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## Mineral Rights Become Popular In Current Sales

Extension of one oil and gas lease and the sale of four contracts of mineral rights were recorded in the office of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week.

L. M. Price and others sold a 10-acre interest in the mineral rights on section 380, Block 1-T, to May M. Walker.

E. K. Gaylord bought a 5-acre interest in the mineral rights on section 380, Block 1-T, from L. M. Price and others.

Ethel B. Neff and Fred G. Neff each bought a 2.5 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 380, Block 1-T, from L. M. Price and others.

The Skelly Oil Company extended an oil and gas lease on section 48, Block 2 G. H. & H. from Walter G. Boyd.

## Dalhart Girls And Stratford Boys In Double Wedding

George O'Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quinn, and Miss Helen Love of Dalhart, and Robert Naugle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle, and Miss Ruth Hills of Dalhart were principals in a double wedding conducted by Rev. J. B. McBeth in Dumas Friday night.

The newly weds are making their homes in Stratford.

County Clerk J. R. Pendleton issued the marriage license to the nuptial couples whose friendships have extended over several years.

## Emergency Crop Loans Available February 22

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 will be available to Sherman County farmers February 22, and applications for these loans are being received at the Courthouse by C. C. Gibson, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

## W. W. Steel Placed In Commissioners' Race In Precinct No. 1

Friends of W. W. Steel are placing his announcement for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 before the voters this week subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Steel has been a resident of the county since early childhood, has never held public office, and has allowed his candidacy to be announced only by the persuasion of friends who will appreciate the consideration of the voters in his behalf during the current campaign and election.

## Raymond Borth's Car Destroyed By Fire Saturday Evening

Raymond Borth's car was destroyed by fire Saturday evening as he was returning home from Stratford. He had only driven a short distance from U. S. 54 on the Pronger lane when the blaze enveloped the car. It was insured.

## Leonard Plunk Buys Weeden Residence

Leonard Plunk purchased the Weeden residence property in the west part of town this week.

### AT THE ROXY

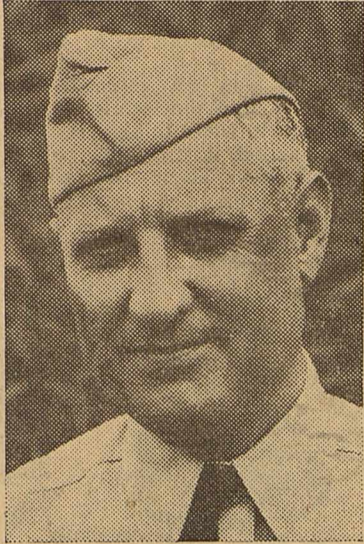
Tonight, "The Man They Could Not Hang," with Boris Karloff, Lorna Grey and Robert Wilcox.

Friday and Saturday matinee and evening, "Rulers of the Sea," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood and Will Fyffe.

Sunday matinee and Monday, "Brother Rat and the Baby," with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan, Jane Wymann, Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan.

February 21-22, "Invisible Stripes," with George Raft, Jane Bryan, William Holden, Humphrey Bogart and Flora Robson.

## Jewel A. Holt Is Master Sergeant 17th Base Squadron



Master Sergeant Jewel A. Holt, of Stratford, Texas, now serving with the United States Army Air Corps in Hawaii, was recently promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant in Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron.

Sergeant Holt first joined the Army in December 1922 at El Paso, Texas, and has served at Post Field, California, Hamilton Field, California, Luke Field and Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii. Prior to his promotion Sergeant Holt was First Sergeant of the Base Headquarters and 17th Air Base Squadron. Sergeant Holt is a qualified parachute rigger and mechanic, having graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois.

He is married and lives with his wife and daughter on the Air Base, at Hickam Field, T. H.

Most of Holt's early life was spent in Stratford and he returns here for a visit with his relatives, the Spurlock, Mullins and Cummings families, when on leave of absence.

## Miss Jacqueline Tabor Becomes Bride Of Jack Malone

Miss Jacqueline Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, became the bride of Jack Malone, formerly of Shallowater where the bride had been teaching school, in a wedding solemnized in the Presbyterian parsonage at Lubbock February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Tabor in Canyon Saturday and announced their preparation for leaving for San Francisco, California, where the groom is employed with the Southern Pacific Railway Co.

Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Brown, Miss Marijo Brown, Baskin Brown and Jack Dettie visited the newly weds in Shallowater Sunday and viewed the lovely gifts which were presented them at a bridal shower given in the home of the grandparents of the groom Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone left for San Francisco Tuesday.

## \$231,827 In AAA Checks Boost Buying Power

\$230,664 in 1939 AAA checks were recently distributed by the county agent's office, according to figures which were made public by County Agent Ernest Goule this week.

\$1,163 of the amount was payment for compliance in the range conservation program.

## 1940 Range Program Discussed Wednesday

Two members of the local County Committee, Miss Jeanette Wilson, the range superintendent and County Agent Ernest Goule attended the 1940 range program discussion in Amarillo Wednesday. This was one of a series which are being held by Fred Reynolds, state range supervisor, who is urging use of the 1940 range conservation methods.

## Materials On Location For New Service Station On 287

Building materials have been unloaded at the site of the new service station which will be erected 2 blocks north of the Rock Island on U. S. 287. Chester Plunk and Ernest Lovelace will be associated in the new business enterprise.

Mrs. Hitler's little boy, Adolf, is either making up his mind or getting ready to launch the world's greatest offensive.

Japan, it appears, is about ready to promise anything that doesn't mean anything in China.

## THE DUSTER

Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr.  
Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins.  
Sports: Gene Harrison.  
Society: Delmer Schärer.  
K. O. H.: Mary Kidwell.  
Fop Squad: Zola Faye Hodges.  
Senior: Margaret Ritchie.  
Junior: Dale Mullins.  
Sophomore: Douglas Dettie.  
Freshman: Bobbie Wington.  
Seventh Grade: Vondell Guthrie.  
Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson.  
American History: Peggy Whetstone.

World History: Claudine McQueen.  
Civics: Claude Frederick.

### SOCIETY

Jerry doesn't appreciate little gifts of paper. She just throws them in the waste paper basket.

Miss Feild is saving up coupons to get one of those prizes down at Yate's Drug.

We wish to thank Mr. Tabor and Mr. Du Vall for the free show Monday morning. This was a swell John Deere show.

Poor Bob. He was on his way to the office Monday at 3:15. Nothing bad though.

Bill Garoutte and Bill Garrison entertained the Mullin's sisters with a show Friday night, February 9.

Lewis has a time finding the right kind of an eraser on a pencil. I don't think he missed a locker, either.

'Smatter, N. W. Teacher want you to sit by her?

Eudora and Ira must like cold popcorn.

Joyce Ann has her maneuver all mixed up with something else.

Waylon is certainly an energetic man. He even holds up his hand to get the teacher to come to him.

Bobby has a changeable mind. First a Dalhart boy wants to know her last name; then she's seen with Dickie, and finally Jick.

We may have to call the G-men in on the case of the stolen ring. The Editor lost his in the show, Monday morning.

The G-men solved another case. The ring was located on the middle finger of the left hand, belonging to Jo Bryan.

Someone must be a little off if he thinks anyone is going to turn in the "Little Women" that was lost from the library. English is very bad!

Arthur must be proud of his keys. He walked down the study hall with them hanging from a certain strap in his hand.

Owen and Mary Grace have a slight tendency to gaze at each other in the study hall.

Jim and Eudora were having quite a chat in the hall after school, Monday.

### CIVICS REPORT

Wow! Look what we're studying now. Occupations, and we're even having to make graphs and career books. Current events? Yes, we still write them and give them in class too.

Talking about current events reminds me; if you want to know how weiners are made, just ask Leona Pearle.

### JUNIOR REPORT

The Juniors attended the John Deere picture show Monday morning with all of the high school. I am sure it was enjoyed, not only on the show's part, but also getting out of school.

All of us are planning to attend the box supper Wednesday night to receive lots of fun and good eats.

### SOPHOMORE REPORT

Due to the fact that our former reporter is now a Junior we have been two weeks without a report in the Duster. All complaints in this report and the reports hereafter will be given to Edgar Brannan, not to me. We of the sophomore class have elected Edgar to write our small column of news and important facts in the Duster. He was to have started two weeks ago, but he'll catch up next week.

I have a headache from writing this and I'm sure you have a headache from reading it, so I'll leave off here until next week.

### FRESHMAN REPORT

Well, here we are again; I guess you think we've been lazy, but not really. Just let me tell you—we've not been lazy, but busy. That's it, busy! Have any of you upper classmen ever heard of such a word?

Well, if P. G. and J. R. C. weren't disappointed Sunday. Oh, well, they won't come every time you want them. Will they, Claudine?

Well, I guess that's enough, so Goo' Bye 'till next time.

### SIXTH GRADE

Strange as it seems, the red-head of the class is running around with girl's dress buttons. We also have one smart boy in our class who says that poultry means a reward of pride. You're getting pretty snappy, aren't you, Lewis? A. G. is so smart he seems to know more than the teacher. When some people lose a book they lose all

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## Economic Highlights

When the first World War broke out, a speculator's holiday followed in this country. By the end of 1914, the allied governments were seeking war materials from American factories on a vast scale, and the sky was the limit so far as price was concerned. The allies even bid against each other, thus sending prices zooming. A long time passed before buying became even comparatively orderly and efficient.

If anyone thought that mad scramble was due to be repeated when the current war came into being, they were just about 100 per cent wrong. Before the war was actually declared both France and Britain had purchasing commissions in this country. These commissions worked cooperatively, not at cross purposes. Purchases were made by direct contact with manufacturers, thus eliminating the need for brokers. And when, late in January, the two commissions were merged under the name of the Anglo-French Purchasing Board, it became evident that the allies were out to get the most for their money, and are working as closely together in business matters as they are in military affairs.

One purpose of the new Board is to eliminate price-boosting competition and overlapping of functions. Another very important purpose is to keep in friendly contact with the U. S. government and to eliminate possible friction that might occur if Allied purchases seemed to hamper our own preparedness program. The heads of the Board are well known business men long experienced with American finance and industrial methods.

Biggest Allied demand is still for airplanes; so far Britain alone has placed orders for some \$90,000,000 worth. According to a Wall Street Journal article, Allied total aircraft buying may run to the astounding figure of \$1,700,000,000. Inasmuch as our total aircraft output last year was only \$225,000,000, this, if it materializes, will call for tremendous expansion of our aircraft industry. It is believed that the Allied purchasing agents will attempt to get part of the work done by subcontractors; such as automobile concerns, in order to speed matters up.

This government is obviously concerned lest Allied war buying reach the point where there would be an inadequate supply of war materials left for us. To prevent this, the President has appointed a committee, headed by Secretary Morgenthau, representing the Treasury, War and Navy Departments, whose duty is to coordinate foreign war buying with our own defense program. Mr. Morgenthau has said our own needs must be filled first; has expressed the opinion that our capacity for producing airplane engines for fighters, is insufficient to meet the demand. The Allies may thus be forced to pare their exceedingly ambitious present program.

Even as the makers of war materials have benefited from the war the producers of other commodities have suffered. British demand for tobacco, for instance, has practically disappeared; Europe has no gold to spend for luxuries. Severe restrictions have likewise been placed on fruit purchasing, at the expense of American agriculture. Despite this, however, and despite the almost complete loss of German and Polish trade, our exports have been remarkably high. The European neutrals, no less than the belligerents, have significantly upped their purchases from us.

Summing up, it looks as if the war will not dislocate our economy at this time, or materially affect prices. But when war ends, it doesn't seem possible that we can avoid a slump, many a great factory geared to war production will find that its reason for existence has vanished overnight. War booms make post-war depressions.

The key to Europe's future may lie in the Balkans. As Captain J. H. Craig says, "All through history it has been easy to start wars in the Balkans, hard to stop them."

