## THE STRATFORD STAR

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| County H. D. Women |

County H. D. Women
Do Progressive
-Work During 1939

## the past year by Hots were made tion Women and 4-H Club girtra-

 the interior of their homes; in in pro viding and seradequate diet
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monstrations in 1939 Because a de-
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supply with "Boter vegetable evidene of they chose the
thome food
Supply with "Better fed people in
Sherman County" as their slogan. As a Home Improvement semon-
stration they chose iving Rooms
in place of of continuing kitchens an-
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 garden, or vegetabie garden for
their demonstration. Firtcen girls
added and used home made equipment according to recommenda-
tions in poultry raising. Tweve
poultry houses were properly venti-
lated, fifteen watering devices were made, four home maeve brooders
added, and five poultry scrapbooks
were made Preparation of egg dishes was
stressed, and many of the girls
learned, to prepare a variety of egg
dishes. 1 last year with each own girl maals thing at
least two garments and other goals
such as improving posture, care of proving
weight.
Thirty clothing goals. Thirty dresses the wer
made and fifty-eight other article
including
holde including toweles, scarfs, slips, pot
holders, and aprons were complet-
ed One clothes closet was built and
six relodeled fifteen hat stands
and fifty shoe racks were made. A County wide style parade. for
girrls wa held in June. Thirty-five
girls exhibited sixty-two articles which they had completed during and carry out their days program
for verr fity club girls and visitors. Thirteen 4-H exhibits of cloth-
ing articles and scrap books were
sent the the thatill
Frair. Nine ribbons were won withe
totai of $\$ 8.00$ in prize money. These
the total of $\$ 8.00$ in prize money. These
garments were on exhibit in $\operatorname{strat-}$
ford in a doown town store window
after the fair. The home food supply is always
of greatest importance eto the farm
homemaker, and for that reason Sherman County women chose to
take the vegetable phase of this
demonstration tors and sixty-eight cooperators
enroiled. Five exellent demonstra-
tions were completed this year. ${ }^{41}$


 The picture was called to the attention of The Star by Mrs. J. P
Sith and the engraving furnished through the courtesy of the Kansas
City official publication of the Diocese Register.

| Voters Must Secu Poll Tax Receipts | 10 Miles Of Paving N. E. From Stratford |
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## Judge R. Tatum






 brother, Robert and a sistor, Mrs
Annie Tatum, both of Navorro
Texas, and a stepson, Fred Daugh
erto of Augusta, Georia. Fore Daugh
Funeral service vere conducted
at the Central Methodist Church in
Dalhart Monday afternoon.


THE DUSTER
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Wivit History: Claudine McQueen
Civis: Claude Frederick.


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## Church Of Christ



## Health Rally At

 School Auditorium Tuesday Afternoon

ITIO Bryan No. 1 Well Cleaned To
Depth Of 2500 Feet


## S. C. S. Making

Grass Seeding
Experiment In Snow


> J. W. Elliott And
> E. E. Coons District Judge Applicants

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& \text { Friends of both men are worl } \\
& \text { to secure the appointment } \\
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J. R. Pendleton

Announces For County And District Court


Mr. Pendleton has served the
county well in this office during
the currenterm ind will appreci-
ate che consideration wif the voters
in the coming election.

| President's Ball <br> At Hartley <br> January 12 <br> Mrs. D. E. Taylor Expected Home This Week $\qquad$ Loretto hospitalat is reported to be $\qquad$ she will stay in the home of Mr. nd Mrs. D. J. Wheeler to recuper- te. What a person get s rarely appreciated. |
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Mrs. H. E. Smith
Laid To Rest
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1930
Mother, Smitht is is survived oby her
nisband, and three chiddren;
two
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Ind adition to the immediate
family the following relatives are



 She was faithful in the service of
her church nd the Prytian sisters
Looser she served for many years
as president of the Ladies Aid in Lodae. She sirved for many years
as presien of the Ladies Aid in
the church at Segwik, and after


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vears and own the vale of shad
ows alde in everv heart made
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Number 14.

