Thursday, Jan. 17, 1946

Did Hitler Teach
Us Anything?
education, Mr. T. A. Waren, president of Rotary International, expressed the opinion that Der Fucherer "at least conceived those almost limitless possibilities of education" as he couldy and mercilessly educated his people for death.

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The point is worth considering but we think that Hitler has laught us the danger of human perversion, that anoneals by urgudiee and greed will sway so-called educated people and that when the fires of savagery begin to burn within the human frame the holocaust develops progressively until it consumes the spirit.

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It is worth noting that the Nazi plans misfred, not because the misdeeds of his regime finally accumulated sufficient opposition to encompass his downfall. The armies of the Reish were beaten and the victors acquired the opportunity to with the education, are for the most part yelling, "bring home the boys and "don't draft any more men." Obviously, this makes impossible a thorough implementation of the victory which can be ecured, in Europe, only if we do something drastic or endicate the Nazi philosophy and the military eystem, which made it such a menace to civilization.

A new star is reported in the constellation Aquila, where it was discovered by a Swedish astronomer.

The star is two thousand light years from the earth. This is the distance that light will travel in two years, moving at 186,000 miles per second. Morepoer, the star is sail to be six thousand times more brilliant than the sun.

sun.
Miraculous and amazing as the universe
proves to be, there is something magnificent
in the development of the human mind to
the point where it can ascertain the truth,
whether it relates to the universe, the disintegration of atoms, or the fundamental
greatness of human beings.

Wito, OR WHAT, WAS REALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR Japan's successful attack on Pearl Harbor? So far, the investigation by Congress has failed to pin the fault on any specific person or persons. Here you see human nature in its every facet—most of them being negative. The greatest government on earth is impotent to solve this problem . . not because it can't, but, I believe, because "politics" doesn't want it to be solve.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION; BUT like the postage stamp, only one of them needs to be licked.

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Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, who declares that there will be no post-war crime wave so long as "decent jobs are available.

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"We spend more money for toracco than for education in this country," Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham Supt. of Public Schools, told members of the local league of Women Voters here recently. Which statement, indeed, is a sad commentary on the real value that Americans placed on education. So, Folks, in the language of the old saying: "Put that in your pipe and smoke it"

It USED TO BE PRACTICAL TO ABVISE YOUTH TO work hard and save up for a rainy day. But certain segments of government now retuct that old-fashioned idea; they say: "Don't worry about the weather—we'll furnish you with umbrellas if it rains."

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Baby's First Step



Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO January 16, 1896

"Sylvan Lake, near Pontiac, is crowded daily with skaters which makes nice business for the new electric street railway."
"The county clerk at Pontiac has lots to answer for—he issued 305 marriage licenses last year— 1895."

20 YEARS AGO
January 15, 1926
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5 YEARS AGO
January 16, 1941
Doris Franklin, daughter of
and Mrs. A. Felklin, 1721
throp Lane, has been named
edictorian of the graduating
so of January, 1941."
Birmingham's second annual

lee Carnival will be held of Quarton Lake Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, it was announced.

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SOUTH AMERICAN TALK

Salt springs were first discov-ered in the Saginaw Valley more than a hundred years ago.

Strictly Fresh

THE Austrians, using cigarets for money, seem to have found a painless way to beat infation. They're spending their money to keep if from going up in smoke.

Disgruntlement of American soldiers over not being shipped thome from the Philippines indicent from the Philippines in the property of the prope ly offer this advice: when they actually are sent home, they should bring their barracks with them.

The strike wave is as simple as two and two: the strikers feel that they would rather have a loaf than half a loaf.

Clothing store operation in Civilian Production Administra-tion's request that veterans be given preference in scarce clothing stocks will help to make the GTs postura world a better one. All we ask is that the soldiers don't exchange their shoot suits for zoof suits.

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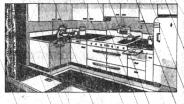
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