If the Balkan states could get together and form a cohesive neutral bloc, their chance of being invaded would be small. They would have an army of close to 2,000,000 first line troops, adequately equipped and backed by a sizable air force. But the Balkans are a crazy-quilt of mixed, unfriendly nationalities. Never in history have they been able to work cooperatively, or to adjust their opposed and divergent ambitions and policies.

Jugoslavia seems to be looking to Italy for protection, as does Bulgaria. Turkey and Greece are the Allies' friends, though Turkey has specifically said she will not aid Britain and France should they go to war against the U. S. S. R. Rumania, country of oil, is the state which is really on the spot now. While the Allies have pledged their aid in case of need, they are far away. Germany is right next door

## John B. Honts Candidate For District Attorney



John B. Honts

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District of Texas, I am mindful of the heavy responsibilities of the office.

I began the practice of law nine years ago in this district. Through my association with and assistance to the District Attorney, I gained a great deal of experience in the prosecution of felony cases. I was then elected County Attorney of Dallam County, serving in this capacity for four years; at the end of which time I was elected to the office of County Judge. I have made a special effort to prepare myself as a prosecutor, considering all phases of the office.

I pledge to the citizenry of the 69th Judicial District my best efforts toward a fair and just administration of this office should I receive it from the hands of the people. I shall be truly grateful for your vote and influence in my behalf.

## B. I. Crutchfield Announces For County Commissioner

B. I. Crutchfield, Sr., who has been a resident of Sherman County for 13 years, is placing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, before the voters this week.

Mr. Crutchfield has never held a public office. In making his announcement, he said: "If elected to office I pledge to administer the affairs of this office in a way that shall be to the best interests of all the people of the precinct. I hope to see all the voters of the county during the campaign and will be happy to discuss with you my plans and will listen to your suggestions. I earnestly solicit your good will and consideration."

## W. A. Sloan And J. D. Amend Named APCA Committeemen

W. A. Sloan and J. D. Amend were named members of the nominating committee of the Amarillo Production Credit Association at its recent convention in Amarillo. They will nominate directors to succeed those whose terms expire in January of 1941.

## Rigging Up Machinery For New ITIO Test In Bryan Section

The derrick of the Bryan No. 1 has been moved and erected 75 feet south of its former location. Drilling machinery is being rigged up for operations which will probably begin within a few days.

## Boosters Have Valentine Party

The Boosters of the Church of Christ met at the parsonage Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock for an hour of singing Booster songs and playing Valentine games.

Jello and cookies constituted the refreshments with sucker-valentines as favors.

Those present were Lena Fay Cowdrey, James Koontz, Maxine Palmer, Alice, Opal, Ula Fay and Georgia Lowe, Alice and Jimmy Weatherly, Jimmie Arnold, Donnie Jean Bryan, Jackie and Richard Williams, Ruth and Ruby Brannan, Dale and Don Knight, Junior Henry and Paul Chaffin.

and is phrasing her demands in unequivocal language. Chances are that Rumania will be forced to go a long way in doing the Reich's bidding.

If this war is to become a real world war, most authorities think the starting point will be the Balkans, birthplace of many a devastating war of the past.

## Home Demonstration Council Holds Training School

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council held its first training school for 1940 on Saturday, February 10, at the courthouse. The meeting began at ten o'clock in the morning. It was opened by group singing and by repeating the club pledge.

Committee meetings with chairmen of each committee in charge then followed until noon. The following committees made plans for a bigger and more beneficial year in Home Demonstration work: Club Presidents with Mrs. Emil Blanck in charge; Program chairmen with Mrs. Odis Bryant; Secretaries with Mrs. Oma Ellison; Club delegates with Mrs. O. R. Blankenship; Sponsors with Mrs. Merit Sweny.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by thirty council members and guests. One of the features of this luncheon was the Parsley which garnished the meat platters. This parsley was taken from the frame garden on the courthouse lawn. It has been growing during all of the winter and is still very much alive.

Other committees met from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. including the Reporters Association with Mrs. Reubin Baskin in charge, Year book committee with Mrs. Arrel Cummings, Finance Committee with Mrs. John Knight, Exhibits with Mrs. Odis Bryant, Expansion with Mrs. C. E. Harris, Education with Mrs. Norman Bridwell, Program with Mrs. Joe Brown and Recreation with Mrs. Frank Blanks.

The regular council meeting was held at 2:00 P. M. in the club room with 24 members and visitors present.

The standing rules for the council were read and adopted for 1940 without changes or amendments.

Mrs. John Knight, chairman of the finance committee, presented the 1940 budget which was adopted by the council.

The expansion committee, Mrs. C. E. Harris, chairman, gave recommendations for new work during the year. At least two new frame gardens in each community and better fed people in Sherman County are objectives. Also the suggestion of organization of a young mother's club in Stratford was made.

A report was made by each of the other council committee chairmen during the meeting.

The new county agent, Ernest Goule, gave an interesting talk, the key note of which was cooperation and soil conservation.

An increased interest in the home demonstration program was evidenced by the enthusiastic group which gathered for the meetings on Saturday.

Every club had at least two representatives and several had as many as five or more present. Women who had never attended council before were quite interested in learning their part in the new year's program.

Those present were: Mesdames Odis Bryant, Emil Blanck, E. Hill, G. L. Taylor, Joe Brown and John Knight of Stratford club; Mesdames Norman Bridwell, George Roberts, Bill Crabtree, Clayburn Dodson of LX-Frisco club; Mesdames Arrel Cummings, Gene Hudson, Oma Ellison, Merit Sweny, Herbert Polson of Spurlock club; Mesdames Frank Blanks and Luther Browder of Lone Star club; and Mesdames Reubin Baskin, Gaines Teeple, Claude Sloan, O. R. Blankenship, and C. E. Harris of the Ruby club.

Other visitors and guests were Ina Faye Sweny and Christine Williams, 4-H girls of Spurlock; Billie Jean Teeple, Billie Ann Ellison, and Billie Joyce Baskin of Palo Duro 4-H club, Jacqueline Bridwell of Texhoma 4-H club; Mr.

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## POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Half-Year Relief Appropriation May Avert New Tax Measures; Would Merely Postpone Crisis

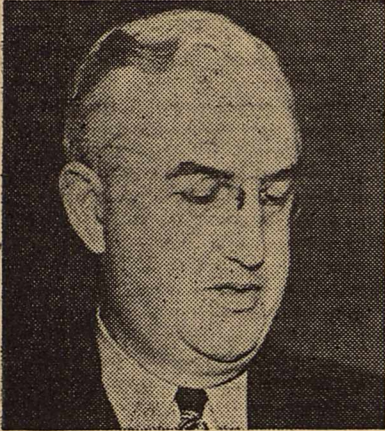
(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### CONGRESS: Solution

One way of postponing a crisis is to run away from it, though the eventual consequences are usually worse. After five weeks of wangling with Franklin Roosevelt's budget, it looked dangerously like congress would try this very strategy to avoid raising new taxes or increasing the national debt limit.

The trouble was, economy had bogged down. Independent offices appropriations, slashed in the house, were raised to \$1,138,675,000 in the senate, making the total bill \$56,029,000 under budget estimates but still \$22,000,000 more than last year. The President's \$788,929,000 farm bill, from which the house appropriations committee cut \$154,000,000, went to the senate minus only \$66,928,000 of the original figure.

To save even this much, Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum had to fight a score of dragons. When President Roosevelt commented from Hyde Park that he didn't like this sort of indiscriminate economizing, Mr. Woodrum dug into the Presi-



VIRGINIA'S WOODRUM  
Seven years old, but still true.

dent's record and found a speech he made in 1933 declaring governments too often are wrecked by a loose fiscal policy.

Thundered Mr. Woodrum: "What was true seven years ago is true now!"

Maybe so, but the farm bloc promised heavy pressure in the senate. The new bill is \$579,339,231 under last year's and contains no provision for farm parity payments, for which the farm bloc wants at least \$200,000,000. Since this would undo the best economy efforts to date, there were rumors that congress would run away from its next crisis, relief. Recommended by the President is \$1,000,000,000 for this item, but Sen. Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina hinted congress might make only a part-year appropriation of only \$750,000,000, thus staying inside the fast-approaching debt limit. Obvious purpose was to avoid new taxes in an election year, but not even the folks back home could very well be fooled into swallowing this sort of economy.

Also in congress:

Men-who-came-to-dinner got into trouble: (1) The house NLRB probe heard that two NLRB regional directors had stirred a family quarrel by attending a banquet given by a firm which had cases before the board. (2) The house heard about six congressmen who allegedly attended a dinner given by "plotters" who were trying to discredit Texas' Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies.

Missouri's Rep. John Cochran introduced a bill to let next November's election winner draft the next budget.

To settle once and for all time the administration-congress battle over who shall make trade treaties

(now being argued in connection with the expiring reciprocal trade act) Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg introduced a bill to create a foreign trade board.

### NAVY: Squalus Report

Since last May navy men have wondered why the submarine *Squalus* carried 26 men to death off Portsmouth, N. H. Almost nine months later a naval court of inquiry got around to reporting. The gist: Officers and crew were absolved of "serious blame," the sinking having been caused by mechanical failure of the air intake valve leading to the vessel's engine.

### EUROPE: No Harm at Belgrade

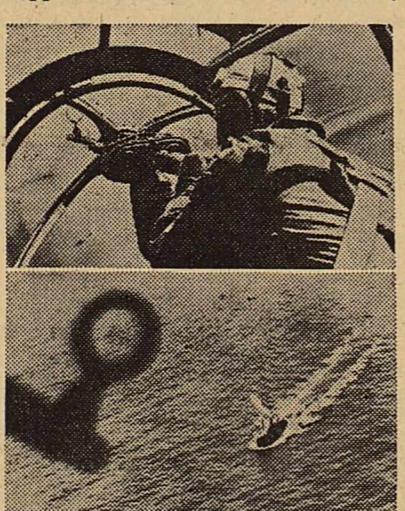
For a short and unimportant weekend, Europe's spotlight shifted to Belgrade. There met envoys of the Little Entente—Turkey, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece—seeking a way to keep war out of their back yard. In their midst were two malcontents who had territorial claims against Rumania, namely, Hungary and Bulgaria. Others, Germany and Russia, also looked covetously at Rumania, whose diseases thus became so numerous that she was virtually untouchable. To support her against these many foes would be suicide for other Entente members.

But Rumanian Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu brought two trump cards to Belgrade. First was the threat that Rumania would seek security with Russia and Germany unless the Entente played ball. Second was the promise of a small territorial concession to Bulgaria, which meant the Entente could now woo and win that aloof little nation.

When the conference ended nothing was announced more concrete than a mutual "promise" (but not guarantee) to "watch . . . over the safeguarding of the rights of each . . ." But Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, homeland bound, stopped at Sofia to see how Bulgaria would react to Rumania's concession. Since Italy, Germany and the Allies each claimed the Belgrade session was a "diplomatic victory," it had at least done no harm.

### The Wars

Russian-Finnish. Withdrawing its decimated armies north of Lake Ladoga, Russia began concentrating on the Mannerheim line. Armored sledges carried troops to within striking distance of the Finnish lines, but hundreds died as the Finns drove them back. Parachute troops met a similar fate. But Soviet planes sapped Finnish civilian morale.



WINGS OVER ENGLAND

(Top photo shows Nazi gunner in nose of bombing plane; bottom photo shows view from plane about to rain death on merchant vessel in North sea.)

raining bombs throughout a Sunday on Viipuri and Abo. At the former city, Finland's ancient cathedral, built in 1600, was ruined.

Allied-German. Both sides were busier planning for war than fighting it. But German planes continued their disastrous raids on British coastal shipping, becoming so cocky over their successes that photos were released showing how it was done (see above). Britain had reason to talk fearfully of the new JU-88 bomber which the Reich is expected to unleash soon. Both sides had trouble at home. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain made enemies when he rejected commons' plea for a war economy dictator. Germany meanwhile was talking about new taxes and a "wage-certificate" plan to raise a \$4,800,000,000 war chest.