## The Honorable Uncle Lancy <br> By ETHEL HUESTON








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$\qquad$ "Yes. Every letter he writes to
me begins, On going through my

## There Are Times "Cyri, youve got apy no they run in your family?"

 "Only in coll weather."
## "Look here, one of your report ers has misquoted me!" "Yes, so I see. I believe the speech should have started. "I-e

| CLOTHESPIN <br> NOSE $\square$ $\qquad$ <br> LUDEN'S 5 |
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| Best Beloved |
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| It is a good thing to be rich, |
| and a good thing to be strong, but |
| it is a better thing to be beloved |
| by many friends.-Euripides. |
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COHSTIPATED? Don't Let Gas, Merve Pressure Keep You Miserable


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buys something more than space and circulation in
the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favor-
able consideration of our
and its advertising patrons.
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Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat

According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-
man submarine into mass production. Dispatches syy the boats are being turned out in mass production at a man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a
cost of $\$ 5,500$ each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern
sub


To Assist President in World Peace Problems


Hopes for world peace on the part of President Roosevelt have resulted in two recent far-reachin as this country's representative to the Vatican to work with Pope Pius for peace. Second was his invitation to Theological Seminary of America, and to Dr. George A. Buttrick, right, president of the Federal Council of Theological Seminary of America, and to Dr. George A. Buttrick, right, president of the Federal Council of
Churches of Christ in America. Archbishop Spellman of New York City was expected to be named as representaChurches of Christ in America. Archbishop
tive of Catholics in the peace conference.

Princeton's Grid Hero Goes Home


Don Herring, young Princeton football hero who lost his left leg as
the result of an injury in the Harvard game this fall, is shown in
Princeton, N. J., hospital just before going home to his family. Cheerful as always, Don sees a good future ahead for a man with one leg "who

Hawaii's Official Greeter at Work


A royal Hawaiiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Ka
hanamoku, famous swir A royal Hawaiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Ka--
hanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of Island
belles as sthe former heavywweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The
beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice.

Battles Machine


State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisi-
ana, close friend and aide to the ana, Hose Long, and now a candi-
late Huey
date for governor, has promised to break up the political machine
founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" follow-
ing Long' death and is given
credit for instigating and leading
俍 credit for instigating and leading
the present graft investigation in the sta

## Sky Beauty



Mona Friedlander, beautiful 25-
year-old London girl, was selected among the eight British women pi-
lots who will ferry new army planes
from factories to airdromes

## Farm Topics

YIELD IS TEST
FOR DAIRY COW
High Production Outweighs Increased Feed Cost.

## By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR Even though they may consume

 mene though they may consummote feed each ear, hibig produc-
ing cows enrolled in dairy herd im
 er returns over feed costs than low
prouders, according to record at
the New Jersey college of agricul-
ture.

 milk and 170 pounds of butterfat for
all cows milking in the United
States.
Association cows not only produce
more milk and butterfat on the
 tore economically. The associa-
tion cows which produced at the
same average rate as all cows con-
sumed approxiantely $\$ 5$. same average rate as all cows con-
sumed approximately $\$ 53$ worth of
feed per cow and returne $\$ \$ 8$ above
cost of feed to the owner feed per cow and returned $\$ 38$ above
cost of feed to the owner How-
ever, the average association cow
producing 137 ounds of fat con-
sumed $\$ 71$ worth of feed and made
a return of $\$ 98$ above cost of feed. a return of $\$ 88$ above cost of feed
In other words, the cows that aver-
aged 170 pounds of fat consumed al.22 worth of feed for every 100
pounds of mill they produced, while
cows that averaged 317 counds fot consumed only 91 cents worth of feed
for every 100 pounds of milk produced.
The same relationship exists be
tween low and high producing herds. tween low and high producing herds.
Dairymen with herds having an
average production of 395 pounds fat average pouction of 395 pounds fat
per cow received $\$ 120$ above feed
costs while dairymen costs while dairymen with herds
having an average of 206 pounds of
fat received only $\$ 53$ above feed costs per cow. Stated in another
way, a dairyman would need to keep
only half as many cows if they averaged 395 pounds, to obtain the same
return as he received with 206 -pound cows-just half as many cows to
milk and feed to realize approxi-
mately the same return over feed Fence Posts Require

