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**Do Progressive** Work During 1939

County H. D. Women

As a Home Improvement demon-

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# Adam Heger Suffers From Creeping Paralysis Appreciation

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we also acknowledge and ex-press our appreciation to the busi-ness and professional men and women of Stratford as well as many of our readers who gave their services in making possible the publication of the paper last week. THE STRATFORD STAR, Brown Ross, Publisher.

Brady. Gordon M. Cone sold a one one-hundred twenty-eighth interest in the mineral rights on section 441, Block 1-T, to Hubert E. Cone. Gordon M. Cone sold Hubert E. Cone a one-sixty-fourth interest in the mineral rights on the East ½ of section 381, Block 1-T. Bessie Bryan sold a one-twelfth interest in the mineral rights on section 369, and the West ½ of sec-tion 370, Block 1-T, to Frank Parkes. Brueral services for Mrs. H. E. Smith, 71, who passed away at her home in Stratford last Thursday morning after a lingering period of ill health, were conducted by Rev. L. B. Chaffin Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Obituary Henrietta Miranda Ball was born July 1, 1868, at Rock Island, Illinois, and departed from this life January 4, at 9:00 A. M., Strat-ford, Texas. Between these dates

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Appreciation The Publication acknowledges with deep appreciation the serv-ices of Ed Bishop of The Dalhart Texan, Bill Autry of The Dalhart Texan, Duke Grant of The Dalhart Texan, I. D. Divine of The Tex-homa Times and Milton Carlson of The Texhoma Times, who gave their services to publish the paper and turn out the necessary job printing last week when the sick-ness sent the Publisher of The Star-into a tailspin. The ascrifices these gentlemen made and inconveniences they fac-ed to help a fellow-publisher is merely one of those queer practices or castrophe strikes, there is no sacrifice to great to hinder them from rendering assistance to one in need of help. Well Cleaned To Build Company have cleaned the Buyan No. 1 well to a depth of 2730 feet. The drill stem was broken at 436 feet, and during the last two weeks the well has been washed of drilling and cave-in mud and drill stems removed to a depth of 2500 feet, it was learned. Wednesday noon. Approximately 230 feet of the drill stem and drill remains in the hole, and from the appearances and expressions on the faces of drillers and Col. C. O. Rison, I. T. I. O. production engineer, there are good chances the drill will be re-govered in a few days and drilling operations continued.

THE STRATFORD STAR, Brown Ross, Publisher. J. W. Elliott And E. E. Coons District Judge Applicants J. W. Elliott and E. E. Coons Sherman County attorneys, have filed applications for an appoint-ment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Reese Tatum of Dal-hart as District Judge of the 69th Judicial District.

the seed under the earth, and al-low an early start of growing grass. The whole experiment depends on whether or not high winds will destroy the young grass plants. The mixture which is being used for this type of planting follows: 40 pounds of Western Wheat grass, 40 pounds of Canada Wild Rye grass, 20 pounds of Buffalo grass, 40 pounds of Blue Gramma grass, 80 pounds of Blue Gramma grass, 40 pounds of Side Oats Gramma grass seed, and 20 pounds of Sand-drop grass seed.

Placed On Record The assignments of oil and gas leases and three mineral deeds have been placed on records of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton dur-ing the last few days. D. D. Harrington assigned an oil and gas lease to Henry Rogatz on the Southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 8, block 2 P. S. L. Henry Rogatz assigned <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inter-est in an oil and gas lease on the

Between these dates is recorded the deeds of one whose life radiated love and cheer life radiated love and cheer through a period of 71 years, 6 months, and 3 days. In 1870, she moved with her parents, James and Diana Ball, to South Dakota, and a few years later, to Smith-land, Iowa. Early in life she was converted and united with the Congregational Church at Rodney, Iowa. She was united with the Methodist Church in Segwick, Kansas. She was united in marriage to Howard E. Smith at Sioux City, Iowa, March 15, 1887. To this union three children were born: Ben H. Smith, Plains, Kansas; Mrs. Earl E. Child Constant and Los Shirk, Stratford, Texas and Leo L. Smith, Stratford, Texas. In 1937 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The family mov-ed from Smithland, Iowa, to Wich-ita, Kansas, in 1901, to Segwick, Kansas, in 1905, and to Stratford in 1930. nospital here at 3:45 Saturday morning after a lengthy illness. He was 66 years of age. Judge Tatum succumbed to a heart attack, induced by blood poi-soning and bronchial pneumonia. He had been re-elected without opposition in the 69th District each by former Gov. James E. Ferguson. Born in Tennessee, he came to In addition to the immediate family, the following relatives are present for the funeral; her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spohn of Wichita, Kansas; and her nephew, Howard Miller of Derby, Kansas and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss. Mother Smith was always cheer-ful and optimistic and could al-ways see the better side of one's nature. Her home was always open to her many friends. The Christtims: The Hartley school board gave its consent for the use of the school gymnasium for the dance after taking into consideration the bene-tifts which the hall will give in the wish was fulfilled each year until this year. She was faithful in the service of her church and the Pythian Sisters Lodge. She served for many years as president of the Ladies Aid in the church at Segwick, and after moving to Stratford, was a faith-ful member of Circle No. 1 of the ful member of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church. Her long and useful life has been a blessing to her family and to the world about her. As she journeys

# THE DUSTER Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr.

**Do Progressive Work During 1939** Great improvements were made the past year by Home Demonstra-tion Women and 4-H Club girls in the interior of their homes; in pro-viding and serving better and more adequate diets, and in general home living. The women began two new de-monstrations in 1939. Because a de-finite need for better diets was

finite need for better diets was much in evidence they chose the vegetable phase of the home food supply with "Better fed people in Sherman County" as their slogan.

Looking on the inside, we find a stration they chose Living Rooms in place of continuing kitchens an-other year. The girls continued the ward-robe demonstration and poultry work as a productive demonstra-tion. A splendid increase in enroll-ment in 4-H club work has been shown in the past two years. In January 1938 there were four 4-H clubs with a neurollment of thirty-eight. In December 1939 at the Palo Duro School. In poultry work twenty-five girls much ased chicks or set hens to natch 1,054 baby chicks. Because of lack of space, housing equipment, and for other reasons some of the girls could not raise chickens. Ser-eral of these girls raised a flower and for other reasons some of the girls could not raise chickens. Ser-eral of these girls raise da flower ment according to recommenda-tions in poultry mising. Twelve poultry houses were properly venti-lated, fifteen watering devices were made, four home made brookers. Batch difference for the fitteen watering devices were poultry houses were properly venti-lated, fifteen watering devices were made, four home made brookers. Batch difference for the diment of the reasons some of the girls could not raise chickens. Ser-ment according to recommenda-tions than during a show. Or was the state in the tick states than during a show. Or was the state in the girl almost got her-box at the icy stares that Peggry the fifteen watering devices were poultry houses were properly venti-lated, fifteen watering devices were made, four home made brookers were made to four home made brookers were made, four home made brookers were made to four home made brookers were made to the reasons were properly venti-lated fifteen watering devices were made, four home made brookers were made to thome made brookers were made to the properly venti-lated to the properly venti-lated fifteen watering devices were made to the properly venti-lated fifteen watering devices were made to thome made brookers were m stration they chose Living Rooms in place of continuing kitchens an-work. A reporter has been canvas-

Adam Heger, a former resident of Sherman County, is shown in the above picture as he appears in the "Home for the aged," conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, at 5331 Highland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Heger is unable to move either his hands or his legs. The picture was called to the attention of The Star by Mrs. J. P. Smith and the engraving furnished through the courtesy of the Kansas City official publication of the Diocese Register.

Voters Must Secure

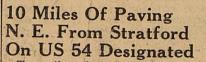
Three years of clothing work have been completed by 4-H girls. Each girl set her own goals this last year with each girl making at least two garments and other goals argument. Well, it looks like Sam and Del-mer can't go to the show anymore. What Ma and Grandma says,

such as improving posture, care of the hands, nails, and teeth, im-proving personality, and gaining

**Poll Tax Receipts** 

garden, or vegetable garden for their demonstration. Fifteen girls added and used home made equip-ment according to recommenda-tions in poultry raising. Twelve poultry houses were properly venti-lated, fifteen watering devices were made, four home made brooders added, and five poultry scrapbooks were made. Three years of clothing work have been completed by 4-H girls. Each girl set her own goals this sty gar with each girl making at least year with each girl making at least year with each girl making at least year with each girl making at

ary 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 exsuch as improving posture, care of the hands, nails, and teeth, im-proving personality, and gaining weight. Thirty-one girls completed their clothing goals. Thirty dresses were made and fifty-eight other articles including towels, scarfs, slips, pot holders, and aprons were complet-ed. One clothes closet was built and six remodeled, fifteen hat stands and fifty shoe racks were made. A County wide style parade for girls was held in June. Thirty-five girls exhibited sixty-two articles which they had completed during the year. The girls helped to plan for over fifty club girls and visitors. Thirteen 4-H exhibits of cloth-ing articles and scrap books were sent to the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Nine ribbons were won with a total of \$8000 in prize money These

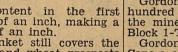


ans, who keeps the government gauge. Moisture content in the first snow was .91 of an inch, making a total of 1.40 of an inch. A snow blanket still covers the entire region and wheat prospects are rapidly becoming the most promising for many years, it is said.

Sheriff J. W. Garoutte **Enters Campaign For** 

Snow Moisture Totals 1.40 Of An Inch

Snow which fell last week was gauged in moisture content at .49 of an inch according to Albert Ad-ams, who keeps the government gauge. Merry Rogatz assigned .42 inter-st in an oil and gas lease on the Southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 8, Block 2 P. S. L. to Warren Dennis and H. E. Brady. Gordon M. Cone sold a one one-bundred twenty sighth interest in Smith 71 who passe



# Judicial District. Friends of both men are working to secure the appointment for

# **3** Assignments And

tors and sixty-eight cooperators enrolled. Five excellent demonstra-

there were 5,130 pounds of meat ried ou cured and 2,370 pounds of fruits county. and vegetables stored fresh. Durin Thirty-four of the farm families were m

been made as a beginning year. Six demonstrators completed very Each person made her own goals to suit her needs. There were thir-teen windows added to make the rooms lighter, eighteen repapered walls, and nineteen refinished woodwork. Seventeen refinished or provided new floor coverings. Thir-ty-one women improved the ar-rangement of their furniture in-

cluding improvement of picture hanging. Approximately \$2,229,91 was spent in improvement work.