Two generations later it was for awkward, gentle big Lincoln to hold the country together, to keep us a nation still. The echoes of that bitter struggle are still in our ears; we are still a very baby among the nations at the age of one hundred and sixty-four. But we are the greatest of them all now, and hardly aware yet of our own potentialities for future greatness.

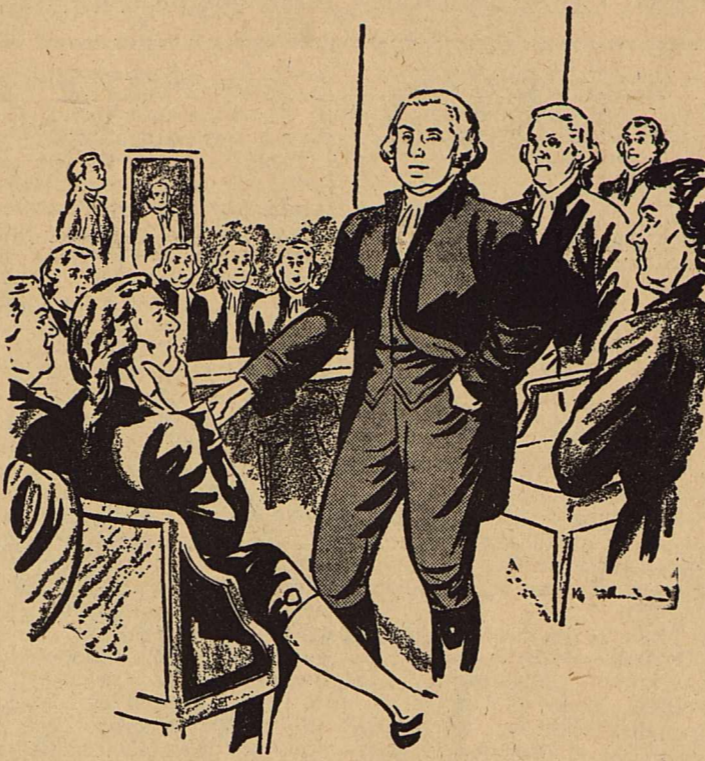
### POLITICS: In Old Chicago

In 1932 Franklin Roosevelt was drafted for President at Chicago. It would be historically significant if he were drafted for a precedent-shattering third term at Chicago. Whatever the reason, it was worth noting that third-termite like Chicago's Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Jersey City's Frank Hague were in the saddle when the Democratic national committee met in Washington. Result: Chicago won

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Let's Keep On Singing, 'Oh, Say Can You See?'

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TWO great men were born in this month. Perhaps the greatest the world has seen for hundreds of years. In vain one scans the lists of famous names from China, India, Russia, Italy, France, Germany, England, to find a patriot, a statesman, a humanitarian with the vision and courage and patience that Lincoln and Washington possessed, and whose fruits gave us the nation we are so proud to call our own today.

There have been great soldiers, great prime ministers, in other countries. But few of them have combined with their governing qualities the finer qualities of heart and soul. And few of them have had to face the personal and national perils that marked the careers of both our great men.

They gave America that characteristic that no other nations claim. It is best called "humanitarianism." It is unique in the dealings of one nation with another, and that particular element is what makes us different, and makes our history different. We are not an aggressive nation. We are not seeking to dominate other smaller nations and enrich ourselves with their treasure.

### No Indemnities Claimed.

After any unpleasantness whether it be the great war of 1914-1918 or the Spanish war, or the injuries that were done us in China some 40 years ago, we don't claim indemnities. We pay for what we take, and after awhile give it back to its own people as a gift. If nations borrow money from us in extremities, we presently forgive them their defaulting of the debt, and a brotherly feeling of sympathy in their fresh difficulties continues undisturbed. We are slow to make enemies among the nations because we are a composite of them all, the living example of the truth that all men are brothers, and can live together in peace.

No other nation does this or ever has done this. If one of them conquers a smaller or weaker people, that people lives under heavy taxation. From that moment it is a people ruled by its military betters; it pays tribute; its wealth and its treasure are poured into the coffers of the victors.

### New World Era.

Our history began, and a new world era began, when a few men opposed themselves to a supposedly irresistible and inexhaustible power, and risked their lives to defend the principle that men are fit to rule themselves. Washington's first congress was so half-hearted after the peace that was made at Yorktown, that it was hard to get a quorum together. On all sides he met scorn, doubt, criticism, indifference. The influential people were the Tories, and they had every reason to feel, for the first dozen years of America's existence, that this ridiculous experiment in democracy was bound to ignominious failure.

Two generations later it was for awkward, gentle big Lincoln to hold the country together, to keep us a nation still. The echoes of that bitter struggle are still in our ears; we are still a very baby among the nations at the age of one hundred and sixty-four. But we are the greatest of them all now, and hardly aware yet of our own potentialities for future greatness.

We have our weak spots. Our neglect of the financial safety of the

old and helpless. Our strikes. Our dust-bowl emigrants and illiterate mountain folk. But the hopeful thing is that we know it, and in a fumbling fashion are beginning to do something about it, rather than accepting want, squalor, a fearful infant mortality, disease, crime as a part of the plan of Divine Providence.

### All Brothers.

Our mixed blood is at once our hope and our menace. Our menace because when thousands of foreign-born men and women are transplanted to a new soil, it takes them several generations to develop a loyalty to the new flag, and to learn to live in freedom and comfort. They see fortunes made by graft and theft, and they are tempted beyond any strength that the poverty and restriction of their old lives had power to give them. But year by year conditions and environment are improved and in another few years—say 150 or 200, this difficulty that comes from pouring old wine into new bottles will be eradicated, and we will become as law-abiding as we are strong and rich and powerful.

### Our Hope Here.

Every woman who teaches her children the true history of America, gives them some idea of the potentialities still ahead of us under our own Constitution, does her bit to hasten that happy day.

The foaming yeast of mixed heritages, mixed blood, mixed ideals and customs may be our menace. But our hope springs from this very condition, too. The hope that we who are all neighbors; whose forefathers came from Germany, Italy, France, Spain as well as the two great streams from England and Ireland, may show the quarrelling peoples of the world that there is nothing irreconcilable in a difference of blood. The lists of pupils in our schools show hundreds of names of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Indian and colored children; every one of them a good American now. All are being blended and welded and reconciled under one flag, teaching and helping each other by their very differences as well as by their common education and town and way of living.

### Purchasing Power.

When a Japanese or Russian family living in Dakota wants a roll of cotton it goes to the dime store and buys it. When a Florida Negro housewife needs maple syrup she patronizes her chain store. When a Maine farmer finds himself short of gasoline he stops at the nearest gas pump, and his brother in Arizona would never think of going to war for fresh salmon; he can't catch it, he is under-privileged in not having a salmon-run of his own. But he can buy it and buy it cheap, and so instead of mobilizing he puts his hand in his pocket. And his boys stay at home with him and their mother, and grow to manhood in safety, and marry and have farms and sons of their own in time and live in peace.

### One Hundredth the Cost.

Why must nations own the sources of everything they need? Unless all nations are to be enemies that is an expensive and cumbersome idea. An one tenth—one hundredth the cost of war any nation could buy as much oil or cotton or tin as she needed. This is so obvious that it is ridiculous to repeat it. If all our states are small nations, as they are, acknowledging, in a crisis, the paternal wisdom of a central government, and if in all these 48 individual divisions of our nation every nation in the world is represented among the people, and in the local governments, which they are, and if we, in California, have a comfortable feeling that such essentials as we haven't got are easily purchasable from our friendly neighbors, then why in the name of God—the God of peace and brotherhood, can't Europe do likewise?



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—It has already been published that A. F. of L. President Bill Green called upon Roosevelt last week to present a giant birthday cake (which had been crushed en route) plus infantile paralysis checks from A. F. of L. members.

What was not generally known was the fact that while Green and Roosevelt were talking, the President picked up two teletype reports which Steve Early had just placed



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

... as cartoonist Thomas sees it.

upon his desk. They reported John L. Lewis' hot blast accusing Roosevelt of "not keeping faith" with labor.

"Bill," said Roosevelt, after glancing at the teletype sheets, "it's wonderful to be remembered this way by you and the A. F. of L. I'll be honored to accept the cake and the money the federation is donating to my little crippled friends."

And then he added: "You don't know how much this means to me, coming at this particular time."

### Mrs. Roosevelt.

It was a cold wintry day in Washington. There was a nine-inch snow on the ground and the streets were icy. A car stood waiting at the front entrance of the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt emerged from the front door, dressed in a blue woolen suit, with a brown fur about her neck. She glanced at the car, took a deep breath of the wintry air, waved the car away, and set out on foot.

She walked out of the White House grounds, waited for the lights to change, crossed Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded alone along the slippery pavements to make a call, six blocks away.

The guards started after her. "You never can tell about her," said one to the other.

### McNutt's Income.

WASHINGTON.—Internal revenue agents are certainly going into Paul McNutt's income tax with a fine-tooth comb. They turned up at American Legion headquarters not long ago and got photostats of the checks which McNutt had received as commander of the American Legion, including expenses and all other payments.

The agents also turned up at the bank where McNutt keeps a safe deposit box, with a subpoena for its contents. To open the box required two keys, one being with the cashier, the other being with McNutt, so the agents were frustrated.

However, one of McNutt's political aides volunteered to get the other key, and it is understood that most of McNutt's personal papers now are in the hands of internal revenue agents.

McNutt has said that he welcomes the inquiry and has no facts to conceal. He also has said that while governor of Indiana he filed no income tax return since state salaries then were not taxable by the federal government.

What federal agents seem to be interested in, however, is other income received by McNutt.

Note—McNutt's income tax investigation started when the treasury probed the income tax of his former secretary, Pleas Greenlee. Since then, the treasury has been using some of the information obtained from Greenlee to probe the taxes of the entire McNutt machine.

### Political-Go-Round.

And still the presidential candidates come. Latest to toss his hat in the ring is kindly Speaker William Bankhead, who will soon open headquarters in Washington. Ostensibly after the presidential nomination, actually the Alabama is shooting for second place.

### John L. Lewis' Tactics.

John L. Lewis' abandonment of his secret plan to have the United Mine Workers endorse Sen. Burt Wheeler for President was not voluntary. Strong dissent developed from two quarters. A number of mine leaders objected strenuously, and some of the biggest guns in the C. I. O. served notice that they intended to stick by Roosevelt regardless of anything Lewis did.

Faced with the prospect of a serious split, the scheme was dropped.

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### Evil of Omission

Evil comes of omission as well as commission.—M. Aurelius Antoninus.

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### The Present

Past and to come seem best; things present worst.—Shakespeare.

## WOMEN

### Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mrs. J. C. Lawson writes: "I was undermourned, had cramps, headaches and backache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains."  
FOR over 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional monthly pains, have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off such monthly discomforts. Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation; helps build you up and so increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pain. Lessens nervousness during this trying period.  
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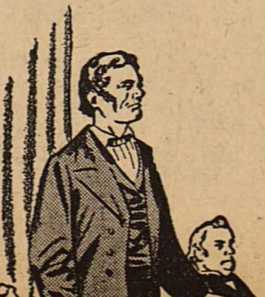
in the news . . .

Said ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, the man who led Germany's World war in 1914: "The belligerents (Germany, France, England) should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of bolshevism."

From Paris bound for Washington went U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt to report "on European conditions." U. S. Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy was expected to return to his post this month.

