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## License Renewals Due September 1

Austin, Aug. 5. — The Chief Clerk of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said today all but eight of the thirty-nine licenses issued by the Commission, including those for hunting and fishing, will be renewable September 1.

The license revenue provides a substantial part of the funds for Commission activities.

The Game Department staff now is busy readying the licenses for distribution. The actual sales are made generally by game wardens, county clerks and licensed deputies mainly in retail stores throughout the state. Only nine of the thirty-nine kinds of licenses are sold at the Austin headquarters.

Considerable Commission revenue comes from the \$1.65 individual fishing license and from the \$2.15 so-called big game hunting license. The \$2.00 resident hunting license represents only a small part of the collections. This is because the comparatively new big game license covers all kinds of hunting, except antelope which calls for a special \$5.00 fee.

The Chief Clerk explained that processing the license supplies represents a sizeable assignment because they have to be distributed to between 1800 and 2000 agencies.

The licenses range in cost from 50 cents for a duplicate individual fishing license to \$200 for a wholesale fish and oyster dealer permit.

## CARE FOR VETERANS

Of the 110,675 patients in Veterans' Administration hospitals in February of this year (1950), only 36,726 were service-connected cases. The remaining 73,949, or 68.5 per cent of the total number, were non-service-connected cases.

## War Against Speeders

AUSTIN, July 25. (Spl.)—An even 60 Texans were alive at the end of June because of the Texas Highway Patrol's war against speeders. That figure represents the number of less lives lost in traffic accidents during that month than in May.

Walter J. Elliott, Chief, of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Patrol Division, reported today that his men filed more arrests for speeding during June than in any previous one-month period in the history of the organization. In that 30-day month, Patrolmen spread a total of 3,390 speeding charges on the arrest records of the state, thereby bringing to, at least, a temporary halt the continuing upward trend of traffic fatalities which has been noted each month since the beginning of the year.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the State Safety Department, points to the 146 traffic victims of June and calls attention to the fact that this is a decrease of 19 over the same month of 1949. And referring to the fact that June was the first month of this year which showed decrease he attributed it to the all-out directive issued by Chief Elliott to his men to "bear down" on the speeders.

"Speeding," Garrison stated, "accounted for the largest proportion of the 11,724 cases of all types filed during June by members of the Texas Highway Patrol."

He further stated that members of the Patrol filed 733 D. W. I. cases and 873 passing violation cases during the same period. The average rate of convictions in all traffic offenses was about 95% he said.

Cancer kills Americans at the rate of 548 a day, the American Cancer Society says.

## Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

IT TOOK THE CRISIS in Korea to get the green light for a 69 group air force—a program which Congress has been insisting upon for several years. More than three years ago the Finletter Commission, created to study the air defense requirements, made a report urging that a 70 group air force was a minimum need. A joint congressional committee made a similar study and made a similar recommendation. Congress passed a law authorizing that program. Stuart Symington when made Secretary of the Air Force insisted upon it. The Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1948 followed suit. Funds for that purpose were voted by Congress but were, by Executive order, withheld and "frozen" by the President.

The White House took the position that the cost would be too much of an impact upon the national economy, and a budgetary ceiling was imposed upon all defense spending. The joint Chiefs of Staff, being good soldiers, adjusted their requests accordingly.

FINALLY, HOWEVER, a 69-group program has been given the green light by the White House, along with a balanced increase in defense essentials in the other military branches. Within 30 months our air force will have jumped from 48 groups to 58 groups, and shortly thereafter we will achieve the 69-group goal. It will include more than 300 of the big B-36 intercontinental bombers. These air giants cost more than \$5 million each and are by all odds the best long-range high altitude bombers in the world. A few of these will probably be in action over Korea in the near future.

Thomas Finletter, the new Secretary of Air, made his first appearance before our Armed Services Committee last week. He, along with General Vandenberg, spent two days outlining exactly what the new stepped-up air force program will include. Mr. Finletter impressed our committee very favorably. He is a man of great ability and foresight. He engages in no monkey-business and we can rest assured that under his able direction, that American air force will add much to our defenses, to world security and to the chances for permanent peace.

IN KOREA the air force has been hampered by weather. It is the monsoon season over there and the low ceiling makes effective bombing very difficult. Even at that, our planes have made more than 5,000 sorties over enemy occupied territory. It is expected that the rainy season will end about the middle of August.

Thus far we have lost but one plane by enemy action. A B-29 was shot down early in the conflict. Since then practically all Red planes have been driven from the skies. They are probably in hiding in North Korea or Manchuria and are expected to pop up for hit-and-run attacks in the future.

The war in Korea has proven, however, that modern wars of the Korean type cannot be won by an air force alone. Even in this air age, it is a mistake to put too much emphasis upon air power. The foot soldier, trudging through rice paddies, mud and sniper-infested terrain, is the vital key to eventual victory. And he would be helpless without the Navy to transport him, supply his needs and support

him with withering naval bombardments. All three services are essential each supporting the other.

## Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I also served during the war in the WACs. Under a new law, I understand that I, as an unmarried widow, am eligible for a GI home loan. But I also am eligible under my own rights as a veteran. Can I get two GI home loans, one as a widow and the other as a veteran?

A—No. Widows eligible for GI loans because of their own service are not entitled to additional loan benefits as widows.

Q—I graduated from high school under the GI Bill this June, and in the Fall, I'd like to go on to college, also under the GI Bill. Does VA consider this a change of course, and will I have to submit justification before I can enroll?

A—VA will not consider your college training as a change of course, so you will not be required to submit justification to take it. All you need do is submit a supplemental certificate of eligibility to the VA regional office which maintains your records.

Q—My nephew was admitted to a VA hospital, and I paid his train fare to get there. Is there any way the Government will refund the cost of the trip?

A—If VA authorized travel before the trip began, you may be entitled to a refund. Apply for it at the VA office or hospital that authorized transportation.

Q—If I enter a VA domiciliary home, may I accept outside employment and still remain in the home?

A—No. One of the requirements of eligibility for domiciliary care is that the veteran has a chronic disability or disease which prevents him from earning a living for a prospective period of time.

Q—Three men in the shop where I am taking on-the-job training under the GI Bill have been injured in the past month. In case of an accident to me, will VA pay my hospital expenses at a local hospital?

A—No. Any disability incurred in training under the GI Bill does not entitle you to hospitalization, but you may establish eligibility to VA hospitalization because of your war service.

## TAXPAYERS PAY DIFFERENCE

The U. S. Interior Department published, at a total cost of \$61,242, a 23-volume series on the Columbia River Basin. The printing cost per set was \$36.06, but the publications were put on sale at \$6.90 per set. Many sets were distributed free.

## NOT ENOUGH CHAUFFEURS, MAYBE

The House Appropriations Committee recently reported that the Denver office of one Agriculture Department agency had 217 automobiles, of which 194 were not used during the first 4 months of 1949. In the first six months, 80 of them had still not been used.

## Mental Meanderings

It took a little time for the whole thing to soak in, but the obvious finally became more clear to us. That is to say, we had been considering the Korean Mess pro and con, to and fro, in light of what it meant to us and the Soviet Union in terms of cold war strategy. We read columns that told us of the super-brainstruster that Stalin was and his cleverness. Of the stupidity and like-warmness of the Americans. Of the calculated plan to cause Americans to lose face because of our unwillingness to risk a fight. After reading what some of these so-called writers had to say—and most of them say plenty, venture their opinions or guesses, and then set back to await the applause that never comes, well—we finally figured that just asking Mr. Common People might get us the answer. Seems they had just about as much difference of opinion, too. Reading history, which is said to repeat itself, was no help. So we just sat down to wonder what it was all about. Robert Burns said one time, a long time ago, something about the "best laid plans of mice and men" or words to that effect. The Soviets had plans, coldly and scientifically, so they thought, calculated all the moves, and then too suddenly found out that they had forgotten an element they had never injected into their calculations—that of chance, as they call it, or Providence as we term it. Napoleon, the most inspired calculator and strategist of all time, twice was foiled by chance, and you find it so down the line. Russia is no exception.

Reading a small article the other day we came across this simile: "as unsanctimonious as the 'In God We Trust' inscription on a counterfeit silver piece."

The way some people conduct their businesses and lives is like unto the youth who would mix indelible ink and ink eradicator to see what would happen.

We had often wondered about the fun of being an editor of an almanac, gathering together from the four quarters of the earth, from all sources, valuable bits of information which might help, educate or inform the readers thereof. There is much curious lore to be found there, and curious lore has ever been a failing of ours, as we used to read every sort of almanac, and followed Ripley through his many amazing adventures. Some of these days, when our Vitamin A-X supply gives us pep enough, we'll dust the idea book-off and show you what we mean.

For sheer imagination to our mind there is nothing that compares with one of the big novelty catalogs such as that which the old firm of Johnson Smith & Co. of Detroit put out. True, much of it is of no real value, some of it of doubtful benefit, but you cannot help but wonder at the quantity of imagination that was invested in the many items and articles that are contained therein. There are gags, jokes and novelties that will scare you out of your wits, some that will give hysterics to the practical joker, some that no doubt will give doctors something to do after the victim has taken the bait. But there is some good humor, unusual, bizarre, items. If such imagination as this had been injected into

worthwhile things or efforts, there's no telling what good might not have been accomplished.

It won't be very long now before the old school will be ringing once more, and the children will have used up all their vacation. Member when we went to school, quite a while back, we thought that the vacation time would never come. But we also recall that before the three month period was over we were very glad to be able to go back to school, and have the good company and the good times we missed during the good old summer time.

New taxes; upping of old ones. The recurrence of partial mobilization, due to the Korean war, has brought about the return of many of the old excise and luxury taxes which were in the process of being shed, or they will soon be all on. New taxes must be found to finance the war effort in Korea. That much is certain, and as the cry is to finance the war as we go on, well, someone gonna's pay for it. Don't look at the other guy, my friend, we are all in it.

One satisfaction, such as it is, can be found in the consolation that whatever taxes we pay them to the United States and not to Russia.

Maybe we are more dumb than we thought, but we can not imagine why Communists, who are known as such and who have declared themselves for Moscow and overthrow of these United States, are permitted to roam around and do the things they do.

Another thing; Why we got into this mess is not so important now that we are in it and must see it through. The important fact is that someone or some people got us into this and that nothing is being done about it. We are beginning to believe that old saying that "only in America can these things happen."

Goofy things Dept. An auto passing us with a loud "coo-koo" call and a fox tail on the radiator cap, fuzzy-flimsy birds behind the windshield, and a fantastic license-plate holder that carries, besides the license, the legend: "Sh! Don't wake up the driver."

A friend of ours trying to tell us that he was growing new hair by using a spoonful of cider vinegar after each meal and eating a spoonful of horse radish at each of two meals.

They—the movies—are bringing back many of the good old timers, films that is. We appreciate the fact that in years gone by the motion picture industry gave the people some of the best in entertainment, and that even with all the present day talent, efficiency and advancement in every department, present day pictures rarely reach the pinnacle that some of those old timers attained. There are some good ones these days, and some of the scenery — yes we said scenery—is wonderful, but then we would like a good story now and then. Where it used to be cornbread, turnip greens, a big beefsteak, and all that, now its all mayonnaise, fancy entrees, phantom steaks. (Some you can actually see through)—we were just kidding on that one—well, we always like the old fashioned meals even if we can't get one this had been injected into

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# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

RONALD REAGAN, star of "Louisa," has been signed by Universal-International for "Beside for Bonzo" the story of a young



RONALD REAGAN

married couple who try out their theories of child raising on a monkey before having their own child.

Kathleen Ryan, brown-eyed, red-headed Irish actress, insists that it was just luck that when Carol Reed was in Ireland casting "Odd Man Out" he chose her to play opposite James Mason. That launched her film career in England; she spent her free time in Limerick with her husband and two small children. But she was vacationing in Bermuda when she was summoned to Hollywood for a leading role in the Robert Stillman "The Sound of Fury." Playing a poor American woman, she tried different accents to get the right one; "Once I was pure Brooklyn!" she said. Now back in Ireland, she hopes to return for one picture a year in America, which she loves.

Rosemary Clooney, the Columbia Records singing star, has been picked by CBS for a radio build-up; at present she is heard weekdays at 7:30 E. S. T. An expert singer, just 22, she is being hailed as another Dinah Shore.