As a carry over from kitchens work last year fifty-one women made some improvement in their

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, Bob Hope and Paul-ette Goddard in "The Cat and

ette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary." Friday and Saturday, "Kongo, The Wild Stallion." Charlie Chase Comedy and News Reel. Sunday and Monday, Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," with Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire. January 17-18, "Private Detec-tive," with Jane Wyman and Dick Foran. Dick Foran.

of greatest importance to the farm homemaker, and for that reason Sherman County women chose to take the vegetable, phase of the take the vegetable phase of this demonstration. One year has now been completed. Five demonstra-tors and sixty-eight account account and sixty-eight account much to be done and a realization enrolled. Five excellent demonstra-tions were completed this year. There were 6,422 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats canned this Forty of the women have pro-

vided better storage places for work because of a good background foods. There were eleven frame is looked forward to in 1940.

gardens which were successfully grown for the first time in this gardens, and forty-three families followed the Texas Food Standard in providing better meals for their formilies. Besides foods canned the first foods and forty-three families for the first foods and for the first foods foo ty. The extension program is carried out in six communities in the

During the year 340 home visits were made in carrying out the ex-tension program. There were 646 have pressure cookers. Twenty-three of these have been tested this year. In the living room improvement phase of work much progress has

stration activities were published Six demonstrators completed very good demonstrations this year and nearly every cooperator made some improvements in her living room. Each person made her own goals to suit her needs. There were thir-teen windows added to make the letins were given out.

on living room improvement, cloth-ing, poultry, and vegetable phase of the home food supply.

Twenty result demonstrations were held with a total of 350 persons seeing the finished demonstration.

Eleven achievement events were held with 90 persons attending. One County wide achievement day was held with 46 people attending. Two radio programs were given over the Amarillo station during

the year. One county 4-H encamp-ment was held with 62 present. Seventy-nine days were devoted to home food supply by the agents, 35 to clothing. 40 to living room improvement. 13 to poultry, 5½ to Aggingtrand Conservation and ad-Agricultural Conservation and ad-justment programs and 119 to council and its related activities. With the summary of a vear's work comes a challenge to a better program with a greater outlook for a new year of 1940.

sent to the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Nine ribbons were won with a total of \$8.00 in prize money. These garments were on exhibit in Strat-ford in a down town store window after the fair. The home food supply is always district are announced by the Extension Service. Frank Stubbs, pre-County Will succeed Alexander at Amarillo. Previous to his appointment to Dallam County Stubbs was instructor of Animal Husbandry at Texas A. and M. College. J. E. Crabtree, present County Agent of Sherman County has been transcounty. ferred to Dallam County. Crabtree

who had a large part in making the Sherman County Experimental Judge R. Tatum

AAA program so successful in that county, will be valuable in starting off this new program in Dallam County, whose farmers voted for **Dies At Dalhart** the experimental program for 1940 Ernest Goule, present County Agent for Lipscomb County will succeed Crabtree at Stratford, and C. B. Marshall, present assistant County Agent in Childress County

has been appointed County Agent

for Lipscomb. In commenting on these moves, Parker D. Hanna, District Agent for the Extension Service stated by former Gov. James E. Ferguson. Born in Tennessee, he came to that they were all in the nature of promotions for the men concerned. He remarked that not a single change in County Agents in the Panhandle District had been made or a number of years except to fill the place of an agent who had re-signed to take a position of greater phases of extension work 1986 bul-letins were given out. One hundred and seventy four method demonstrations were given by the agents to women and girls on living room improvement aleth Crop Insurance Supervisor, M. P. Leaming, former Carson County Agent, who went to the Washing-

ton office of the AAA, and R. E. L. Pattillo, former Hall County Agent who accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service.

**Church Of Christ** (L. B. Chaffin. Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J.

Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.

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Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M. R. C. Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30.

Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30

sent, especially parents of pre-school children. All school board P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader. Booster Choir meets at the parmembers are requested to be presonage Tuesday 4:00 P. M. sent.

**Re-Election To Office** 

J. W. Garoutte, Sherman County Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector, Announces For County J. R. Pendleton Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector, is asking the consideration of the voters of Sherman County this week, in announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office he is filling at the present time. In making his announcement, Mr. Garoutte stated, that he ap-preciated the consideration of the voters placing him in office and this And District Court

J. R. Pendleton is placing his name before the voters of Sher-man County this week as a candi-date for re-election to the office of voters placing him in office, and their cooperation in enabling him to carry out his duties to the best

County and District Clerk of Sher-man County. Mr. Pendleton has served the county well in this office during the current term and will appreci-ate the consideration of the voters in the coming election. interest of the tax payers of the

# **President's Ball** At Hartley DALHART, Jan. 10.—District Judge Reese Tatum, prominent pioneer Panhandle jurist, died in a hospital here at 3:45 Saturday dle's opening gu

The Northwest Texas Panhan-dle's opening gun in the Seventh Annual Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign will be a ball in the big Hartley high school gymnasium at Hartley, Friday night, January 12, beginning promptly at 9:00 A. M., according to Sheriff Ralph Queen of Channing who is in charge it Law of the Dalhart Texan. Hetrick's Rhythm Clowns, Ama-

Dalhart in 1903 from Corsicana, Texas. He was successively Rock Island and Denver railroads attorrilo will play. The floor will accomodate 250 couples and an invitation is extended to those in this secneys, and in the spring of 1911 was drafted as mayor, being re-elected twice. the twice to attend the an-statistics show that in the Uni-

twice.Statistics show that in the Uni-<br/>ted States in 1939 there were four<br/>times as many infantile paralysis<br/>victims as in 1938. All net proceeds<br/>district, an office he has held since.<br/>Surviving are his wife; two<br/>daughters. Mrs. Regina Cooke of<br/>Taos, N. M., and Mrs. C. E. Harp-<br/>ster of Bloomington, Illinois: a<br/>brother. Robert and a sister. Mrs.Statistics show that in the Uni-<br/>ted States in 1938 there were four<br/>victims as in 1938. All net proceeds<br/>will go into the fight to eradicate<br/>this dreaded "maiming disease"<br/>and to help restore to health those<br/>who have or may become its vic-<br/>tims.<br/>The Hartley school hoard gave

ster of Bloomington, Illinois: a brother, Robert and a sister, Mrs. Annie Tatum, both of Navorro, Texas, and a stepson, Fred Daugh-ertv of Augusta, Georgia. gymnasium for the dance after taking into consideration the bene-fits which the ball will give in the Funeral services were conducted fits which the ball v at the Central Methodist Church in humanitarian cause.

# Mrs. D. E. Taylor **Expected Home** This Week

Mrs. D. E. Taylor, who recently underwent a major operation in A "Health Rally" will be held at A Health Raily will be held at the school auditorium Tuesday, January 16, at 4:00 P. M Miss Ruth McLellan. Itenerant Red Cross Nurse, will be the principal speak-er. All parents are urged to be pre-sent especially porents of pre-to be determined at the determin

pre- ate.

is rarely appreciated.

world about her. As she journeys t was learned this week. She will stay in the home of Mr. She will stay in the home of Mr. I lowed memory of her many deeds of love. May the presence of Him who guided her through the long years and down the valley of shad-ows abide in every heart made

lonely by her going.

Dalhart Monday afternoon. **Tuesday Afternoon** 

Health Rally At School Auditorium THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

WNU Service

Do you like Washington?" 'Oh, very much.'

the knothole."

floor?

"Of course you get the right slant on it," he conceded. "It helps a good deal to be on the inside looking

out and around, instead of, as I am,

on the outside, waiting my turn at

"Oh, but that's my trouble! I'm

on the outside, too." "You can't be far outside in the

home of Senator Slopshire. He knows his America. I have often

wondered about your senators. Do they act at home as they do on the

"Um, something the same. Uncle

Lancy wipes his glasses; and blushes through his thinning hair when he is flattered."

"But what does he talk about?

Does he merely say, as I would, how very beautiful you are? Does he complain about the eggs being overdone? Does he read his

Adele laughed. "He reads them

to Helen, but she asked for it,"

she admitted. "Helen is trying to

learn politics from the ground up.

"Dear me, is she going to run for something?"

"Maybe. Anyhow, she made up her mind to learn it. She goes to

committees and reads the Congres-

sional Record and at night they go

to the library and argue for hours-

over how many air defense guns

are required here and there, and

whether peace is preserved by more

armaments or by disarming, and which end of a boat is the proper

speeches to you?"

She is my older sister."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11. 1940



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### THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Leen Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkle. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he prompily falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper.

### **CHAPTER IV—Continued**

"How can I drum up votes for the Governor," continued Len, "if I'm going to be upset over the Opposition all summer? Do you want to nip the budding career of a rising young genius?

"I'd love to. If you consider yourself a budding genius, which most people don't. Thanks, Len. I'll call him first thing in the morning."

"You'll call him? . . . Haven't you called him! Haven't you cinched . . . Thanks for that, my darling old dragon!" he said, a ray of light breaking over his face. "I'll land him first. I know every sofa he sits on . . . Tough luck, old dear; the Governor's hiring an escort for the brats if he has to add an extra per cent to pay for him. Good-by, dear beautiful angel," he said to Adele. "For your sake, I tear myself away to corral that menace.

The girls sat quite motionless until he had dashed from the room. Aunt Olympia contentedly lighted a cigarette.

"Are—you going to let him get away with it?" gasped Adele. "My dear," said Aunt Olympia,

"in politics you never allow grass to grow where the Opposition is going to plant his foot. I tried to get Cecil this morning but he is up in New York writing up that model murder case for the tabloids. If Len Hardesty knows every sofa in Manhattan, he's had entirely too much experience to associate with you—my dears."