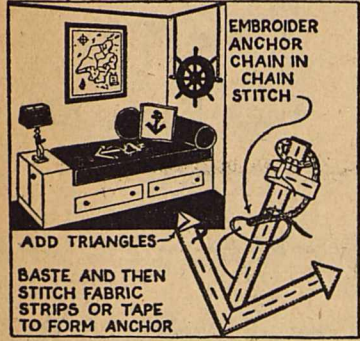
Died: S. M. Vauclain, 83-year-old board chairman of Baldwin Locomotive Works; Cassius C. Dowell, 76, representative from Iowa for 24 years; Fred W. Sargent, 63, ex-president of Chicago & Northwestern railway; Ellis Parker Sr., 68, famed detective convicted of conspiracy in a sequel to the Lindbergh baby kidnaping case.

Arriving in Washington to succeed the late Sen. William E. Borah, Idaho's John Thomas, banker and sheep-raiser, told reporters he feared the New Deal's policies were leading the U. S. to war.



**Recreation Room  
Trimmed Nautical**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
THINGS that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage. A ship model has a salty flavor but is not a necessity. One youngster made a map of a desert island complete with a legend of hidden treasure. No one knew more than he about the island or treasure for he invented both of them. He also salvaged the steering wheel from an old boat and hung it on



the wall with ropes. A small figure of a sailor was wired for a lamp.

His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor. Straight strips of material 1-inch wide after the edges are turned under will make an anchor 12-inches long and 8 inches across as shown here. Bias tape may be used for the smaller anchor which is just half the size of the large one.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 2 contains a complete alphabet to be made of straight or bias strips; also illustrations of five processes of fabric mending; 36 embroidery stitches; making doll clothes; and numerous gift items. Ask for Book No. 2, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

**Strange Facts**

Whose Signature? 'Proxy Parents' Live to Collect

In a recent experiment the Chicago Police Crime Detection laboratory had seven college professors differentiate between four samples of their signatures, one being genuine, one an expert forgery, one a tracing and one written with no attempt at imitation. Only one man identified his own signature as genuine and recognized the other three specimens as nongenuine.

A new organization in New York supplies capable young women between the ages of 20 and 30 years to act as "proxy parents," taking children to theaters, schools, parties, dentists' offices and on shopping tours. They also stay with children while parents are away for the week-end, and meet trains and chaperon girls who come to the city for a visit.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada goes to living policyholders, not to their beneficiaries.—Collier's.

**Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too**

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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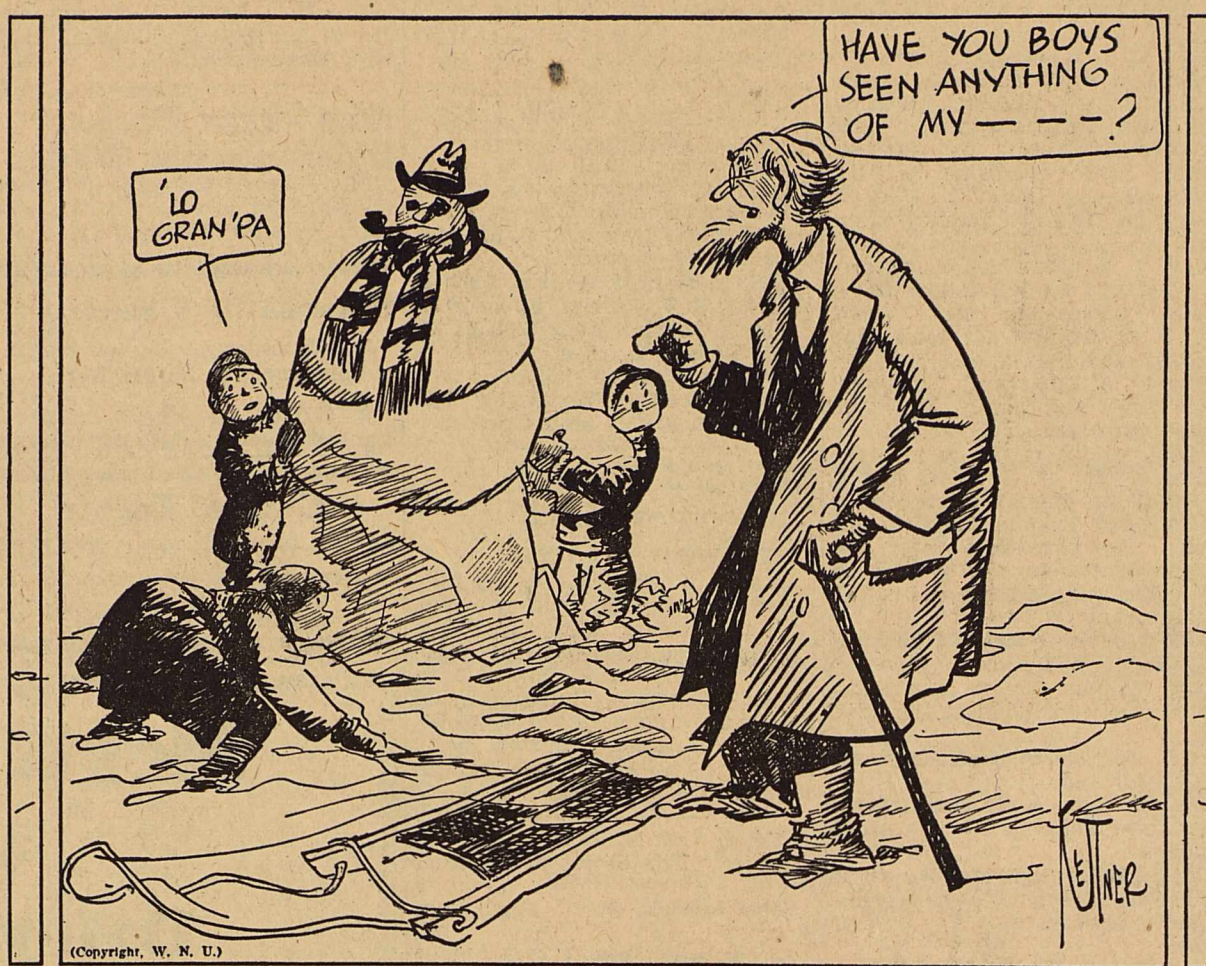
**Miserable with backache?**

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

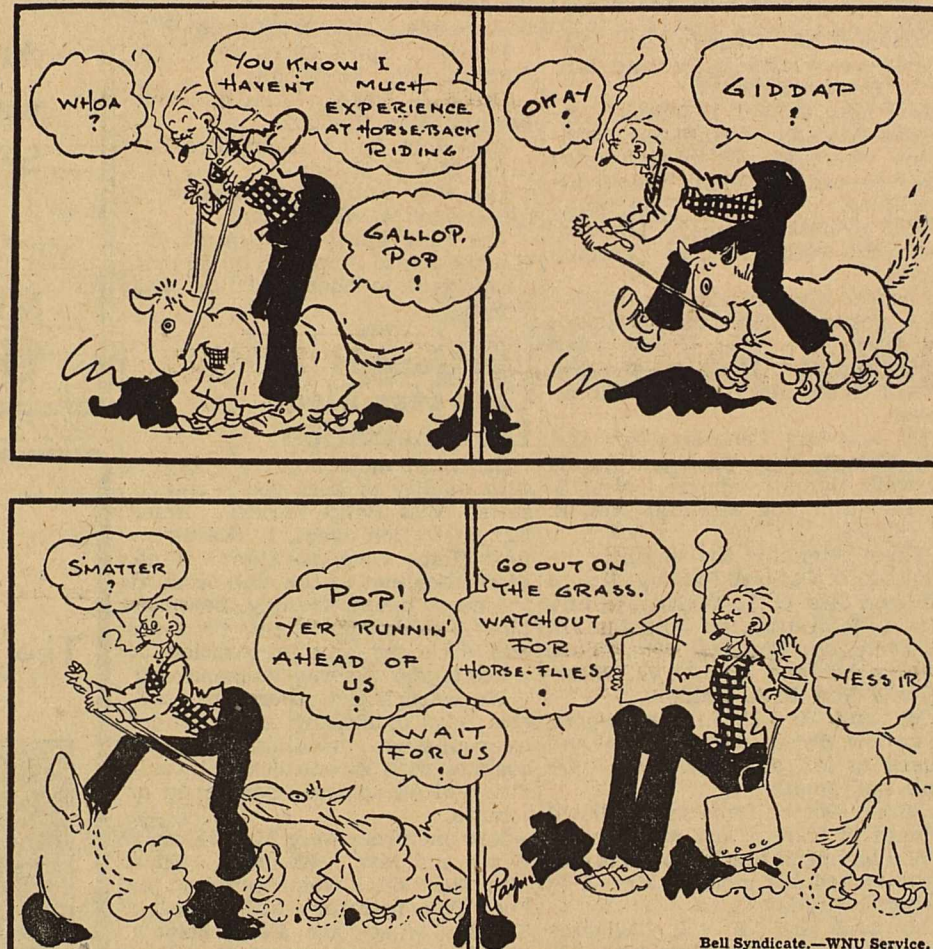
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**Events in the Lives of Little Men**



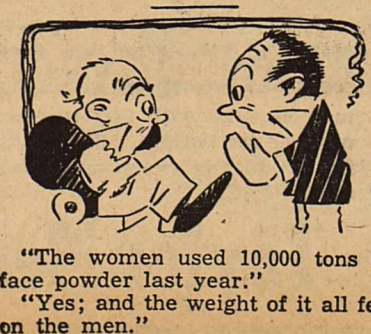
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By C. M. Payne



**POP**  
By J. Millar Watt



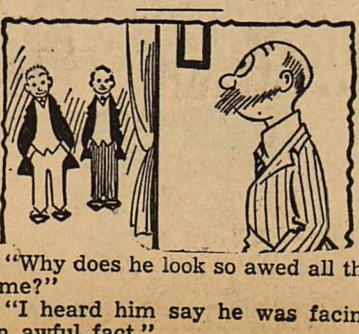
**FLATTENED THEIR PURSES**



**Homesick Breakfast**

"Bring me some cold porridge," said the soldier to the waitress. "Burn some toast to a cinder," he added. "Fry two bad eggs and serve them on a dirty plate. Make the coffee so that it tastes like mud and bring it in a cracked cup so that it drips down my chin when I drink it."  
The concoction came—and the puzzled waitress asked: "Is there anything more?"  
"Yes," said the soldier. "Now sit down and nag me. I'm homesick."

**FACING AN AWFUL FACT**



**ASK ME ANOTHER?**

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it?
  2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese?
  3. How long have advertising mediums been used?
  4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup?
  5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address?
  6. What animals change their fur or plumage to white in winter?
  7. Will grains of wheat found in old Egyptian tombs sprout if planted?
  8. What percentage of germs are pathogenic?

5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words.
6. Ermine, ptarmigan, Arctic fox, and polar hare.
7. No case has ever been recorded of the germination of seeds more than 25 years old.
8. Not more than 3 per cent are capable of causing disease.

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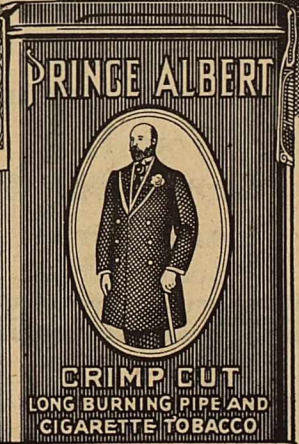
- The Answers**
1. It is 3,898 miles long.
  2. "Confucius" is the Latinized form of K'ung Fu-tze, "the philosopher or master k'ung."
  3. Egyptian picture advertising over 4,000 years old have been discovered. The earliest newspaper advertising is said to have been in Germany in 1591.
  4. About 35 gallons.