When Sammy Kaye was at the Waldorf with his "So You Want to Lead a Band" feature he let Gloria de Haven lead a few numbers; Tyrone Power, at a ringside table, was one of the most enthusiastic listeners. But Kaye had fish to fry; he'd always wanted to dance with Gloria, whose professional skill he greatly admired, so he swapped the band-leading stunt for a dance.

Franklyn Farnum celebrated his 36th anniversary in films by returning to the type of part which first made him famous. He was signed by Paramount to play a wealthy socialite in their "Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous."

Fred Zinneman will never forget one day's troubles. He was directing scenes for "Teresa," in the little Italian town of Seasoli; it's a story of a GI and his Italian bride. It was a fiesta day. First, the chiming of church bells drowned out the dialogue; next, during a tense scene, a hen laid an egg in a loft offstage and cackled triumphantly, ruining everything.

Gloria Drew had had no dramatic experience when C. B. DeMille started her on her career. In Florida gathering material for his next picture, "The Greatest Show on Earth," he saw her, and as a result she was flown to Hollywood for three weeks' training, a series of auditions and a screen test. Her contract with Paramount followed; now the rest is up to her.

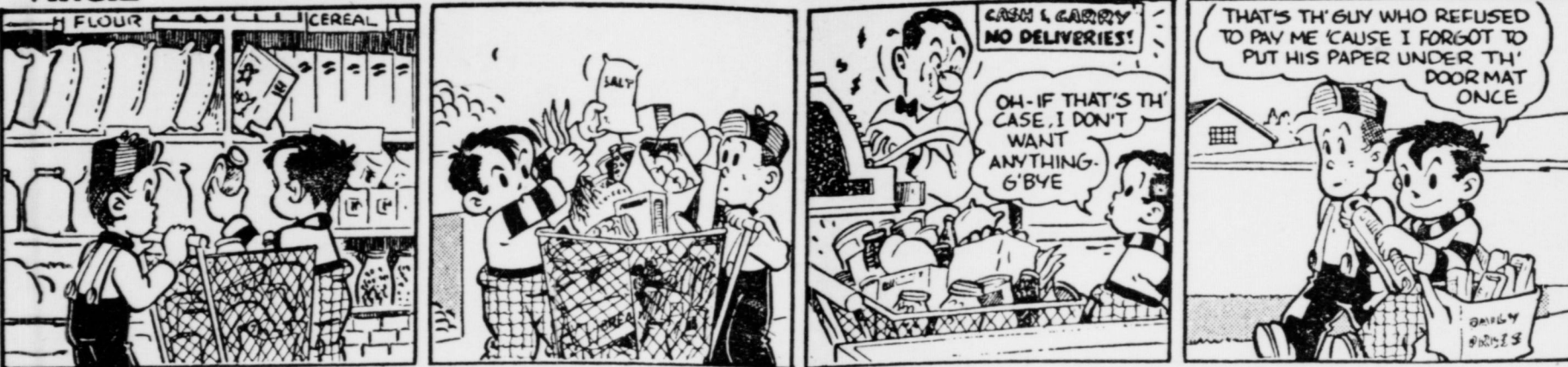
Tyrone Power and Micheline Prelle teamed up so well in "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" that 20th Century-Fox will co-star them again, this time in a re-make of "Berkeley Square," in which Leslie Howard was so good.

Hollywood gossips say that if Shirley Temple really means to marry Charles Black she should have persuaded him to stay in the pineapple business, instead of switching to television. They point to all the marriages in which a woman star has married a business man, who moved over into some branch the marriage hit the rocks.

Tony Martin, who has had such a successful career singing in night clubs and making records, has been signed by Howard Hughes for the leading male role in RKO's "Two Tickets to Broadway." He'll co-star with Janet Leigh.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Cora and Bill Baird, the puppeteers, are making a series of movie shorts with Burl Ives . . . Alan Funt will do eight more film shorts of his popular "Candid Camera" series, making 20 in all . . . In case you've wondered what has happened to Roscoe Karns, he's switched temporarily from movies to television and is making a hit in "Inside Detective" . . . A full team of professional football players is being used in Columbia's "The Hero."

## VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

## SUNNYSIDE



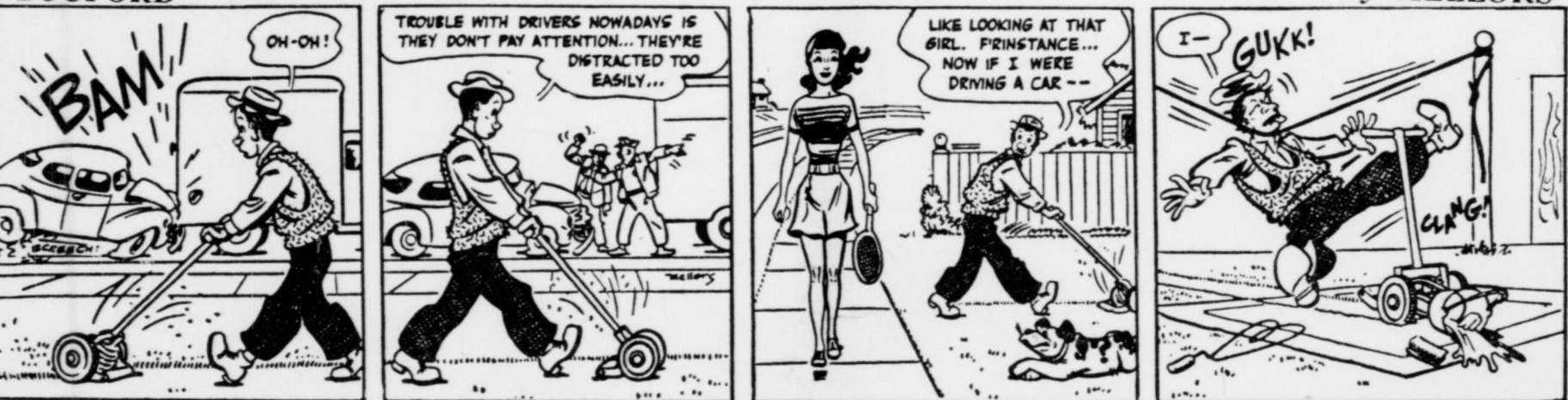
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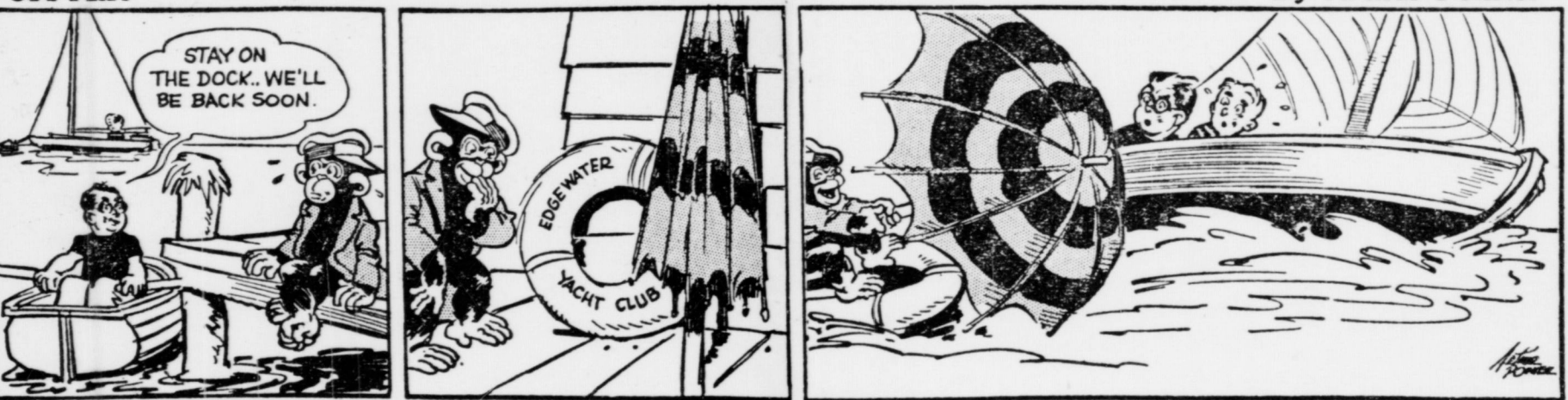
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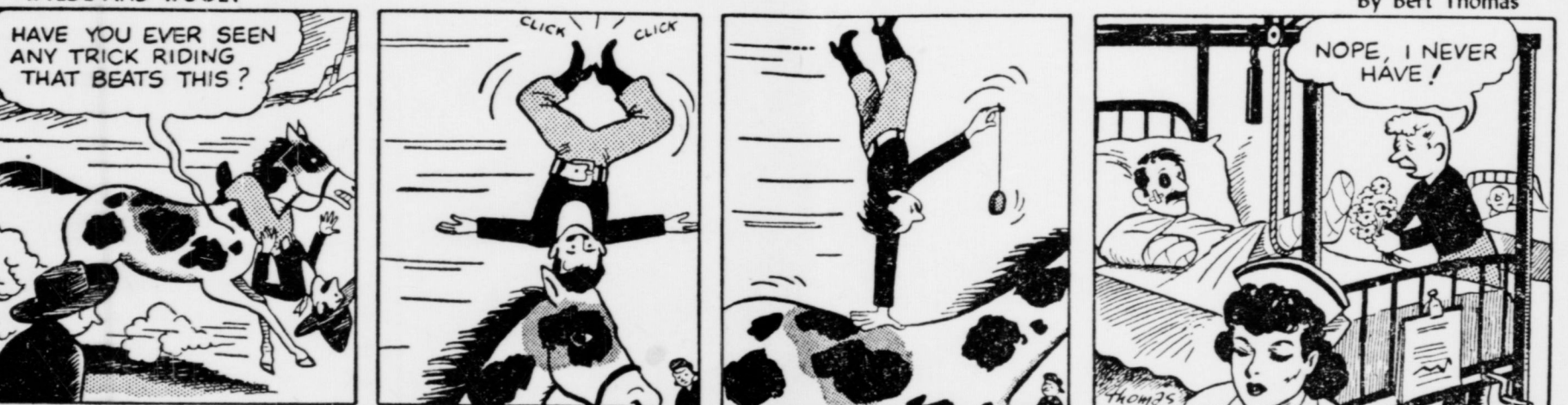
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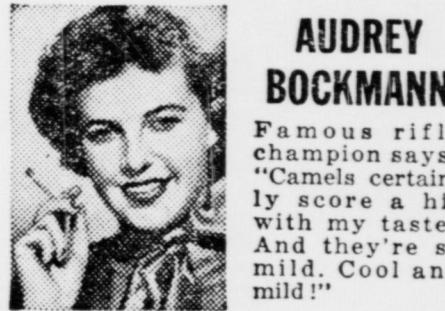
## Flattery

Seated at a soda fountain the other day, a companion and I were having no luck in attracting the attention of any of the three attendants. Then my friend raised her voice slightly and said to me, "I hope the handsome one waits on us, don't you?" The three soda jerks approached us as one man!



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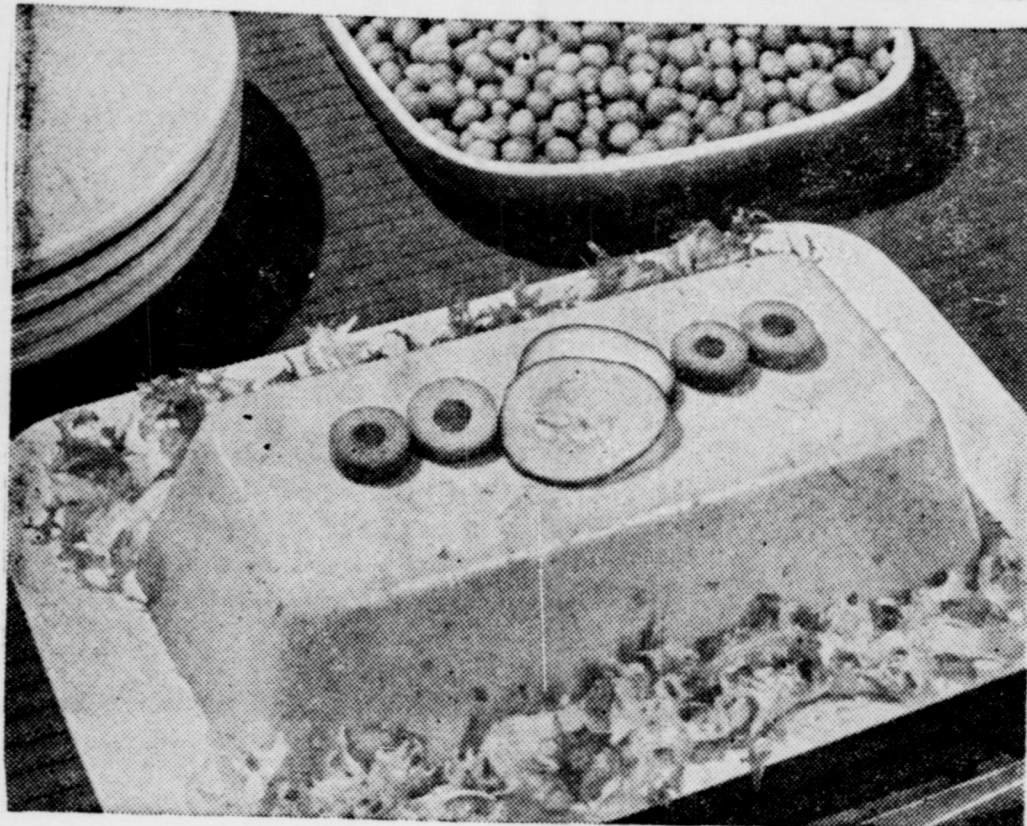
Famous rifle champion says: "Camels certainly score a hit with my taste! And they're so mild. Cool and mild!"