### CHAPTER V

On the next morning at eleven o'clock, Aunt Olympia received Cecil Dodd in the sitting room. She received him alone, having with difficulty hardened her heart to the girls' importunities, for they, eager curiosity doubly whetted by the united opposition of Uncle Lancy and Len Hardesty and by Aunt Olympia's defense, were eager for a glimpse of him. Aunt Olympia, for the only time, withstood their pleas. Even Limpy's "Aw, Aunt Olympia," did not move her.

I've been thinking of our tall

"Not as good a reporter as Len Hardesty," thought Aunt Olympia. 'Len hasn't overlooked a lash.'

The girls, considerably to their surprise, found him pleasant, even likable, and a decided contrast to the explosively verbose Len Hardes-He was slight in build, not tall, ty. but lithe, with a suggestion of muscular strength in his easy movements. His voice was low, almost diffident, his smile boyishly winsome. He dressed with that studied and expensive carelessness that is so revealing to the practiced eye.

"Well, you may as well begin now as anytime," said Aunt Olympia. "Take a memorandum, will you?"

He hastened to comply, drawing out his fountain pen and a small, elegant date book in limp leather.

"Remind the Senator-or remind me to remind him-to be sure to write up and tell the farmer at Shires-that's our place up hometo have an extra suit of farm clothes for the Senator to borrow when he speaks at the Granges."

The girls talked him over when he had gone. They agreed that Len Hardesty had been unjustly prejudiced and that Cecil was a nice boy and they could stand having him around. They thought his eager en-

thusiasm for the job rather pathetic. "Yes, it's pathetic," assented Aunt Olympia. "Cece is all right. The trouble is that he's always been able to do what he wanted to instead of what he had to. He has enough money to live on, so he's never had to file his nose on the grindstone. It takes grindstone to make a newspaper man."

"He's really what you would call a sweet child," Helen wrote to Brick Landis. "He seems so young and so unspoiled, and yet Aunt Olympia says he's had his own way all his life and had everything he has ever wanted. He is taking this job with such deadly seriousness that she is beginning to fear he will neither amuse us nor drive Len Hardesty mad, which was her main object. He began bringing up huge volumes on politics to get Aunt Olympia's opinion of them, but she stopped that. She said he could get his opinplace to put guns and how many ions from her and Dave Cooper. He has bought a new, perfectly gorgeous, simply huge, brief case and a new portable typewriter. And whenever he is not sitting raptly in the Senate gallery gazing down at his candidate and taking notes of ev-ery breath he draws, he is at the Press Club trying to make 'contacts.' I just wonder, Brick, if you take politics seriously enough. You didn't pay thirty dollars for a brief case and buy a new typewriter." Aunt Olympia went with Helen and Adele one afternoon to a large cocktail party-the invitations had said "tea." It was at the home of an outstanding Republican senator; they remembered that later, with some bitterness. Adele, left alone for a few minutes, was approached by a man, comparatively young, quite handsome, whom Adele instinctively labeled "a foreigner of some sort " "I met you just after you came in, Miss Rutherford," he said pleas-antly. "I am Gabriel d'Allotti. I couldn't possibly expect you to remember me in that crowd and that confusion, but by the same token, you could not possibly expect me not to remember you in any crowd or any confusion. You are unforgettable." Adele smiled pleasantly. But she remembered Len Hardesty's warning, "Beware of embassies and attaches!"

Inside of five minutes he had Aunt

Olympia's attention. "Mrs. Slopshire," he said ingratiatingly, "it is only fair to inform you, in strictest confidence, that I have been completely enchanted with your very lovely niece. How does one go about getting permis-sion to call?"

"One comes to tea." "Pardon my persistence. How soon does one come?"

"Tomorrow. It will be nice to have you. We're living very quietly of course-almost in seclusion-because of that terrible tragedy but I do want the girls to pick up what amusement they can."

"I'll be at my most humorous, I promise you. I'll go around and collect some good stories for them." "If

"Don't!" she ejaculated. you're hearing the same ones I am, they are not fit for their young ears. Bring yourself-and leave your repertoire at home."

"Who's that man?" she asked, turning to a friend who stood near. "That one-making tracks for the punch bowl. With too much lotion on his hair." "That? Why, that's Gabriel d'Al-lotti! You must know him. He goes

everyplace.' "Oh, yes, I know him all right.

But I've had so much trouble with that Alencon that I try not to pick up any foreign names . . . Gabriel d'Allotti . . . Yes, I know him."

"He is very interesting," Helen wrote to Brick Landis a couple of weeks later. "And isn't it strange that he hasn't fallen in love with Adele? Well, he certainly has enlivened my study of the American system. He disagrees with me on nearly everything. He has the foreign idea of maintaining peacethat is, by bigger and better arma-ments. You'd almost think he was going to take out naturalization papers, he gets so wrought-up over America's lack of preparedness.

"To tell the truth he knows a lot more than I do about the American system, though he doesn't approve of most of it. He comes to the house quite often and once he went with me to one of Uncle Lancy's committees and we did agree on one thing: that it is mighty hard for a dozen men sitting around a table to agree on a policy to save the nation; especially when the plan goes from them to the Senate, then to the House, back to the Senate, and back to conference again; and when they do finally agree on something, there's still the White House to reckon with.

"You needn't worry, darling. He hasn't the suggestion of a crush on You can't fool women about me. that. Sometimes we think they have when they haven't, but we never think they haven't when they have. We're not that dumb. "But we are both interested in the same things and it really is more exciting to argue with him than with Uncle Lancy. Uncle Lancy's always afraid of hurting my feelings, and Mr. d'Allotti isn't. But he isn't my type. I like 'em red headed and a bit roughed up.

"Oh, Brick, the session is nearly over and nothing has happened! Wouldn't you think one really big thing-an important thing-might happen while I am here, so I could

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 14

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THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35. GOLDEN TEXT—And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.—Matthew 6:12.

Christianity and forgiveness belong together. Among the religions of the earth Christianity stands out as the one true faith because it properly and adequately meets the problem of sin. In Christ is provided forgiveness for sin, cleansing from all unrighteousness, a new birth by which one enters into a life of holiness and power.

Since these things are true it would seem to be almost unnecessary to urge God's children to be of a forgiving spirit. But as Bishop Ryle says, "It is a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men." Surely these things ought not so to be.

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the an-

swer to man's cry? The Jews had an answer. Three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was big-hearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times. The point to be kept in mind, however, is that whether forgiveness means three times or seven times, if there is a limit, it is a matter of reckoning, of keeping books, and of ultimately bringing down our judgment upon the heads of the of-

fenders. The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives it is because he has a forgiving spirit and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned. It

relates to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the lay-



**Calling His Bluff** Husband-It's money, money, money. The next time you mention money to me I'll leave you. Wife-How much?

Paired "Tell me at once, doctor, is it a 'him' or a 'her'?' "It's a 'them.'"

The heroes who put out fires aren't the only ones. How about the heroes who get up early these mornings and start them?

YES, WHO DID?



Editor-Have you ever read proof? Applicant for Job-I don't be-

lieve so. Who wrote it?

### A Bookworm

Jones-I must find another tailor. This one reads too much.

Smith-Reads too much? "Yes. Every letter he writes to me begins, 'On going through my books!'

### **There Are Times**

"Cyril, you've got a pug nose. Do they run in your family?" "Only in cold weather."

### Verbatim

"Look here, one of your reporters has misquoted me!"

"Yes, so I see. I believe the speech should have started. 'I—er -that is, I think - er - I - er ahem.'



It is a good thing to be rich, ing aside of revenge, of malice, of and a good thing to be strong, but retaliation which do not become the it is a better thing to be beloved by many friends.-Euripides.



other day," she began at once. "Did I understand you to say you would like to try your hand at campaigning?"

"I'm crazy to," he said boyishly. "I've applied for a job every place under the sun, but nobody will take me because I have no experience; and how the deuce can I get experience when nobody will try me out? . . . Maybe you could give me a recommendation," he suggested.

"No, I can't do that," she said flatly. "I don't know whether you're any good or not and I'm careful about my recommendations. But maybe I could give you a job-a very small job, of course. But it would be a starter."

Cecil Dodd was so surprised he couldn't say a word. Refuse a recommendation-and give him a job! It seemed almost unethical.

"Experience is worth more than money," he murmured, devoutly. "Not to us," she admitted. "Any-

how it'll be something and we'll pay your expenses, and if anybody can teach you the racket, Dave Cooper can . . . With some help from me You see, Cece, this isn't like the usual campaign. We've got our young nieces with us and we're going to take them along. Those girls are going to be our best asset in this campaign and we want someone-not quite so hard-boiled as Dave-to do full justice to their vote appeal. And since the girls will be around constantly, we'd like someone of agreeable disposition andsome social experience-to be a sort of companion to them. And we think you'll do all right. You'll take orders from Dave, of course, and do what he tells you and go where you're sent. But your main job will be handling our end of the game." Cecil Dodd was boyishly delight-

ed. When the first moment of reverent and worshipful awe had passed he found voice again.

"Mrs. Slopshire," he said earnestly, "I'll work like a dog; I'll work day and night."

Having come to this amicable agreement, Aunt Olympia asked him to stay and meet the girls. He accepted the invitation gratefully but Aunt Olympia could see that his mind was less on them than on the great opportunity which a bounteous Heaven had so surprisingly bestowed upon him. He responded courteously to the introductions but seemed not even to notice Adele's eves

"Are you with one of the embas sies?" she asked.

"Alas, no! I have no such importance. I am just a young man trying to get along. But I know the embassy crowd and have friends among them, so I get around. May I bring you a drink?"

"Not now, thanks." "To tell the truth, I am one of about a million foreigners trying to get the true American picture. I do free-lance correspondence for a few foreign papers and magazines, and naturally I am collecting my impressions for a book on America."