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# The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

Should We Fail To Call You Please Phone Your Items To The Star No. 43.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Ethel Howlett and Dick Starkey stopped Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, enroute home from an ambulance trip. Mrs. Tim Flores and daughter, Fay, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Boney in Sunray. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McBeth, Dumas, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith visited relatives in Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were called to Alvord, Texas Sunday evening by the death of his uncle, Charles Williams. Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph McAdams, and Mrs. Lucile Morse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel and family, Felt, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and family and Miss Osie McDaniel. Colonel C. O. Rison and Arthur Ross were Dalhart visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien returned Sunday from Shattuck, Okla., and report that Mrs. J. R. Alexander is getting along nicely and will probably be released from the hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, Texas, spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters motored to Amarillo Wednesday to see Mr. Harding, who is recovering from a mastoid operation. Newton Foster, A. & M. student, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster. Mrs. Corum Dortch is suffering from an injured knee caused by a fall last Thursday evening on frozen ground. A. W. Jackson, Lubbock, a former resident of this region, was here for a visit with old friends Monday. Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. T. V. Weaver were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. Mrs. Troy Plunk, Enid, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and other relatives. Horace High and Roy Johnson, Paris, Texas, were here this week in the interests of the J. K. Bywaters estate. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Orval Tharp, who has been visiting in Pampa returned home with them. Jack Montgomery, Dumas, transacted business here Monday. D. B. Grimes and Lewie Brannan were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wayne Harris, Sunray, transacted business here Wednesday. F. B. Mullins and Joe Doby were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. C. R. Bonar and Misses Ermalee and Kathryn Bonar, Ernestine Thompson, Maxine Weaver, and Selma Mullins attended the piano concert given by Herbert Ricker, noted pianist, in the Hughes-Strong Hall of the P. A. M. College in Goodwell Sunday evening. Rev. J. H. Dean conducted services at the Conlen school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. R. C. Lening and John Kelp accompanied him. Mrs. V. A. Little and children, Tom Capps and family, Goodwell, visited with their mothers, Mrs. O. A. Little and Mrs. Capps in the homes of Mrs. M. J. Boney and J. R. Pendleton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Loyd Brannan is sick this week. Her parents, a sister and a friend came Sunday to be with her. She was resting better at the last report. J. W. Elliott transacted business in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. William Green, Amarillo, visited relatives here over the week end. M. L. Keener transacted business in Dalhart Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst, Guyton, were visitors in Stratford Sunday. Harold Wilson left Monday night for El Paso, Texas where he has accepted a position with a funeral home. Miss Gracie Fae Wakefield, Amarillo, visited Mrs. Eva Ullom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Landrum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver Sunday. Roy Allen and C. D. Plunk returned Saturday from Enid, Oklahoma where Mr. Allen transacted business and Mr. Plunk visited his son, Troy. Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, spent the week with her parents here. Leonard Crutchfield has accepted a position with the Martin Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green have moved to the Mrs. Mollie Flores' house. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Pampa, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler. Those attending the singing convention in Dalhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, and Mrs. F. A. Judd. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davenport, Lakeview, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall and family. Miss Bess Donelson visited friends in Kansas last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and baby visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Monday, enroute to their home in San Antonio, Texas. Joe A. Doby, Gene Wilson, Arthur Ross and F. B. Mullins were business visitors in Borger Saturday.

Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., subject: "We must all appear before the Judgment seat of Christ." Mid-week Prayer-Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Church Of Christ**  
(L. E. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.  
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 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

**Miss Peggy Morse Entertains 6th Grade**  
Miss Peggy Morse entertained the sixth grade with a valentine party Tuesday, February 13. About 18 members with the teacher, Mrs. Bertha King. The place for the next meeting was not decided on.

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**Stratford H. D. Club Has Meat Demonstration**  
Successful meat cookery begins with quality of beef you choose, stated Miss Betty Farley, Home Demonstration agent, to the Stratford Home Demonstration Club, when they met in the club room at the court house Tuesday, February 13. A guide for the cuts of meats was discussed and preparation of a less tender cut was demonstrated. We learned that there are several ways of making meats tender by pounding, grinding, scoring, cooking with moisture and by addition of an acid such as lemon or tomato. New members were Mrs. Herman Borth and Mrs. Kenneth Eller. Mrs. Bert Cock volunteered to be Food Demonstrator and Mrs. Lester Taylor Living-room Demonstrator. Mrs. Harman had charge of recreation. Much of the time was spent putting together Valentine puzzles. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Odie Bryant, Emil Blanck, Joe Brown, E. W. Butler, Bert Cock, W. R. Gamble, E. Hill, L. B. Halle, Otis Harman, W. E. Kelley, John Knight, E. J. Massie, G. L. Taylor, Kenneth Eller and Herman Borth. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 27.

**Methodist Church**  
(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "What's The Big Idea." This will be a message giving the highlights of the addresses given at the Methodist Advance Rally held in Amarillo last Monday. League 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M., sermon by pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "What are you doing for Souls?"

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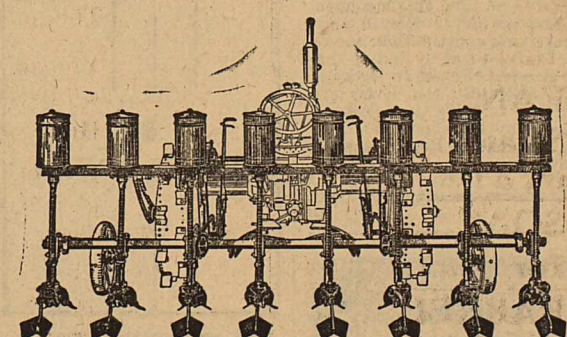
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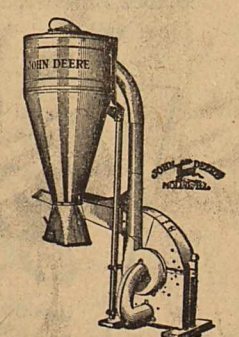
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The Methodist Missionary Society met February 8 at the home of Mrs. E. D. Ritchie for the monthly lesson from the World's Outlook of December and January. Mrs. W. R. Gamble gave a topic on child labor and the laws. Mrs. T. V. Weaver and Mrs. F. B. Mullins gave topics on foreign missions. A business session followed the meeting. Mrs. Ritchie, the hostess, served refreshments to the following members who were present: Mesdames Martin, Hill, King, Elliott,

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Evening service 7:30 P. M., sermon by pastor.

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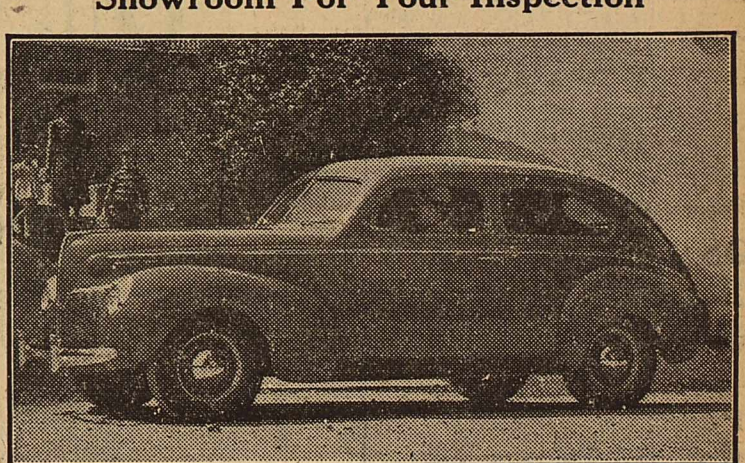
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## KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie James, Reporter)  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham in Stratford Sunday.

B. R. Crabtree, Roger, and Ida left Saturday for Athens, Texas to attend the funeral of his brother, which was conducted Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. T. Elms visited her sister, Mettie I. James, Sunday and Monday.

Homer Matthews, Ray Taylor and Newton James attended to

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business in Amarillo Friday.  
Those attending the Home Demonstration Council meeting at Dalhart Tuesday were Mesdames Woodson Wadley, W. K. Dunlap, Roger Crabtree, Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree, and Fannie Sue James.

Mrs. C. E. Mitts and children visited Mrs. Roger Crabtree Sunday afternoon.

A number of the people in this community have been butchering hogs this week.

## Methodist Circle No. 2 Met With Mrs. Lemke

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Lemke. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Buster. The lesson was "Our Missionaries in China." Mrs. Ernest Goule is a new member of our circle and we are indeed glad to welcome her.

The next meeting will be February 21 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Thompson for an all day meeting. We plan to piece blocks for our quilt. In addition to a covered dish we are asking each member to please bring quilt pieces.

Refreshments were served to Miss Edna Bolster; Mesdames Blankenship, Buster; McWilliams, McAdams, James Cameron, Goule, Lemke and Mrs. McWhirter, a visitor.

## Ruby Club Compares Meat For Food Value

"The lean beef in the cheapest cut has the same food value as the lean beef in the most expensive cuts," stated Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, to the women of the Ruby club at the regular meeting Tuesday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. O. R. Blankenship at 1:30 P. M.

To be able to know how to buy your meat first know the different

cuts of the beef animal for successful buying.

The Council report was given by Mrs. Blankenship.

Those present were Mesdames G. K. Teeple, Jessie Wilson, O. R. Blankenship, Leslie Keenan, and Miss Farley.

The meeting adjourned to meet February 20 with Mrs. D. L. Buckles at 1:30 P. M. "Child entertainment," will be the program subject.

## Baptist WMU Has Mission Study

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday, February

**THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN:**

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Henrietta M. Smith, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by F. B. Mullins, Judge of the County on the 5th day of February A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th day of February A. D. 1940.

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7, for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton to study the Mission Book, "Give Ye Them to Eat," which was taught by Mrs. Joe Brown. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The Y. W. A. girls were invited to meet with us.

Those present were Mesdames Dean, Joe Brown, Pendleton, Farris, Lening, Hunter, Wheeler, D. Taylor, Lee, Robinson, G. L. Taylor, Norvell and Jim Brown.

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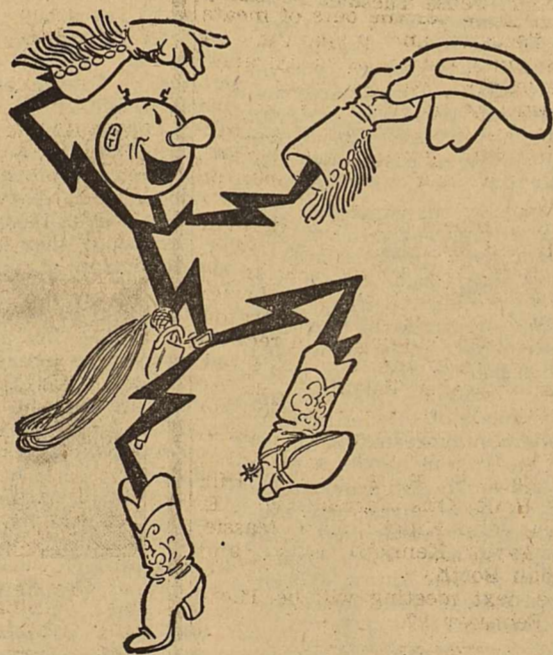
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# The HONORABLE UNCLE LANCY

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"You'd think Del was some sort of a heathen," said Aunt Olympia the day after they arrived at Shires. "And I'm not sure but in some ways he is," she added thoughtfully. "Seems to me even a heathen would have the nerve to speak to that worm about his conduct."

"My dear," remonstrated the Senator, "that is one thing that can't be done in any sort of political circles."

"What can't be done?"

"Speaking to your opponent about his conduct."

"Who's talking about your opponent? I'm talking about Cece Dodd. I want you to tell him to keep away from here. I've got trouble enough."

"My dear, he was supposed to stay with us. That's what you hired him for, wasn't it?"

"Well, I didn't hire him to go calf-eyed over Limpy. You tell him to quit looking at Limpy. Every time I glance up I see him looking at Limpy. It's getting on my nerves. You tell him to stop it."

"My dear," he said in a pained voice, "I can't do that. He isn't a boy, you know. He's doing a good job. You can't tell a man what he's to look at, even if he's working for you. They'd have me up before Wages and Hours in no time."

