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## Selective Service Rules

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26—Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered.

General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

1. The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest."

2. "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market. Production which is in excess of that required for the subsistence of the farm families on the farm under consideration should be considered as production for market."

The state draft director observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

He quoted as follows:

"A registrant's employment in industry or other occupation, service in office, or activity in study, research, or medical, scientific, or other endeavors shall be considered to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest only when all of the following conditions exist:

"1. The registrant is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity;

"2. The registrant cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and

"3. The removal of the registrant would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity."

General Wakefield stressed that deferments based on agricultural and other civilian occupations are not permanent. "They are issued for one year or less," he said, "and local boards have instructions to classify a registrant as available for service whenever the cause for his deferment ceases to exist."

He explained that the designation Class II-C is used to indicate those deferred because of agricultural occupation.

## Selfish Courtesy

Standing in a crowded street car, a rather buxom woman was vainly trying to find a token for carfare. All her pockets had been tightly buttoned as a precaution against pickpockets, and no little commotion resulted.

"Please, let me pay your fare," said a man beside her.

"Nothing of the kind," she replied continuing to search. "I have the fare here some place."

"Im sure of it, lady, said the man, "but I'd like to pay your fare. You've unbuttoned my suspenders three times already!"

## WHAT Did the Election Show?

by Ed C. Burris

Executive Vice-President, Texas Manufacturers Assn. The election in November established that a political office seeker who sincerely stands for the American way and is willing to fight for his principles, can win.

There are many shining examples of this conclusion, among them Taft in Ohio, Dirksen in Illinois, Hickenlooper in Iowa, Nixon in California, Dewey in New York, and others.

In every instance where the advocates of free capitalistic individual enterprise and opponents of "big subversive government" came out swinging in a two-fisted presentation of their principles, they won.

In every instance where they followed the "me too" philosophy or were in relative close proximity to it, the candidate failed to unseat the Fair Deal favorites.

With these principles established the question arises, "Where shall we go from here?" Or better, "Where to in '52?" The answer depends.

Yes, the answer depends on what the free enterprisers do between now and '52. The "Socialrats" or Fair Dealers are on their heels. They are reeling from the assault. Unless they are given an opportunity to regain their balance, they can be defeated in 1952. And that goes for the Texas office holders who follow the Fair Deal pattern of voting on major issues. A conservative Democrat can beat them.

Years ago while a college student, I did a bit of boxing, in an amateurish sort of way. I learned early that once you caught your opponent off balance, you must follow through with vigor if you hoped to win. The same is true in politics.

As H. L. Hunt puts it, the "constructive" must pursue their every advantage. They must follow through and deliver the knockout punch in 1952.

Far too many of the Texas delegation in the Congress have been following the Fair Deal line. This liberal wing of the Texas delegation has placed party above country, and expediency above justice. The recent election demonstrated that a two-fisted fighter who stands for Americanism and against socialism, who stands for individual competitive capitalism, and against state capitalism, can win against men of this calibre.

Sound thinking workers want representatives of these high qualities and will vote for them regardless of the attitude of "labor leaders." This fact was established in California, Illinois and Ohio. It could be established in Texas.

That is, it could be established in Texas — if: If the "constructive" business leadership would begin working now, would begin the process of analyzing the vote of their representatives in the Congress and base their support on the record established there. This is the only way to build a strong Congress—a Congress with conviction, good judgement and the courage to follow them; a Congress that will cease the practice of sabotaging itself, and reassume its rightful position in the affairs of the nation.

It has been said that "Congress is the bulwark of Democracy and Freedom." The bul-

wark can be no stronger than its component parts. If Congress is to be strong, we must have strong men in the Congress.

In 1952 it's up to you. Have you determined to exercise the courage and effort you admire in others? If our business leaders fail to unite in the common cause, "May God help America."

## Provide More Nurses

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30—In response to the Army's urgent call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief Nurse, said today that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next two months. An estimated 115 of these women will be Texans.

The nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both military and civilian medical leaders, was brought into sharp focus last Friday when Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses must be obtained at once for service with the Army Nurse Corps.

"Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 nurses per month for the last four months," General Robinson told the nursing officials. "This is unusually high procurement—but it is not enough. Without your immediate assistance, I hesitate to predict how we will be able to provide nursing care for the thousands of casualties returned to the U. S."

Colonel Short will attend a conference in Washington January 5 to help outline plans for long range procurement. The American Nurses Assn. will meet in New York City to establish state procurement quotas and launch a nation-wide drive to fill immediate Army Nurse Corps requirements by February 1.

As to the number of nurses Fourth Army hopes to get into uniform within the next two months, Colonel Short gave the following approximate figures: Texas, 115; Louisiana, 50; Oklahoma, 25; Arkansas, 15; New Mexico, 5.

Qualified women interested in joining the Army Nurse Corps may inquire at their local Army and Air Force recruiting stations or contact Colonel Short at Fourth Army Headquarters.

## All "Charged" Up

Little Susie's hair cracked as her mother combed it. "What makes it crack?" the child asked.

"Because it has electricity in it," said her mother.

"Gee," exclaimed Susie, "we are sure in the groove. I got electricity, Gandpa's got gas, and Daddy's all lit."

## Financially Embarrassed

Down South, a colored man with a badly slashed face entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Tom," the doctor greeted him. "Got cut up again?"

"Yassuh, I done got carved with a razor."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company, Tom?"

"I'd like to Doc," the victim complained, "but I ain't got enough money to get me a divorce."—Kreolite News.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

## Mental Meanderings

Now that we have the New Year with us, and all are rearing to go, the question remains to be answered: "Where do we go from here?" Seems that in this old world, of course, if you don't make up your mind what what you're going to do or going to be, your course is shaped for you, your mind is made up for you. What was it that that wise man once said about our ends being shaped by a Destiny, rough hew them how we will?

Wonder what happened to those new year resolutions that a good many of us made last January 1? When we say "us", we do not mean to include ourselves as we have gotten wise to ourselves and don't make any foolish resolutions we can't or might not find ourselves keeping.

Reading in the paper about people getting busy after Christmas exchanging their presents. Perhaps, as in cases of shirts or trousers or skirts or slips, the sizes were wrong. Or the color didn't fit, or they wanted something else. Anyway, between Christmas and New Years there isn't much of a lull with the exchanging going on.

Most business places take inventory or stock of their said business for the start of the new year. How about us taking stock of what we have in the community, our resources, our assets, of shortcomings — and then we know where we are at, what we can achieve and what we have to work with. This asset taking or inventory making is something we all should do.

Watching a television set the other night and then, after viewing a number of programs, wondering why everyone should have a television set. Now, if there had been a burlesque detail showing . . . ?

We have often wondered why, since the Chinese are defying the UN and the UN and the United States are giving the Reds all the best of the going by not bombing their bases, etc., we don't just realize the facts we already know—that there is no UN with or without Chinese Reds, and our only enemies, and those of UN, are Russia and the Chinese Reds. It in all probability would shorten the war and make our enemies come out into the open.

Another thing that gets us is how those communists, fellow travelers and sex degenerates get into good government jobs when a good loyal American can't get a look-in. They say politics makes strange bedfellows, but we can figure out also that money makes pals out of many, too, who otherwise would not be so busy smearing others and drawing "red" herrings across honest investigations.

How we got it still puzzles us. A brochure on "Luck Power and Luck Powders." It showed up among some papers we found on our desk recently. We aren't believers of luck much less, and absolutely not, of "luck" powders. We remember once seeing a number of advertising pieces on lucky roots, herbs, powders, and what not. How to win at lucky numbers, lotteries, rout your enemies, win love, conquer evil. It's as simple as that. Buy their

powder or herb charm for a dollar or more, and presto! you're lucky. Believe it? We believe it's OK for the guy that sells it, but the suckers who buy it — they should believe in something that don't cost money.

They are now developing midget melons you can grow at home, and even have for Christmas. Seems up in New Hampshire they grow 'em up from 2½ lbs. to seven lbs. They even have a climbing vine.

Now they tell us that parents cause bad drivers. That is, the lack of parental training is what does it. Where children have received improper training accidents have occurred in ratios higher than those where the children have been well trained. These include, so an almanac says, those who still think of themselves first; those who can't think for themselves; the type who never got a spanking; the spoiled type who has no regard for any law save his own desire; and the one who had hand-me-downs and suddenly acquired a new car. Pears to us that these collection can also be accountable for a number of other things, not all bad driving, that youngsters do. It's a rather hard indictment against many parents.

It's no use waiting to be told. We had just as well get down to growing our own victory garden again—if you haven't all started. Most of us did it during the last war, and unless we feel like putting out lots of good money, we might just as well start out all over again. We also remember one ingenious gent who grew a climbing garden. This unique garden—a real hanging garden—included beans, squash, melons, cucumbers, some fruits, small pumpkins, etc.

Now we read where rejuvenation—that age old dream of the fountain of youth—seems to be coming true. At least we are told that. We remember, however, that for centuries men have been seeking such a fountain of youth, and they now are telling us that new science and medical discoveries put in the class where this will not be hard to accomplish. We have been through diets, vitamins, hormones—these are what modern alchemists are depending on to do the trick. Quien sabe?