"If you get the American picture, you see better than I do," she admitted. "It looks a hodgepodge to me. Like modern painting. You can't tell whether that pink splash is a lady's arm or a platter of fried liver with onions! And then it turns out to be a bunch of grapes."

He laughed appreciatively. "I find the same difficulty, both with art and brave. I shall die struggling. tures to your aunt.'

torpedoed before they blow up-all get a glimpse beneath the surface?" that sort of thing."

"Why, that's Gabriel d'Allotti!"

"Dear me! It sounds quite horrifying. Doesn't he expound it all to you, too?"

"Oh. no. I don't listen. Limpy and I don't care for that sort of thing. We just pick out the best nuts and think of other things."

"Simply profound of you, I should say. More important things! Like, where's your yellow basket?"

"Oh, nothing half as profound as that. If we lost our yellow basket, Uncle Lancy would demand a congressional investigation and get it back for us."

Gabriel d'Allotti went away presently. He had not seen Helen before. Naturally, seeing Adele, one looked no further. He did not make the mistake of asking Adele to point out her sister. He was not so clumsy as that. He asked someone else, a stranger, where she was-Senator Slopshire's niece. The stranger, be-

ing a man, pointed to Adele. "No, I mean the other one; the studious one; her sister.'

"Oh, yes, there is another one . . . Let's see . . . Oh, there she is; over by that window. The tall girl in the black hat and veil."

Gabriel d'Allotti introduced him-self to Helen. "I've been having a delightful chat with your very lovely sister," he said with engaging candor. "She tells me that you and I have a great deal in common; that we are a pair of young innocents in the primary department of the

big college of politics." "Oh, I'm not up to the primary department yet," said Helen. "I'm still in the cradle. But I am trying so hard to understand things-and making very little headway.

"We must collaborate," he said. We are having the same trouble. We have learned the 'c,' and the a,' and the 't'; now we must digest wisdom and combine it into our 'cat.' Perhaps two digestions, like heads, are better than one."

"It sounds promising," she said. 'I confess that half the time I just listen and frown and don't even try to digest it. I keep hoping one ac-quires it gradually, like suntan, from persistent application. Perhaps between us we could get the c' and the 'a' and the 't' into a little kitten, at least, if not into a full-

grown cat to begin with." "It's a bargain," he said heartily, shaking hands with her. "I shall go and with America. But I am young at once and make diplomatic over-

**CHAPTER VI** 

Early in May, Aunt Olympia de-cided it was time for the assist-ant director of publicity, Cecil Dodd, to begin sending stories to the home papers. Olympia, who was an indefatigable maker of notes, had a list of "points" ready to start the campaign on her own and the girls' behalf; the Senator, except for incidental remarks in passing, was to be left to Dave Cooper. So she sent for Cecil and, at their laughing insistence on its educational value, permitted the girls to listen in.

"Now, you see, Cece," began Olympia, with great gusto, "politics is an elaborate and intricate system of build-up. That's all. Just build-up."

Cecil took his limp leather looseleaf notebook from his monogrammed thirty-dollar brief case and, with a U.S. Senate pencil the Senator had given him made a note of "build-up."

"A lot of it has to be done in advance because it must be gradual. An untimely climax gums up the works. It has to be a gradual ascent to the wind-up. Dave, as you know, is already at work building up the Senator's record and so forth but we women of the Senator's household must have our domestic build-up. The woman-vote, you know. Though a lot of males fall pretty hard for that domestic angle, too."

Cecil, raptly attentive, made a note of "domestic angle."

"Now, in the first place, you must announce that certain salient facts were gleaned from Mrs. Slopshire in an interview . . . This is an interview . . . I'm going to answer the questions you would ask me if you had enough experience. Now, in answer to what should be your first question, I reply, with deep feeling, no, we have not as yet given a moment's thought to the coming campaign. That is left to the future. We—the Senator and I— are so happy in having these dear children with us, our home life is so full, so serene-Never say 'exciting,' Cece, for your life! Say 'satisfying.' Our home life is so serene, so satisfying-you might say serenely satis fying, if you like-that so far we have been entirely wrapped up ip quiet family interests."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given in our text, the first being that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, and then when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother, remember the mercy of God.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for

you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment.

III. The Importance of Forgive ness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself. If I expect God to forgive me, I must let that same forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

Here again we express a word of caution. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions.\_ But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all.

**Angry Words** Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.-Proverbs 29, 20.



To Be Pitied If our inward griefs were seen on our brows, how many would be pitied who are now envied!-Metastasio.

# **CONSTIPATED?** Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

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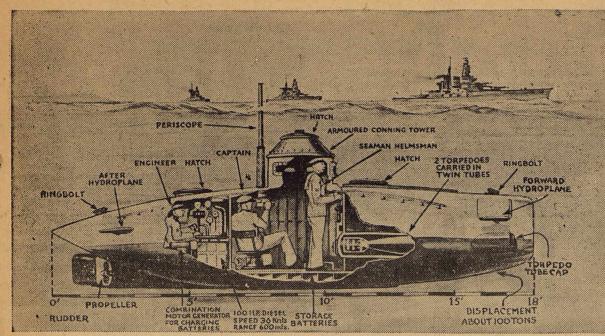
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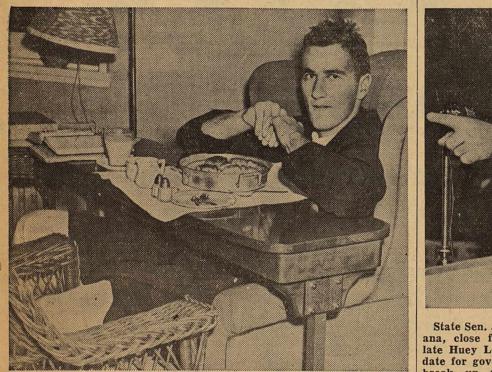
According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 30 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

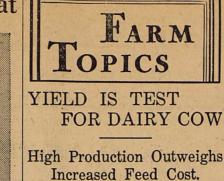
# To Assist President in World Peace Problems



Hopes for world peace on the part of President Roosevelt have resulted in two recent far-reaching moves. First was the President's appointment of Myron C. Taylor, left, former head of United States Steel, as this country's representative to the Vatican to work with Pope Pius for peace. Second was his invitation to religious leaders to confer with him. Invitations went to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, center, president of the Jewish 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 representative of Catholics in the peace conference.

# Princeton's Grid Hero Goes Home





By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR Even though they may consume more feed each year, high produc-ing cows enrolled in dairy herd improvement associations yield greater returns over feed costs than low producers, according to records at the New Jersey college of agricul-

ture. The average D. H. I. A. cow in the U. S. produces 7,831 pounds of milk and 317 pounds of butterfat a year as compared to an average production of only 4,359 pounds of 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 average than all cows milked in the country, but they also produce it more economically. The association cows which produced at the same average rate as all cows consumed approximately \$53 worth of feed per cow and returned \$38 above cost of feed to the owner. However, the average association cow producing 317 pounds of fat con-sumed \$71 worth of feed and made a return of \$98 above cost of feed. In other words, the cows that averaged 170 pounds of fat consumed

\$1.22 worth of feed for every 100 pounds of milk they produced, while cows that averaged 317 pounds fat consumed only 91 cents worth of feed for every 100 pounds of milk produced.

The same relationship exists between low and high producing herds. Dairymen with herds having an average production of 395 pounds fat per cow received \$120 above feed 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 approximately the same return over feed cost.

# Fence Posts Require

Chemical Preservatives front. With the annual replacement of posts required each year, it is easy to understand why many farmers inquire about giving chemical treatment 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 method, applied by dipping or submerging well seasoned posts into hot creosote; and the rela- sea by navy surgeons, recuperated tively new method of applying a zinc poison to freshly cut posts, using the natural process of sap move-on the important little island. It is



MADELEINE CARROLL has the grandest bunch of fan mail in all Hollywood. It comes from France, from scarfs. a group of French children who are living in her chateau in the country, secluded from the danger of Paris' air raids and gas attacks. The children take time from their studies and games to

MADELEINE CARROLL

were extras, not British Tommies.

the last one he brought to Califor-

nia, for a moment, all the feeling

that fills the railway stations of

Europe in these times, as trains

filled with soldiers leave for the

A case of appendicitis was respon-sible for the March of Time's ex-clusive film of the island of Guam.

Victor Jurgens, the 26-year-old cam-

era man who last year filmed the March of Time's memorable motion

picture story on Japan, was stricken

with appendicitis while on his way

to Guam; he was operated on at

scenes of "My Son, My Son!"

# Youthful Tailored **Two-Piece** Frock

SEASON in and season out, the whole year round, you need a two-piece tailored suit-frock like 1875-B. It's ideal for business, classroom wear and general spectator sports. The collarless neckline, besides being very smart, gives you a chance to indulge your for sports jewelry and fancy

The skirt is full and circular, and of course you can wear it with your lingerie blouses, too. The jacket-blouse has unusually



attractive bodice detailing, with stitched seams emphasized by two little flat pockets, placed just where slim figures need them! It is fitted in to hug the waistline, and the shoulders are gallantly squared, to make it look even more slender. Tweed, velveteen, flannel and wool crepe are excellent materials for right now; by all means repeat this later in faille

or flat crepe. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1875-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4% yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, size 14 requires 43/4 yards of 39-inch fabric

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**Battles Machine** 

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 a 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 can take it." The leg was amputated several weeks ago after doctors fought a losing battle to save it.



A royal Hawaiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Kahanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of Island belles as the former heavyweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The lots who will ferry new army planes beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice. from factories to airdromes.



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

the natural process of sap move ment to absorb the poison into the wood.

The zinc poison is proving very practical for farmers with woodlands containing willow, poplar, ash, basswood, and soft maple trees of cordwood size; yet this tire-tube method of treatment, as it is called, will work well on trees of almost any species.

The preservative used in the tiretube method is known as zinc chloride. It is extremely poisonous to 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: vet if it is properly applied, it will add many years to the life of even such fast rotting woods as cottonwood and aspen or poplar.

this method. Posts from four to six inches in diameter at the small end are most easily treated.