Chemical Preservatives With the annual replacement- of
posts required each year, it is easy
to understan to understand why many farmers
inquire about giving chemical treat-
ment to their fence posts to make ment to their fence posts to make
them last longer. There are two principal types of treatment which
have been developed; namely, the tar or creosote methon, applied by
dipping or submerging well seasoned dipping or submerging well seasoned
posts into hot creosote; and the relaposts into hot creosote; and the rela-
tively new method op applying a zinc
poison to freshly cut posts, using the natural process of sap move-
ment to absorb the poison into the wood.
The zinc poison is proving very
practical for farmers with woodpractical for farmers with wood
lands containing willow, poplar, ash basswood, and soft maple trees of
cordwood size; yet this tire-tube cordwood size; yet this tire-tube
method of treatment, as it is called,
will work well on trees of almost will work well on trees of almos
any species. tube method is known as zinc chlo-
ride. It is extremely poisonous to
insects as insects as well as to rotting fungi,
but it has one weakness-it slowly dissolves and is carried out of the
post by rain and ground water; yet
if is is properly applied, it will add
many years to the life of even such if it is properly applied, it will add
many years to the life of even such
fast roting woods as cottonwood
and aspen or poplar. and aspen or poplar.
The posts to be treated must be
strictly fresh and green, and the strictly fresh and green, and the
bark must be left on. Dried or split
posts will not take the chemical by posts will not take the chemical
this method. Posts from four to six
inches in diameter at the small end
$\qquad$ American railroads report that
most grade crossing accidents oc-
curred in 1937 between five and six p. m. on Saturday, which is a good
thing for farmers to bear in mind.

Oklahoma's Farm Chermurgic
council has found that immature
broom corn seed heads broom corn seed heads, heretofore e a
waste product, contains oil that is
worth $\$ 7$ a ton
The new regional laboratories set culture will have as their main pur-
pose the search for wider uses for
farm crops, particularly the surplus farm cr
crops.
Hired men on the farms of the
United States declined by 25 per cent since 1914. The average wage
advanced in the same period advanced in the same period from
$\$ 22$ to $\$ 27$ It is a question if the
efficiency of the men has been effriency of the men has been
stepped up enugh to balance the
loss in numbers.
A farmer in Minnesota had a sow A rarmer in Minnesota had a sow
that produced a litter of blind pigs.
He recently sold this litter at South St. Paul and topped the market.
The pigs showed a remarkable abil The pigs showed a remarkable abil-
ity in finding their feed.

Star Dust
$\star$ Fan Mail From Far $\star$ Brought London Here $\star$ It's an Ill Illness-

- By Virginia Vale Madeleine Carroll of fan mail in all Hollywood. group of French children a group of French children
who are living in her chateau n the country, secluded from the
in tanger of Paris' air raids and gas thacks. The children take time

madeleine carroll write to Miss Carroll, who reads
their letters as she rests between The famous Brighton Belle pulled
out of Hollywood the other day for scenes in that same picture. The the famous Victoria station, the
train was a replica of the Brighton train was a replica of the Brighton
Belle, which covers the 62 miles be-
tween London and Brighton in 40 tween London and Brighton in 40 ere extras, not British Tommies.
But to many who watched, the
tmosphere was the same as it atmosphere was the same as it
would have been in the original set-
ting. Producer Edward Small could not shoot the scene in London be-
cause of the present war, but in por-
trayin cause of the present war, but in por-
traying a scene that dates back to
the last one he brought to Califor-
nia, for a moment, all the feeling nia, for a moment, all the feling
that fills the railway stations of
Europe in these times, as trains Europe in these times, as trains
filled with soldiers leave for the
front. A case of appendicitis was respon-
ible for the March of Time's exsible for the March of Time's ex-
clusive film of the island of Guam.
Victor Jurgens, the 26 -year-old camra man who last year filmed the March of Time's memorable motion
picture story on Japan, was stricken picture story on Japan, was stricken
with appendicitis while on his way
to Guam; he was operated on at to Guam; he was operated on at
sea by navy surgeons. recuperated
at Guam, and spent his time filming all aspects of civil hand militiary ilife
on the important little island. It is part of theortant new reltease, island. "risisis in
the Pacific," and is one of the best
thm the M. of T has given. fims the M. of T . has given us.
Four Wives" proves that it's pos-
ible for a sequel to live up to the eputation established by a popular
fim. People liked "Four Daughters"
( much that it seemed unlikely oo much that it seemed unlikely
that the picture carrying the story
along could be anything but a dis-
appointment. "Four Wives" is so appointment. "Four Wives", is so
well done that it will make new riends for the family it portrays so
engagingly. Kay Francis will appear in "It's a very glamorous mother, an
actress. Norma Sherare may have
mother role, too, in the film ver-sion of the popular novele ""Escaper.,"
But since the mather in "Escape"
who is also a famous actress, by the
way is midde who is also a famous actress, by the
way-is middale aged and has a
grown son, it seems likely that the
story will be rewritten for Miss
Sters. Shearer's benefit.
By a strange coincidence, Patsy
Montana, "cowgirl sweetheart" of radio station WLS, chicagoo, goes on
the air every morning at exactly the air every morning at exactiy
the same time as her brother does
at station KSOO in Sioux Falls, t station KSOO in Sioux Falls,
S. D. It's rather hard on their proud
nother-not only do they broadcast at the same hour, but it's $6: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Dave Elman will never have a
seal on his "Hobby Lobby" program gain if he can helpo it. The one
he had recently cost him about $\$ 35$. hently. The supply of fish, which
qued had seemed ample, disappeared in
no time, and Elman had to keep
sending out to restaurants near the Columbia playhouse for more. The
estaurants in that part of New ork are far from cheap; the fact of a human being dian't affect the hing to do with seals, don't try to least, not until he has forgotten how
expensive fish can be. ODDS AND ENDS - Wall Disneys
Vinocchio" will be released in Februurry Inocchio" will be released in February
Robert Montgorery is going to Eng
and again, to matke pictures.. One more