Now is the time to start planting next year's—boy pardon, we mean this year's shrubs and flowers, and trees. Spring won't be too far away. Let's get busy and make this a very nice town. It is a nice town, but let's make it nicer.

The editor of the News-Mail wishes to thank his many friends who sent him the multitude of Christmas and New Year's cards during the recent holidays. He appreciates the kind thoughts and good wishes showered on him, and takes this means of thanking one and all for this generosity of good will, and of wishing each and every one all the blessings of a new year, and the continued blessings of a peaceful and benevolent democracy. We wish we could answer each card in person, but it is impossible, so we want you to know we appreciate your thought and good wish.

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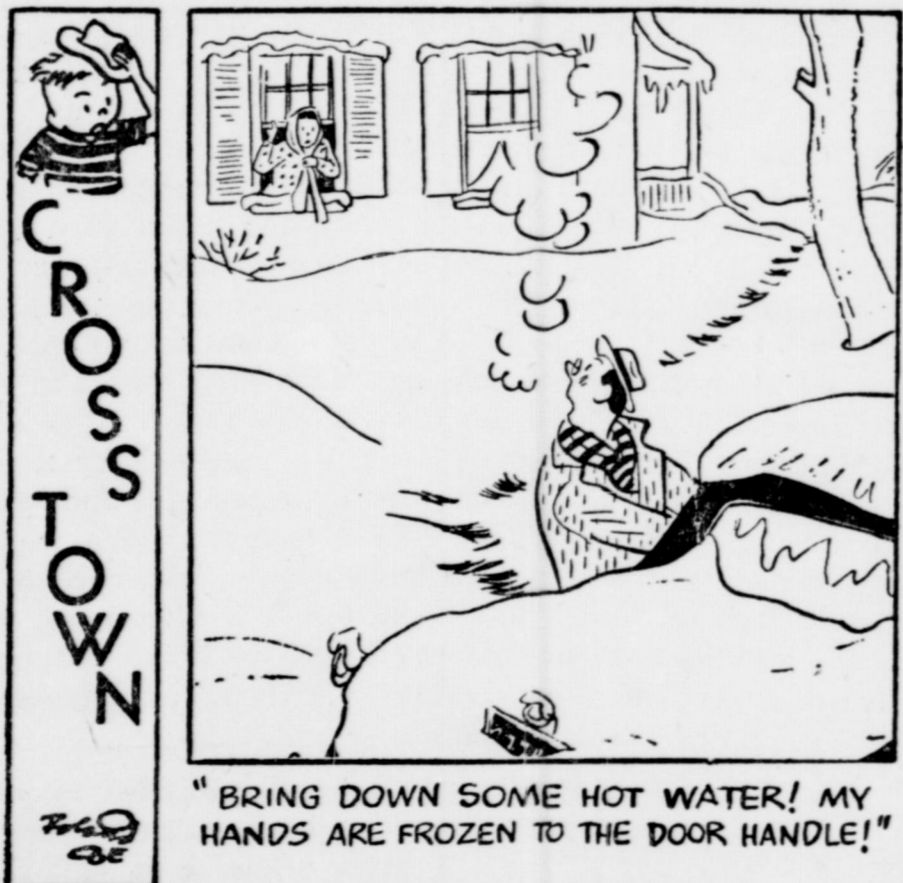
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**Smile Awhile**

**The Accent**  
Nat Goodwin had an unenviable reputation among his fellow actors for--well, shall we call it extreme parsimony? One day he approached a table in the Lambs Club, New York, at which two other historians were seated, and remarked that he was thinking of writing his autobiography.  
"With the accent on the 'buy'?" asked one of the actors meaningly.  
"No," put in the other quickly, "with the accent on the 'ought to.'"

**'Taint Nice'**  
A young skeptic in the congregation once interrupted Billy Sunday with the question:  
"Who was Cain's wife?"  
The Evangelist answered in all seriousness:  
"I honor every seeker after knowledge of the truth. But I have a word of warning for this questioner. Don't risk losing salvation by too much inquiring after other men's wives."

**Two Little Words**  
A Washington matron once boasted she could make President Coolidge talk. Cornering him at a dinner, she sought to make good her boast.  
"Oh, Mr. President," she said, trying to disarm him with frankness, "I have made a bet that I can make you say at least three words."  
"You lose," Coolidge replied.

**Mix Up**  
"Well, Sam, I'll tell you how it is. You see, I married a widow, and this widow had a daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married our daughter, so you see my father is my own son-in-law."  
"Yes, I see."  
"Then again my step-daughter is my step-mother, ain't she? Well, then, her mother is my grandmother, ain't she? I am married to her, ain't I? So that makes me my own grandfather, doesn't it?"

**Using His Head**  
Mozart, who was a pupil of Haydn's, once made a bet with the master that he could compose a piece that Haydn could not play. Within five minutes Mozart dashed off a script and handed it to Haydn.  
"What's this?" he exclaimed after he had played a few bars. "Why here is a note to be played in the middle of the keyboard, when the hands are stretched out to both ends of the piano. Nobody can play such music."  
Smilingly, Mozart took Haydn's place at the instrument and when he came to that note, he leaned forward and struck it with his nose--a member with which Mozart was amply supplied.

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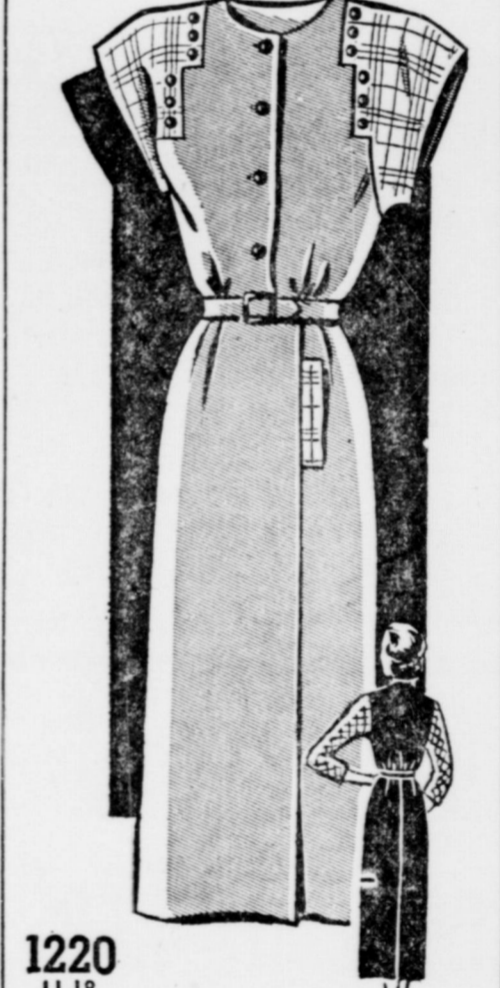
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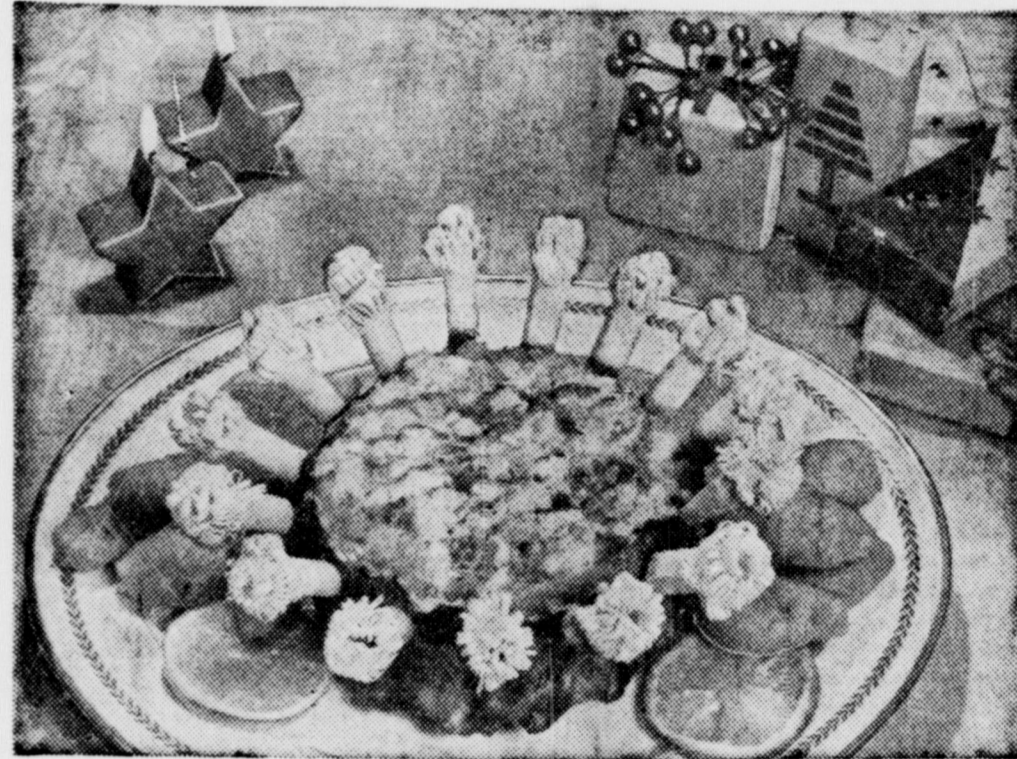
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Star Pork Crown Roast for Christmas  
(See Recipes Below)

### Foods for Yule

**THE HOUSE WITH** its presents and decorations sparkles and glitters, the air is full of secrets and laughter and the hustle-bustle of the holiday season is everywhere. Out of the kitchen comes that warming excitement that is stimulated by Christmas foods in the making. The feast is, after all, as important as Santa Claus and presents.