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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Taste-Tempting Salads for Summer  
(See Recipes Below)

### Salad Days

**THERE'S NOTHING** quite so cooling as a jellied salad brightly garnished with crisp greens. There's nothing quite so delicious as well chilled fruit or vegetables attractively arranged on frosty looking lettuce, watercress or endive.

You can make a meal out of a salad that's protein-rich, or, if you prefer, you can combine both the salad and dessert course into a luscious fruit salad.

### \*Jellied Tomato Salmon Mold (Serves 8-10)

- 2 envelopes plain gelatin
  - 1 1/4 cups water and juice from salmon
  - 1 10 1/2-ounce can condensed tomato soup
  - 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
  - 1 tablespoon grated onion
  - 1 16-ounce can salmon, drained well
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup water. Combine soup and remaining water; heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add softened gelatin and cream cheese; beat with rotary beater until smooth. Cool. Add onion, salmon and mayonnaise. Pour salad into a greased 8-1/2 inch mold. Chill thoroughly.

### Tomato Aspic Ribbon Loaf (Serves 8-10)

- Layers 1 and 3:**
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
  - 3 1/2 cups canned tomato juice
  - 2 teaspoons onion juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Layer 2:**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
  - 2 tablespoons cold water
  - 4 eggs, hard cooked and diced
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
  - 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
  - 1/2 cup light cream
  - 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
  - 1/4 cup mayonnaise
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt

**Layer 1:** Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold tomato juice. Heat balance of juice to a full boil. Add onion juice, salt, and gelatin. Stir until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Place half of mixture in a loaf pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches). Chill until firm.

**Layer 2:** Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add to balance of ingredients and mix well. Spread over first layer. Chill again until firm.

**Layer 3:** Pour remaining aspic-egg mixture to form third layer. (Soften aspic, if necessary, over hot water.) Chill again until firm. Unmold and garnish with salad greens. Slice to serve.

### Fruit Basket Salad (Serves 8)

- 2 avocados
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup chopped ripe olives
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley

### LYNN SAYS: Broiled Sandwiches Make Good Summer Meals

Scrambled eggs, mixed with some grated onion, chopped green pepper and prepared horseradish, to which are added some bologna strips make a delicious and filling hot sandwich.

Sliced hard-cooked eggs placed on toast slices, then topped with a slice of cheese and broiled until the cheese melts, adds variety to summer lunches.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Jellied Tomato Salmon Mold
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Potato Chips
- Assorted Pickles
- Toasted English Muffins
- Fruit Jam
- Lime Sherbet
- Butter Cookies
- Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3-4 bananas
- 3 tablespoons lemon juices
- Melon balls
- Strawberries, halved
- Blueberries
- Peach halves
- Wedges or slices of fresh pineapple
- Water cress

Pare avocados; halve. Fill halves with cottage cheese combined with nut meats, olives, parsley, and salt. Press two halves together; sprinkle with lemon juice. Arrange fruits on water cress.

**Pass Fruit Dressing:** Combine 1/2 cup sugar or light corn syrup and four teaspoons enriched flour; gradually add 1/2 cup vinegar. Cook over low heat until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons paprika, one tablespoon onion, minced fine and two teaspoons celery seed; mix thoroughly. Pour 3/4 cup salad oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary beater.

### Party Chicken Salad (Serves 8-10)

- 3 cups cubed, cooked chicken
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup seedless grapes
- 1 cup toasted almonds
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon capers
- 1/4 cup light cream
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Combine chicken, celery and lemon juice. Chill one hour. Add grapes and almonds. Combine remaining ingredients. Add to chicken. Toss. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg.

### Cool Sea-Food Platter (Serves 6)

- 1 7-ounce can tuna
- 1 cup crab meat
- 2 cups shrimp
- 2 tablespoons French dressing
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 2 tablespoons chopped radishes
- 1 tablespoon capers
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- Salt, pepper, paprika

Flake tuna and crab meat. Remove black line from shrimp. Marinate tuna, crab meat, and shrimp in French dressing 15 minutes. Combine with remaining ingredients. Arrange all in lettuce-lined salad bowl. Garnish with additional shrimp, water cress, and lemon wedges. Hostess serves from salad bowl. Pass more mayonnaise.

Grated American cheese mixed with chopped green pepper, diced onion, chopped hard-cooked eggs, stuffed olives and seasoned with catsup makes a good mixture to spread on buns. Broil until cheese bubbles.

Sauteed, corned beef hash makes a hearty luncheon sandwich when served on toasted, buttered bread or buns. Spread the hash with tartar sauce and top with lettuce and another piece of bread or top half of the bun.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS How About You?

**AT LEAST 300 WOMEN** have written me in answer to an article of mine on the "perfect wife," that they were the lucky companions of perfect husbands.

Most of them admitted that—well, he wasn't exactly perfect to start with, but after the first year or two, when two young experienced persons had settled down to a certain amount of consideration and compromise, and appreciation of the fun of being together, then suddenly he began to take the first steps toward being perfect, and perhaps discovered in his turn that the wife he had was pretty near perfect, too. That's the way of it. Silence, patience, confidence, compromise work their inevitable miracle. Letter after letter on this subject of the perfect mate begins with the story of early failure.

"We stuck together because we couldn't do anything else," writes one woman. Harry wasn't making any money regularly. When Shirley was two and another baby coming, he deserted me. The police found him, when I was in the city and county hospital with Beverly Ann; Harry came to see me, and he cried and I cried and we started all over, only with more didies and cribs and bottles added to the dishes and dust and beds I thought I couldn't handle before.

### Had Long Talk

"Aren't we funny! We had a long talk, and moved into an establishment that was composed of a large room, a glassed porch with two gas-burners and a hopper with a



"... police found him..."

faucet, and a porch closet. And were we happy! Now it's six rooms, front garden, back garden, washing machine, twin boys, radio, refrigerator and car—and now we're keeping our twelfth anniversary! And we'll write you again on our silver wedding."

That's the story, right straight through. Not marrying happiness, but making happiness out of marriage. The writer of this last letter certainly had pretty poor materials with which to work, but she made it.

"When we had been married 15 months," writes another woman, "we were so completely ungenial and miserable that we made a compact. I was to be as good a wife as I possibly could to Greg, until Manny, the man I really loved came back from war service. I had loved this second man all through high school and business college, but we had quarrelled, and I had married Greg in anger and resentment at Manny. This was in 1942, and Manny didn't come back until 1946. So for four years Greg and I worked at making a temporary arrangement satisfactory. We had two children; I wanted children, and our compact included the disposition of any we might have; school terms with me, Christmas and long vacation with Greg's mother.

**The Perfect Husband**  
"Of course, you know how it turned out," this letter concludes. "Manny came back, and dined as an old friend with one of the most harmonious and devoted families in all America. We tore up the compact and now when we speak of it we laugh. And I have the perfect husband."

Altogether, this report on perfect marriages has been very heartening to me. There are lots of them. A great many women tell me that playing fair with finances is one great secret; Dad being generous with mother, Mother not cheating Dad. Being able to maintain silence in domestic crisis is another clue. Letting Dad share the responsibility of the children is an important thing; if Mother stands between them and their father, fights their battles, sacrifices her own pocket money for them, tells lies to protect them, a man begins to feel that he does not count at all, and he wonders why on earth he's supporting this crowd of self-absorbed persons. God gave children two parents; not one all-wise parent and one completely unconcerned supporter. The father counts as much as the mother.

But the supreme secret of all these letters about perfect marriage is contained in a sentence from a wife in Springfield, Ohio.

"Bill was jealous, unreasonable, bewildered, critical, worried and terribly tired for the first five years of our marriage," writes Edna Le Roy. "In the first 30 months I had three babies. I was inexperienced and despairing, I had married at 17, and the future looked pretty dark. Then Bill got ill, and it seemed that our ship was sunk. But friends rallied 'round, a loan company stood by.

## SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON By JIM RHODY

### Glass Rod's Future

What of the future of the glass rod in angling? How do glass rods differ? What should the angler look for in choosing a glass rod?

For authoritative and expert answers to these questions, this writer contacted the Wright & McGill company of Denver, Colorado, who pioneered the development of the glass rod and whose Nyla-Glass casting rods are rated at the top of the field.

A. D. McGill, himself, forwarded the information sought. He wrote: "Basically, there are three types of glass rods, or rather three methods of making glass rods. Each method makes a rod that differs from the other two.

There are solid rods made from glass fibers and plastic binder. There are rods made from glass fibers and plastic binder that have a wood core running through the center of the rods. There are hollow glass rods made from woven glass cloth and plastic binder.

We followed the method of making solid glass rods from glass fibers and plastic binder.

Our method is to take glass fibers which come to us from the manufacturer of fiber glass filament and resemble in appearance the fine hair-like filaments of raw silk that is spun by the silkworm or the fine filaments of rayon or nylon.

Upon receiving the glass filaments they are laid up in lengths to form a rod of desired diameter and length. The filaments are then coated with plastic binder and then stretched tight to hold each filament taut and straight to avoid any one filament from crossing any other filaments and to allow the plastic binder to coat each filament.

After the rods are coated as stated above, they are then placed in a form and heated to set or harden the plastic binder.

Glass rods made with wood cores are made in much the same manner as above described; however, the wood core is used to help hold the glass fibers, as they are wrapped to the wood core by means of a spiral wrapping which is removed after the rod is set by heat.

Most hollow glass rods are made by wrapping woven glass cloth around a tapered mandrel. They are then saturated with plastic binder and heated to set the binder. The mandrel, or core is then removed leaving a hollow rod.

Fiber Glass is not new, but it was glass fishing rods that made the public very conscious of the qualities of fiber glass.

Glass rods are also made in various shapes. Wright & McGill have made rods of square or quadrate shape as this shape gives truer flexing action, more power and quick, even flexing with less danger or side action when casting. However, many rods are made round in shape and some are made octagon or five sided.

Rods made from fiber glass are here to stay and the past four years have proven that glass rods are very popular and that they can deliver what most fishermen have hoped for in rods.

They are durable, have fast action and power to fight and land the gamest fighting fish. They withstand the damaging effects of salt water. They will not rust or rot. They are fungus proof and under normal fishing conditions will not take a set or break.

"Like a duck takes to water" is a familiar expression. Swimming, of course, is a natural instinct with ducks. Young mallard ducks, upon their first venture from the nest, have been known to swim as far as a third of a mile.

### Fly Fish Upstream

In fishing fast water with flies, the most productive technique will be upstream fishing. After the fly is cast, pull the line through the guides with the left hand to keep out slack, and watch the line or end loop where the leader is tied. If there is any slowdown, or side-wise movement of the leader, strike — and strike hard! Also, strike at any flash of color or other sign of trout moving for the fly. Almost all the strikes will be missed if you wait until you feel the fish. Many strikes are missed by experienced anglers, but even a beginner will hook enough fish by this method to make things interesting.