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stitched seams emphasized by two where slim figures need them! It is fitted in to hug the waistline,
and the shoulder and the shoulders are gallantly
squared, to make it look even more slender. Tweed, velveteen,
flannel and wool crepe are excellent materials frop rige art now; by
all means repeat this later in faille or far crepe.
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## Taxpayers

Your 1939 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1940 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1939, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, or will become of age during 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions. All persons paying a poll tax, must furnish the collector, their AGE, number of years in state and county.

1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, 1940, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1940.

## J. W. Garoutte

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, Sherman County, Texas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11. 1939
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Tall can
5c
OATS
Our Family

- 20 oz pkg., 2 for 15 c PEAS
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Del Monte, Country
Gentleman
No. 2 tins, 2 for 23c TOMATO JUICE Marco
Tall can, 3 for 20c PORK \& BEANS pound can, 4 for 25 c TISSUE
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 Williams. Odamik: Billy Merle McBible and Missionary Quiz: Clau-dine Maluenene
Fruit Cake with whipped cream was served at the ciose of the lesThe next meeting will be Janu-
ary 22 at the home of Mrs. Lening.

SPLUTTERFUSS Selfishness is often a moral issue.
efore next Christmas. Some wag $($,$) will soon call your$
attention to Lo Leap Year.
Here's to your 1940-resolutions!
Have they been buried alreaady?
It it dangerous to discuss mod-
ent
while yound talk. hey might change The Dionne quintuplets brought
fane to Dr. . $\begin{aligned} & \text { deFoe but } \\ & \text { Papa Dionne. } \\ & \text { litie } \\ & \text { to }\end{aligned}$
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year will make liars out of many
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\section*{| RTHUR ROSS |
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| A. E. PRONGER |}

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 her head, but eternal spring was
in her heart. are richer and our
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hopes higher because she lived
among his and we press onward in hopes higes her because she lived
among his, and we press onward in
the path of righteousness she has blazed for us.
VELora HANNA G. A. met
The Velora Hanna. G. A. Aening.
January 8 with Mrs. R. C. Lening
Eliven were present The topic was
"What Am There For." "What Am I Here For."
Laborers Together with God, Goo
has a Purpose, and Are Gord's Pur
poses Ever Thwarted?: Mrs. R. C.


## West Texas Utilities company



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE
U. S. Reacts to European War As Shipments Crowd Wharves; Ickes Warns Against 'Raiding'
(EDITOR's NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they
are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## DOMESTIC:

## U.S. \& the War

Major fear of congressmen who tober was that its practical effect as to Iavor Britain and France hutting off U. S . munitions sup plies to Germany. Released by the
state department at year's end were er, first month of neutrality's op er, first month of neutrality's op censes covering $\$ 95,579,000$ in muni-
tions exports; Britain, $\$ 14,970,000$; tions exports;
Meanwhile New York port officials war shipments. Bedded down in
the foreign trade zone on State