Christmas dinner ought not to be just good food and plenty of it, but something exciting and colorful, too. Try something new, here and there, just to have a change.

### \*Cherry Cider (Serves 8-10)

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- Grating or nutmeg
- 2 quarts sweet cider

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Add cider and bring slowly to boiling point. Strain into warm pitcher and cool to drinking temperature. Serve in warmed mugs or heavy cups.

**PORK CROWN ROAST** may be purchased already prepared from the market or it may be prepared from the pork loin. To prepare from pork loin, use the rib sections of two pork loins each having an equal number of ribs. Remove a two inch strip of meat from the ends of the ribs of each section. French the ribs. Saw parallel to the chine bone to remove the backbones from the two rib sections. Sew the ends together to form a crown.

### \*Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16)

Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches the center of the thickest part. Be careful that the thermometer does not rest in fat or on bone. Roast in a moderate (350°) oven for 1 hour. Turn roast, rib ends up. Fill with Wild rice and Chestnut stuffing. Return to moderate oven and roast until meat thermometer registers at 185°. Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

**Wild Rice and Chestnut Stuffing**

- 1 cup wild rice
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound chestnuts
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
- 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute

Wash wild rice thoroughly. Use 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt and steam for about 40 minutes. Place chestnuts in cold water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook gently for 5 minutes. Drain, peel and skin. If nuts are not tender enough, drop in hot salted water and simmer until tender. Chop coarsely. Combine with wild rice, onion and melted butter. Pile in center of crown.

### LYNN SAYS: Make Meals Jolly For Holidays

Feature red during holidays in your foods to make them cheerful and festive. Any meal can start off with tomato juice heated and spiced with a few cloves and allspice. Strain before serving.

Wrap home-made popcorn balls in bright red and green cellophane and place in a large decorated box in the front hall so you'll have something to give to all your little callers.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Christmas Dinner
- \*Cherry Cider
- \*Pork Crown Roast Wild Rice-Chestnut Stuffing
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes Gravy
- Buttered Broccoli
- \*Cherry Nut Rolls
- \*Christmas Star Salad
- Relishes Beverage
- \*Unbaked Fruit Cake
- Whipped Cream
- \*Recipes Given

### \*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8)

- 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
  - 1 cup hot water
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 cup pineapple syrup
  - 1 cup ground raw cranberries
  - 1 orange, ground
  - 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Dissolve gelatin over hot water. Add sugar, lemon juice and pineapple syrup. Stir to dissolve. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual star molds and chill until firm.

### \*Cherry-Nut Rolls (Makes 12)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shredded almonds
- 12 maraschino cherries
- 2 cups enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup milk

Combine butter and brown sugar. Spread in 12 muffin cups. Sprinkle with shredded almonds. Place cherry in center of each cup. Sift all dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn on lightly floured board and knead for 1/2 minute. Brush with melted shortening. Sprinkle with brown sugar and 1/4 cup shredded almonds. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Place slice into each muffin cup. Bake in a hot (425°) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serve inverted.

If you didn't get a chance to bake fruit cake or steam plum pudding here's a delectable refrigerated fruit cake which needs only three days' ripening.

### \*Unbaked Fruit Cake (Makes 1 8-inch square)

- 9 cups bran flakes
- 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes
- 3/4 cup chopped dates
- 3/4 cup chopped raisins
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Roll bran flakes to make 3 cups crumbs. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Line 8-inch square pan or 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Press mixture into pan and smooth top. Cover with several thicknesses of waxed paper and place in refrigerator for 3 days or longer to ripen.

Whether it's a sit-down or buffet style breakfast on Christmas morning, everyone will enjoy pineapple waffles with broiled Canadian bacon.

Steaming oyster stew or scalloped oysters make a perfect supper for that busy evening when you're wrapping and decorating presents and the house. Team with green salad bowl and have a hot mince pie for dessert.

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### Teacher Uses Gadgets In Science Displays

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Prof. Richard M. Sutton of Haverford College simplifies the mystery of physics with gadgets he assembles from visits to 10c stores.

He uses gimmicks to show the working of scientific principles discovered by Newton, Galileo, Einstein and others. It's done with such non-scientific material as rubber balls, corks, steel bearings and mousetraps.

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### WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Christmas lighting and decorating contest sponsored by the ladies of The New World Study Club proved stimulating to the Yuletide and holiday decorations.

The first prize of \$8.00 was won by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beyers Jr.

Second prize of \$200 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams

Honorable mention was made to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Chief) Manny, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nease

The Committee of the New World Study Club in charge of the campaign and contest, wish to express their appreciation for the wonderful cooperation shown in this holiday season contest. The town was well decorated and lighted up in warm cheerful Yule lights for the holiday season.

Mrs. Louise Spillers was a visitor in Del Saturday.

### 1950 RAIN FALL

A study of the rain table for the year reveals that 1950 started out with very little moisture, up through April. The summer time saw good rains through May to September 30th. From then on, it was a repetition of spring weather, that is no rain. There was no moisture registered in March and December. The rain fall was as follows:

January	11
February	1.42
March	No rain
April	.94
May	2.40
June	2.69
July	2.82
August	2.00
September	5.30
October	.08
November	.03
December	No Rain
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.79</b>

### ALIEN ADDRESS CARDS

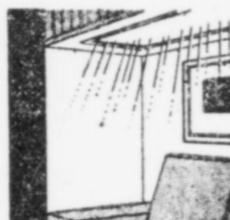
There were quite a number of alien residences who filed in address cards as required by the United States Security Act which called for such registration by January 10th. The cards for the registration was available at the local post office, and were returned to the same place. It is estimated that more than a hundred alien residents filled out the address cards.

County Attorney J. Buchanan of Del Rio was in Brackettville Saturday on legal business.

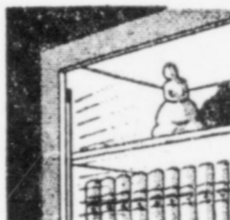
## Put New Light in Your Life!



Light draperies with a fluorescent valance.

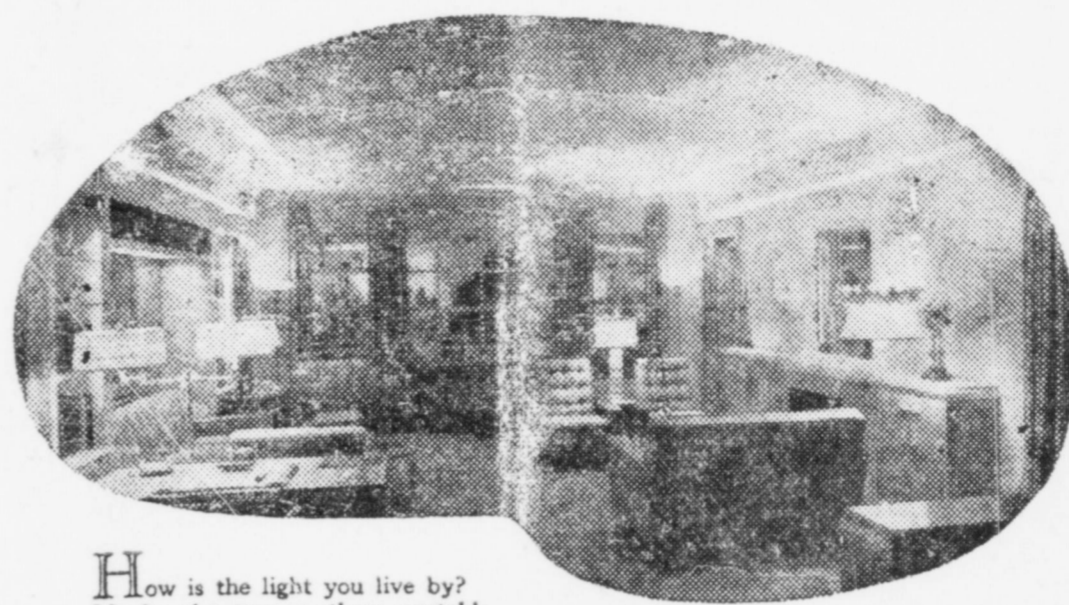


Read under recessed fluorescent light.



Light up the bookcase with a fluorescent wall bracket.

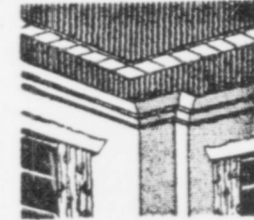
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How is the light you live by? Maybe the two or three portable lamps which light your living room are adequate... but just take a look at these exciting new ways to improve your lighting... these modern fluorescent fixtures bring to life the color, pattern and texture of wall and floor coverings; they create a new feeling of spaciousness, beauty and cheerfulness in the room where you read, relax and visit.

