, the turkey ranchers once enjoyed an exceptionally good turkey year. The customary percentage of dead turkeys resulting from wet feet and other ills peculiar to this most exasperating of fowl, reached an alltime low. People who had counted stoically upon the annual shrinkage to hold down the size of their flocks rubbed their eyes in astonishment when every poult reached maturity.

Unfortunately, other sections of the country were similarly blessed, and the price of holiday turkeys plummeted. It became unprofitable to send the birds to market, and equaly unprofitable to keep on stuffing them.

Out in that country, turkeys are driven over the road to market instead of being cooped up in crates and shipped by rail. They plod along over the concrete, filling their crops with grasshoppers as they go and resting at night under the watchful eye of the turkey-herder.

### "Grandma" Williams **Dies At Kitchen Creek**

Williams, known by folks in the Back Mountain as "Grandma" Williams, died at the home of her son, James, at Kitchen Creek, Tuesday ill health since several years ago, when she broke her hip in a fall. Besides her son, she is survived locally by a daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, of Dallas, and several were held Friday from Bronson's Funeral Home, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

#### Maple Grove Program

trifle late, and looking as though a ter how late. It sure reminds me of FOR SALE bed him of all that once made him | ting it out.

tents are built two or three feet off 18 every twelve months. Therefore, the ground. This we did ourselves, the labor situation may begin to eral income are, therefore, buying For Salechopping down trees and gathering ease. There will be many disputes cumulative preferreds. Such issues find. At first we thought it foolish to go to all the trouble of building floors and "what not" off the ground. But the rainy season is now starting and I'm very thankful I'm high and dry.

We're going full blast now with very little time to ourselves, working ten and eleven hours a day, seven days a week in the bakery, and then, on off time, I'm building something or other or writing letters. We have out-door shows every other night to which I go when I

am working days. Enclosed you will find copies of our little daily newspaper. It's printed some place on this island. It can't be here, though, for we just started getting them lately, so I tralia. I don't know.

Well, it's getting late and I need some rest, so I'll say "Good Night". I want to thank you for all the Ninety-three-year-old Susan S. trouble you've gone through in getting us boys those knives. Ruth has sent them to me, according to letters. As yet I haven't gotten them. Please thank all the people who afternoon. "Grandma" had been in gave them up for us, and I'm sure the boys I give them to will thank them by letters.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas. We will do our best so that it will be a merrier one next grandchildren. Funeral services year. We have a sign painted in our bakery—"Frisco in '44".

As ever, one of the boys, Alan Kistler.

P. S. On the thirteenth I received a cablegram saying we had a seven-pound boy. Golly, I was so ex-The Sunday School of the Maple cited. Wouldn't you be? (Darn, times I've gone over them with Grove Methodist Church held its tootin' we would—Ed.) From Ruth's Myra in the back room, pulling gal-Christmas program on Christmas letters you both had quite a time ley after galley, reading off the Eve. The program, prepared by getting those knives. She's a Dallas Misses Jean Ballantine, Betty girl you know and one of the best. Naugle, and Dorothy Cornell, was I've received about six issues of composed of Christmas recitations The Post. They come about two and songs. After an entertaining months late. All newspapers are the evening, the festivities were topped last thing we get in the mails. by the arrival of Santa Claus, a However, I enjoy getting it, no mat-

job, Howard, and I'm sure every R-17, Dallas.

but most upsets will be of short are also in favor with investors Pittston (Pot Bellied) Stove 4-36 Trucksville, Phone 225-R-2. 53-1t duration and small scope. Labor skeptical over the general trend of leaders must threaten strikes for common stocks; but the field is publicity and to hold jobs. The the rise and fall of strikes. If rollor else common stocks of companing back prices is successful, pres-

ies with no cumulative preferreds. sure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is ap- 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt proaching its end. There will be no only a few industries through in-

railroad strike in 1944. Stock Market

creased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, and The 1944 long-term trend of stock | probably corporation taxes will reprices is definitely upward. A grow- main about where they are or lowing hoard of money seeks invest- ered. Furthermore, 1944 may be ment. Few new stocks are avail- the last year of tax misery. Taxes

Taxes

There may be a small increase in

**Postwar Jobs** 

habits will be an important consid-

eration. Men and women who left

employers in the lurch to get more

money or thrills may be left "high

and dry" when the war is over.

everyone after Germany cracks. In

fact, there will begin to be unem-

ployment when Roumania, Bulgaria

or Hungary give up, which I expect

Men and women who left jobs to

able. Present holders are less should begin to decline in 1945. willing to let stocks go, except at Investors should especially keep in higher prices. The rise from May, mind that-when excess profit taxes guess it probably comes from Aus-1942 to July, 1943, was a long, un- are eliminated-many corporations

> solidation, such as from July 14 to more dividends with much smaller date, was in order. The next few gross earnings.

months may still be marked by irregularity. This should not disturb real investors. Corporations enter the armed forces should have Any material change in the war return. Those who entered the situation may create temporarily "armchair" forces at Washington

in the face of the largest War Bond Drive in our history. Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work

Back Mountain boy and girl in the service will agree with me. I do especially, for I know what's back of those long mailing lists. Many names in type, while she checked

her lists. I must be in a writing mood tonight and I better stop or you'll be blaming me for a late Thursday A. K. night.

difficult Christmas season had rob- the many times I had a hand in get- One or both of team of horses; believe Roosevelt has the election in Parts and service for all makes of

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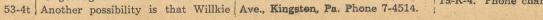
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