PLANE FOR BRITAIN
diggers, corned beef and miscellaneous war exports valued at $\$ 18,500$,-
oon, all awaiting empty allied freight-
ers to carry them across the subers to carry them across the sub
marine-infested Atlantic. Items: 60 fast Lockheed recon-
naissance bombers, their bodies painted a dark brown and camou-
flaged with weird stripings; 1,500
Studebaker trucks and 1,000 White trucks, the vanguard of 6,000 to be next two months (wired to many of
them were crates carrying machine gun mountings, and spare parts)
13 trench diggers costing $\$ 3,000$ each and destined for the Western front, At Washington, the annual repor focused attention on America's need which he said were threatened by afforts to break down conservation tempts he had in mind Secretary
Ickes did not say, but it is known that army and navy departstrategic materials. ESPIONAGE

## Dies to Murphy

Much maligned during the two
years his committee has investigatied un-Americanism, Congressman for Communist Earl Browder, Naz and Many a lesser figure. For
months the administration would not co-operate, but finally the justice
department swooped down on Earl Browder, indicting
passport charges.
Frank Murphy Attorney Genera shoved to the background. Opened
in Washington was a special grand

FORECAST:
New Job:
Once U.S. Sambassador to Italy,
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ambassador
to Belgium. Davies has
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To Brusels? riation of Americans living abroad. Goering Trouble:
IT The London Daily Herald reports
mann Goering, has fallen in dis favor and is living at his shootin chalet at Schorfheide, "planning a
comeback campaign "on his own
terms." Neutrality
Observers expect wholesale at
tempts to transfer U. S.-owned senger and freight ships to registry maritime commission, following the deal whereby eight U. S. Line
ships are sold to a Norwegian com
dence", of planned sabotage by rep
resentatives of foreign in U. S. auto, airplane and munitions factories. At the same time
Frank Murphy began probing antiFrank Murphy began probing anti-
Semitic activities, using the income
tex tax, passport and foreign agent laws THE WARS
In the West
Where Christmas left off, a violent
blizzard began to stop all oneration on the western to front. Sidelights: a che western front. Sidelights;
a Britain, expecting "real war" in
the spring, ordered "rool the spring, ordered $2,000,000$ more
men prepared for army service. men prepared for army service.
IU II Paris Le Petit Parisien pub-
lished a report from Italy that Adolf lished a report from Italy that Adolif
Hitler was ready to quit as chancellor and purge his more radical
Nazis to "convince the allies to make peace.
C Only sea ativity was the decision
of Germany's freighter Tacoma to accept internment at Montevideo
harbor rather than face canture by harbor rather than face capture by
British ships waiting outside the harIn the North
Attack-and-repulse tactics contin
ued featuring the war between Finued featuring
land and Russia, the Sovieet suffer-
ing bite ing bitter losses on all fronts from
Petsamo to the Karelian isthmus
Main Main reason, as usual, was cold
weather, an ally of the skilful Finns.
Most gruesome story Near Suomussalmi it was learne the outnumbered Finns had sur-
rounded Russia's entire 163rd divi-
sion, waited three weeks in bitter sion, waited three weeks in bitter
cold while the Soviet supply lines
broke down, then attacked to find broke down, then attacked to find
the Russians so weak and frozen
they could hardly were most of the 18,000 men, thousands of them an opady dead.
Far from an optist, Finland's
President Kyosti Kallio knew such luck couldn't hold out. As new waves of Red troops were rushed to
the front he appealed for foreign volunteers. Already on the way were
50,000 Scandinavians, with more to WHITE HOUSE
Appointments
As congress opened, President
Roosevelt asked confirmation of his two most recent appointees:
© Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the navy since January, 1937,
and acting head of the department and acting head of the department
since last summer, chosen for full
secretaryshin. secretaryship. Bell, former acting
© Daniel W. Budget director, named undersecre
 TREND: Suppression
Freedom of speech and press sufCo At Cambridge, Mass., the city council voted to ban the words Lenin
and Leningrad from all printed matfused to sign the measure Petrillo of the local federation of
musicians demanded that musicians demanded that two stage
productions (George White's scan.
dals and The Man Who Came to
Din Dinner) delete references to John
L. Lewis, head of A. F. of L.'s arch
foe, the C I O. Id At Mexico City, the chamber of deputies voted to exclude all reli-
gion and religious instruction from
schools.

