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SINCE WE'RE TODAY: Multitudes have had that dream, to have not worked out that way.

There are some beautiful pictures of Mississippi woodland scenes in last week's issue of Life magazine.

The new North Atlantic Alliance is expected to cost the United States only a billion and a quarter the first year.

Now that someone has proposed a full scale investigation of the State Welfare Board, why not go a little further and see if we can find out just how many people are drawing unemployment compensation because they cannot find work, and how many because they don't want to work.

In the interest of accuracy and for the further enlightenment of those considering future use of the Tourist Center, we refer to the minutes of the City Commission of Feb. 11, 1946 which say in effect that the City shall lease the USO building to the Chamber of Commerce for its headquarters to be used as a Community Center and Tourist Club available for the activities of civic clubs and young people.

Congratulations to O. K. Goff on the fine job done in the Red Cross drive. With everyone becoming a little more penny-conscious and with one charity drive following so closely on the heels of another that it is difficult to tell where one begins and the other leaves off, it is no easy matter to reach the full quota in any drive.

We were much impressed with a letter from a negro named Bazzell expressing appreciation for the courtesies extended him by various groups when hunting for his lost dog King, and published in the Herald Friday. It renews our faith in human nature to find so many people being kind and helpful to another, though their races were different, and to find one who is so appreciative of the help extended him.

Quickest Way To Cure a Cold: Not by trying various products you have read about, not by following the remedies given by friends, not by securing the advice of one acquainted by knowledge and experience to give medical advice... that's the quickest way to cure a cold.

Corn: Past And Future

Since scientists and historians first began to toy with the theory of evolution, the search for so-called "missing links" in the chain of man's development has been proverbial. There are missing links in the histories of plants, too. One of these, a type of corn believed to be 4,000 years old, has recently been discovered in New Mexico.

The development of better varieties of a plant depends partly on a knowledge of the history of the plant. Comparison of the ancient corn, recently found, with a modern ear of hybrid corn shows that the development is almost unbelievable. A single row of kernels from the modern ear would yield more food than a whole ear of the corn of 4,000 years ago.

Scientists are the ones who make gloomy predictions that the human race will someday face starvation because its numbers are increasing so rapidly. But they provide the answer to their own riddle when they dig up evidence of what man has already done to increase his production of food. It is staggering to think that the size of an ear of corn might increase as much in the 4,000 years as in the last 4,000. But who would say it is impossible?

Useless Committees

Louis Johnson, the new secretary of defense, has made an eye-opening start in his job by abolishing nine committees and boards in the defense establishment, which he found to be useless in his first examination of the department.

Parhaps with the brashness of a new member of the cabinet, Mr. Johnson has raised his hand against a plague not only of the Defense Department but of the whole government. There are some 800 committees and boards in the defense establishment; in the total government structure there are thousands and thousands.

Fight On Great Books

New York City has been asked to eliminate Dickens' "Oliver Twist" and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" from the schools, because they are alleged to teach anti-Semitism. Suit is threatened if the Board of Education declines.

Attacks on "The Merchant of Venice" are not new. It is hard, however, to see how anyone reading the play thoughtfully can fail to regard the Jewish villain Shylock as more sinned against than sinning.

Even if these two classic works were tinged by racial bias, however, banning them from the schools would not be a constructive thing to do about it. Young Americans need to learn to recognize and understand prejudiced literature.

ELLINOR VILLAGE: Beautiful ELLINOR VILLAGE. The Daytona Beach resort area is the most popular summer resort in the South—cooled by ocean breezes—offering a wide variety of sport and entertainment.

Sanford Forum

Editor, The Herald: How prone most of us are to let life's exigencies make us almost grossly negligent in expressing gratitude for those human relations that mean so much for our general well-being and happiness, until some potent event thrusts us into responsive consciousness.

Noteworthy is the efficiency of the shift-outlines that is the quiet coming and going of the purusa at the end of every eight-hour period. Those going off duty are in no hurry to leave; those coming on duty are standing by before time. Services to the patients continue so unbrokenly that the whole staff seems a living unity, a being within itself of one mind, capable of separable impulses, detachable, detachable, moving here, there, when, where and how needed.

Humbly grateful, too, am I to those who gave of their blood that she might live. Herbert A. Speir

BOOTH DIES: DETROIT, Apr. 11—(AP)—George G. Booth, 84, founder of the Michigan Booth newspaper chain and an executive of the Detroit News for 41 years, died today.

THOSE acquitted of the charge of plotting aggressive war were Earl Ritter, Edmund Veessenmayer, Wilhelm Stuckart, Richard Walter Darré, Otto Dietrich, Gottlob Berger, Walter Schellenberg, Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Paul Pfeiffer. All were acquitted of the charge of a common plan and conspiracy to commit crimes against peace and crimes against humanity.

Congress Roundup

Brannan, as he said last week when he sketched the plan before the Senate and House Agriculture committees, replied that no accurate estimate could be made because of "numerous uncertain factors."