From these fixtures you may choose fluorescent valance lighting to be concealed over draperies, windows, or doors; or perhaps the fluorescent wall brackets, concealed under shelves in the recessed area of a bookcase will give you the needed light for dark corners; you may want to add to the general room illumination by using a band of recessed fluorescent lights around the ceiling; or you can achieve dramatic effects with ceiling spotlights.

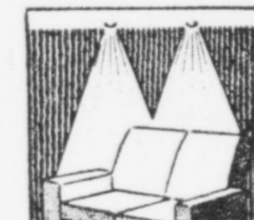
There are so many ways—with a minimum of expense and effort—you can put new light in your life. If you're redecorating or building, remember planned lighting doesn't cost—it pays. Light up for brighter living.



Use a recessed ceiling band for added general illumination.



A center light on a table top reflects on a ceiling mirror to illuminate the whole table.



Dramatic ceiling spotlights highlight furniture groupings.

Ask the trained lighting specialists at CPL to help you light your home, office or plant.

**CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**

Bill Daniels, aged negro resident of Brackettville, died at his home here Wednesday of last week, of natural causes. His age was uncertain but he was probably in his late eighties. Interment was made in the Seminole Cemetery. Bill was well known and a familiar sight until recently with his cart and mule.

Word from Laredo, Texas, is that Rev. Father Prieto has suffered a relapse and his return to his church here will be delayed.

**JAMES NETTS**

James Netts, former Chamber of commerce manager at Del Rio, died Wednesday of last week in Kerrville of a heart ailment. Funeral services were held in Del Rio and interment was in Fort Sam Houston cemetery, as Mr. Netts was a veteran of World War I. He was well known in Brackettville and Kinney County.

## Notice!

### To Our Customers

We have discontinued the issuing of Pottery Coupons as of Dec. 27, 1950. Quantities of 100 or more coupons will be redeemed if delivered to us by January 31, 1951.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

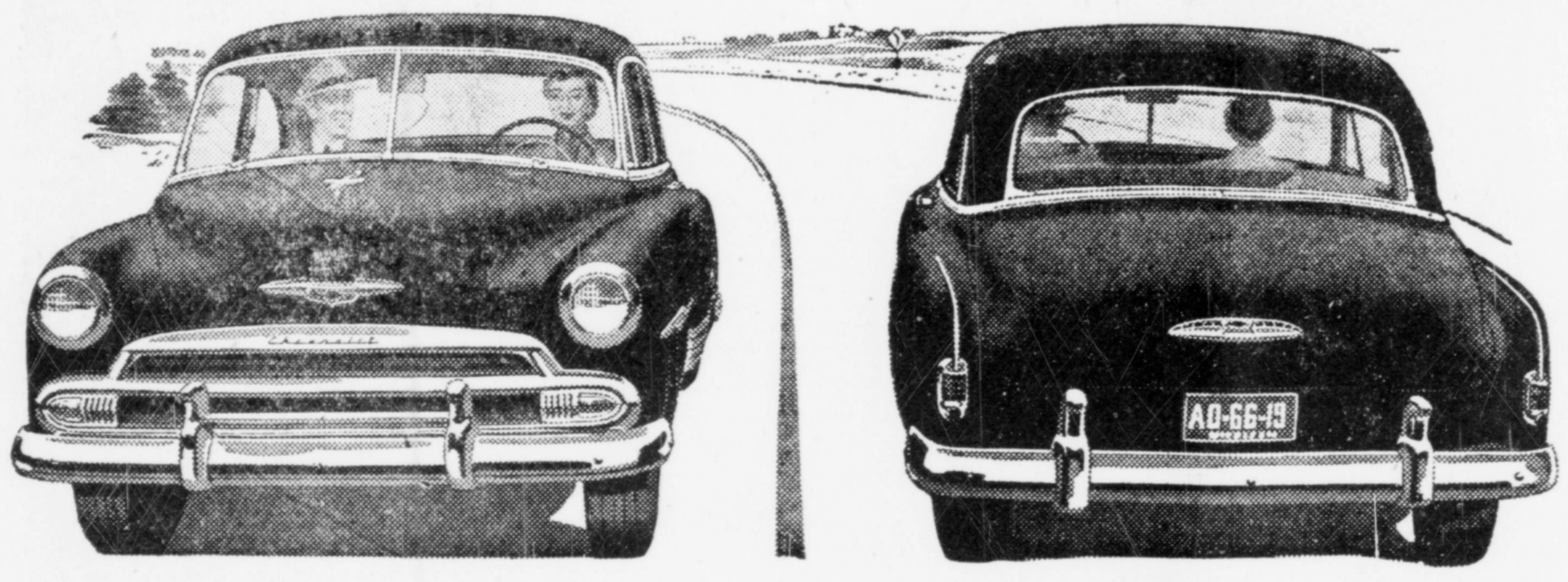
From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding... between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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- NEW!** MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES (with Dual-Life rivetless brake linings)—Largest brakes in the entire low-price field... giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort—and longer brake life.
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# Social - Personal

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Yvonne Veltmann to Walter Wayne Royce, son of Mrs. Earl A. Taylor of Graham, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Veltmann.

Miss Veltmann is a graduate of the Brackettville High School and attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and the University of Texas.

The wedding will take place January 28 St. Austin's Parish, Austin, Texas. The Rev. Father Lux will officiate.

## THE NEW WORLD STUDY CLUB

The New World Study Club held its annual business meeting at the Baptist Annex Monday January 8. Roll call was answered to "One Prerequisite of Good Officer." Mrs. Bursey read the constitution and Mrs. Bartberger gave a parliamentary procedure.

The Garden Committee announced the winner of the Christmas Lighting Contest. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beyers placed first and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams second. Honorable mentions were H. J. Manny, L. A. Nease, and Sam Harwood.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Joe York; Vice Pres Mrs. Monte Harwood; Rec Secretary Mrs. Bursey; Cor. Secty. Mrs. E. Word; Treasurer Mrs. F. N. Paek; Historian, Mrs. H. Miller; Reporter, Mrs. H. Crouch; Parliamentarian Elsie Sauer; Fed. Counselor Mrs. G. O. Rone. After group singing of the Federation song Mrs. Alfred Rosenow led the club collect.

Mrs. C. B. Ballentyne was a Del Rio visitor Saturday.

Oscar Miller Jr returned last week end from a visit in San Antonio. He plans to leave soon for Guam.

H. J. Chief Manny left Monday for Galveston, Texas, where he will undergo medical examination and treatment.

Judge Roger Thurmond of Del Rio was in Brackettville Saturday morning on business with the Kinney Co. District Court.

Kinney County trappers during the month of December caught and killed 14 coyotes and 14 wild cats. The November catch was 140 mostly coyotes.

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## CLOSING HOURS CHANGED

Petersen & Company have announced that in the future the store will be closed at 6 P. M. Do your shopping early in the evening.

## PALACE

Matinees Only Saturdays and Sundays  
Saturdays—3 to 11 P. M.  
Sundays—2 to 6 P. M.

All other days shows start at 8:30 P. M.

Friday-Saturday

**GENE AUTRY**  
and  
**CHAMPION**

in  
**Indian Territory**

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
TUESDAY

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and  
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in  
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All Spanish Talkie  
Show Begins at 7:30 P. M.

**Pito Perez**  
**Se Va de bracero**

Wednesday-Thursday

**Jean SIMMONS**  
**Donald HOUSTON**

in  
**Blue Lagoon**

## ST. SGT. EUGENE STIDHAM

Funeral rites were held in Brackettville cemetery Thursday January 4th, for Staff Sergeant Eugene Stidham, 39, who had been found fatally shot in his quarters at Randolph Field San Antonio on January 1st. Burial was made with military honors. The funeral was under the direction of Doran Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, four sisters and a brother. The mother is Mrs. L. J. Stidham of Del Rio, and the sisters are Mrs. Lucile Henson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Irene Kessel of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Burion Jenkins and Mrs. W. C. Hall of Del Rio. The brother is Warren Stidham of Fort Worth.

Sgt Stidham was said to have been despondent for some time. Besides the illness of his mother, who had been ill for some time, he had suffered the loss of two brothers in wrecks, one in Korea and also of his father within the past two years or so. Sgt. Stidham was a native of Brackettville and lived here for many years, prior to entering the service. The sympathy and condolences of his friends and acquaintances go to those who mourn his loss.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindly interest and participation in our hour of sorrow, when we mourn of our son and brother, St. Sgt. Eugene Stidham. We also thank you for all the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. L. J. Stidham and Family  
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## Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposal for constructing 10.252 miles of Or. Dr Strs. Found Crs and one-course Surf. Treat. from 10.4 mi. N. E. of Brackettville to Uvalde county line on Highway No. FM 384, covered by B 878 2 3 in Kinney County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9 A. M., January 23 1951 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 1.5 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills the state highway commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft of type of workman of mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C N Parsons resident Engineer Del Rio Texas, and Texas Highway Department Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Program means an organized massacre of a group or class.