# **Farming Briefs**

appointment. "Four Wives" is so well done that it will make new friends for the family it portrays so engagingly.

strictly fresh and green, and the bark must be left on. Dried or split posts will not take the chemical by way—is middle aged and has a

American railroads report that the air every morning at exactly most grade crossing accidents oc-curred in 1937 between five and six at station KSOO in Sioux Falls, p. m. on Saturday, which is a good thing for farmers to bear in mind. at the same hour, but it's 6:15 a.m.

Oklahoma's Farm Chermurgic council has found that immature broom corn seed heads, heretofore a waste product, contains oil that is worth \$7 a ton. . . .

The new regional laboratories set up by the U. S. department of agri- had seemed ample, disappeared in culture will have as their main purpose the search for wider uses for farm crops, particularly the surplus 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 from \$22 to \$27. It is a question if the efficiency of the men has been stepped up enough to balance the loss in numbers.

A farmer in Minnesota had a sow that produced a litter of blind pigs. Mona Friedlander, beautiful 25-He recently sold this litter at South year-old London girl, was selected St. Paul and topped the market. The pigs showed a remarkable ability in finding their feed.

part of the new release, "Crisis in the Pacific," and is one of the best films the M. of T. has given us.

"Four Wives" proves that it's possible for a sequel to live up to the reputation established by a popular film. People liked "Four Daughters" so much that it seemed unlikely that the picture carrying the story along could be anything but a dis-

Kay Francis will appear in "It's a Date" as Deanna Durbin's mother —a very glamorous mother, an actress. Norma Shearer may have a mother role, too, in the film ver-The posts to be treated must be sion of the popular novel, "Escape." grown son, it seems likely that the story will be rewritten for Miss

Shearer's benefit.

Dave Elman will never have a seal on his "Hobby Lobby" program again if he can help it. The one

he had recently cost him about \$35.

It had to be fed pieces of fish, fre-

quently. The supply of fish, which

no time, and Elman had to keep

sending out to restaurants near the

Columbia playhouse for more. The

restaurants in that part of New

York are far from cheap; the fact

that the fish was for a seal instead

of a human being didn't affect the

price. So, if your hobby has any-thing to do with seals, don't try to

land on the Elman program; at

least, not until he has forgotten how

ODDS AND ENDS – Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" will be released in February

land again, to make pictures ... One more change of title for "Send Another Coffin" —this time it's "Slightly Honorable."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Robert Montgomery is going to Eng-

expensive fish can be.

By a strange coincidence, Patsy Montana, "cowgirl sweetheart" of radio station WLS, Chicago, goes on

size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Beware Coughs from common colds

That Hang On The common colds That Hang On The provide the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflam-ed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

No, No, No Never volunteer for nothing under no circumstances .- Wirkus.

**OUT OF SO** Here is Amazing Relief of litions Due to Sluggish Bowels

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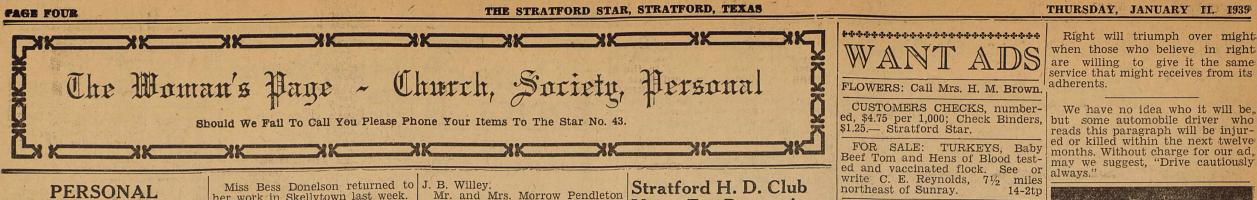
# SPECIAL BARGAINS

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# Sky Beauty





# PERSONAL

L. M. Price is in Arizona on business this week. Judge J. W. Elliott transacted businesss in Dalhart Tuesday. M. L. Keener and G. L. Taylor were visitors in Dalhart Monday. Times served The S operator this week. Bryant Waters an utte were business v rillo Saturday event

Donel Bonar visited friends in Amarillo the first of the week. J. C. O'Brien is on the sick list this week. Mrs. L. V. Schafer is ill with the

flu. Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were in Dalhart on business Wednesday.

INSURANCE Farm and City Property. Also Business looked after for non-resi-Arthur Ross

Stratford, Texas

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her work in Skellytown last week. Milton Carlson of the Texhoma Times served The Star as linotype Bryant Waters and Virgil Garo-utte were business visitors in Ama-rillo Saturday evening.

Miss Bess Donelson returned to J. B. Willey

visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ches-ter Guthrie, Mr. Guthrie and chil-Horace Walker and Bud Masin-gill took a load of hogs to Amarillo have purchased the home formerly Horace Walker and Bud Masin-

owned by J. S. Kidwell in the east part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith re-turned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Missfor market Tuesday. J. L. Higginbottom and G. L. Taylor transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday. Royal Pendleton, Walter Pendle-ton and Arthur Ross attended the funeral of Judge Reese Tatum in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. Alfred A. Armstrong, Boise City, arrived Monday to assist Mrs. L. V. Schafer in the telephone office

Pinky Plunk has purchased the residence property of R. J. Davis located on highway No. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross took Miss Lorraine Ross to Goodwell Mondoy

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer and family visited his mother, Mrs. L.

V. Schafer, last Thursday. Rev. J. B. Thompson, Ernestine and Charles, are confined to their home with influenza. Jody F. Boston transacted offic-io G. Scheiners in Amerillo

Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. James Resley and daughter of Clayton, N. M., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

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Dalhart

Mrs. Thrailkill has returned to her home in Colorado City, Texas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson, and other relatives. Mrs. Arthur Klowetter returned ial S. C. S. business in Amarillo

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office.

to her home in Calvert, Texas last Thursday after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs.

W. N. Price, and other relatives. C. E. Somerville and Sam Somer-ville, Copeland, Kansas, spent Monday night with Mrs. H. M. Brown and W. A. Ross, while en-route home from Albuquerque, N. Dr. E. U. Johnston Coleman Bldg.

F. L. Yates returned Friday from box. Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he took his sister, Mrs. Harry Vin-cent of Texhoma, who is recover-ing in a hospital there from a seri-20. All old and new members are ous illness.

**Methodist Church** 

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

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# **It Happened In** Arkansas

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# Deepest Needs. Men have found themselves in-capable of handling life's deepest capable of handling life's deepest problems: Mrs. Lening. Jesus in Contrast to Man's In-capacity to Handle these Life Problems Proved Himself Capable of Handling Them Successfully: Leon Guthrie. Jesus is able to Impart to us a Power which enables us to deal with our Problems: Eugene Farris. Christ Supplies Our Deepest

Christ Supplies Our Deepest Every day Needs: Ira Guthrie.

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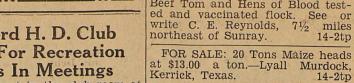
Stratford H. D. Club Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Pendleton and daughfer, Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackel last week. **Votes For Recreation Periods In Meetings** C. W. Wall, Borger, is here for a

tion Club met in the club room at the courthouse Tuesday, January 9, at 2:30 P. M., with our president, Mrs. Bryant, in charge. Roll call was answered with New Years re-solutions. We were glad to have Mrs. Jim Brown as a new member. A motion carried to have a recrea-tion period and Mrs. Harmon was elected chairman. Miss Farley gave a very interesting talk on "Meat in the Diet," and gave a demonstra-tion of a roll roast. Mrs. Joe Brown read an appro-priate poem. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bryant, Joe the courthouse Tuesday, January 9,

served to Mesdames Bryant, Joe Brown, Jim Brown, Knight, Hard-ing, Butler, Massie, E. Hill, Haile, Cock, Harmon, Cummings, Will-iams, Taylor, Misses Farley and McLellan.

# Stratford Junior 4-H **Club Girls Met**

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to express our most sin-cere appreciation for the kind and thoughtful deeds, and words of With continued improvement, the pastor will be able to fill the pulpit Sunday. It is hoped that the attendance will be back to normal. Personality Counts ---Let Us assist you in your personal appearance in Barber Work. **BAPTIST CHURCH** Palmer Barber Shop Rev. J. H. Dean of Blackwell, Texas has accepted the call of the Church that was extended the call of the Church that was extended to him December 31, and will be with us after January 15. Sunday School and B. T. U. at the usual hours Sunday.

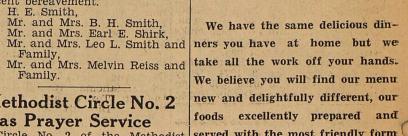


sympathy of our friends, also for

Has Prayer Service

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon,

Mrs. Buster served refreshments to Miss Edna Bolster, Mesdames Thompson, J. G. Cummings, James Cameron, Harding, Blankenship, and Lemke.



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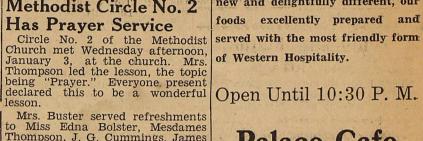
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Right will triumph over might when those who believe in right are willing to give it the same service that might receives from its

We have no idea who it will be, but some automobile driver who reads this paragraph will be injur-ed or killed within the next twelve



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CARD OF THANKS We extend our grateful thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Maude Yates, Crandbildman and Craaters Grandchildren and Greatgrand Children.

# Mrs. B. B. Carter Hostess To El Martes The El Martes Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with Mrs. B

B. Carter. The guests enjoyed sev-eral games of "42." Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Harman tied for high core. The hostess served a delicious

wohlford, Otis Harman, G. R. Gar-rison, John Kidwell, N. D. Kelp, L. H. Parker, John Knight, and T. V. Weaver. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. R. Garrison.