## Rumors Behind

W orld Headlines York and Liverpool. Purpose of
transfer: To escape ban imposed Quints:
Q Resignation of Dr. Alan Roy Da-
foe as a guardian of the famous DiYoe as quintuplets may pave the way
onne
for for their return to the home of the
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.
I Both Republicans and Democrats
(the latter in self-defense) will prob(ably concentrate their major 1940
presid presidential campaign in the mid-
western states, normally a G. O. P. stronghold. For this reason lead.
ers of both parties are urging Chi. ers of both parties are
cago as convention city. Tragedy:

| a University of Nebraska's Dr. J. |
| :--- |
| E. Weaver predicts that the most | ruinous drouth in history will strike

the middle-western "dust bowl" next year. Already dry, the dust bowl re-
ceived only temporary relief from light snows.
Protest:
© Agricultural business interests are planning a campaign to demand
that the Farm Credit administration be removed from the hands of Sec
retary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, on charges that his recently ex
propriated control over FCA will re sult in loosened credit restrictions,
thus endangering the investments of
FCA

## OUR COMIC SECTION



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$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Poor Judge } \\ & \text { A farmer, who bragged that he } \\ & \text { had the fightin'est dog in three coun- } \\ & \text { ties, } \\ & \text { was in conversation with a } \\ & \text { prospective buyer for the dog, when } \\ & \text { along came a clittle dog about half } \\ & \text { the size of the farmer's dog. They } \\ & \text { fought, and the little dog gave him } \\ & \text { a terrible beating. } \\ & \text { "Say, I thought you told me he }\end{aligned}\right.$
"Since he became so popular he
sas he has to live by the clock."
"We "Naturally-he's the man of the
hour." "He said," the prospect. farmer said, "but he


He-My, how primly you were She-I have to
I'm with him.
He-But why? m with him.
He-But, why?
She-He's my
is arn poor judge of dogs!" She-He's stepfather.


Pattern 6505
for making afghan; illustration of
it and stitches; materials required; color schemes; photo-
graph of section of afghan. To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Cir-
cle Household Arts Dept., 259 W .
14th St., New York, N. Y, Please write your name, ad-
dress and pattern number plainly. Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another In a Shanghai bungalow shared
by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly
round head which he kept shaved
and polished like a billiard have The young men were always
taking pot shots at this tempting targe with paper pellets or giving
it a pat as they passed by. To all
of which the Chi One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy,
so they called him in and told him
they had decided to stop doing it. He replied: "Thank you, mas-
ters. I very pleased. Now I not
make your make your, coffee with dishwater
any more.,

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never failing, but in rising every
time we fall, Golds rith


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Granted Wishes
If a man could have half his If a man could have half his
wishes he would double his trou-
bles.- Franklin.
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He started ife as a call boy
in a London theater. His next job was as an andertaner's
mute, a a hired mourner, some-


 ed at an unfortunate moment.
He was walkin solemyly he-
hind a hearse, when a distant
his.

 That shunted him right back to
the theater which, by
㘳 acocounts, written and produced 64 plays and is is
the author of eight books of remi niscence, comment and criticism-
He was knighted in 1935 , and May-
 populace. In the worrid war he or-
ganize concers and show for the
soldiers soldiers and kept up a drum-fire o
sipite humor whic rated him as
the eleading empire morate-builder.
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Finland.
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othe stied powers with the So-
vi.ts.
He is 43 years old, a Revolutionist since 1912 , when he left school to to
engage in agitation against the czar-
 and joined the army as a germ-
carrier for the Bolsheviks. In the one of the leading organizers of
party propaganda and was thrown Stainint was the beginning of a
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QUICK-FRRZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE
(See Recipes Below)

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 the work and "Easy Entertaining"
to give ouu menus and recipes that are pratical and different, compa-
ny meals are a simple matter!




| Asparagus With Lemon Butter |
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| Sauce. | 1 package quacece.

$1 / 4$ cup butter

 add lemon juice gradually. Pour
over the hot asparagus and serve
at once. Red Raspberry Shortcake. 1 box (10 ouncess) (quick-firizen

hot shortcake biscuits, spint
$1 / 1 /$ cup creared
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Mix raspoerries with $1 / 2$ cup sugar
and t tablespons water and crush
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cuitst top with upper halves an
aditional berries.
Garnish
addational berries.
whipped cream
French Fried Shrimp.

'Just Good Food,
Good food plays such an impor toon part in the health and an happiness
of the family! In this column of the family. In this column next
week Eleano Howe will give you
some of her hints on planing and
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When buyin canned goods for | emergency shelf, immediately write |
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| on the label the month, date, year | and price. This enables one to use

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Hour stock fresh.

## How To SEW

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should be collected anead of time


## Almost all fruit stains may be be removed by soaking them in boil in water. In case any member

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of coffee, bour boilig water from
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