## RESERVE DISTRICT NO. II STATE NO 123

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF "The First State Bank"

BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

of Brackettville, Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve system. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	222 101 81
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	381 230 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11 199 00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,550,00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2 850 00
Loans and discounts including \$ 293.85 overdrafts	283 796 88
Furniture and fixtures	1 00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>889 828 69</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	667 451 14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24 17
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	115 350 66
Other Deposits certified and officers, checks, etc.	1 246 77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>784 321 74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES not including subordinated obligations shown below</b>	<b>784 321 74</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	80 000 00
Surplus	26 000 00
Undivided Profits	19 546 38
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>125 546 38</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>889 828 69</b>

This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with a total par value of \$50,000.00

**MEMORANDA**  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)  
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 600 00  
I, Albert Postell, Cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Albert Postell,  
Correct-Attest  
A. E. Bartberger  
C. B. Ballentyne Directors  
D. R. Stallknecht

State of Texas, County of Kinney, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1951.  
Virginia S. Lackey, Notary Public, Kinney County, Texas (Small)

## TAX PAYMENTS

January is the last month in which the County and State taxes may be paid without there being a penalty attached, the Tax Assessor points out  
Poll taxes can be paid only up to the 31st day of January.  
Ernest Ramos who had been visiting for several weeks in New Mexico has returned home

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Choose from over 180 new Ford Truck models, from 95-h.p. pickups to 145-h.p. H10 JOBS like this. You can choose a V-8 or S12.

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**Truman's Temper**

ALL presidents, being human, sometimes lose their temper. And Harry Truman, being intensely devoted to his family, has an understandable tendency to shoot from the hip when it comes to his wife and daughter.

However, those on the inside of the White House know that presidential fuse-blowing is not confined to protecting his family. More and more the President's temper has influenced public policy. Quick decisions, swayed by personal pique, can affect the lives of millions, and the public has the right to know about them.

Take, for instance, price controls. Failure to impose price controls has shot up the cost of living by billions of dollars, has increased the cost of rearmament to Uncle Sam, and started an inflation spiral which may do inestimable damage.

Yet congress long ago voted presidential power to impose price controls. In fact, Republicans led in giving the President more power than he requested. However, this power has not been used.

**Anti-Baruch**

One reason is that Bernard Baruch came down to Washington and helped persuade the Republicans to vote these powers; and the President hates Bernard Baruch. He hates him with a passion that distorts and discolors his judgment. When Baruch's name comes up in conversations, dispassion and reason leaves the President.

The hatred began when Baruch declined an invitation to serve on a committee of Democrats to raise money during the 1948 campaign. The President then wrote him a letter not unlike the one sent to music critic Paul Hume; later, he fired Baruch's brother as ambassador to Holland and timed it to occur on Baruch's birthday. Bernie, once a frequent caller at the White House, has never been near there since.

Later, the President blamed Baruch for getting revenge on him by blocking confirmation of Truman's close friend, Mon Wallgren, as chairman of the national security resources board. Baruch denies this. But his influence with southern senators is considerable, and White House advisers gave him credit for the fact that Wallgren was never confirmed.

**Anti-Taft**

Another illustration of what presidential pique can do to national policy is Sen. Bob Taft.

For a long time the President has been wanting to get the bipartisan foreign policy back on an even keel. But the cornerstone of such a policy is Senator Taft—most influential Republican in capitol hill.

For his part, Taft has made no secret of the fact that he would like to be summoned to the White House. When other Republicans, Senators Wherry and Wiley, return from presidential conferences, Taft has queried them like a cub reporter afraid of getting scooped. And when he heard that the White House might call him in last week, Taft was like a schoolgirl about to go to her first prom. He even offered to cancel a trip to Yale, where he is a member of the board of trustees.

But the President who has a personal prejudice against Taft, would not invite him.

**Pearson Prediction**

Another illustration of presidential pique which upset his own appointment was the proposed loyalty review board, composed of Judge John Parker of North Carolina, Judge John Patrick Higgins of Massachusetts, and Adm. Chester Nimitz. White House advisers had sold the President on appointing this board to supersede the Tydings committee for the purpose of thoroughly examining the question of communism in the state department.

A nonpartisan board of judges, it was argued, would lift the question of state department loyalty out of partisan politics and give a categorical answer to Senator McCarthy. The President, at first, was all for it.

Then this commentator predicted that the board would be appointed. Immediately the President got peeved. He was not, he made it clear to advisers, going to help to make a "Pearson prediction come true."

The bipartisan loyalty board was scrapped. McCarthy's charges became the chief issue of the campaign, and some of the President's staunchest supporters were defeated.

**Palace Guard**

Every member of the White House secretariat knows what the President's peevish and pet aversions are. But up until recently they did little to put a quietus on them. In fact, the man who tried hardest to buck the President on certain idiosyncrasies, Clark Clifford, was the object of an intense and jealous campaign by John Steelman.

The White House staff know, of course, that anything even remotely critical of his wife or daughter makes the President blazing mad



**Dempsey and Layne**

IT HAS BEEN A NUMBER of hunter's moons since a young fellow by the name of Jack Dempsey came out of Utah and Colorado to set the boxing game on fire.

Dempsey was 24 years old when he won the heavyweight championship from Jess Willard at Toledo in 1919. That was a trifle over 31 years ago.

Dempsey lifted the ring game out of the morass at that time. He served notice on his arrival by knocking out Fred Fulton, a leading contender, in

some 17 seconds. And Fulton was rated one of the best fighters of that time, close to the top. He was around 6 feet 4 or 5 with a deadly left hook. He could punch and he could box. But Dempsey, weighing 180, moved in like a western tornado and one punch was enough. Fulton could whip most of the heavyweights around today.

Now another young fighter by the name of Rex Layne comes out of Utah with a good chance to give the ring game a big lift.

Big 260-pound Jess Willard was heavyweight champion when Jack Dempsey arrived. Ezzard Charles, weighing 182 pounds, is champion as young Layne arrives on the scene.

I don't believe Ezzard Charles could have beaten the Willard of 1919 and I am fairly sure that Layne couldn't have gone more than a round or two with Dempsey of that year.

Layne is a fine young prospect. He is on the hungry side, as Dempsey was. He is dead game and he can take a punch. He is supposed to be a hard puncher, which he had no chance to prove against the retreating, slippery Walcott.

One point is dead certain. Layne shouldn't be rushed. He isn't ready yet. He needs more hard work—more road work, more conditioning. The one thing that can ruin young Layne is the game itself.

**It Can Happen**

As the football campaign of 1950 progressed the usual number of odd happenings and offside incidents took place. Unexplainable things happen each fall in football, and 1950 has been no exception.

For example—there is Maryland. Jim Tatum's big, experienced team goes to Georgia and gets wrecked 27 to 7. Two weeks later Maryland rambles to Michigan State and smashes that powerful outfit 34 to 7. It was Michigan State's only defeat. Then N.C. State beats Maryland 16 to 13. That's a dizzy ferris wheel to follow.

Then there's the western tangle, headed by U.C.L.A. U.C. L.A. beats Stanford 21 to 7. California wrecks U.C.L.A. 35 to 0. Then Stanford and California tie. U.S.C. gives California an even game and is unlucky to lose. California beats U.C.L.A. 35 to 0. Then U.C.L.A. beats U.S.C. 39 to 0.

In the South, Vanderbilt beats Alabama 27 to 22. Alabama beats Tulane 26 to 14. So Tulane turns around and murders Vanderbilt 35 to 7.

Columbia whips Cornell. Pennsylvania runs over Columbia 34 to 0. So Cornell beats Pennsylvania 13 to 6. This is quite enough to prove that you can't take comparative scores in trying to pick winners, or losers. It doesn't work a lick.

The oddest turn of the season came on the final day of the Big Nine race. Michigan at that time was well behind Ohio State and Illinois for the Big Nine title. Michigan and Wisconsin were tied for third and fourth places. Yet Michigan not only won the crown, but won without completing a single first down. You can say this is the first time any such thing ever happened in the history of football.

**Tunney and Louis**

Gene Tunney was a heavyweight champion who quit well before his time.

The two cases, meaning Tunney and Louis, are quite different. Gene had picked up over \$900,000 in the second Dempsey fight and over \$500,000 against Tom Heeney. Taxes were thin in those days and Tunney carried home most of what he'd made. Taxes have hurt Louis.