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### Salmon Spreading

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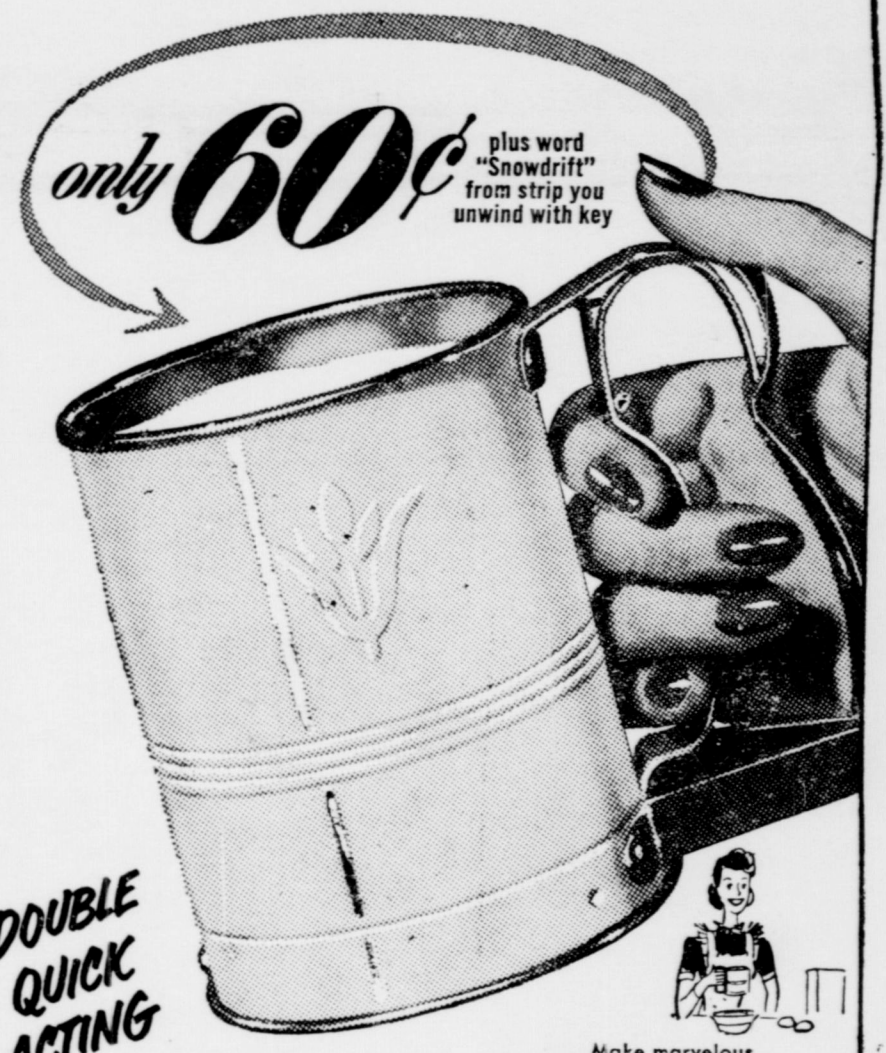


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**Local News**

Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald of El Paso is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Porter and son of El Paso, visited here for several days last week with relatives.

Mr. and P. N. Coates, III of Big Springs, spent their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe York.

Mr and Mrs. John Miller and children of El Paso, are spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter of Eagle Pass visited his aunt, Miss Mittie Jones here Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Grady Pitts and children, of Crystal City were visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Firtle and family last week.

Mr. Sultenfuss, of the Del Rio National Farm Loan, Asson. was a Brackettville business visitor one day last week.

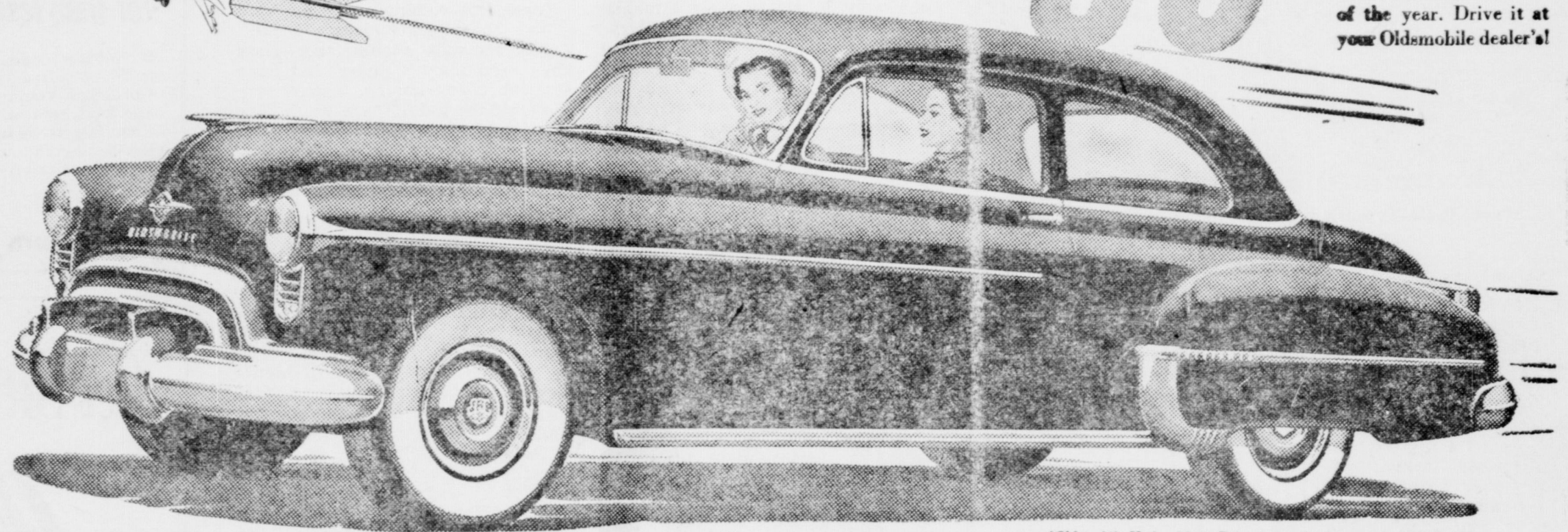
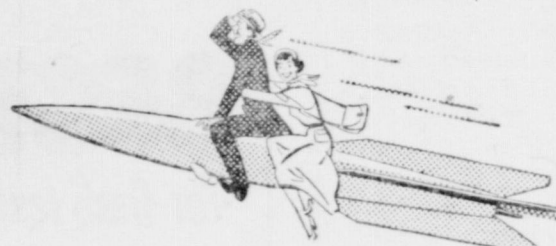
Paul Hill of Washington D. C. arrived here last Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. M. D. Hill and Mrs. Burn Ballantyne and daughter. Paul will be transferred soon to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. E. Judge was in San Antonio several days last week, visit her brother Sgt. Henry Rose and family. Sgt. Rose left Saturday for service in Korea.

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**Selective Service Warns Registrants of Importance of Reporting Change in Status**

Austin, Aug. 2.—Draft registrants in 1 A who have not reported marriage or other status changes to their local boards may find themselves at the head of the draft line. That was the warning State

**Selective Service headquarters gave such registrants Tuesday.**

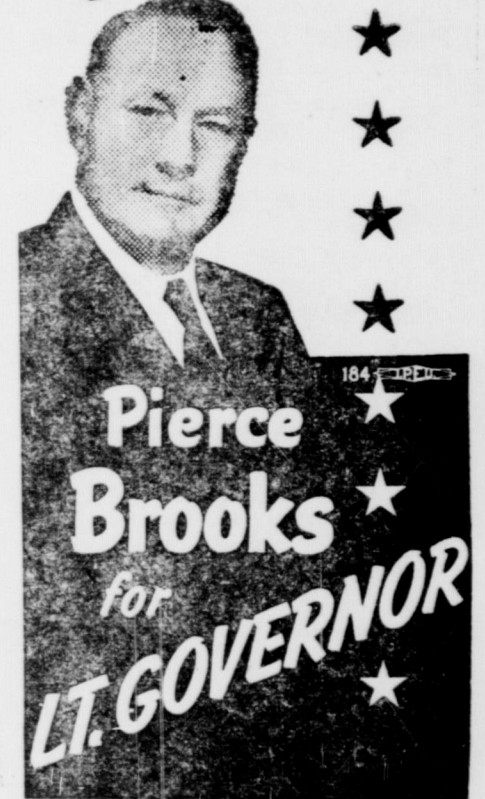
Failures to report status changes are slowing down local boards when a man waits until he is ordered to report for physical examination before reporting a status change, state director Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield said. Such failures, he said are jeopardizing the filling of the Texas

September draft quota of 2,513 men. Selective Service wants to be reasonable but we know that the patience of our local board members is wearing thin," he said. "Such men who fail to report change of status such as marriage or a change of address legally are eligible to be declared delinquent for failing to comply with the law. A delinquent can

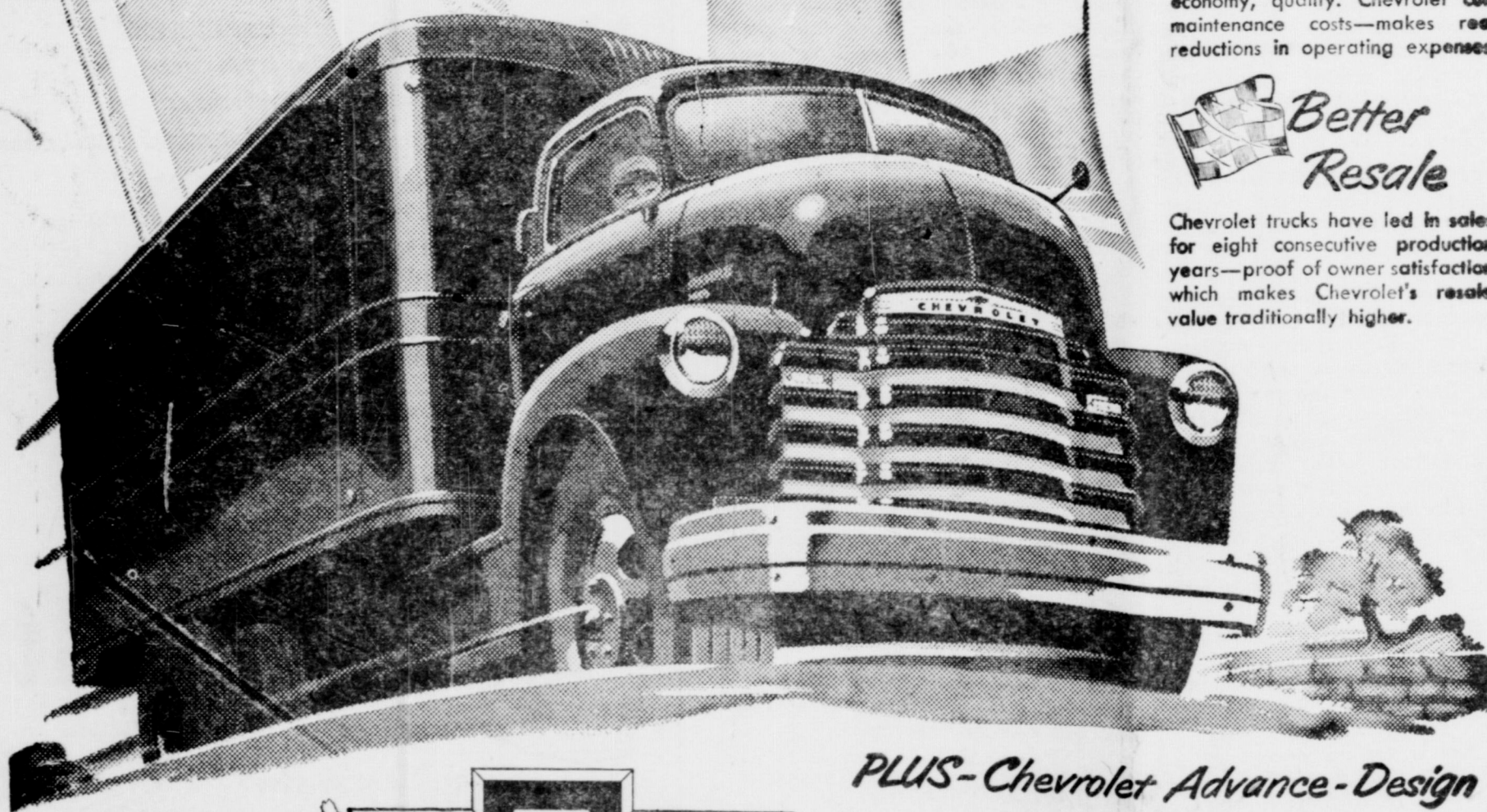
be inducted immediately ahead of all others under this law, and if we are forced to do so in order to meet our calls, we will comply with the law to the letter," he said. Sam M. Harwood, co-chairman of Board No. 123 for Val Verde and Kinney Counties, Wednesday said it is important for registrants to notify the local board of status changes. "A man rushed into the office waving his marriage certificate from a year ago," Mr. Harwood said. "Registrants should notify the board immediately of marriage or a change of address."