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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

# The Strattord Star

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in Earth County. To this union ten children were Lite Strattions Star Published Weekly By Brown Ross Entered as second class matter at the post office at Stratford, Texas, under the act of March 3. 1879. To this union ten children were born. The rive oldest were born in Alabama; Albert Sidney, Beulah Beatrice, Emma Levonia, James Henry and Curtis C. The five younger children were born. The sum Levonia, James Henry and Curtis C. The five Pearle, Floy Lee and Eulah Glad-vse at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1539, published in the Stratford Star, a newspaper printed Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security Loans secured by real estate Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Her three oldest children and her huspang have preceded her in death. She is survived by 6 chil-Real Estate owned, other than banking house Cash and due from approved reserve agents TOTAL dren, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-granachildren. Relatives pre-**Capital Stock** 

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Schooler, Dimmitt, Texas. Following the death of Mr. Yates in 1902, Mrs. Yates remained in Earth County with her family un-til March 1906 when she moved to Goodwell, Oklahoma, and a few months later to Texhoma, where she resided until the day of her death. During the last years of her life she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vincent. ARTHUR ROSS A. E. PRONGER P. J. PRONGER the words found in Matthew 25-21, Lening. "And His Lord said unto him, well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

daughter, Mrs. Harry Vincent. Upon the occasion of her eigth-ieth birthday one who signed simp-ly as a friend of 32 years, wrote the following greeting which we in-sert into this obituary because of its appropriate expression of what was in all of our hearts: My Dear Mrs. Yates, Happy Birthday To You; Through all these years we've known you, you have been so good, so kind and true. A most wonderful mother, filling so well your own place and that of a father and provider, and yet so ready to help, comfort, ease We feel today that Mother Yates has heard that welcome plaudit and has entered into that abundant life prepared for her. A pioneer mother has finished her earthly course. She leaves behind the resplendent evidences of the civilization she helped to establish in this western land. In the lives of her children she has left the imprint of her noble character and in the community the linger-ing touch of one who lived and loved. Her's was a full life; the full round of springtime and youth; summertime and the bloom of life's yet so ready to help, comfort, ease pain and soothe sorrows for others. pain and soothe sorrows for others. "Always ready to remove some barrier from life's road, or lighten someone's heavy load. A helping hand to this one lend, then turn, some others to befriend." Yet you have borne your own burdens alone. If your own heart ached, you've never troubled others about it You've been a great help and high hopes; autumn when life's fruitful accomplishments are garn-ered; and into the winter time of age. It is symbolic that she lived through December and with the it. You've been a great help and example to all who have known you. We shall always have sweet memories of you and your cheer-ful ways and ever smiling face and when the summons shall come, ending all earthly cares, may you hear our blessed master say to you,

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THE STRATFORD DRUG CO.



VELORA HANNA G. A. The Velora Hanna G. A. met January 8 with Mrs. R. C. Lening. Eleven were present. The topic was "What Am I Here For." Laborers Together with God, God has a Purpose, and Are God's Pur-poses Ever Thwarted?: Mrs. R. C.

town boosters. VELORA HANNA G. A.

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD

LIABILITIES

\$50,000.00

\$100,000.00

A Courageous Hungarian Woman: Eudora Farris. Marie Odamik: Billy Merle Mc-

Williams. Bible and Missionary Quiz: Clau-dine McQueen. Fruit Cake with whipped cream was served at the close of the les-

The next meeting will be Janu-ary 22 at the home of Mrs. Lening.

SPLUTTERFUSS

Selfishness is often a moral issue.

Cheer up, folks, it's a long time before next Christmas.

Some wag (,) will soon call your attention to Leap Year.

Here's to your 1940—resolutions! Have they been buried already?

It is dangerous to discuss mod-

Williams.

son hour.

**GRAND TOTAL** 

-Directors

ading hours of the old year moved out of this earthly tenament into the Father's house. Winter was on ern trends; they might change while you talk. her head, but eternal spring was The Dionne quintuplets brought fame to Dr. DeFoe but little to in her heart. Our lives are richer and our

Papa Dionne. The Census figures, later this year, will make liars out of many

The New Year got off to a good start but, after all, it is only a cal-endar function.

The United States, richest of the nations, is ready to sell the for-eigners but it doesn't want to buy

# Ruby H. D. Club Studies Food Values

Beef is a valuable food, stated and published at Stratford, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Jan., 1940. RESOURCES Miss Betty Farley at the Ruby Home Demonstration club, which .\$507,403.58 met with Mrs. T. F. Baskin Janu-7.366.30 1,000.00 ary 2 at 1:30 P. M.

1.00 Beef is good food. It may be 1.00 cooked rare, medium or well done. It may be served as steaks, roasts, 189,171,19 \$704,944.07 or stews. It can be tender cut or a \$704,944.07 less tender cut. Beef is one of the richest sources of nicotinic acid, pellagra preventing factor, one of \$150,000,00 the vitamins needing much con-25,000.00 sideration. Veal and beef liver are 10,637.59 fair sources of vitamins A and B, and they are rich sources of iron. 463,869:89 Beef is high in phosphorous, one of

 deposits due in 30 days
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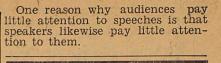
 TOTAL
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 State of Texas, County of Sherman: We, L. M. Price, as President and the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 She wiped the meat with all to part of the north and seasoned it with salt and pep-per. She then placed it on a rack with fat side up. A cover was not used, neither was any water added. It was roasted in the oven at (300 to 350 degrees) until it was med-ium done, allowing 25 minutes per pound.

 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1940. (Seal)
 HELEN GURLEY, Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST:

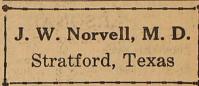
 ARTHUR ROSS
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The hostess served coffee and cake to Mesdames O. R. Blanken-ship, Leslie Keenan, R. L. Baskin, and Miss Betty Farley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Baskin January 16 at 1:30 P. M.



# E. J. MASSIE GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

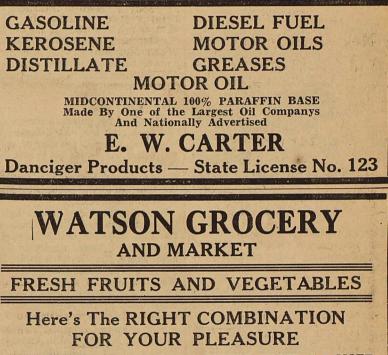
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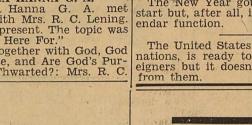
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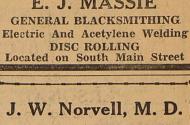


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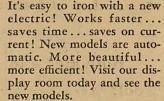




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Marco
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Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was 32 million dollars.

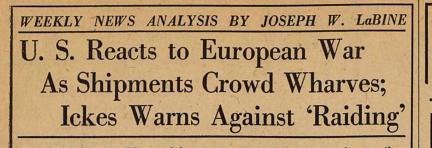
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940



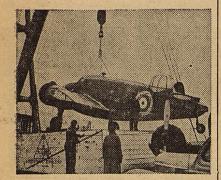
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# **DOMESTIC:**

# U.S. & the War

Major fear of congressmen who opposed the neutrality act last October was that its practical effect was to favor Britain and France, who control the seas, meanwhile shutting off U. S. munitions sup-plies to Germany. Released by the state department at year's end were substantiating figures: In November, first month of neutrality's operation, France received export licenses covering \$95,579,000 in munitions exports; Britain, \$14,970,000; Germany, none.

Meanwhile New York port officials felt for the first time the press of war shipments. Bedded down in the foreign trade zone on Staten island were bombers, trucks, trench



PLANE FOR BRITAIN Trench diggers, too.

diggers, corned beef and miscellane ous war exports valued at \$18,500, 000, all awaiting empty allied freighters to carry them across the sub-marine-infested Atlantic.

Items: 60 fast Lockheed reconnaissance bombers, their bodies painted a dark brown and camouflaged with weird stripings; 1,500 Studebaker trucks and 1,000 White trucks, the vanguard of 6,000 to be sent to the war zone within the 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, to be followed soon by 270 more.

At Washington, the annual report of Interior Secretary Harold Ickes focused attention on America's need for conserving her natural resources which he said were threatened by efforts to break down conservation programs in an attempt to reap quick war profits. What specific at-tempts he had in mind Secretary Ickes did not say, but it is well known that army and navy departments have ordered strict conservation of domestic sources of certain strategic materials.

# **ESPIONAGE:**

dence" of planned sabotage by representatives of foreign governments in U. S. auto, airplane and muni-tions factories. At the same time Frank Murphy began probing anti-Semitic activities, using the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws as his weapons.

# **THE WARS:** In the West

Where Christmas left off, a violent blizzard began to stop all operations on the western front. Sidelights: men prepared for army service. In Paris Le Petit Parisien published a report from Italy that Adolf Hitler was ready to quit as chan-cellor and purge his more radical

Nazis to "convince the allies to make peace." C Only sea activity was the decision of Germany's freighter Tacoma to accept internment at Montevideo harbor rather than face capture by British ships waiting outside the harbor.

# In the North

Attack-and-repulse tactics continued featuring the war between Finland and Russia, the Soviet suffering bitter losses on all fronts from Petsamo to the Karelian isthmus. Main reason, as usual, was cold weather, an ally of the skillful Finns. Most gruesome story: Near Suomussalmi it was learned

the outnumbered Finns had surrounded Russia's entire 163rd division, waited three weeks in bitter cold while the Soviet supply lines broke down, then attacked to find the Russians so weak and frozen they could hardly move. Trapped were most of the 18,000 men, thousands of them already dead.

Far from an optimist, 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 come.