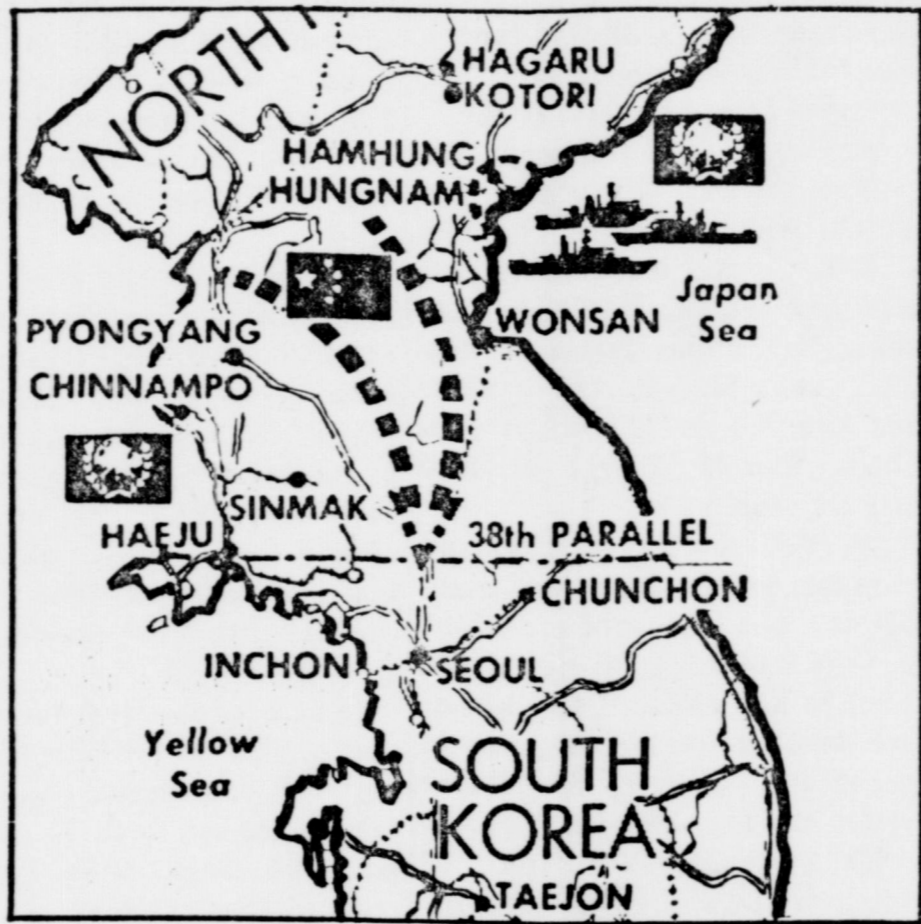
In addition to this, Tunney was sick of at least a good many angles of the fight game that were the same then as they are now, and will be a hundred years from now.

It would have been interesting to see how far Gene Tunney could have gone. Those who followed him were Max Schmeling, Jack Sharkey, Primo Carnera, Max Baer and Jim Braddock. He could have walked through this collection without picking up a half-dozen beads of perspiration.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**A State of National Emergency Is Proclaimed by President Truman; Russia Threatens Western Europe**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Chinese Communists in the mountains of central North Korea prepared for another big sweep down the middle of Korea (broken arrow). Meanwhile, 60,000 United Nations troops were evacuated from the Hamhung-Hungnam beachhead after withdrawing from the Yalu river.

**EMERGENCY:**

**Near-War Footing**

With a series of proclamations and executive orders, President Truman put the nation on a near-war footing. In a world-wide radio address the President proclaimed a national emergency and told the American people they must pay higher taxes, work longer hours, and give up many civilian goods to speed up the defense program.

"Our home, our nation, all the things we believe in, are in great danger," the President said in his address.

"The future of civilization depends on what we do—on what we do now and in the months ahead." He announced the administration would impose some wage-price controls and bring 3,500,000 men under arms "as soon as possible."

Then he outlined the buckling-down program:

1. Compulsory price ceilings "at once" on some items essential to defense production and the cost of living.
2. Voluntary ceilings over rest of the economy of publishing "fair standards of prices and wages."
3. To provide the necessary materials for defense production, a "cut back on many lines of civilian production" and expanded output of steel, copper, aluminum, electric power, and agricultural commodities.
4. Workers to labor more hours.
5. Still further taxes.
6. Federal spending for non-defense purposes slashed "to the minimum" in the fiscal 1952 budget.

Within hours after the declaration of a national emergency, the President created the Office of Defense Mobilization by executive order. The new office was given unprecedented power with full authority over civilian agencies already at work building United States war strength. Truman named Charles E. Wilson to head the agency. Wilson was president of General Electric.

Also within hours after the President's proclamation, the Economic Stabilization Agency froze the price of new automobiles at the level of December 1, 1950. The action rolled back price increases averaging five per cent announced by Ford, Chrysler, General Motors, and Nash, on the 1951 models. The automobile industry protested the price roll-back and stopped the sale of some makes. Observers did not believe the protest would carry much weight in Washington.

Most observers believed the President had set the stage for further drastic curbs. There is no doubt but that a speed-up in rearmament—to suit the quickening tempo of the Kremlin time-table—will cause economic injuries. Some people are going to lose jobs. Some business men are going to lose money. And all Americans are going to find life a lot tougher.

Some observers believed it may be necessary to cut back civilian production as much as 30 to 50 per cent before war production can go into high gear.

**WAR FUNDS**

**House Approves Huge Defense Measure**

The house approved and sent to the senate a "first installment" defense appropriation amounting to \$17,809,304,424. The Senate was expected to act on the bill within a matter of days.

The huge appropriation included \$16,845,181,000 for the army, navy and air force—exactly what President Truman asked. The atomic energy commission got \$840 million

**Marines**



The first truckloads of U. S. 1st marine division are shown above as they rolled into the area near Hamhung after their 12-day battle to free themselves from the death trap set by Chinese and North Korean Communists near the Changjin reservoir.

**EUROPE:**

**Reds Threaten**

The Soviet Union did not say exactly what it would do, but in notes to Great Britain and France warned that the rearmament of Germany would not be tolerated. The threat brought a new feeling of crisis to western Europe.

The Kremlin sent notes to Britain and France which asserted:

1. Arming of Germans by Atlantic allies would violate the Potsdam pact of 1945.
2. Western Germany's inclusion in the Atlantic pact setup would invalidate Russia's alliance treaties with Britain and France.

A number of observers were asking if the Soviet warning wasn't the kind Red China made—and later fulfilled—as United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel in Korea. Others, however, do not think the Communists are ready for all-out war.

The note is having its effect on western Europe and may slow down the execution of defense plans.

London described the Soviet note as a "patently tactical device" timed to coincide with the Brussels meeting.

**MARSHALL:**

**Opposes Full Mobilization**

Defense Secretary Marshall is reported opposed to full mobilization now because there is still "a hope" that World War III may be averted.

Marshall's careful appraisal of the powder-keg world situation was given to a house appropriations subcommittee at a secret hearing. However, Marshall said he also believes that the United States must build up its armed forces to just-short-of-war footing as swiftly as possible because "a single word" from the Kremlin could start the holocaust at any time.

The defense secretary did not say exactly how far he believed U. S. mobilization should go. But he said the present goal of 2,771,000 men under arms by next July 1 must be increased substantially.

**UNITED NATIONS:**

**Political Stalemate**

Although there was much less tension in the capitals of the world diplomats at the United Nations continued to work feverishly in an attempt to head off a world-wide conflict. No workable solution for stopping the Korean war had been found, however, and the organization seemed locked in a political stalemate.

Russia declared that all foreign troops, including Chinese Communists "volunteers," should be withdrawn from Korea, but voted against a cease-fire proposal which the United Nations political committee approved by a vote of 51 to 5.

Russia's delegates harked again and again to the argument that the cease-fire formula was aimed at "tearing the skins" of western troops—at providing a "breathing spell" during which Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces could "reform their ranks" in preparation for a new attack.

The general assembly went ahead with its cease-fire plan by naming a three-man committee to seek the truce. Most observers believed they would not succeed.

**ACHESON:**

**Ouster Demanded**

Secretary of State Dean Acheson flew to Brussels for a meeting with representatives of the Atlantic pact nations amid renewed pressure on the home front that he be fired from the state department.

The latest move for his ouster was made by senate and house Republicans. There was no White House comment on the Republican resolution.

Administration officials, however, reported President Truman was "absolutely determined" to stand by Acheson for the reason that he has served him exceptionally well. Some quarters reported the President considered the attack on Acheson to be an attack on the administration's foreign policy.

Acheson was reported to have said he would not resign and that he was making the Brussels trip because he felt the European peoples needed to be reassured that the United States is determined to help build up their defenses.

Some political observers expressed the opinion that the Republican demand for Acheson's ouster was timed badly. It was pointed out that lack of unified political support for Acheson in congress might embarrass him in relations with Atlantic pact foreign ministers.

**RAIL TIE-UP:**

**Walkout Called Off**

Under pressure from President Truman, the federal courts and their own union officials, more than 10,000 striking rail yard workers ended their crippling three-day strike that caused one of the greatest freight stackups in the nation's history.

The strike ended without any wage settlement, although representatives of the railroads and four rail unions got together for joint bargaining talks at the White House.

The strike had caused mountainous stacks of Christmas packages to be bottled up in post offices and stranded in freight cars. War shipments had been halted in transit. Some railroads had curtailed passenger train schedules.

The union had demanded a 40-hour week at pay they received for 48 hours—the same benefits which were awarded previously to one million nonoperating workers. A presidential fact-finding board recommended a 40-hour week, but at pay boost of only 18 cents. The union's demands amounted to 31 cents.

**Contest**



The Pillsbury baking contest was held at the Waldorf Astoria with housewives from throughout the nation competing for thousands of dollars in prizes. Mrs. William E. Brehner of Des Moines, Iowa, (left) is showing the Duke and Duchess of Windsor a little thing she whipped up and called "The Thing," after the current whacky song.

**CHURCHILL:**

**No Foolish Promises**

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned the western powers against the argument "that we must never use the atomic bomb until and unless it is used against us first."

"The argument is now put forward that we must never use the atomic bomb until and unless it is used against us first," Churchill said. "In other words, you must never fire until you are shot dead."