Government trappers in Kinney County in July killed 3 coyotes and 3 bob cats.

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## Social - Personal

### HONOR BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. Stafford Fritter entertained on Wednesday with a luncheon honoring Miss Susanne Ballantyne a bride elect.

The bridal motif of wedding bells and lily of the valley was carried out in the table arrangements and luncheon was served to the following: Misses Susanne Ballantyne, Yvonne Veltmann, Tita Dooley, Mesdames Clay Hunt, P. H. Coates, F. M. D. Hill, C. B. Ballantyne and the hostess.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

District Judge Roger Thurmond, District Attorney D. J. A. Newton and Mrs. Belle Sutherland, all of Del Rio, were in Brackettville Wednesday of last week, holding a half day session of District Court. A total of three divorces were granted, a petition for a slight change in name approved, and two criminal cases disposed of. In the latter, the defendants, C. Shad Manes, and Edgar Floyd, waived a jury trial, pleaded guilty and were each given a suspended sentence of three years.

### RUN OFF PRIMARY AUG. 26

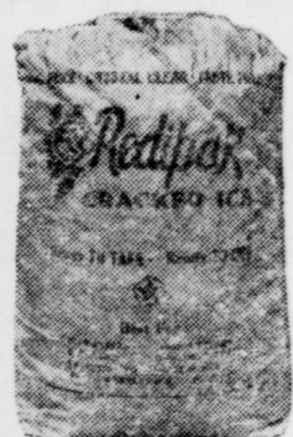
The Democratic run off primary will be held Saturday August 26th. There will be voting at one box only, at the Court House it is announced.

This run off primary is for the purpose of selecting between the two highest state candidates in races for office where no one had a clear cut majority. Five names will appear on the ballot. Don't forget to vote, and remember the voting is to be at one place only the Court House.

### REPAIRING COURT HOUSE ROOF

Mr. Sadler, contractor of Uvalde and a crew of men began work Thursday of last week on re-roofing of the Kinney County court house, part of the program of repairing re-roofing and painting program the county commissioners had started some time ago. All of the screens had been repaired and painted the woodwork repaired, window frames strengthened and other woodwork done. Interior woodwork was painted also. Repainting of the walls and other repair work will wait until roofing job is completed.

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Mrs. D. R. Stallknecht has returned from a visit with relatives in Remondville.

Rev. Father Prieto left Wednesday for San Antonio where he spent the week end.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Bill Young and children visited here several days the past week with Mrs. Young's aunt, Miss Mittie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and sons of Crystal City were visiting Mr. and Hal Pirtle the past week. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. Pirtle.

Mrs. Chas. Neimeier was a Del Rio visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlisle spent the week end visiting their son and family in Killeen.

Mrs. Bertha Fulkerson was a business visitor in Brackettville Monday morning from Del Rio.

Mrs. Marjorie Dodge and her daughter, Helen, of San Antonio spent the week end with relatives in Brackettville.

Mr. Frank Earthelew who had been in a Del Rio hospital under treatment for an injured and infected foot returned home last Sunday evening.

Reconstruction of the bridge on El Paso at was started last week end. The wooden structure was demolished and a new one using heavy concrete culvert, is in the process of building.

Improvements are being made around the Catholic church where a concrete section of walk was completed, and a large area south of the church is being built up to be beautified later.

San Marcos, August 15 C. O. McKinney from Brackettville is among the 450 candidates for degrees to be conferred at South West State Teachers College at graduation ceremonies on August 24. Mr. McKinney is a candidate for a master's degree.

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court held its regular monthly meeting Monday August 14th, at the Court House, with all of the members of court in attendance. Besides the regular business, the Court finished up its work as a Board of Equalization.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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November General Election

## Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



**SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY**—Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv. — Paid for by Tom Harlett and other friends of Ben Ramsey.)

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**GEO. W. HARWOOD** of Dallas County  
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:  
**W. A. MORRISON** of Milam County **CENTRAL TEXAS**  
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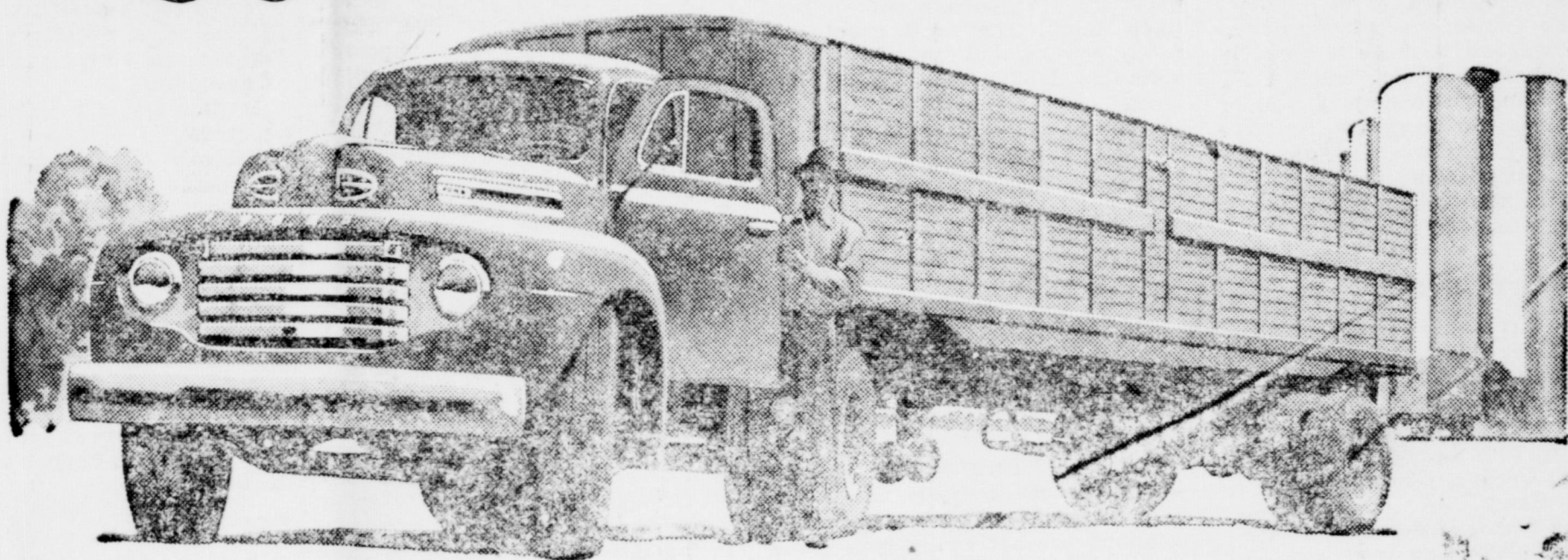
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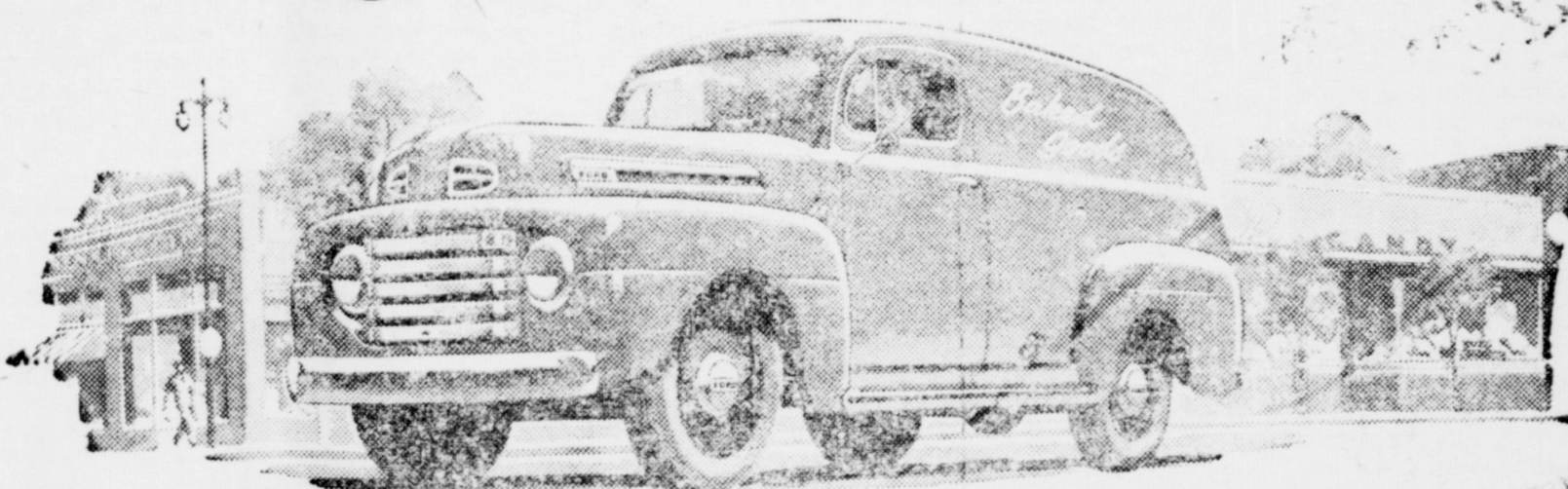
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Reds Make New Advance in Korea; Living Costs Continue to Climb Truman Asks Mobilization Steps;

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

## KOREA: Reds Advance

For four weeks Americans had picked up their morning newspapers and read about the Communist advances in Korea. Now, as the fifth week of the conflict began, the Reds continued to make advances, but not with the ease of the early weeks of the invasion.

The military picture in Korea was not bright by any means, but at the same time, it was not so hopeless as it seemed a few days ago. The Communists had advanced into Yongdong, about 20 miles south of fallen Taegon, on the central front. Along the western coast, the Communists advanced south to Mokpo on the southern tip of Korea. On the northern front that touches the east coast, Yongdok, captured by American forces, was retaken by Red troops.

North Korean troops had captured two-thirds of South Korea and were continuing steady pressure upon American and South Korean troops. The line was slowly being pushed back toward the main American supply port of Pusan.

According to U. S. military experts, however, the picture had its brighter side. They pointed to the number of reinforcements that have reached Korea, the telling blows of the U. S. air force on supply lines and tanks, and the success of the new 3½-inch bazooka against Red tanks.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of United Nations forces in Korea, made the statement that the Communists have lost their chance for a victory.

A new view of the conflict has been taken by the Pentagon. At first the Korean affair was looked upon as a minor fight which this country could take care of in six months. This estimate has been revised sharply upward.

There is no lack of optimism over the eventual result, but there is a clearly defined desire to discourage any thought of a swift victory. In fact, some military authorities report it may be next spring before an offensive can be launched and as many as 200,000 men may be used in it.

A general summary of the situation would seem to indicate the picture has many unpleasant features, but is not entirely hopeless.

## LIVING COSTS: Continue to Climb

To the average American, the man who has a definite income within which he must live, a new and serious worry has appeared. Prices have continued to climb since the beginning of the Korean war, not as fast as the first days after the opening of the conflict, but a steady upward spiral that is beginning to cause hardship for those with low incomes.

The creeping advance widened out through the list of goods, clothing and food. Only a few items essential to America's standard of living remained at the level of the first frightening days of the Korean conflict.

The experts believe the American people are bringing the increases upon themselves. Consumers still crowded into stores to stock up on goods they remembered as scarce in the last war. Department store sales soared 24 percent above the same period of last year. The greatest gain was 39 percent in Dallas, Texas.

Sugar, coffee, cocoa, flour, lard and eggs were reported higher throughout the country. The price of meat climbed rapidly in some localities, although wholesale prices were reported to have fallen since the opening of the Korean conflict.

Observers pointed out that by hoarding, Americans are creating a demand. In turn retailers are taking advantage of the demand and increasing prices for quick profit.

It was the old story of quick profit and greed and the selfishness of a minor group of individuals causing hardship on the public generally.