# WHITE HOUSE:

# Appointments

Suppression

As congress opened, President Roosevelt asked confirmation of his two most recent appointees:

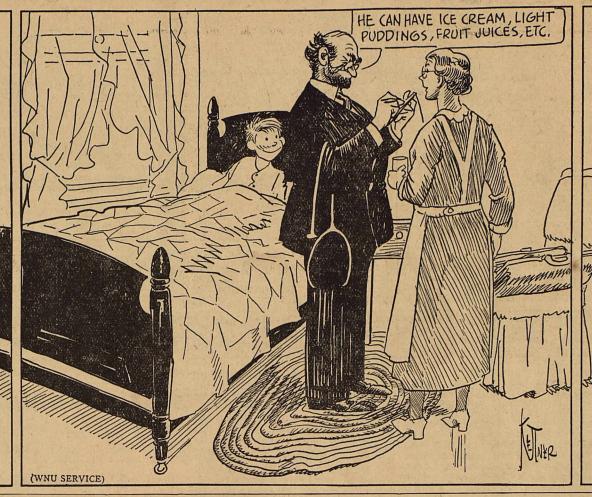
Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the navy since January, 1937, and acting head of the department since last summer, chosen for full

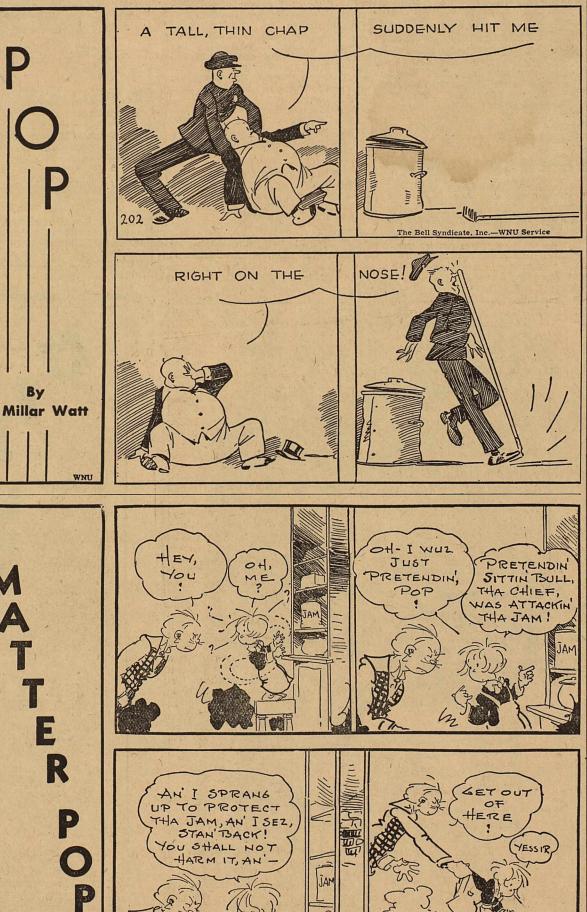
budget director, named undersecretary of the treasury to succeed John Hanes, resigned.

**TREND**:

# JR COMIC SECTION

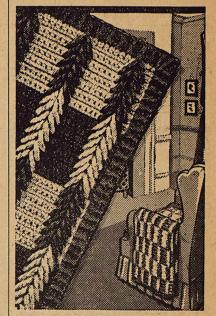
# Events in the Lives of Little Men





# Easy Afghan Smart Done in Two Shades

An afghan for a beginner! In two shades of a color, it's worked in single crochet, with rib stitch forming a herringbone design. Pattern 6505 contains directions



Pattern 6505

for making afghan; illustration of it and stitches; materials required; color schemes; photograph of section of afghan.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle 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 ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing. 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, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater any more."

# **Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach**

## Dies to Murphy

Much maligned during the two years his committee has investigated un-Americanism, Congressman Martin Dies of Texas has nevertheless managed to stir up trouble for Communist Earl Browder, Nazi Fritz Kuhn, Alien Harry Bridges, and many a lesser figure. For months the administration would not co-operate, but finally the justice department swooped down on Earl Browder, indicting him on false passport charges.

This month Attorney General Frank Murphy begins co-operating so completely that Martin Dies is shoved to the background. Opened in Washington was a special grand jury probe to study "direct evi-

Freedom of speech and press suffered three times in two days: € At Cambridge, Mass., the city council voted to ban the words Lenin and Leningrad from all printed mat-

ter in the city, but the mayor refused to sign the measure. **(**At Chicago, President James C. Petrillo of the local federation of musicians demanded that two stage productions (George White's Scandals and The Man Who Came to Dinner) delete references to John L. Lewis, head of A. F. of L.'s arch foe, the C. I. O.

I At Mexico City, the chamber of deputies voted to exclude all religion and religious instruction from schools.

York and Liverpool. Purpose of

# RECAST:

### New Job:

I Once U. S. ambassador to Italy, and an official of the state department since Woodrow Wilson's ad-

ministration. Breckenridge Long is considered the best bet to succeed Joseph E. Davies as ambassador to Belgium. Davies has already taken over most

of Long's LONG present du-To Brussels? ties as head

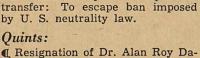
of the special department for repatriation of Americans living abroad.

# Goering Trouble:

I The London Daily Herald reports on good authority that Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aid, Field Marshal Hermann Goering, has fallen in disfavor and is living at his shooting chalet at Schorfheide, planning a comeback campaign "on his own terms."

### Neutrality

Observers expect wholesale attempts to transfer U. S.-owned passenger and freight ships to registry of European neutrals, following the a deal whereby eight U. S. Lines ships are sold to a Norwegian company for operation between New FCA stockholders.



**Rumors Behind** World Headlines

foe as a guardian of the famous Dionne quintuplets may pave the way for their return to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.

### Strategy:

C Both Republicans and Democrats (the latter in self-defense) will probably concentrate their major 1940 presidential campaign in the midwestern states, normally a G. O. P. stronghold. For this reason leaders of both parties are urging Chicago as convention city.

# Tragedy:

C 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 received only temporary relief from light snows.

## **Protest:**

are planning a campaign to demand that the Farm Credit administration be removed from the hands of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, on charges that his recently exmaritime commission's approval of propriated control over FCA will result in loosened credit restrictions, thus endangering the investments of



C. M. Payne

WNU

"Since he became so popular he says he has to live by the clock." "Naturally-he's the man of the bour."

### A farmer, who bragged that he had the fightin'est dog in three counties, was in conversation with a prospective buyer for the dog, when along came a little dog about half the size of the farmer's dog. They fought, and the little dog gave him a terrible beating.

**Poor Judge** 

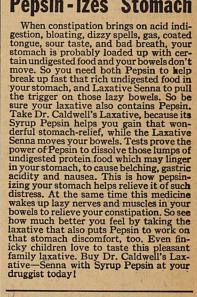
"Say, I thought you told me he was the fightin'est dog in three counties," said the prospect.

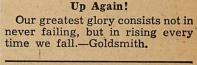
"He is," the farmer said, "but he is a darn poor judge of dogs!"



Bell Syndicate.-WNU Service

He-My, how primly you were walking with that man today. She-I have to mind my step when I'm with him. He-But why? She-He's my stepfather.







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**Granted Wishes** 

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.-Franklin.

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ness under the eyes-feel weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide ac-claim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!



# THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940



# By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK .- Word comes from London that Sir Seymour Hicks, who, last September, became offi-cial bucker-up of British civilians, sailors and Sir Seymour's soldiers, is Laughter Bombs exploding laugh bombs Buck Up British all over the kingdom, which eventually may blow down the Siegfried wall like the trumpets of Jericho.

Sir Seymour, who had a similar job in the World war, is England's favorite light comedy actor, a leading producer and actor-manager, a writer of consequence and a rallying point for both masses and classes, as they both claim him as their own. He is 78 years old and last month celebrated his fifty-second year or the stage.

He started life as a call boy in a London theater. His next job was as an undertaker's mute, a hired mourner, some-times filling in as an emergency pall-bearer and the like. He wore black well and did nicely in his new career, until his memories of the theater obtruded at an unfortunate moment. He was walking solemnly be-hind a hearse, when a distant band struck up a tune, which carried him back-stage again. He swung open the door of the hearse and called out, "The overture begins now, sir."

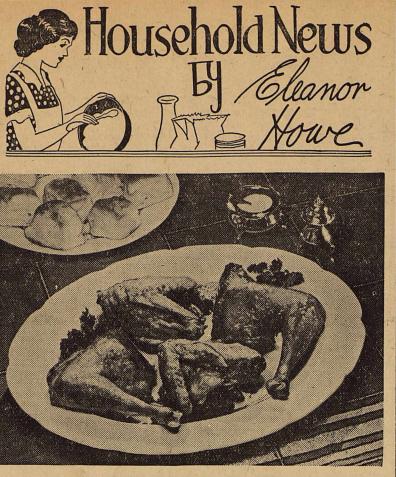
That shunted him right back to the theater, which, by all accounts, he never should have left. He has written and produced 64 plays and is the author of eight books of reminiscence, comment and criticism. He was knighted in 1935, and May-fair made a tremendous fuss over him, with similar cheers from the populace. In the World war he organized concerts and shows for the soldiers and kept up a drum-fire of spirited humor which rated him as the leading empire morale-builder.

DINING with Henry F. Grady D many years ago, this writer noted that he had that old-time freetrade religion. He has never backslid. He is Grady Sticks to Secretary

**Old-Time Free** Hull's Jephthah, girded Trade Religion to smite the

Ammonites hip and thigh as they assail the secretary's trade agreements program.

Mr. Grady, 57-year-old Celtic and incurably optimistic specialist in foreign trade, is assistant secretary of state and has



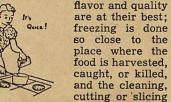
### **QUICK-FROZEN FOODS A WISE CHOICE** (See Recipes Below)

longer.

# 'Sing a Song of Seasons'

In the not too-distant past, we sang a song of seasons in foodoysters in the "R" months; fresh vegetables in spring and summer; juicy berries in June, July, and August; and tender turkeys in the fall. But the newest method of preserving foods - quick-freezing - means "open season" on most foods at any time of year—fresh berries in January, oysters in June, and choice chicken or turkey whenever you choose!

Quick-frozen foods are harvested at the height of the season, when



are done so rapidly, that there is no chance for the food to lose its flavor and freshness

Quick-frozen foods are a good tip for the homemaker who values her leisure and her manicures! All the grubby preparation tasks are done before the freezing, so kitchen duty is practically cut in half! That means that frosted or quick-frozen foods are a wise choice when you're entertaining. By the way, you can use them for most of the recipes in my booklet, "Easy Entertaining." With quick-frozen foods to cut down the work and "Easy Entertaining" to give you menus and recipes that are practical and different, compa-

ny meals are a simple matter!