"Do you see any sense paying a man wages to spend his hours looking at—at an infant—is that what the N. L. R. B. stands for?"

"My dear, you're making too much of this. Limpy is only a child. And a nice child. I like to look at her myself. She's a mere child."

"You silly dunce! Don't you know children aren't what they used to be?"

Thus frustrated on every hand, Olympia conceived the notion of dropping a few delicate hints herself. She couldn't come right out in the open about it, because she realized that even if Limpy herself felt no personal interest in Cecil, she did enjoy being admired, and open opposition would arouse her and her sisters with her to her own defense. So Olympia decided to be diplomatic.

"Well, Cece," she began pleasantly, when she finally cornered him alone, "what do you think of our girls?"

"I think they're lovely," he said, with a warm smile; maudlin, Olympia called it. "Just lovely, in fact. When I think of poor Len stuck with those brats, I think I struck it pretty lucky."

Olympia ground her teeth, but silently.

"Isn't Adele beautiful?" she asked, leading him on.

"They all are," he said generously. "Every one of them."

"Adele's the most beautiful and you can't deny it," she persisted, doggedly.

"I don't agree with you." He lighted a cigarette, looking worldly and sophisticated. "Beauty, you know, is entirely a matter of taste."

"It is not!" she said rudely. "It's a matter of complexion and features and hair. And it may interest you to know that all real authorities on beauty—artists and sculptors and—real authorities—say Adele is far and away the most beautiful."

"Oh, perhaps, from their point of view," he conceded. "Personally, I don't agree with them."

"Well, what's wrong with her looks, you silly dunce?" she demanded irritably.

"Nothing. Nothing's wrong with them. Her looks are lovely. But in my opinion, her kind of beauty is—well, it's not natural. It's not spontaneous. It looks artificial, almost theatrical."

Aunt Olympia could hardly believe her ears. She was speechless.

"Now, you take beauty—well, like Limpy's for instance," he said, warming to his subject. "Now Limpy's beauty is honest and clean-cut and straightforward. There's nothing stinky about it. It's just plain, unvarnished, straight-to-the-heart beauty."

"Adele's not varnished, either," she said feebly. "I've seen her come straight from her bath. I've watched her make up. I know what I'm talking about."

"Oh, probably not," he said indifferently. "But the effect is the same. It looks made-up. Limpy's different."

"Do you realize," began Olympia, half-choking, "that Limpy is—a perfect—infant? A mere child?"

"To a man of my age and—general experience," he said gently, "there is nothing in the world so beautiful as a brave, glowing little bud just blossoming out."

Aunt Olympia got up and walked straight out of the room. She had to. She was afraid if she remained she would choke him with her bare hands and that would end the campaign in a hurry.

"It'll probably end up by my doing it anyhow," she told the Senator savagely. "But I'm making every effort to wait till after the election."

"You can't really blame him, my dear, for liking the child's looks," he argued mildly. "Everybody likes her looks. You know, Ollie, to tell the truth," he continued hesitantly, "I like her looks better than Adele's myself."

Olympia groaned. That was the gall and wormwood of it. She did, too.

Her distress was so great that the Senator decided to speak to Cecil himself, without telling her anything about it; for the Senator was devoted to Olympia and would humiliate himself to almost any depth to spare her distress. He had Cecil sent up to his library and closed the door.

"See here, Cecil," he began, matter-of-factly; "I want you to stop flirting with Limpy."

"Cecil rose right up out of his chair to answer that. "Flirting with Limpy, sir! I'm not flirting with Limpy!"

"You're not! You're not flirting with Limpy? . . . Well, what do you call it?"

"I don't call it anything, sir. But I know it isn't flirting. I'm crazy about Limpy."

"Well, stop it! Her aunt and I will positively not permit anybody to be crazy about Limpy until—after the election."

"I wouldn't dream of flirting with Limpy," said Cecil, aggrievedly. "Any time. The election has nothing to do with it."

"Well, you've got her aunt all upset about it and we can't worry about Limpy and win an election at the same time."

"But what have I done, Senator? I've been very careful . . . I only gave her that pin—and everybody wears Sloppy pins . . . And Mrs. Slopsaire, asked me to be nice to the girls."

"To the girls, yes. Not to Limpy. Just to Helen and Adele. They're as good as married anyhow. Not Limpy."

"You know, Senator," Cecil confessed shyly, "I could get married myself if—she was old enough. With my political experience in this campaign I'm sure to land a good job somewhere. And I've got money enough to take care of a wi—a woman. I could do a lot better for a girl than Len Hardesty."

"You've got to stop looking at her," said the Senator firmly.

"But Senator, you must realize—there's no place else to look when Limpy's there," remonstrated Cecil desperately.

"I'm sorry, Cece, but you've got to stop it. Pay attention to your work. And when you are discussing the campaign with us, you needn't address your remarks to Limpy. She's not running for office and I am."

"I'll try, Senator," he said unhappily. "I don't want to upset Mrs. Slopsaire and I do want the campaign to go through all right. But Senator, you must see how impossible it is to look at anybody else when Limpy's in the room."

"I'll keep her out of the room as much as I can," promised the Senator, kindly. "You keep your eyes glued to Mrs. Slopsaire. Discretion is the best policy—at your age. When you get to be my age, a glance or two at Limpy won't hurt you. It'll even set you up a little. But for the time being, you stick to Mrs. Slopsaire."

## CHAPTER XI

During the first week of October, the trailer entourage established Baytown as headquarters and were giving parking facilities in the Community Center. From this base, the campaigners went off daily on flying junkets by automobile with a noisy escort of police. It had been a hard week, for this was the beginning of the Senator's state-wide sweep for votes.

On Saturday, Aunt Olympia exhibited a degree of nervous energy for which not even the hard week could be held entirely accountable. She spent the morning relaxing in bed and studying manuscript. She spent the afternoon having a facial, a wave, a mud pack and a hot bath. The Senator had gone off with Dave and Cecil to attend a picnic of the Young Democrats at Hardcastle, planning to return to Baytown in time to address the big rally in the Auditorium at eight o'clock.

He had wanted to take the girls along, but Aunt Olympia had put her foot down on that. "No, I want them to get rested up so they'll be pretty and fresh tonight," she said. "And if Limpy were off with you and Cece I wouldn't be able to concentrate. You go, and keep your eye on Cece. If he gets back here ahead of you, I'll have him arrested."

Aunt Olympia made the girls take a brisk walk. She had tea and sandwiches ready for their refreshment on their return.

"I want you to wear your prettiest frocks tonight and look your sweetest."

"Our wind-up costumes?" asked Limpy eagerly, for those fetching gowns had been kept under lock and key all summer.

"No; not those. The next-to-prettiest."

"Is this a special meeting, Auntie?" asked Adele.

"Well, it's apt to be," admitted Aunt Olympia nervously. "And it's my policy to be prepared for anything. You see—very possibly—this may be the night the Senator will be late and they'll call on me for my extemporaneous speech. That's why I ordered these little corsages for all of us. Rosebuds. I prefer orchids but they look too expensive for a campaigner."

"But why do we have to wear corsages and look nicer than usual? They won't call on us, will they?"

"Oh, no, dears, of course not. But you will have to sit on the platform and look nice and take a bow or two."

"But we always do that!"

"Yes, but when I make my extemporaneous speech we always have extra photographers on hand . . . Ladies and gentlemen," she murmured, working on her chin and smiling urbanely.

At six o'clock, groups began streaming into the park. Microphones had been set up all over the grounds, so that those unable to crowd into the auditorium might hear. At seven, floodlights were turned on, and the band struck up.

"We'd better dress now," said Aunt Olympia.

"It's very crowded for four to dress in here," objected Adele. "Can't we take our bags and dash over to the hotel?"

"No. It's more effective for them to summon us from the trailer; in case they call on us, of course."



"Adele's not varnished either," she said feebly.

You'd better take the full-length mirror, Adele. It doesn't make so much difference about the rest of us."

Aunt Olympia's words were prophetic. At eight o'clock, after preliminary speeches and introductions, Jim Allen, the state chairman, shouted into the microphone:

"Attention, attention, attention! Ladies and gentlemen! We have just received word that our good friend, Senator Slopsaire, has been unavoidably detained at Hardcastle. He will not waste a moment getting here, but in the meantime, out here in the trailer just finishing their quiet supper, we have that grand old trouser, Olympia Slopsaire, the Senator's wife, and her young nieces. Shall I try to induce Olympia to make a few remarks until the Senator gets here?"

A roar of applause went up.

"Jim's probably mentioned trying to induce me," said Olympia, blandly, dusting her face with powder and tucking back a nervous curl.

Jim Allen banged on the trailer door. Olympia opened it.

"Mrs. Slopsaire, the Senator is unavoidably detained a few minutes. Won't you come over and just say howdy to the folks? Just pass away the time till the Senator gets here?"

"Now, Jim, you know I don't know a thing about politics! I leave all that to the Senator!" protested Aunt Olympia.

"Well, they want to see you anyhow. Just hear them cheering over there! You don't have to make a speech—just give them a smile! Come on, Mrs. Slopsaire! Come on, girls."

"Don't forget any of those extemporaneous wise-cracks you've been thinking up all summer," whispered Limpy.

"If I do, you can prompt me," said Aunt Olympia, in high good humor.

The auditorium was packed to the door; packed a hundred feet beyond the doors, in fact, there was a rear entrance giving easy access to the platform, but Jim Allen led a way through the crowd to reach his smiling contingent right through the voting public.

"There she is!" "There they are!" "Good evening, Mrs. Slopsaire!" "Rah, rah, rah, the ladies!" "The ladies, God bless them."

Half a dozen hands reached down from the platform to assist them to mount. Olympia, Helen, Adele and

Limpy. The applause continued for ten minutes, while the ladies, looking very pretty, stood bowing, smiling, waving their hands. Limpy, remembering the brats, threw kisses.

Then Jim Allen roared for silence. "Ladies—ladies—and gentlemen!—This lady needs no introduction to you! She's your lady! This is our old friend, Olympia Slopsaire! She won't make a speech, she just wants to say howdy!—Your lady, ladies and gentleman, Olympia Slopsaire!"

Olympia advanced, smiling, to the rostrum and put her handbag and gloves on it. Then she turned and shook a playful finger at Jim.

"Now, Jim Allen, you only asked me to come and take a bow! You didn't say a word to me about making a speech," she protested gaily. "I can't make a speech; I don't even know how to begin. Especially on politics. I always say one politician in a family is enough. Sometimes I think it is more than enough! Now if you wanted a speech on keeping the house, on running the family budget, on cheap recipes for canning fruit and making preserves, I could talk till election."

"Why, I am not even enough of a politician to call you constituents!" she cried, keeping well in range of the microphone. "You're not constituents to me! You're just friends, old friends and neighbors. That's all I know about politics."

"Now because you are only my friends and neighbors, I want you to meet these three dear little children of mine who have made me so happy and kept my heart and hands so full this year . . . Girls, come on, stand up! I want them to see what you look like."

The girls tripped up and stood, smiling, grouped about her.

"Now those of you who have families," she went on, "understand that between providing nourishing meals, doing the mending and darning, superintending the laundry, safeguarding the health of my husband and these three children, I wouldn't have time to meddle in politics if I wanted to. But the girls mean more to me than politics. That's why I want you to be their friend and neighbor, as you are mine . . . This is Helen! . . . This is Adele! . . . And this is my little Limpy! . . . Stand up on a chair, Limpy! So they can see you!" Limpy was boosted, blushing, upon a chair, but she rose to it gallantly and threw more kisses. "You can sit down now, girls."