As compared to prices a week before the conflict began, tin was up 15 cents a pound, wheat up 18½ cents a bushel, rubber up 11½ cents a pound, eggs up 8 cents a dozen, lard up 4½ cents a pound, and hogs up \$4 a hundredweight.

This trend, if continued, can mean price controls will become necessary. It may mean, also, rationing of food, clothing and vital industrial materials.

## POPULATION: Up 19 Million

The 1950 population of the United States has been estimated at 150,520,000, almost 19 million higher than the 1940 total, the Census bureau reports.

The nation's population has just about doubled in 50 years and the 1940 to 1950 jump was the greatest for any 10-year period in history. The figures will not be official until checked and revised where necessary.

## Eisenhower



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, president of Columbia university and a national defense consultant of President Truman, wears a quizzical expression as he is interviewed by newsmen. He does not see today's Korean fighting as necessarily the start of World War III, but insisted "we've got to win." He added, "If our forces in Korea are defeated the entire world will be thrown into another great war."

## TRUMAN: Report to Congress

President Truman in his message to congress on the Korean situation called for \$10,000,000,000 down payment on a vast mobilization drive to win the war and combat any Red aggression elsewhere in the world.

He left no doubt in the minds of Americans, and the world in general, about the situation when he said:

"The free world has made it clear, through the United Nations, that lawless aggression will be met with force. This is the significance whose importance cannot be overlooked.

"I shall not attempt to predict the course of events. But I am sure that those who have it in their power to unleash or withhold acts of armed aggression must realize that new recourse to aggression in the world today might well strain to the breaking point the fabric of world peace.

"We will not flinch in the face of danger or difficulty."

He recommended anti-inflation controls, a swift stepping up of war production, additional huge sums to arm non-Communist nations and a sharp boost in taxes.

He authorized the calling of reservists and guardsmen, along with free use of the draft law to build up fighting units. Secretary of Defense Johnson was authorized to call units as needed.

A summary of the steps asked of congress:

Remove all statutory limits on size of the armed forces. Provide \$10,000,000,000 additional military funds; details to be supplied later.

Authorize a priorities-and-allocation system for materials for non-essential purposes; prevent inventory hoarding; authorize seizure of materials needed for the fighting effort.

Authorize government loans and loan guarantees to spur defense productions.

## SECURITY: Call F. B. I.

President Truman's statement asking all law-enforcement officers and amateur detectives to channel suspicious information regarding espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities to the F. B. I. had caused many Americans to wonder what is in store for the U. S.

The statement presumably was prompted by the Korean war. Truman stressed that all such inquiries "must be conducted in a comprehensive manner on a national basis, and all information carefully sifted out and correlated in order to avoid confusion."

Truman made no mention of Communists in his statement. Anyone with information should report in person to the nearest F. B. I. office, located in each of the nation's 51 major cities, or ask the telephone operator to connect them to the nearest office, an F. B. I. spokesman reported.

The spokesman emphasized the informant's identity would be kept confidential and he would not normally be brought face to face with the accused. He said anonymous letters are not welcome.

## Unemployment

With nearly everything going up these days, it is astonishing to find anything going down very fast. There is one thing, however: the number of payments to the unemployed.

According to the labor department, between January and June there was a 30 per cent drop in the number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits under state laws.

## FOOD SUPPLY: More Than Enough

As prices continued to climb, the government began a campaign of telling the American people there is more than enough food in this country and that hoarding is selfish and unnecessary.

President Truman stressed that point in a recent speech and the department of agriculture repeated it with a statement that the nation's food supply is so plentiful that price increases are unwarranted.

The department's report stated flatly that with high production prospects and large storage stocks, supplies of food for civilians in this country are expected to continue at the same high level as in past years.

"There has apparently been some speculative buying and price increases in food in recent weeks substantially similar to those occurring in 1939, which receded as soon as consumers realized that food supplies are adequate," the report said.

But the increases in prices, despite the report, caused a number of repercussions on the home front.

An immediate investigation into supply, demand and cost was indicated by some government sources. American housewives added their voice to the turmoil. More than one retailer found his displays ignored and demands for price controls and even rationing were being heard in some quarters.

The government reported commodities on which stocks were high included dairy products, eggs, poultry and potatoes. Fruits and vegetables were termed ample. Total meat output in 1950 probably will be slightly larger than last year, the report said.

Many believe any campaign the government might launch for voluntary rationing is doomed to fail.

## AUTOMOBILES: Production Drop

A spokesman for the automobile industry has predicted a sharp dip in the industry's production within the next five months.

Evidently many Americans have already figured the same way, because dealers throughout the country report a great jump in orders for new automobiles. In many localities waiting lists have already been formed.

The automobile industry does not need a big volume of war orders to curtail its civilian car and truck production. All that is needed is the diversion of large amounts of steel to arms output. Building automobiles also takes a lot of critical materials besides steel. It requires copper, zinc, aluminum, lead and other such materials vital to aircraft and other war weapons.

As a result, estimates of this year's probable car and truck output were being revised downward. Before the Korean outbreak, industry sources agreed 1950 vehicles output would approximate 7,000,000 units, even with numerous shut-downs for new model change-overs.

Now most informed sources don't want to guess how many vehicles will be added in the rest of the year to the 4,255,373 built since January 1.

## Landing



In a surprise move the First Cavalry Division of the U. S. Army made a beachhead landing near Pohang on the east coast of Korea. The landing was made without casualties or opposition.

## SENATOR TAFT: Pay as We Go

Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, who has preached economy and a balanced budget to the Democratic administration for years, caused a mild wave of shock among many legislators when he proposed slapping taxes on everybody immediately to pay for the Korean war.

The senator said the Russian threat is clamping a "semi-military" condition on the U. S. at a "permanent" extra cost of \$10 to \$20 billion a year.

"Since this is not a temporary condition but one that may continue indefinitely, we should tax the people for the whole cost," said Taft. He observed the condition may last "perhaps 10 or 15 years."

Many observers believe that pressure is building up on congress for quick and drastic tax boosts to carry the defense load.

## LEOPOLD III: Uneasy Return

Leopold III, King of the Belgians, returned to his throne after an absence of six years, but it was not a secure throne observers believed.

The king surrendered to the Nazis in 1944 and was held prisoner by them during World War II. He is unpopular with a large group because he did not resist the Germans to the last ditch in the early years of the war. Many do not like his wife who is a commoner.



## The Play at Second

SOME TIME BACK Dr. George Bennett, the noted medical and surgical expert from Baltimore, was talking about the "double play break up" at second.



"This is the play used to break up double plays," he said. "It is the play in baseball and should be abolished. It should be abolished because it is unfair and cowardly and also Grantland Rice because it hurts more ballplayers than you know. I've had any number come to me for treatment of back or leg injuries due to collisions at second base. I can't understand why baseball tolerates such a play. It will end or shorten the careers of many ballplayers in the course of time."

Dr. Bennett is 100 per cent correct. In the first place the play is unfair and cowardly. The player handling the ball, shortstop or second baseman, has no chance to protect himself. His job is to take the throw and make the relay to first base. The base-runner, coming to the bag, has a clear shot at his unprotected opponent. The opponent is often completely at the base-runner's mercy. The player handling the ball can have back muscles torn loose or his legs or knees badly damaged.

A recent example was the Eddie Joost case. Joost is one of the star veterans of baseball. He was Connie Mack's most useful player, or one of his more useful players, at least. He was taken out by Cliff Mapes of the Yankees in a recent game.

But the main trouble was he wasn't merely taken out of that particular play. He was taken out for the rest of the season, or the better part of it. He may have been taken out for the rest of his career. Certainly Mapes didn't intend to wreck a fellow player's baseball career. But in the speed and heat of action such as this play calls for, it is impossible to tell what the result might be.

There is no one who knows more about the handling of ballplayers in trouble than Dr. Bennett. When he rates this play the most dangerous and useless in the game he happens to know what he is talking about.

One of the first moves at the next fall or winter league meetings should be to abolish this play. Baseball isn't supposed to be football. The two games are entirely different. Baseball is more a game of skill than football can ever be.

The chances are nothing will be done about the play until two or three stars are wrecked, possibly for life, and then some change will be made later—when it is too late for the already injured.

## Most Graceful Player

"Help us settle an argument," writes L. F. "Who, in your opinion, is or was the most graceful ballplayer you ever saw? Among those mentioned by the group were Tris Speaker, Nap Lajoie, Joe DiMaggio, Joe Gordon, George Burns and George Sisler."

Nap Lajoie is the most graceful ballplayer we ever saw in action. One proof of greatness is that we can't recall any spectacular play Larry ever made. He made every type of play seem easy. There was no waste motion. For example, in covering second on a steal Lajoie used only his gloved hand. He had the knack of sweeping the ball to the base-runner with one motion.

This grace extended to the bat. You never saw Lajoie crouched and tense as most hitters are today. He would stand at the plate with the bat in his left hand and take it up just in time to swing at the ball.

In spring training, pitchers would test out Lajoie's timing. They would get to him the first day or two in camp before his batting eye was adjusted to the ball. They would throw in front of him, back of him, in the ground at his feet, over his head. But Larry kept knocking the ball back.

On a hit and run I've seen him throw his bat at a wide pitch and single over first base. Lajoie was no small man. He was over six feet and he weighed around 200 pounds.

## Ketchel and Greb

The meeting of this pair would have been a ring classic. The west still goes with Ketchel. The east rides with Greb. Of the two Ketchel was the better puncher. Greb was much the better boxer. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien outboxed Ketchel for nine rounds by a wide margin and then finished the 10th dreaming of the hour, after the manner of Byron's Turk. Ketchel practically beheaded O'Brien.



## Korea Censorship

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S banning of newspapermen from Korea emphasized what the American public probably has not realized—namely that there has been virtual censorship over American newsmen in Japan for some time. Unlike news out of Germany, which has not been censored, MacArthur has constantly rowed with American newsmen over their right to report what was going on in his area.

One of the men who was at first barred from the Korean front last week, Tom Lambert of the Associated Press, previously had signed a long protest to the American Society of Newspaper Editors complaining of MacArthur's censorship. Others signing the report included representatives of the New York Times, National Broadcasting Company, Time and Life magazines.

They pointed out, among other things, that a newsman "who had written stories which occupation officials considered critical . . . had his home raided by the army's CID and that he—the correspondent—was subjected to interrogation and threats."

They also pointed out that whereas "the government forces" actively encouraged correspondents to expose misappropriations of Japanese military supplies, G-1 and G-2, which had classified information relating to the matter, took exception to the resulting stories and efforts of reprisal were taken against at least one correspondent.

"Stories on the purge," the censorship protest continued, "including many facts supplied by G-2, caused their authors to be branded personally by General MacArthur as among the 'most dangerous men in Japan.'"

## Capital News Capsules

**NO MORE POLITICKING**—President Truman has now junked plans for a whistle-stop campaign this fall. He was scheduled to go to California, stopping to help various Democratic candidates en route, but the war crisis has changed everything. The President will now stay close to Washington, will make almost no trips unless the war situation vastly improves.

**WAR POWERS**—Senators Taft and Bridges have made independent survey to see exactly what war powers the White House has left. These surveys indicate that Truman still has the power to allocate scarce raw materials, such as rubber and steel; so Republicans plan to go over Truman's request for war powers with a fine-tooth comb. They will grant him more powers, but only after considerable debate and a lot of nagging.

**HIDDEN RUSSIAN NAVY**—It is now learned that Russia has a much larger navy than we ever suspected. The surface ships have been hidden in the Black Sea, while the subs are chiefly in the South Pacific and Baltic. The thing that worries U. S. war chiefs most is that a Russian sub might sink an American troop ship—which would be another sinking of the Maine and mean world war.

**TRUMAN'S PUBLIC RELATIONS**—White House advisers admit privately that the President's public relations are extremely bad. Some people blame this on Press Secretary Charlie Ross, but those in the know realize that it is chiefly the President himself. Even after being carefully coached, he is apt to make off-the-cuff statements which have unfortunate reverberations. When he announced the Korean decision, Truman missed a great opportunity to go before the public with a fireside chat explaining the real issues. His failure to do this has led to mediocre morale on the home front and growing isolation in some quarters. He is now trying to make up for this omission.

## Take Profits Out of War

Long before the President's message to congress, farsighted Senator Lester Hunt of Wyoming had helped draft 56 emergency laws providing for every type of control conceivable. These were drafted by a subcommittee under Senator Hunt, and were to be rushed through congress at the drop of the first Russian bomb.

