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By GENE ALLEMAN

No cake for Mary? Governor Harry F. Kelly, at his desk in the executive offices of the State Capitol, turned to photographs on the wall of his six children.

Where is the money to go? Here's the answer in the form of a comparative table showing budgeted expenditures for the present year.

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Obviously, "unconditional surrender" means an entire different meaning. When nations have submitted to the German militarists, they have discovered an entire absence of the spirit of justice.

At the same time, as applied by the United Nations to the people of Germany, would not mean their destruction or the application of measures dictated by ruthless revenge.

Organization alone, unsupported by people, accomplishes nothing despite the halo and the publicity.

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20 YEARS AGO March 20, 1925 "Petitions are now ready for circulation covering the annexation of the Exchange Club meeting."

5 YEARS AGO March 21, 1940 "Leah Davidson, 15 years old, of 191 Worth avenue, was adjudged the winner of the V.P.W. Auxiliary essay contest on 'The Benefits of Democracy'."

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his feelings of Army life and battle. "Almost all business will come to a halt Friday for the customary 12 to 13 observance of the Crucifixion."

"It took them 12 years to make up their minds but they finally did it—they finally got married. Such was the story of a Southfield Township couple related this week by Justice James E. Simpson, of 2830 Northwestern Highway.

"Men who have been through the horror of shot and shell seldom talk about it—it is something they want to forget. But Tuesday night, at the Exchange Club meeting, Lawrence Kelly, a war veteran and now vice-president of the new Wayne-Oakland Bank, described

the Birmingham and vicinity has experienced a rapid growth and is expected to make great strides toward a heavily populated territory. This has been manifest for the past several years. Many new concerns, representing varied lines of business, have located in what was once known to the world as 'Pietty Hill'.

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