"But I would not give you the wrong impression about my attitude," continued Aunt Olympia with sudden earnestness. "I am interested—just as you are—in every detail, every movement, every law, every national policy, that affects our state and our country. Women are concerned with politics, because all problems that touch the home, the family, the school, the church, the health, are women's problems! What is there that concerns our nation that does not eventually lead straight to our homes, your home and mine? Labor, relief, flood control, wages and hours, taxation, even war itself, rearmament, a naval policy, the affairs of commerce and agriculture—all these are powerful electrical currents by which our homes are made safe and sweet, or are destroyed!"

"And since by our American system of government—the most glorious system ever devised! May it never grow less!—since by our system, all these delicate problems of government, of justice, of fair play, and of protection, must be worked out through politics, then, yes, I am interested in politics! What woman, worthy the name of wife, of mother, could remain uninterested and indifferent to the system by which food, clothing and shelter are provided for her children, which gives them education, which safeguards them from the ravages of war, which insures the security of their future, and endows them forever with the sacred right of freedom?"

"So yes, to that extent, I am interested in politics. Well, now, in this campaign, you may be surprised to know," she said with a light laugh, "that these girls and I are for Senator Slopsaire!"

"Aren't we, girls? Aren't we for the Senator?" The girls applauded prettily. "And why are we for the Senator? Because we know him; we know he can be trusted; we know he understands our needs, our problems, and will work day and night, and give his lifeblood if necessary, for our well-being and the well-being of our friends and neighbors . . . Now if I thought someone else—say some dentist or some—grocery clerk—or even, say, Brother Wilkie!—She was silenced by a roar of boos—"Yes, say even Brother Wilkie! If I thought Brother Wilkie had better understanding in the ways of statesmanship, or more experience in the affairs of government, and could do more for us—for you and me, my friends, and for our children—why, then I'd come right out and vote for Brother Wilkie. I know Brother Wilkie makes a good preacher and I'd be glad to have him in our pulpit as my pastor. But I also know that Senator Slopsaire is a great statesman and a cracking good Senator and here's one vote he can count on!"

Olympia sat down in a storm of applause and was obliged to rise and take a dozen or more bows. The girls had to rise and bow, too, and the committee had thoughtfully, almost prophetically, provided great bouquets of flowers for every one of them, which were presented with more applause.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for February 18

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### GOOD CITIZENS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:39.

Character is determined by what a man is in his heart, not by the profession of his lips. This is eminently true in spiritual matters, for we know that it is not by much testifying, hymn singing, or even by church attendance that a man proves himself to be a Christian. The question is, Is his heart right with God? It is also true in his relation to his country. Patriotism is not a matter of speech-making and flag-waving, but an inward devotion to the good of the nation. Most assuredly it is also true that being a good neighbor is not something accomplished by smooth talk or the shedding of a few tears; it is a matter of that right attitude toward our neighbor, whether he be the man next door or in China, which results in a sacrificial effort to serve and help him.

### I. A Right Attitude Toward God (vv. 21, 37-39).

No man will make any real progress in the direction of being either a good citizen or a good neighbor until he has a right attitude toward God.

The questions which were asked of our Lord, and which brought forth such precious teaching from Him, were not asked in good will nor with a desire to glorify God, but rather to entrap or snare the Lord and thus give occasion for denouncing Him. Had the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Herodians (the ritualists, the rationalists, and politicians of our Lord's day) really known God and Jesus Christ, His Son, their problems of patriotism and neighborliness would have been solved in the light of His Word and, what is perhaps even more important, in His spirit.

Is not the crying need of our world today, gone mad as it has with misdirected and perverted patriotic fervor and forgetting all responsibilities of good neighborliness, that it should hear and heed the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?

### II. A Right Attitude Toward Government (vv. 15-22).

The subtle hypocrisy of the question in verse 17 lay in the fact that these leaders were not interested in knowing the truth, but only wanted to make Jesus out either to be disloyal to His own people because He advocated paying tribute, or a traitor to Caesar because He advised rebellion against taxation. They coated their clever bait with unctuous flattery, a device which is still common among those who would mislead God's people. Observe that even though they did not believe what they said, they did speak the truth about the Lord Jesus (v. 16).

His answer is complete, final, and unanswerable. He has that kind of an answer to every honest question of man. In this case He clearly states that one who lives under an established government, enjoying its protection, using its money in trade, and so forth, is to be loyal to every proper obligation to that government. God and the things of God must come first, but a right attitude toward God will reveal itself in a proper attitude toward government.

Why does not some nation realize that the answer to destructive political and social theories is—in the destructive agitator to a living faith in Christ and he will become your strongest force for God and country. The real answer to communism (and every other anti-Americanism) is Christ.

### III. A Right Attitude Toward Our Neighbor (vv. 34-40).

We have talked a good deal of late about being good neighbors, and certainly everyone should do everything possible to encourage the good neighbor policy in his own community and throughout the earth. But why does not the good neighbor policy work? Read the parallel passage in Luke and you will see how man tries to dodge his responsibility. See Luke 10:29 and observe the answer of Jesus in Luke 10:30-37.

A good neighbor is not one who is seeking some kind of "You favor me and I'll favor you" arrangement. He does not see the barriers of race, creed, or color. He is ready to help anyone, anywhere, at any cost. It is recognized that only the man who loves God with all his heart will be able to love his neighbor as himself.

The world does not so much need treatises on neighborliness as the winning of men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thus to a whole-hearted love for God which will inevitably express itself in a love for his neighbor. When this comes to pass, we shall have true neighborliness in the world. Let us send the gospel to all nations, that they may become first of all good Christians, then good citizens, and good neighbors.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of two ounces soda, one ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

The gray or green color hard water gives to rice when it is boiled may be prevented by adding a pinch of cream of tartar or a little lemon juice to the water.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.



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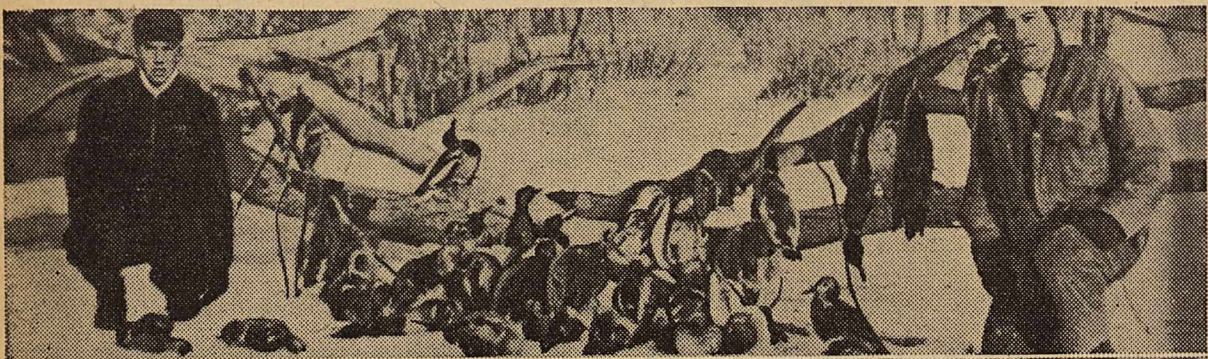
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## Men at Work—They're Fighting Freedom's Cause



Three national leaders whose independence efforts have made news around the world: Left: Mohandas Gandhi, Indian independence leader, whose demands for autonomy from Great Britain have increased since the British request for Indian support in the war. Center: Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine islands, who told the national assembly it must choose now between permanent subservience to the United States or an insecure independence in 1946. Right: Ignace Jan Paderewski, famed pianist and former premier of Poland, who has been named president of Poland-in-exile, with headquarters in France.

## Airplanes End Starvation for 50,000 Wild Ducks



More than 50,000 wild ducks were saved from starvation when Illinois sportsmen distributed six tons of grain from the air along the Illinois river in the LaSalle region. The feed was distributed by the airplanes in ice-locked sloughs and back waters. Top: Some of the hundreds of ducks already dead from starvation. Bottom: Loading shelled corn in the plane at the LaSalle-Peru, Ill., airport.

## Bankhead Pledges Support to Bankhead



Senator Lister Hill of Alabama pins a "Bankhead for President" button on the lapel of Senator John H. Bankhead, also of the cotton state. They are booming the senator's brother, Rep. William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house, for the Democratic nomination for President in the '940 campaign. Senator Hill is Bankhead's campaign manager.

## City of Flint Crew in Home Waters



Members of the crew of the City of Flint turn thumbs down on the banner with the pinwheel cross. The City of Flint arrived in Baltimore, Md., recently after an epic cruise which lasted 114 days. This Nazi flag was hoisted by the German prize crew put aboard to take the ship to Germany after its capture by a sea raider. The ship was later freed by Norway.

## Census Chieftain



Commander-in-chief of 150,000 census takers is William Lane Austin, whose army will compile essential facts about 132,000,000 Americans, 3,000,000 business firms, 33,000,000 homes and 7,000,000 farms during 1940. Austin, a native of Mississippi, began with the census bureau 40 years ago in a minor capacity and worked to the top.

## Winter Training



Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, lays aside baseball deductions for a snow shovel at his Buffalo, N. Y., home. McCarthy is busy laying plans for the spring training season.

## Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Present Ball Players Lack Stamina, According to Ty Cobb, Who Insists That the Old Timers Played Better Baseball. (NANA-WNU Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—You can't run into Ty Cobb without thinking of baseball. When I run into Ty, the Georgia Ghost, I turn the pages back 36 years to 1904 around Atlanta and Royston, Ga., where I first ran across the phenomenal strapping who later on was to set his game on fire.

The thought then was, "If winter comes, can Cobb be far behind?" For Cobb was the bluebird harbinger of spring. It was at that time that Cobb kept writing me letters, signing Smith, Jones, Brown and Robinson—all telling me what a great player young Tyrus Raymond Cobb was. I fell for the gag, not knowing that Cobb was writing them and mailing them to me from every tank town stop. Anyway, Ty helped to make me quite a prophet when I advised keeping an eye on him.

The Ty Cobb of 1940 lives just outside San Francisco, and his two favorite sports are hunting and golf. At the age of 54 his hair is thinner



TYRUS RAYMOND COBB

and part of the old streamlined body has packed on some weight—but not too much.

### An Amazing Record

In my opinion, Ty Cobb ran up one of the great records of sport—something close to an all-time record—maybe the all-time top. For a period of 13 consecutive years he led the American league in batting exactly 12 times.

And all the hitters he had to beat out were Napoleon Lajoie, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, Nig Clarke, Sam Crawford, Bobby Veach and a flock of others who were shooting from .350 to .400. One year Joe Jackson hit .410 and Cobb still beat him out, with a far deader ball than they have had for the last 12 or 15 years.

Here is a record—12 batting championships out of 13 consecutive major league play. That will never be approached again.

Who was Cobb batting against? Only Walter Johnson, Big Ed Walsh, Nick Altrock, Addie Joss, Chief Bender, Colby Jack Coombs, Smoky Joe Wood, Doo White, Cy Young, Eddie Plank, Rube Waddell—most of the great pitchers of all time.

### The Soft Spot

I asked Ty what he thought the difference was between the old-timers and the present crop.

"Stamina," Ty said. "I mean legs and arms. I've lived on my legs most of my life. As you may remember in 24 big league years I never spared my legs. I've played many a game with almost no skin on either thigh.

"I believed then and I believe now in toughening up your system—not sparing it. Between seasons I hunted all winter, eight or ten hours a day. That's what Bill Dickey has done—and you know where Bill Dickey stands in baseball.

"In my opinion, a real pitcher should be good for at least 45 ball games—maybe 50, if he is really needed. I mean men like Walsh, Cy Young, Alexander, Matty, Chesbro, Joe Wood—the top guys. They could take it—and they loved it. Not this modern crowd. At least, most of them. They haven't the stamina needed to go on when there is no one to take their place.

"I thought Dizzy Dean was going to be a throwback to the old days—until Diz hurt his arm. He always wanted to pitch. To be in there. But there are not many left like that. They'd rather be resting up.

