For example, Chairman Buchanan of the House Appropriations Committee is being currently quoted as saying he "hopes" for a saving of \$2.500.000.000 to \$3,000.000.000. This is unusually conservative for Mr. Buchanan. He could "hope" for a saving of \$10.078.000.000, which happens to be the amount of money they appropriated last year. People with long memories will

recall that Mr. Buchanan had a similar hope last year. He then went to Warm Springs and annonneed the formation of an economy bloc of House members who were to pare expenditures down if it killed them. The result s \$10,078,690,000, Mr. Buchanan Il probably tell you, off the recrd, that it will be about the same

Difficulties There are three big items of Government expense: (1) Army and navy, (2) relief and (3) interest charges on the debt. None of these three items is going to be reduced substantially. And until they are reduced the Fedcral budget is going to be about \$6.500,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 an-

The economy moves instituted by the President, such as the Brookings report recommending consolidations. cannot touch the big items. In fact, Mr. Buchanan agrees now that not very much of a cut is possible in the regular establishment. He sees also increased appropriations for old age pensions as a result of more States qualifying for the Federal grant. Other phases of the secur-ity law for which no tax is levied will boost the ergular budget.

WPA must have more money. The present fund will be exhausted January 20. Since Congress appropriated \$1.425,600,000 for WPA last session, and this sum will not last the year out, it is evident that, even with a reduced WPA, it will have to apppropriate at least that much.

Also, Congress made available \$300,060,000 for PWA. The way congressional leaders are talking indicate at least that much will be provided again.

The move for cooperation between Government and power interests may not amount to much. The conferences launched by the President with utility leaders before election e bogging down. It is more than good guest that no agreement will forthcoming. Leaders within the TVA are divided among themseives on the proposed grid system. David Lilienthal, TVA's chief power man, who studied the system in with him is no less an influential person than Senator George Norris.

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Mr. Summers, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, plans to introduce a bill (which has been defeated before) giving Supreme Court Justices the right to retire at 70 instead of resigning. The difference is that Congress can cut the pay of a resigned Judge, but not of a retired one. A retired Judge also is subject to call of duty from the ourt. Circuit Judges now have retirement privileges; no one knows why the Supreme Court Judges were left out.

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SHE PONDERS FOOD PROBLEM Child, 3, Falls

Family of Six, Mother Ill, Faces Dreary Christmas

By SALLY GOODFRIEND

She sat on the edge of her bed and sobbed-this very small young lady whom Howard Brodie sketched

so beautifully. It wasn't only that she had fallen down and hurt herself, but she was

hungry. She had been hungry before-lots of times-but somehow she had

never felt so unhappy about it. She tried to explain how she felt. drawing on her not very extensive

3-year-old vocabulary "I feel kind of watery here," she pointed to her two bruised knees. They don't walk very well. They don't run very well, and when they don't run I can't run either."

Ruth wiped her very damp little cose on the back of her grimy hand. HER MAMA CRIES

"Mama cries when my knees feel like this," Ruth continued. "But I don't cry—'ceptin' when I fail

father, who has been unable to find work; a mother, who has been ill for many months; a 14-year-old sister, who does all the house chores; another sister nearly 5, and a baby brother 9 months old.

Life is a pretty dreary affair for this little group. There are days, long, cold days, that run along, leaving the children with racking coughs. There are nights that seem step. years long because the rickety shack in which they live trembles with every gust of wind. -

by Ruth and her sister Julia, the things to make the day bright and children learn that they must drink gay for this family.

quarts of milk each day and tomato And one of 500 similar families quarts of milk each day and tomato and orange fuice. But it takes to be visited by the Santa Claus money to buy these things, and the dispatched on his errands of mercy little girls know aiready that mon-ey is something precious—something Your gifts to the Christmas Stock-

these mornings, they venture forth, will make his pack just that much their small tummies warmed only heavier. by black coffee.

BETTER THAN NOTHING With the amazing philosophy of outh, Julia admits that although

she doesn't like the strong brew, she thinks it's "better than nothing."

Both the children are curiously eluciant to discuss the imminence Cliff House Sale

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reason to believe that he will this

"I guess he doesn't know where There are six in Ruth's family, a some paper dolls like we have at

ther and mother and sister and brother live. This year, acting for all of you who contribute to the Christmas Stocking Fund, he will leave a wonderful box at their door-

sweaters and toys for the children There will be a dinner for the parthe nursery school attended ents. There will be all manner

that is owned by rich people. ing Fund will make his visits pos-When Ruth and Julia go to school sible. Your contributions to the fund ing Fund will make his visits pos-

> of Ruth and Julia and their hun-dreds of brothers and sisters who may hold the blue bird of happiness for one day at least—if you will help

of lovely things he carries on his yesterday by Superior Judge Dunne. They know that he pauses at Bank and Union Trust Company, somes where there are children and executor of the estate of Charles

been good throughout the year.

But neither Julia nor Ruth has the beach, the purchasers, that reany hope that Santa Claus will modeling of the structure will compause at their door. He never has in the past, so, they say, there is no \$75,000.

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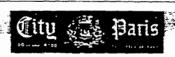
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we live," Julia said quietly. "I wish

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"This is all a surprise to me. All yesterday to Gordon Wilson Dennis, San Francisco insurance broker. She was accompanied by Mr. and daughter. Nancy."

Mrs. Benjamin Nyman. The bride is a graduate of Miss When Mrs. Beatrice Shortlidge. Burke's School, the University of registerite, received a brief telegram. Chi Omega. She was living with from her daughter announcing the her mother and her grandmother, marriage and saying she would be Mrs. George Fife, at 401 Lake street.

Social Security Form Deadline Set

Postmaster William H. McCarthy postmaster said, adding that emissued his final warning last night ployers should so notify their emfor employes to file their forms ployes and those who fail to file are the Social Security act. Midnight tonight is the deadline, the or both



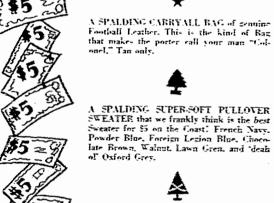
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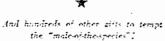


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