Mean while a full-fledged economy drive appeared to be developing in Congress today, with Federal spending under heavy fire in both the Senate and House.

Here are the highlights: 1. In the Senate, the Armed Services Committee demanded drastic military budget revisions on the ground that the defense setup is "permeated with waste and inefficiency."

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Farm Bureau

grower control of the Florida Citrus Commission, the governing body of the industry.

This is the time for citrus growers to marshal their forces and take over the efficient power of the Farm Bureau Federation," he declared.

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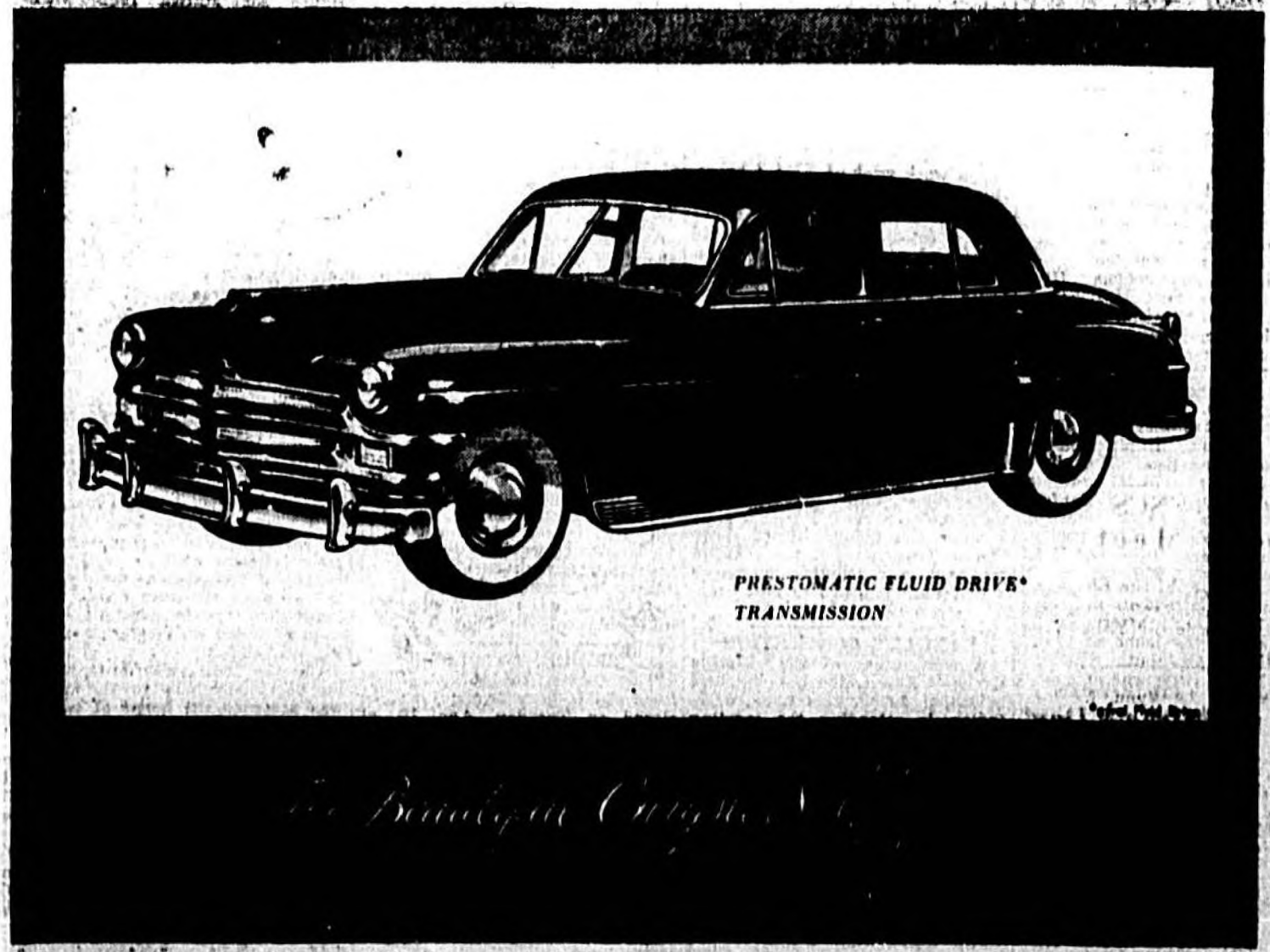
House Group Delays Baseball Hearing

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—(AP)—Congressional hearings set for Apr. 14 on the "reserve clause" in baseball contracts were postponed indefinitely today.

The House Commerce Committee, which had scheduled the hearings, said they will be held later when it will be more convenient for big league baseball players to testify.

NEW LEFT RECORD: BERLIN, Apr. 11—(AP)—A lift plane to blockaded Berlin set a new record today—9,246 tons of supplies in 925 flights.

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