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# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

JUDY HOLLIDAY was a terrific success on the New York stage in "Born Yesterday," but Columbia attested some of Hollywood's top actresses before giving her that same role in the screen version of the comedy. No one else could have played it as well. Judy's show business career began as switchboard



JUDY HOLLIDAY

operator for Orson Welles' Mercury Theatre, then came a stint with a group that sang satirical songs. A small role in "Kiss Them for Me" won her the Clarence Derwent award. Then came "Born Yesterday," her third picture and biggest success.

Robert Young said some months ago that he would be content just to do his radio show, "Father Knows Best," and maybe direct some pictures, unless the right role came along. It did, that of a college professor in "Goodbye, My Fancy." Certainly he had no idea that he would follow it by playing an Indian scout, as he will in RKO's "Half Breed" very soon.

John Ford's "Rio Grande," co-starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, has been honored by Parent's Magazine as "The Movie of the Month for Family Audiences, December, 1950." Republic's president accepted the award.

Helen Deutsch, author of so many successful pictures (her latest is "King Solomon's Mines"), has proved to MGM executives that she knows what will succeed on the screen: of 30 scripts she turned down, only one was made, and it shouldn't have been. She is thrilled over her next, "Plymouth Adventure," with Spencer Tracy starring. Blonde and brown-eyed, pretty enough to be a movie star herself, Miss Deutsch likes to do historical pictures, insisting that every detail be absolutely correct.

Sreener Tracy is delighted with his role in "Plymouth Adventure," that of captain of the Mayflower. The picture will explode the popular belief that all its passengers were a dull lot; some were Pilgrims, some Puritans.

President Truman likes historical movies—but knows enough about history to catch errors in costume and background, according to an article, "What Makes Margaret Sing?" in the January Woman's Home Companion. Daughter Margaret likes them too, but, watching them with her father, is likely to protest at his running commentary; she'd rather just enjoy the picture.

Three movie studios are interested in "The Halls of Ivy" as a picture. If it reaches the screen, Ronald Colman will play "Dr. Hall," but Mrs. Colman will have a substitute; doesn't want to resume her movie career.

Nancy Olson had no idea what Paramount would have her do after "Union Station"; she'd been a hit in "Sunset Boulevard," and "Mr. Music" had not been released. Now it has, the public likes her, and you can tell what the studio thinks of her—she has been arraigned to "The Submarine Story," with three top male stars, William Holden, John Lund and William Bendix.

Robert Stillman's "The Sound of Fury," a study of mob violence, has been purchased by the motion picture division of the department of defense, to be shown at all armed force camps and stations throughout the world.

Jane Greer, termed by producer Jerry Wald the greatest comedienne since Carole Lombard, will have a chance to prove it in "The Middle of the Night," which Wald and Norman Krasna will make for RKO early this year.

**ODDS AND ENDS . . .** Kirk Douglas gets the starring role in the film version of the hit play, "Detective Story"; his work in "Ace in the Hole" did a lot to help him land the role so many male stars wanted. According to trade-paper reports, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby are making even more money from their investments in oil wells than from their activities in show business. "Football Headliners of 1950," RKO Pathe's current special sport subject, shows the rise and fall of the gridiron greats.



# Tight Rope

By Allison L. Burks



Nurse Carol fears she will be blamed for napping when Grandmother Thorndyke dies of what is believed to have been a heart attack. The attack was precipitated by the old woman's learning that the girl whom she had believed to be her granddaughter, Dorinda Thorndyke, was an impostor. Dorinda is being played by Stella Moore, a secretary, who was hired by Mrs. Thorndyke's son, Edward, to perform the masquerade for the sake of Mrs. Thorndyke. As the maid, Carrie, begins stripping the coverings from Mrs. Thorndyke's bed, Dorinda notices lipstick stain on the pillow case—lipstick stain the same color as that Mrs. Thorndyke had worn the night of her death.

## CHAPTER IX

"Mean?" Lana's face was all innocence again. "Why, nothing. What could I mean? It's only that Edward is a sucker for feminine influence." She bent over and picked up her magazine.

A few minutes later, Dorinda heard the sound of a car in front of the house, then the opening of the door and Edward's voice in the hall. She sprang to her feet and he and Fay came into the living room. She must speak to him now before she was completely drained of courage.

"Uncle Edward," she said quickly. "I want to talk to you. It's important."

Fay stood beside Edward, her hand on his arm. Her beautiful face was serious as befitted the occasion but there was an expression almost of satisfaction in her shining eyes. She raised her brows questioningly.

"Is it necessary, Dorinda? I'm sure Edward doesn't feel like having a discussion about your difficulties just now."

"Please, Fay," Edward murmured. He looked hot and exhausted, his square-jawed face set in grayish pallor. "Can't it wait until after lunch, Dorinda? It's been a trying morning."

Dorinda hesitated. She thought of Carrie upstairs finishing her work, bundling up the used linen for the laundry.

"I won't keep you but a little while," she pleaded.

"Very well then," Edward inclined his head. He led the way across the hall to his study.

Edward lowered himself into a large armchair, his face away from the light. But before Dorinda could speak, a light tap sounded, the door was pushed open and Fay came in carrying a silver tray set with cut-glass decanter and glasses.

## Dorinda Tells Edward Of Certain Suspicions

As she gave Edward his glass, she laid her hand upon his shoulder in a caressing gesture.

"Thank you, Fay," he said gratefully. He put his own hand over hers in a fleeting response.

Fay set down her glass, half emptied. "If you must talk to Edward, Dorinda, go ahead. I'll be down for lunch in half an hour." The quiet closing of the door announced her departure.

Alone with Edward, Dorinda was at a loss how to begin. He did not help her but sat staring down into the golden sherry, his lids drooped over his black eyes. The fringe of his lashes was as long and thick as a girl's, she noticed, watching him.

He raised his head at her timid, "Uncle Edward," and she could see the almost physical effort he made to pull himself from the dark depths where his mind had wandered, and focus his attention upon her.

"Just a moment," he murmured. He took a cigarette from a box on the desk.

She waited until he had extinguished his match before she spoke. Afterward, she could not remember what words she had used. She only knew that she had to tell him and she did, stumbling, incoherent, but in the end, making her monstrous suspicions clear. "If someone held the pillow over her face . . . the effect on her heart . . ."

"Dorinda," he said, his voice curiously gentle. "We've gone through a bad time, all of us. You've been placed in a peculiar position. I haven't been blind to your doubts, your fears. I can understand that your suspicions might be easily aroused."

"This thing you've suggested—this monstrous thing—I can't tell you how you've hurt me. And your accusation, for it is practically an accusation, has no more foundation than a smear of lipstick."

"Don't say that, Uncle Edward," Dorinda protested. "I never meant to accuse anyone of anything. It's because I knew you loved your mother I felt you had to know. I couldn't keep a thing like that to myself. I wouldn't dare."

He leaned toward her and laid his hand upon her knee.

"But, don't you see, Dorinda, that you're accusing someone—someone in this house? For no outsider could have entered in the night."

"The servants? Carol? What motive could any of them have? I believe I did mention to Carol that my mother might have remembered her in her will. But, at the best, it will be only a comparatively small amount and only a possibility at that. It's an absurd supposition. "Harriet or Lana? For what rea-

son? They would only be ousting themselves out of the home they've insinuated themselves into. For I think they both realize I'll never tolerate their staying here indefinitely.

"Fay? I don't need to tell you that Fay's interests coincide with mine. And, mark this, child, so far as finances are concerned, I was infinitely better off financially with my mother living than I will be now. You look surprised but I can assure you I am telling you the truth."

"I know," Dorinda swallowed. "I'm sorry if I've distressed you. I suppose I have been silly. But if—if anything had been wrong, I couldn't keep it to myself."

"Don't think I misunderstand, my dear. And now let's try to forget it, shall we? Please don't say to anyone else what you've said to me."

She took Randy down to the sand that afternoon. Cleve did not come but at least she was away from the house and in the impersonal company of the sea and wind.



Carrie had just finished washing the luncheon dishes.

That night, in the unguarded moments before sleep, the whole troubled week seemed to pass before her in review, a motion-picture fantasy cast upon the screen of her consciousness.

Morning came. Saturday and Sunday dragged by. Mrs. Thorndyke's funeral was on the Monday following her death. Dorinda had only one black dress, a simply cut black linen from which she removed the leaf-green buttons and belt. At two o'clock she joined the family in the big black sedan which waited before the house and they drove to Trentville.

## Dorinda Plans Lazy Afternoon on Beach

The small funeral chapel was crowded with people. Practically everyone who lived in or near the little town was present. The odor of flowers was almost overpowering.

Cleve had sent a blanket of white roses. He had brought his mother to call at Thorndyke House the day before. Dorinda had liked Mrs. Adams on sight. She was a feminine replica of Cleve, older, but with eyes just as blue, her lustrous black hair untouched by white.

The sun was sucking up the mist which had lingered till past midday when they came to their journey's end. The piled-up flowers about the open grave made a mosaic of brilliant color.

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust." It was over. They were turning home again, leaving Grandmother alone in the warm and kindly earth.

The car drew up in front of Thorndyke House again and the four women got out, leaving Edward to take the car on around to the garage. There was no chauffeur employed in this household. Edward had an affection for his expensive cars, as he had for all his possessions, and preferred to pilot them himself.