Despite this network of war controls, however, nothing has been done about the basic problem of taking the profits out of war.

For years, wise old Bernard Baruch has been urging the control of war profits. If you conscript men's lives, Baruch has argued, you must also conscript such less valuable commodities as factories, raw materials, and profits.

However, congress did not act prior to World War II, and so far there is no proposed law ready for the statute books which would conscript profits in case of World War III.

During World War II, most of the nation's big corporations rolled up terrific profits.





## GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING

By Mary O'Hara



Ken's animosity toward Howard begins to build up when, in a discussion with Carey, he learns that she feels she has known Howard longer, because she "met him first." Ken's anger flares when he sees Carey and Howard scuffling on a rock near the stream where they had gone fishing. Ken is too far away to see what happened, but he surmises Howard tried to kiss Carey. At any rate, he accuses Howard of the attempt, only to have Howard deny it. However, Howard demands what business it would have been of Ken's if the accusation were true. The boys get into a real fist-fight, but it breaks up as Rob appears.

### CHAPTER XIII

Rob shrugged. "Go on and get your fish. I'll put in the time doing something that'll be of some use to me. Call me when you're through." He walked a little way off, flung himself down on the grass, pulled his hat over his eyes and composed himself for slumber.

"Who is sick?" asked Rodney as he gathered up his things and moved upstream a little way.

There was no answer. A gentle snore came from under Rob's hat. Rodney smiled and carefully cast under the farther bank, then relaxed in the true fisherman's attitude, a blend of a constant alert and a dreaming peace.

Fishing, one can think of many things at once. Thoughts dart through the mind, different topics, as fish through the water. Who was sick here at the Goose Bar? The baby? Nell had had Penny in his office regularly. The baby was thriving. Howard? Ken? Nothing was ever wrong with Rob or Nell.

Who was sick here anyway? Nell. The conviction hit him hard. She had been sick a long time. Why hadn't he seen it? He had carried her through her pregnancy and confinement with standard care, standard remedies, standard advice.

Nothing had gone wrong. They had been crazy for the baby, over-anxious. When she came she was tiny. All attention had been centered on her. But certainly, now, looking back, he could see that Nell was not herself—had not been herself since the baby came. Before that? His thoughts went probing back into the past. Certainly Nell had been terribly run down that year before her pregnancy began—white and thin and silent. Before that? He couldn't remember. Nell was a hard person to know about. So very controlled. Always the same in her gay manner, in the way she was adequate to every demand, and if anything was wrong, covered up.

Zing! Another strike. As Rodney played the fish a deep, bellowing roar reached him. Rodney looked about nervously. In these big pastures, a mile or more square, you never knew if there were cattle in it with you or not, but the bulls knew, instantly, if there was a stranger on the place. That bull was a terror.

Then Rodney saw Cricket, who had already seen him. The bull was a quarter-mile away and, fortunately, on the other side of a fence. Cricket was pacing the length of it, his head turned so that he could keep his eyes on this stranger. Now and then he paused to rake the dust and roar.

From the other direction came Rob's lusty snores. Rodney felt reassured and continued to fish until his creel was full. Then he reeled in his line, put away his folder of flies and went to Rob and sat down beside him. He shook him by the shoulder.

"Now tell me who is sick?" he asked.

Rob sat up, stretched, shook the sleep out of his eyes, addressed Rodney with jovial profanity, examined the heavens, took his pipe out and filled it, demanded to see Rodney's fish and finally settled down to talk about Nell.

### Rob Tells of Nell's Condition to Doctor

And Rob talked and talked, pausing occasionally to answer questions, and the burden of it all was just that Nell was not right—hadn't been right for several years—was getting worse—others were beginning to notice it—the boys—something wrong with her—just the other night woke up screaming and wanted Rob to "Hold me! Hold me!" God! It gave him the shivers. Rodney was silent a long time. He had a stalk of timothy grass in his mouth. He pulled at it and chewed it, his eyes far away.

"And you say she's never been ill?"

"Never a sick day in her life," said Rob proudly.

"Never," said Rodney slowly, "until now."

"Yes. Now when everything is going so well. Furnace in, a cook for her, plenty of help, no worries!" and Rob finished with a helpless, bewildered gesture.

"Perhaps that's just the trouble," suggested Rodney.

Rob turned to look at him questioningly. "How?"

"Perhaps she's one of those women who never gives up as long as the going is tough. When every-

thing is easy for them, they go all to pieces."

Rob screwed up his face and shoved his hat back to scratch his head.

Rob rubbed his chin reflectively. "Nell hasn't had a breakdown—I wouldn't go so far as to say that."

"She might be better now if she had had one," said Rodney. "If she had let herself go to pieces—get a nurse—give up everything—be really sick, perhaps go to the hospital and then get over it."

Rob shook his head. "Nell just couldn't," he said simply.

"Then," said Rodney, "we know what's the matter with her. We've diagnosed the case."

Rob was silent a few moments digesting this. "That amounts to saying that it is mental," he said.

"The glands are all tied up in whatever is mental and emotional. And when they get out of balance, then there are physical results. I could kick myself," he added. "I should have studied her more closely and given her some tests. But I never noticed."



The bull was a quarter-mile away and, fortunately on the other side of the fence.

"That's just it," said Rob, "one doesn't notice anything wrong with her. That is, one didn't. But now I think even the boys notice it."

"How?" asked Rodney.

"Oh, it's not like Nell to go pawling and mewing around. About her food, for instance, she's so picky about it. She never used to complain if I happened to bring out something from Cheyenne that isn't just exactly what she put on the list for me to get."

Rodney chuckled. "Gives you back talk, does she? Good for Nell!"

"Back talk!" Rob was aggrieved. "She says that I ought to stop using my own judgment and obey orders for a change."

Rodney laughed outright.

"You can laugh," said Rob doggedly, "but it isn't like Nell."

They sat a moment in silence, then Rob added, "There's one thing—perhaps I should tell you—that a year before Penny was born Nell and I were at outs with each other. In fact we almost came to the point of separating. Did you know that?"

"Never dreamed of it," said Rodney, chewing his piece of grass.

"How did that affect Nell?"

"Well, she really went down then. Anyone could see it. She didn't eat. Got thin as a rail. Didn't sleep either. It went on a long time."

"Of course a thing like that plays hob with the whole system," said Rodney. "Then you made it up?"

"Yes."

"And what happened to Nell? That's when she should have had her breakdown—leave you for a while—get a rest somewhere, hospital maybe."

"Well—" said Rob hesitatingly, "we had been so keen to have a little girl—another baby—and that's when Penny started."

"She went right into a pregnancy," said Rodney thoughtfully, "and she didn't have an easy time either when Penny was born."

"I know."

"And now since the baby came she hasn't had her out of her sight—how old is Penny?"

"Twenty months."

"Nor been off this ranch."

"No."

Rodney acted as if the case were closed. He removed the grass from his mouth, took his hat off, passed his handkerchief over his thinning hair, then opened his creel and began to count his trout.

### Howard and Nell Talk Old Times

Nell had spent the afternoon at her piano. This wonderful piano! At the thought of it she felt a warm rush of happiness and gratitude toward Rob. How good he was to her!

How constantly he thought of her and did things for her! One of his great pleasures, since his finances had improved, was giving her presents. The beautiful new silver set on her dressing-table. The little bedroom clock with its soft chimes. The clothes he insisted on her having—why, he never even passed her, if he was eating something good, without offering her a bite!

Howard came in, pulled up a big chair to face his mother and sat down to listen.

She glanced at him, smiling, went on playing.

He laid his head back, slung one long thin leg over the arm of the chair. He had obviously been doing something violent, looked tired and hot, his neckerchief twisted under one ear, black hair plastered to his head.

Nell wondered what he would say, what was in his mind. Would it be about Carey? or Barbara? Perhaps he was about to tell her.

"Only eight days more," he finally said.

That was it. He was counting the days before he left home.

"Mother, isn't it the darndest thing the way I always have to leave just when something is happening? Two summers ago, remember? I missed out on seeing Thunderhead in the race at Saginaw Falls. And the year before that, right after I left, Ken went up to the Valley of the Eagles and got tangled up with the eagle and had all those adventures. And now this year I have to leave just before we go out to find Thunderhead and Jewel. Damn the luck!"

Nell's eyes were upon him, smiling, while her fingers continued to play.

"West Point is a pretty big adventure, it seems to me."

Looking directly into her eyes, taking her along with him as it were, into his future, the trip on the train, up the Hudson to West Point, feeling her excitement, her sympathy, he was comforted.

He relaxed in his chair. "Play the 'Polonaise,'" he said. "It always makes me feel like doing things—big things."

Nell played it. When she had finished it, he said, "Mother, do you remember when I went away to school the first time, you gave me a talk? Kind of a lecture?"

"Did I, son?"

"Well—I did it."

"Did the things you told me to. Two things."

"What were they?"

"You told me to pray. And to be honest."

Nell bent her head over the piano and began to play again to conceal the feeling that surged up in her. Mothers talk so much, advise so much, are all the time correcting and pointing out and lecturing, but if out of all that flood of talk a few things can be remembered and acted upon, a few such things as that—to be honest, to pray.

He straightened himself up, stuffed into his belt the tail of his shirt which had come out, and said, "All right. Don't forget. I'm going for a swim before supper."

### Meaningless Fear Sweeps Over Nell

Nell went out to the terrace. Penny was there in her pen and she did not like her pen. But the pen was a necessity for, though she was small for her age, she was swift as quicksilver. She ran with little twinkling feet that reminded Nell of the sandpipers on the Cape Cod beaches. She was here, there, and everywhere, so quickly it was impossible to keep track of her.

When she saw Nell she plucked out the thumb and held out her arms with a torrent of the soft and liquid bird notes which were her special language. Nell picked her up and took her in and sat her on top of the grand piano and coaxed her to sing. Nell would sing a note. Penny would open her mouth with an excited, delighted expression on her face and emit an "Oh!" an octave higher. Nell sang a song. Penny sang along with her, not the right notes, but an ecstatic warbling.

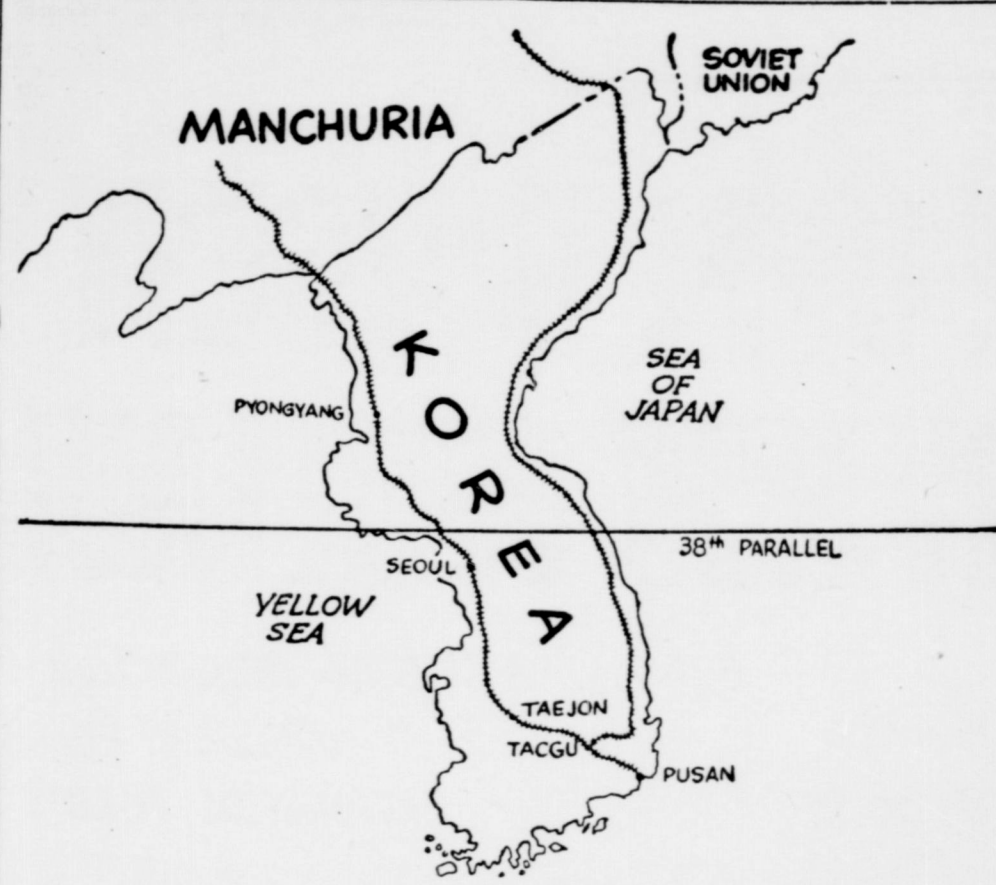
She suddenly stopped singing, turned her head and listened. Nell did likewise. There came to them the deep sounds of the bull robbing.