### Not Enough Leg Work

"The kids today rarely use their legs. They ride in place of walking. I always had to walk. Maybe five miles—maybe 20 miles. The old-time pitchers had to work in 50 or 60 games. Maybe more. I've seen them come out long before the ball game was scheduled to start in order to get the kinks out of tired arms, working out slowly for over 30 minutes. But not today. Most of these kids today can't take it. They have come up the easy way. They have to be pampered.



GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Congress Alone Can Declare Military War but President Wages a More Deadly Economic War Against Japan.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

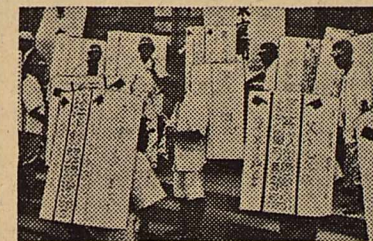
CHICAGO.—Anglo-French strategy in the European war is to starve Germany, just as it was German strategy in both the World war and this one to starve England. This is economic war which can be more deadly than military war, especially to women, children, the sick and the aged.

"Measures less than war but more than words" is a misleading phrase if it means that we will engage in economic war. Military war requires a declaration of war by congress. But this administration has wangled many powers that permit it to engage in economic war without any reference whatever to congress.

In Chicago, the President, speaking of Japan, threatened to "quarantine the aggressor nations." That raised such a storm of protest that it was soft-pedaled. Nevertheless, we seem now to be about to wage economic war on Japan. By letting the Japanese trade treaty lapse, the administration has created a condition in which, by use of other executive powers, it can wage economic war to a remarkable extent.

### Hacking at Lifelines.

No nation can go very far down the road of economic war without reaching a place where military war can't be avoided. In this very situation we are creating a condition which has already involved a serious military problem. Japan does



JAPANESE SANDWICH MEN

But sandwiches are scarce; the signs urge all to be thrifty during the present difficulties.

not now threaten us to any such extent as demands a vast addition to our navy. But we can't thus hack at her lifelines without creating a resentment that already has required very extensive naval preparations to back it up.

Why are we doing it? We are told that it is not for the trade of China but for our love of China. China is a big country. Part of it is Communist and all of it may be. Shifts in the Far Eastern line-up are unpredictable. Just when we must closely watch a dangerous conflagration in our front yard, we seem to be building a bonfire on our own back doorstep.

### In Reverse English.

Some authorities say we are doing it to protect the British economic position in eastern Asia—a thing she refused to do with us in Manchukuo. If that is so, we are reaping a rich reward in the British interference with our exports, imports and mails and their disregard of what remains of our neutral rights on the high seas.

CHICAGO.—John Lewis would never contend that this administration has done little or nothing for organized labor. He feels that the continued stagnation of economic activity and the great pool of unemployment, which has been very little lessened, are evils which the administration started out to improve. He says it has not succeeded in doing this or fundamentally helping the situation in taxation, debt, federal finance, agriculture and export trade to betterment of all which the unemployed in the ranks of labor must look for jobs.

If that is a correct interpretation of John's mighty blast, it's hard to see any error in it. As the President is fond of saying: "Res ipsa loquitur"—the facts speak for themselves.

But this administration cannot fairly be charged with not having done its utmost for labor.

It is true that many of these fledglings of the Blue Eagle have turned out to be sick chickens. The Labor Relations board needs a good going over. The bituminous coal commission has not yet laid a substantial egg. The wages and hours act is still to weather its first real test. Handling of the labor problem by the department of labor has been bungling and inept.

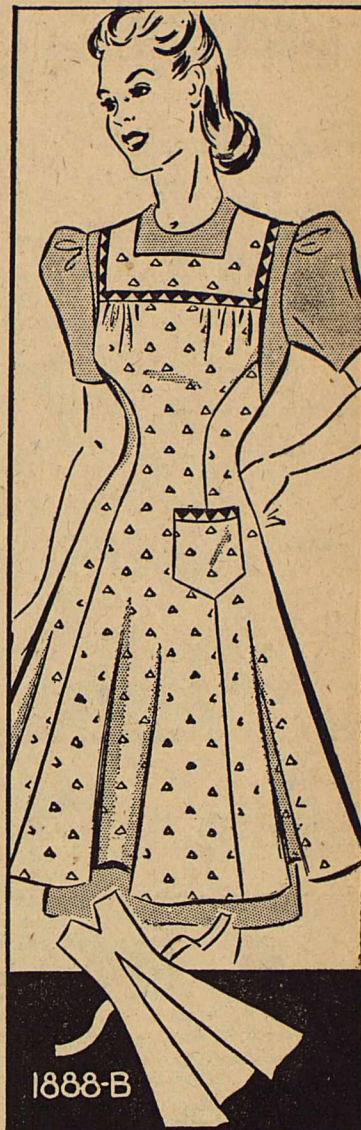
Nevertheless, the purpose and the effort of the administration on behalf of labor have been sincere and ceaseless. These faults and shortcomings can all be cured.

Most important of all, from the labor point of view, these new truly liberal principles are so firmly established and so widely accepted in this country that never again can they be made a political issue. Any party that attempt to turn back the hands of the clock will fail.

Finland acted in exact accord with Winston Churchill's plea to trust the allies—to join them or die. But we have yet to hear of England or France declaring war on Russia or sending Finland a couple of hundred planes and army corps.

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Friends Visit

Dorothy Nell Harding On Sixth Birthday

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Harding celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home February 13, from 3:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

After several games were played Dorothy Nell was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

She, then presented each one present with a valentine.

Refreshments of heart shaped cakes and cocoa were served to: Billy Keener, Richard Warner Wil-

iams, Bobby Lovelace, Shirley Ann Lee, Reta Evelyn Cameron, Billy Lovelace, Georgia Lowe, Don Ray Knight, Jimmy Arnold, Shirley Ann Plunk, Bill Riffe, Duayne Stewart, Martha Lynn Plunk, Ernest Jean Cummings, Reba Maurine Wright, Dorothy Jean Arnold, Wayne Cummings, Charles Spearman, Rubydell Harding and the hostess, Dorothy Nell Harding.

Military Comedy Showing At Roxy Sunday And Monday

Much of the way they carried forward the lives of the principals seen in "Four Daughters," into "Four Wives," Warner Bros. have carried forward the principal personnel of "Brother Rat," in "Brother Rat and A Baby," which appears at the Roxy Sunday and Monday.

The comedy setting opens two

years after the graduation of the cadets who had enough trouble with sweethearts before entering more serious contracts.

All H. D. Clubs Represented In Reporters Meeting

"A reporter needs the right training," stated Miss Betty Farley, county home demonstration agent, when she met with the reporters from the five home demonstration clubs and from 3 4-H clubs in Sherman County on Saturday, February 10.

"Accuracy is the foundation of all news writing. Real reporting is based on reliable information as to facts, names, titles, addresses, quotations, and descriptions," she continued.

Each club reporter uses as a measuring stick, the Extension Service bulletin, "Get the Story, in writing news articles."

Brown Ross, editor of the Stratford Star, explained in a very helpful talk, the important little things to remember in news writing.

Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames Frank Blanks and Luther Browder from Lone Star, C. B. Dodson from LX-Frisco, G. L. Taylor from Stratford, Merit Sweny from Spurlock, Claude Sloan and Reubin Baskin from Ruby, Jacqueline Bridwell from Texhoma 4-H club, Christine Williams of the Spurlock 4-H club, and Billie Ann Ellison, Palo Duro 4-H club.

Ranchmen Advised To Go Easy On Grazing Pastures

Overgrazing of pastures always should be avoided, and especially during periods of drouth such as have been experienced in this area, declares Jody F. Boston, agronomist, of the Soil Conservation Service Demonstration Project, near Stratford.

On many pastures the grass now is short due to lack of moisture and

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overgrazing, Boston points out. On such grazing lands there is little to hold moisture where it falls, Boston continues.

Furrows and ridges constructed on the contour are designed to prevent rainwater from running off when it falls on the overgrazed and drouth-damaged pastures, it is explained. These structures are especially beneficial during winter months when the vegetative cover is light. Winter rains generally fall slowly, and the entire fall often can be conserved if ridges or furrows are constructed to hold the water on the slopes until it can be absorbed by the soil.

Moisture stored in the soil during the winter months will give the grass a good growing start in the spring, and often will serve to carry the grass through summer months when the rainfall generally is insufficient, Boston says.

Pastures with a poor cover of grass have little protection against erosion. Grass needs fertile soil as well as moisture if it is to make a good growth, and protecting the topsoil on grass land is as important as protecting it on cultivated fields. While holding moisture on pasture by contour furrows or ridges, the loss of topsoil and formation of gullies often is prevented. It is much easier to prevent a gully than to control one after it has started, the Soil Conservation Service agronomist declares.

Golden Gleams

The universe is but one great city, full of beloved ones, divine and humans.— Epictetus.

What care I for caste of creed? It is the deed, it is the deed; What for class or what for clan? It is the man, it is the man. — Loverman.

Vocabularies have more words descriptive of forms of sin than words descriptive of forms of holiness.— Finlayson.

Bring tolerance that can kiss and disagree, Bring virtue, honor, truth, and loyalty; Bring faith that sees with undimbling eyes, Bring all large loves and heavenly charities.— Lanier.

I covet the gift of a sanctified imagination, which can look down long highways into distant futurity.— Jowett.

What this country needs is somebody to debunk the debunker. Education is not complete if all that the student gets is a trained mind. Newspapers and their readers will reach perfection about the same time.

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H. D. Council

(Continued from Page 1) and Mrs. E. Goule and daughter, Sherry Ann of Stratford; Mrs. Mallett of Goodwell, Okla., Misses Jeanette Wilson, Ada Wre Handlin and Betty Farley, county home demonstration agent of Stratford.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 1) they know, don't they, Jack? Some of us girls know that Valentine's Day is coming soon, so we are buying crepe paper for that particular night.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

Friday we added the following names to our visitor's list: Mesdames Everett Palmer, Howard Etheridge, B. B. Carter, Harman Lowe, and Major Thomas.

Mrs. B. B. Carter assisted in fitting costumes for the play presented in assembly.

Following assembly, our guests and the members of our class, were served candy by Mrs. Howard Etheridge, our Home Room Mother.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We have not written since our little folks have been promoted to High first. They are all very fine. It is hard for two.

We are sending for their pins soon. Some have read 25 books. Now, Valentines are all we are thinking about. We will have cake and lemonade and a valentine box.

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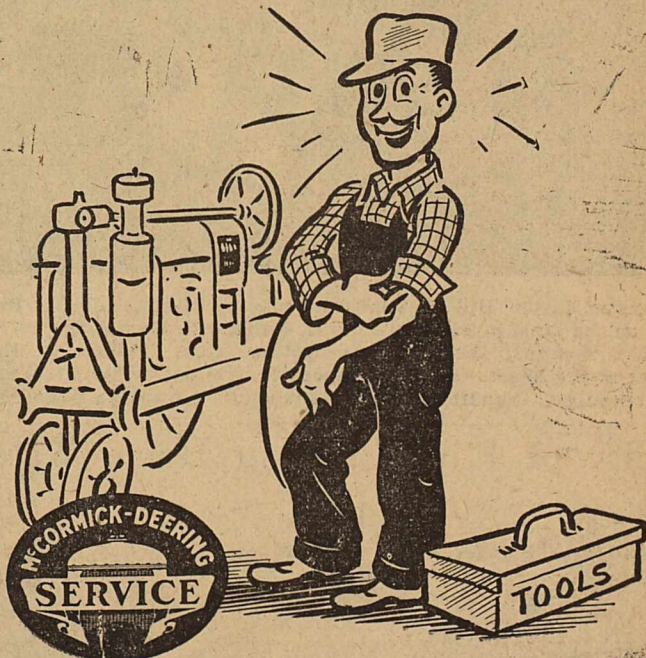
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