Cream Gravy.

### THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Even Curtains .-- If curtains will not hang evenly, slip a rod through the lower hems and let it remain a few days. \* \* \*

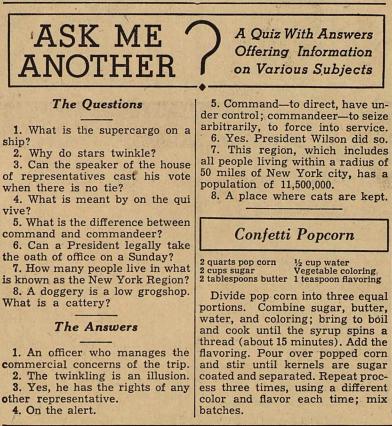
Seven drops of lemon juice add-ed to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time and a pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate.

Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling water. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, use cold water to remove the spot. In the case of coffee, pour boiling water from a height; brushing the stain with each was made of ½-inch board; borax beforehand helps.

Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then they can be quickly brushed or rubbed off without leaving any stain. \* \* \*

Suede shoes can be given new life by polishing with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wearing in bad weather.





TURN

DEAR MRS. SPEARS:

thought you might be inter-ested in how I made garment bags

for each member of my family,

almost entirely from things I had

a screw-eye; a hook from a hang-

er; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I com-bined muslin flour sacks with odds

SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags."

the foundation that this reader

used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best.

C. M. GOODWIN, JR. (left) ASKS D. D. JENKINS (right) .....

DEGREE

AND PRESS EDGES

If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening. NOTE: The Sewing Basket in every thrifty household should contain a copy of Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, in which she illustrates the five standard methods of repairing all kinds of fabrics. Thirty-two pages to delight every lover of fine handwork. To get your copy send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bed-ford Hills, New York, to cover cost.

# Strange Facts Long Time Between-Highly Taxed Alky • Compensation Laws

Several large American firms, one of which is the F. W. Woolworth company, pay their chief executives only once a year.

and ends of figured cottons and When purchased by any organitrimmed the joinings with bias tape. I followed your directions in zation other than a hospital or a scientific laboratory, a 55-gallon drum of pure alcohol, which sells for \$15, carries a federal tax of At the upper left is sketched \$235

> Florida has a law that forbids a married woman to manage a business until a court of inquiry has studied and passed upon her competency. Furthermore, she has to pay the cost of the proceedings.

How much the lens of a light-house intensifies light is well illustrated by the one in the Navesink station in New Jersey. This lens increases its 2,400-candlepower light 3,750 times, or into a 9,000,000 candlepower beam, which can be seen at a distance of about 25 miles.

While some states have not yet passed a workmen's compensation law, other states have been so liberal that they have granted work-men's compensation for such ailments as flat feet, writer's cramp and bedsores.—Collier's.

## A Good Mind

He that procures his child a good mind makes a better purchase for him than if he laid out the money for an addition to his former acres.-Locke.



IN MORE WAYS

THAN ONE, CHARLEY!

THIS EASY-ROLLIN'.

**RICH-TASTIN'** 

PRINCE ALBERT PUTS

REAL SHINE IN ANY

'MAKIN'S' SMOKER'S

LIFE!

chicken in this, turning frequently. Reduce the heat slightly and fry for about 25 minutes longer, turning frequently. Remove chicken to a hot platter.

It's fun to give parties when

2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons sugar ship? 2½ tablespoons butter 3/8 cup milk Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in the butter and add milk gradually. Turn onto floured board and knead

gently for about 5 seconds. Pat out, and cut into 4 large rounds. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 20 minutes. While the biscuits are still warm, split, and spread with softened butter.

er than the tops of the baking dishes.

Place a round of pastry on each baking dish, and pinch the pastry to

the edge of the dish. Bake in a

hot oven (450 degrees) for 10 min-

utes; then reduce the heat (350 de-

grees) and bake about 25 minutes

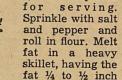
Shortcake Biscuits.

(Makes 4 large biscuits).

1 cup flour

New-Fashioned Fried Chicken With Cream Gravy.

Thaw one quick-frozen chicken enough to separate; cut into pieces



fat 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Brown the

taken over the job of expounding and putting forward the agreements. The law authorizing the plan will expire June 12, and the continuation of this trade policy will be an early and exciting kick-off in congress.

Mr. Grady, a San Franciscan, educated at St. Mary's university, Baltimore, is a man of encyclopedic learning in trade matters, a lecturer at many universities, the au-thor of many books and treatises and a member of many learned societies. He boils down a mountain of data and statistics to his vehement insistence that, no matter how we may tinker with tariffs and quotas, the only helpful reality is the flux of good through the international bloodstream.

THE Russian Baltic drive, side-tracked by the Finns, was, according to the meager evidence obtainable, the pet idea of Andrei Zhdanoff, fre-Finns Hammered quently re-ferred to in Wedge Between the last two Stalin, Zhdanoff years as Stalin's possible successor. Later news is that Stalin has other ideas about M. Zhdanoff's future, as the latter takes the rap for the debacle in

Finland.

He was designated secretary of the Leningrad Communist party committee on December 16, 1934. That made him a virtual dictator of the Leningrad district, the Pittsburgh of Russia. M. Zhdanoff has been particularly bitter against Britain, and several correspondents have attributed to him the disruption of last summer's negotiations of the allied powers with the Soviets.

He is 43 years old, a Revolutionist since 1912, when he left school to engage in agitation against the czarist government. Until 1917, he was chiefly occupied dodging the police and joined the army as a germ-carrier for the Bolsheviks. In the early revolutionary years, he was one of the leading organizers of party propaganda and was thrown into close association with Josef Stalin. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, which, quite possibly, the skiing Finns have dy-namited. He is of a middle class family, one of the cleverest wordsmiths of Red Russia. (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

Drain all but about 1/4 cup of fat from the frying pan. Add ¼ cup flour and blend well. Gradually stir in 11/2 cups of rich milk (or half milk and half cream). Cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Asparagus With Lemon Butter Sauce.

1 package quick-frozen asparagus 1/4 cup butter 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cook quick-frozen asparagus in boiling water, as directed on the package. Drain. Cream butter and add lemon juice gradually. Pour over the hot asparagus and serve at once.

# Red Raspberry Shortcake.

(Serves 4) 1 box (10 ounces) quick-frozen red raspberries (thawed) 1/2 cup sugar

4 tablespoons water 4 hot shortcake biscuits, split and buttered

1/3 cup cream (whipped) Mix raspberries with ½ cup sugar

and 4 tablespoons water and crush slightly. Let stand ½ hour, stirring occasionally. Spread raspberries on lower halves of hot shortcake bis-

cuits; top with upper halves and additional berries. Garnish with whipped cream.

French Fried Shrimp.

(Serves 4-5) 1 package quick-frozen cooked and cleaned shrimp

Seasoned crumbs egg

tablespoon water

Thaw the shrimp as directed. Dip in the seasoned crumbs, then in the egg beaten with the water and back in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat (380 degrees) for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are well browned Serve hot with tartar sauce.

Deep Dish Blueberry Pies. (Serves 4-5)

1 package quick-frozen blueberries

3/4 cup sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter Plain pastry

Combine berries (it is not necessary to thaw them first), sugar, salt, and butter. Place in individual baking dishes (with no under crust). Cut rounds of pastry, slightly larg- your stock fresh.

you've a copy of "Easy Entertaining" to guide you in every step-from planning your work to serving a delicious meal. Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you menus and recipes for parties of every kind -from a Valentine luncheon to a reception for the bride. There are suggestions for children's parties, too-parties for 'teen age groups as well as toddlers. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and add a copy of this helpful booklet to your kitchen library.

### 'Just Good Food.'

Good food plays such an impor-tant part in the health and happiness of the family! In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her hints on planning and preparing really delicious foodstricks in making pastry that's tender and flaky; a hint or two on roasting meats to just the proper turn; and suggestions for seasoning soups and sauces.

### TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE

Lamp shades of painted tin comoine well with pottery bases. Before adding sugar to cake mixture always sift through a fine strainer.

For iced coffee you should be a little more generous with your coffee measure.

Mend leaks in gas or water pipes by winding long strips of cloth dipped in hot paraffin.

Left-over sandwiches need not be discarded. Brush with melted butter and saute to a golden brown on each side.

One tablespoon of cooked oatmeal thoroughly beaten into the mixture for pumpkin pie saves one egg and cannot be detected.

Chill plates, dishes and glasses in which cold foods and drinks are to be served. The food and drink will stay cold much longer.

To remove ink from fingers, dip fingers and an unburned sulphur match in water. Rub the match over the ink spot until it vanishes.

When buying canned goods for emergency shelf, immediately write on the label the month, date, year and price. This enables one to use the older things first and so keep

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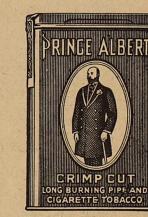
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A copy of this order shall be served upon each, Blanche Diehl and husband, George W. Diehl, who are alleged to reside at Harlingen in Cameron County, Texas, in person; and shall be served upon all of the other above named defendants, who are alleged to be nonresidents of Texas, and upon the unknown heirs of R. C. Forsyth and D. B. Forsyth, their heirs and legal represeentatives, by publishing a copy of this order in The Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, above set forth; and service thereof, as above mentioned, shall be notice to said defendants, and each of them, to appear at said time and place, for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to said above mentioned defendants, and to each of them respectively, for the use and occupation of the above described land for the purposes of constructing and reconstructing said highway, as above set forth. WITNESS our hands this 29th day of December, 1939. ARTHUR ROSS, G. L. TAYLOR, B. A. DONELSON, Special Commissioners. Jan. 4-11-18-25 THE DUSTER (Continued from Page 1) cloud hanging over Thursday and Friday of this week. The reason might be defined as worry about mid-term examinations. Only a 

Sherman County in Stratford,

Texas.

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