Penny looked questioningly at her mother. "No more?" she suggested. Nell did not know whether she wanted no more singing or no more bull robbing.

"Come, honeybunch, let's go for a walk," said Nell. She lifted the baby off the piano and set her on the floor. Penny trotted to the door and pushed at the screen. Nell took her by the hand and they went down to the Green.

Kim, the yellow collie, came slowly across the Green, his ears flat because of the love he was feeling at sight of Nell there and the baby sitting on the grass. He looked, smiling, from one to the other, and then went to Penny, standing with his pointed nose close to her face and his brush of a tail waving gently.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Korea juts from Manchuria with one corner bordering the Soviet Union. Its total population is over 30 million people, with two-thirds of them living in South Korea below the 38th parallel.

### LAND OF THE MORNING CALM

## Korea Has Struggled for Unity And Independence for 50 Years

A great many people in the United States were very vague about the location of Korea until the recent outbreak of fighting in that little country that juts from Manchuria and the Soviet Union, not unlike Florida from the southern part of this country.

It is a rugged land of 30,000,000 people with mountain ranges comparable in height to the Appalachians covering virtually all the country. Granite hills up to 6,300 feet fold the terrain of the United States sponsored Republic of Korea—the Indiana-sized southern three-seventh of the peninsular land. They form a twisting network of valleys which invaders have always followed.

So completely do the rugged hills crease the country that rail and highway routes twist fantastically in connecting cities and towns.

Chief transportation artery of South Korea, for instance, is the double-tracked, standard-gauge railroad running diagonally from Haeju in the northwest on the violated 38th-parallel boundary through Seoul, Taejon, and Taegu to the southeastern port of Pusan. From Haeju to Pusan by way of the cities named is just about 290 air miles and 400 miles by rail.

### Rice Main Crop

At some time in the past, nature's forces tilted the southward-pointing peninsula down on the west, or Yellow sea side, and up on the east, the coast of the Sea of Japan. As a result of this tilt, Korea, although it averages 150 miles in width, has its drainage divide only about 15 miles inland from the east coast.

The west coast has a partly submerged short line marked by countless fjordlike bays and islands. Yellow Sea tides, fluctuating 25 feet and more, have created broad tidal mud flats.

The east coast on the other hand, has almost no islands and a straight, steep shore line. Mountains slope into the sea or from narrow sand beaches washed by clear water.

South Korea is the agricultural part of the peninsula as divided arbitrarily at the 38th parallel in 1945 as a Russo-American military expedient for the disarming of Japanese troops. Rice is grown on every flat space where irrigation is possible. Thatched farm houses and green terraces snuggle in every narrow valley between the endless lines of folded hills. Soybeans, hemp, wheat, barley, and vegetables are cultivated in dry fields.

Throughout its modern history the ancient nation of Korea has been engaged in a tragic struggle for freedom, unity, and independence. Japan annexed the country in 1910 and proceeded to exploit its resources thoroughly until the end of World War II. But for years prior to the annexation, Korea had been a pawn in the big power politics of Japan, China, and Russia.

Peace-seeking Korea ushered in its modern era by concluding an "open door" treaty with Japan in 1876. But Nipponese promises of independence were soon forgotten. The Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95 left Japan the dominant foreign power in Korea. This hold was consolidated by victory in the Russo-Japanese war a decade later, and the Koreans had no free government of their own until the elections held in 1948 under United Nations auspices.

### Founded in 1122 B. C.

Old Korea's origins are obscured by time, but her people claim a history of more than 42 centuries. Korean legend celebrates a founder named Tan Gun, of superhuman origin, whose alleged tomb is still venerated. More credible are the historic references to a Chinese



South Korea is the agricultural section of the country and many farmers still use the ancient means of transportation of their forefathers. A wagon and water buffalo haul the family's possessions.

noble who emigrated to Korea in 1122 B. C., and founded a dynasty there that ruled the country for many centuries.

Much of what we now know as Korea had attained a degree of unity and enjoyed an old culture at the time the Roman Empire flourished. In the 14th century the relatively small peninsula kingdom became known as the kingdom of "Chosen", a name often given Korea to this day.

Korea, after completing its treaty of 1876 with the Japanese, made similar "open door" agreements with a number of other powers, including the United States. But none served to protect Korea from aggression and exploitation.

Japan, after winning its war with Russia, made Korea a protectorate for a time until the annexation, when Korean properties were seized or expropriated.

Korean patriots penned their own declaration of independence in 1919. This touching and beautifully written document was presented to the Japanese with peaceful intent, but the signers were executed.

A provisional government in exile was formed. For many years this powerless government, under Dr. Syngman Rhee, campaigned for independence. In 1948 the Rhee government at Seoul was recognized by the United Nations, though the northern half of the country was under Russian domination.

### Strange Customs

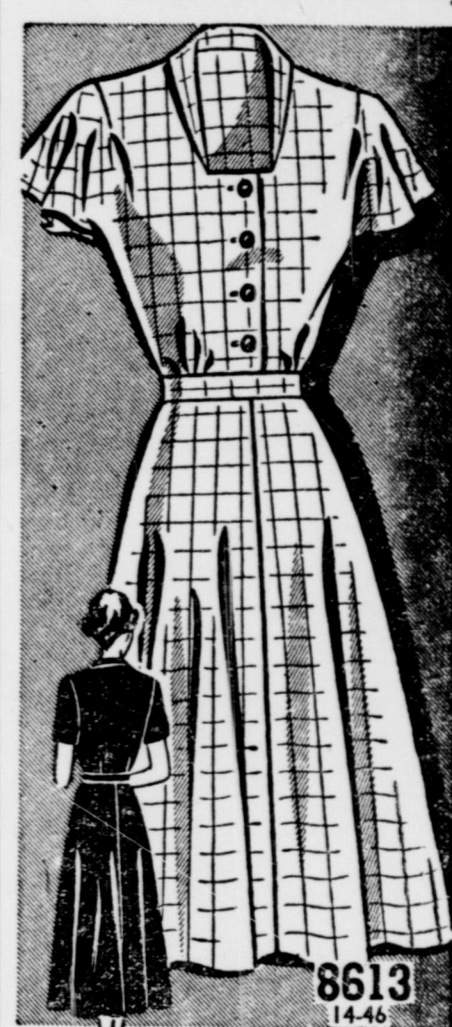
The Koreans have a number of customs which people of this country find amusing.

For instance, by long established custom, the Korean bridegroom stays with his bride three days in his father-in-law's house before returning with her to his own parents' house. Official manhood begins for the Korean only after marriage. Even if he is 70, a bachelor's opinion has little influence.

White is the traditional color of mourning in Korea. Since it is worn for three years for close relatives, Korean families are in mourning white much of the time.

Potential barrier to an invader's progress is the population of South Korea. It is now 20 million, three-fourths of them on farms. Despite the mountains that rule out cultivation of most of the area, that is more than twice the population of North Korea, and five times that of Indiana, comparatively a farming paradise.

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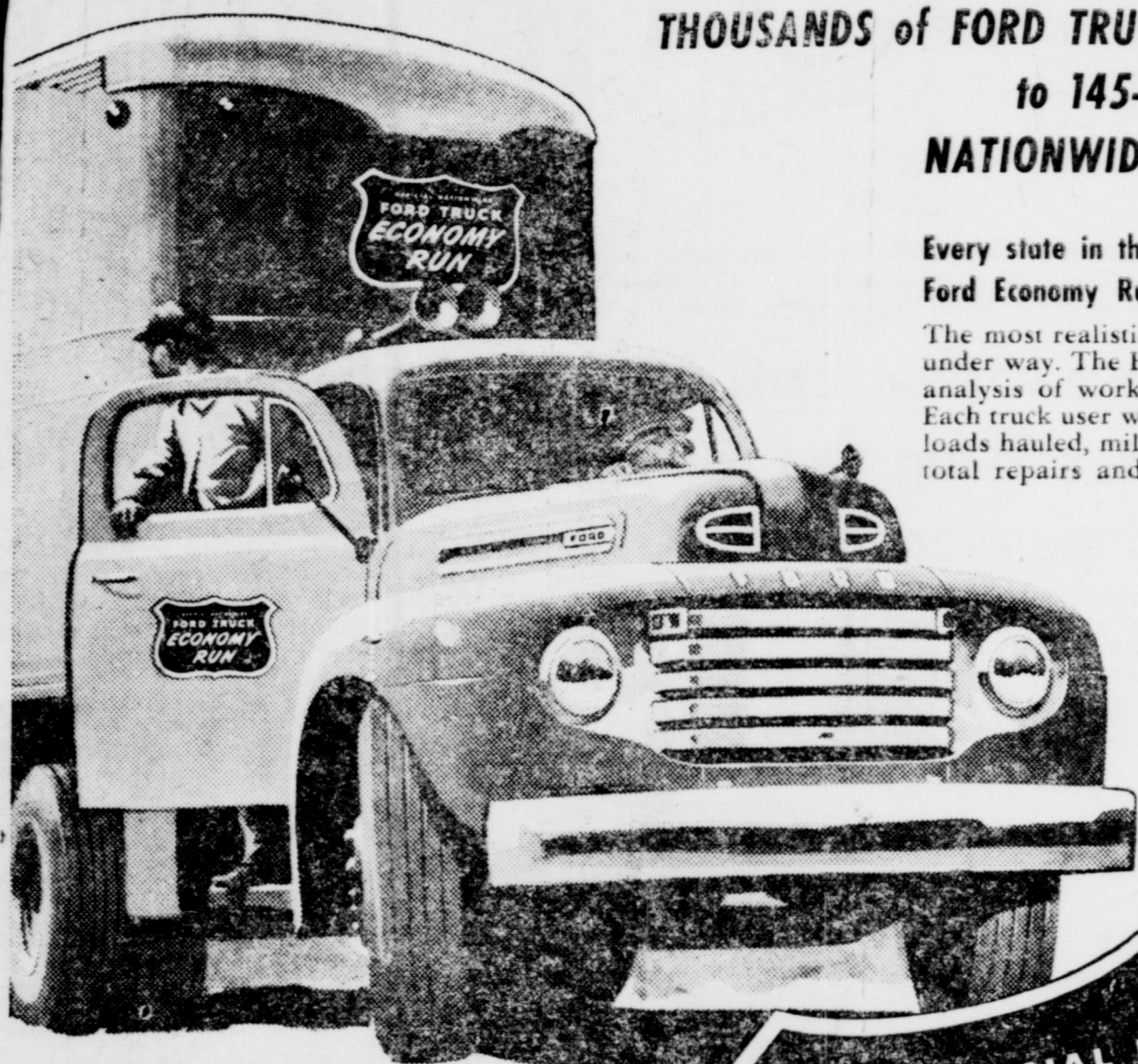
### Huge Hats Safeguard Against Plotting

The Koreans' traditional habit of wearing many and varied hats is said to have had its origin as a measure against plotting, according to the National Geographic Society. An ancient ruler, the legend goes, once concluded that men could not conspire if they could not put their heads together. Hence he required his subjects to wear such huge hats that whispered conversations could not be carried on.



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### METHODIST CHURCH

Church school classes each Sunday at 9:30.

Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30.

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THEODOR MAHLER, Pastor

### ST. ANDREWS CHURCH EPISCOPAL

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Church services every Sunday evening at 7:00.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

F. N. Pack, Pastor  
Services every Sunday

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.

Mid week service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Brotherhood 1st Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School and communion service each Lord's Day. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 8 p. m. on first Sunday of each month by W. L. Dautlitt, of Uvalde.

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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.

M. T. Hunt.

### Catholic Schedule

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass 8:00

Second mass 9:30

Spofford First Sunday 11:00

Week Days: Mass at 7:15 a.m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.

Father Prieto, O. M. I.  
Pastor

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Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.

Stadler & Frerich,

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Notice is hereby given that I have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted, D. P. F. OPP 11-28

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Notice is hereby given that a trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. M. Slater