Inside, Dorinda ran up the stairs, heading for the sanctuary of her room. Fay followed her and, just as Dorinda reached her door, stopped her with a hand upon her arm.

"I'm glad you're not crying, Dorinda." The girl caught the note of approval, unusual in Fay's voice.

"There's no use in trying to grieve for someone who meant nothing to you. As for me, I'm no hypocrite. I don't pretend to be sorry. Now," and for the first time since Dorinda had known her, Fay gave the girl a smile which contained real warmth, "as soon as the conventions permit, Edward and I will be married. There's no obstacle in our way now!"

On Tuesday morning, the day after the funeral, Fay remarked at the breakfast table that she would like to go away for the day.

"Of course, we can't attend the theater or anything of that sort, Edward, but suppose you and I drive up to Monterey for dinner. It will do us both good to be away from the house. We've been cooped up here for so long."

"I know I'm not going to stick around," Lana poured a liberal amount of cream over her cereal. "And I'm going to take Mother down to the Red Cross workrooms. She might as well be rolling bandages, or whatever they do there, for the British, as stewing about the house."

"Oh, Lana, I don't believe—" Harriet's face puckered in protest.

"Now, Mother, I'm sick of hearing you say how lonesome you are whenever I'm away. The same song day after day. You're going if I have to tie you up and deliver you at the door. You can't tell, maybe you'll like it."

Edward folded his newspaper carefully and laid it down. "That isn't a bad idea, Fay. I think perhaps I would feel better for a change of scene." He stirred sugar into the fresh coffee Fay had just poured for him. "Have you and Dorinda decided just when you want to go?"

Two small perpendicular creases marred the smoothness of Fay's forehead and Dorinda said quickly, "Oh, I'm not going, Uncle Edward. I'm planning to take Randy and spend the afternoon down on the beach."

"I don't think I want to leave you here alone, Dorinda."

"Why, I won't be alone. Greer and Carrie will both be here. And Carol."

## Carrie Fixes Lunch For Dorinda, Randy

"Carol is planning on going to Los Angeles today and staying overnight," Fay brushed her lips lightly with her napkin and pushed back her chair. "She spoke to me about it just before I came downstairs this morning and I told her we would take her to the train if we decided to go out ourselves. But, as you say, Greer and Carrie will both be here. You won't be left alone."

Shortly after eleven o'clock, Edward and Fay in the big black sedan, with Carol in the back seat, drove away. Dorinda felt a little disappointed at Carol's departure.

Lana and her mother departed immediately after an early lunch. Well, she wouldn't be lonely, Dorinda thought. She'd take a book with her down to her favorite nook and she'd have Randy. But Lana's car had hardly disappeared down the driveway when Greer called Dorinda to the telephone.

"Hello, Rinda!" Cleve's voice came to her over the wire. "How are you planning to spend the afternoon?"

"Cleve!" She did not attempt to hide her delight. "I'm all alone here. And I was planning to take Randy down to the beach and soak in a little sunshine."

"Good. We seem to be thinking along similar lines. It's warm out, the warmest day we've had this year. How about putting on our bathing suits and trying out the Pacific Ocean?"

"I think it would be grand. Why, I've never been in—it didn't occur to me it would be warm enough. Oh, Cleve, it'll be fun!"

"Okay. Then I'll meet you down on your beach in half an hour. Have your suit on and we'll see what kind of a water baby you are."

She pushed open the swinging door at the end of the hall and went out into the kitchen.

Carrie, spotless in blue house dress and print apron, had just finished washing the luncheon dishes. She set two polished glasses on a high shelf and shut the cupboard door before she turned to face Dorinda.

Dorinda felt a tremor of discomfort. But she tried to make her voice natural as she said, "Carrie, I'm going down to the beach for the rest of the afternoon. If you'll fix some sandwiches and cookies—oh, whatever you have—and a thermos of coffee, I won't need any dinner tonight. Cleve Adams is meeting me and we'll picnic on the sand."

"There's cold fried chicken in the icebox," suggested Carrie, "and some chocolate cake left."

"Well, if you'll get it ready, Carrie, I'll take it down with me after I've changed into my bathing suit."

"Mr. Greer can bring it down. Or I could myself." Carrie pulled open a drawer, took out paper napkins. "I'll fix you a nice lunch, Miss." She opened the door of the icebox. "I'm glad you ain't going to be down there by yourself."

"I am, too. But even if I were alone, there'd be nothing to be afraid of."

"Maybe not. But kind'a funny things happen sometimes. Carrie still stood in front of the opened icebox, her back to Dorinda. "It was a nice funeral, wasn't it, Miss?"

"Yes—yes, Carrie. It was a nice funeral." Dorinda went out of the kitchen with a queer sense of shortness of breath.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## KATHLEEN NORRIS No Sin So Black

"I AM A SINNER. I have done the thing that is unforgivable in a wife. No words can paint the shame and self-contempt I feel, or what I am suffering from remorse. If tearing myself to pieces would wipe out the events of the past two years, I would gladly tear myself to pieces."

This is a quotation from a letter that lies here on my desk. The writer signs only "Heartbroken Sinner." Therefore she must expect this open answer, and I am glad to make it, because her situation is not an entirely unusual one, and other women—still safe within the bounds of honor and self-respect—may profit by it in time.

"Our affair was all the more intoxicating," the letter goes on, "because our families were old friends, my husband and his wife sharing a daily coming and going with us, without ever suspecting that we had many secret meetings. On two occasions we were away from home for a few nights without causing comment; Fred claiming business, I supposedly with my aunt.

"Then came his long illness, due to bloodpoisoning, when I shared with his wife some of the sickroom care. At this time my eyes opened suddenly to the truth that he is an ordinary man with no unusual gifts, and also to the horror of my own position. Since his convalescence we have made no illusion to our affair, and have avoided ever being alone.

### Knows No Peace

"That was almost a year ago. Since that time I may truly say I have never had one moment's peace of mind or soul. The shame and self-contempt that I feel awaken me at night, and are with me all day. Fred had one child, a boy of 20. I have three beautiful daughters.



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The thought that I may have someday to reveal to them what will change their whole attitude toward life drives me nearly mad.

"Strangely enough, as our girls grow up, my husband and I grow more closely united. My feeling for him is now one of admiration, companionship, interest. We plan together; together we make the little trips we always hoped to take. That I ever compared him disparagingly to another man, and betrayed his honor, is an unbearable thought. The urge to fling myself upon my husband's charity is so strong that I find myself walking the floor in a nervous misery, trying to control it. But that would mean that we lose our oldest friends, that my girls suffer a part of my shame, and possibly the misery of a divorce.

"I have spent hours on my knees. I beg you to take this to God before you assume the responsibility of answering me. At 37, have I destroyed all chance at happiness in my life?"

No, of course you haven't, is my answer. And this urge to confess is just one last little flicker of the passion; one last chance to relish the whole thing over again.

### One More Thrill

You were weak, and you chose a very ugly way to indulge that hunger that marks the end of youth. The hunger for just one more grand sex thrill, that comes to a woman somewhere in the thirties; a delight in finding herself desirable still, still capable of love secrets, stolen kisses, intoxicating flatteries.

Flatteries. That of course is the base of all these pitiful love affairs; flattery is what stirs the blood, flattery fills the eloquent little notes, flattery breathes through every whisper and every kiss. And how the neighbor's wife loves it, after the quiet duty and routine of her housekeeping days!

To my disturbed correspondent I say: there are many other infidelities in marriage besides the actual physical betrayal. Put this mistake behind you once and for all. Never dream of disturbing the four contented lives so close to your own with the exhibitionism of a confession. It would be pleasant to you to let them know that you won her husband, but not fair.

It wouldn't last. The wreckage of your neighbor's life, that of her husband and son, your husband's life, your young daughters' faith and love would be too wholesale a slaughter. There'd be no way out for anyone and the young persons would be scarred for life.

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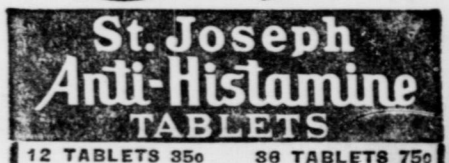
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## Melton Appointed Manager

Ray Leeman, Executive Vice-President of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of James F. Melton as General Manager of the South Texas Chamber. Mr. Melton assumed his duties on December 15.

A graduate of Cumberland University, where he received his L.L.B. degree in 1941, Melton practiced law in Tennessee for two years, after which he spent the years 1943-46 at the Oak Ridge Atomic Research Installation. From 1947-1948 he was regional manager of the Texas Manufacturers Assn., and became assistant to the Executive Vice-President of that Association in 1949. Later, he joined the staff of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In accordance with action of the officers and executive committeemen of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, Leeman is to continue indefinitely as Executive Vice-President and Melton will assume a portion of

the duties which Leeman has performed in the past.

Mr. Melton, who is 33 years old, is married and has two children. He will reside in San Antonio where the headquarters of the South Texas Chamber are established.

"I bespeak for Mr. Melton a continuation of the splendid cooperation and support which South Texas leaders have given the South Texas Chamber of Commerce during the almost 25 years of its existence," said Leeman. He added, "He comes well equipped to head up the expanded activities which are contemplated for the organization."

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