Leases And Mineral Rights Sell In New Oil Play

Sales of oil and gas leases, royalty and mineral rights which have been recorded with County Clerk
J. R. Pendleton this week set an all
record high for the current year.
The new play apparently followed

Take Blamman.
Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges.
R. O. H.: Mary Foreman.
Seventh Grade: Vondell Guthrie.
Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. The new play apparently followed observations of the drilling of the Bryan No. 1 which have caused intervals during the last three sketches of four more seniors.

229, Block 1-T, to W. W. Steel.

Osborne a 1-8 interest in East 1-2 of section 333, Block 1-T, mad. which he purchased from H.

1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, to E.

acres in section 229, Block 1-T, to a girl to have around. C. G. Downey.

Pronger Bros. sold a 1-4 interest 1-T, to T. G. Nichols.

three sales of mineral rights on he's always right there. section 369 and the West 1-2 section 370, Block 1-T. Chas. F. sheik, I guess we'll let Orland be Borenman bought a 1 acre interest, ours. We haven't taken any lour all right but there are lots and Mary F. Christopen.

in the royalty on section 367, Block hair, and he's so—oh, you tell 'em 1-T, to James J. Zofness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price sold an of section 330, Block 1-T, to J. R. same. Think you can take it?

J. R. McGill assigned a 1-4 interest in an oil and gas lease on section 330, Block 1-T, to E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship sold a 25-acre interest in the royalty on the West 1-2 of section 381 and the Northeast 1-4 of 370, and Those making the trip were as

land to Ruth Siegel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hallom sold Martha F. Roll a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of 370, Block 1-T. Emma Miller bought a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights from Mr. and Mrs. Hallom on the same

BOOSTER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

All Business And Professional Men Urged To Be Present At 8:00 P. M.

its regular monthly meeting at the West Texas Utilities office tonight at 8 o'clock. Members of the Board of Directors urge the atten- again with nothing to say except dance of every business man in school is just about out and we are Stratford. Continuation of pres- all wishing it would hurry up and ent programs of entertainment get here. and other questions of civic development will be brought before the ryn that it isn't very nice to tell AAA Compliance club for consideration.

Vacation Church School Opens May 27

The Christian Church is sponsoring a Vacation Church School to stuck for a whole week, or is it a program of more than 400,000 agribegin May 27. All children, from month. four years of age up to and including intermediates, are cordially invited to attend. The teacher lineup will include several members of will do when the girl is not around, teemen, Agricultural Conservation the Methodist Church as well as Joyce Ann. members of our own church. regular course of study will be used for each department and this will include wood work for boys and hand work for girls.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY
Tonight, "Adventure In Diamonds,," with Isa Mirenda and George Brent.

George Brent.
Friday-Saturday, "Drums Along the Mohawk" Claudette
Colbert and Henry Fonda.
Sunday-Monday, "The Light
that Failed," Walter Houston
and Ida Lupino.
Tuesday, "Five Little Peppers
At Home," Edith Fellows and
Clarence Kalb.
Wednesday, "Calling All Ma-

Wednesday, "Calling All Ma-rines," Donald Berry, Helen

Thursday-Friday. "Grapes of Trath," Henry Fonda, Jane Wrath," Henry Darwell.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Current Sales Recorded Set
Time High For Week
Of This Year

All
Sports: Gene Harrison.
Senior: Margaret Ritchie.
Junior: Dale Mullins.
Sophomore: Edgar Brannan.
Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. American History: Mary Foreman. World History: Douglas Dettle. Civics: Jane Brannan.

SENIOR REPORT

What did we tell you? Here we high tension among oil scouts at are back again with thumbnail

First on our list is Owen E. Hud-Mary E. Sager sold an oil and gas son. Owen is the romantic mem-lease on the North 1-2 of the South ber of our class, having kept the 1-2 of the West 400 acres in section same girl all year long. He is also 29, Block 1-T, to W. W. Steel.
A royalty conveyance deeds John cause he is always getting teased the about something, but he never gets

Another veteran who helped make up this class when it first Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sears sold a started in the first grade is Mary 5 acre interest in the mineral Woodford Kidwell. She reckons rights in section 369 and the West she has more nicknames than almost anybody. "Puddenfoot" and "Woodie" are only a beginning to Mary E. Sager sold a 1-2 interest in the royalty on the North 1-2 of the South 1-2 of the West 400 the things we call her. However it all adds up to the fact that we think she is a pretty nice kind of

Pronger Bros. sold a 1-4 interest grade. He's the one who helps in the royalty on section 367, Block stage-manage all our plays and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hallom made grams. You don't see him, but

If all classes have to have interest, and Mary E. Christensen senior boys are good-looking you bought a 1 acre interest. will admit, but well, he's the only The T. G. Nichols sold a 1-8 interest one that's got that dark, curly,

THIRD GRADE REPORT

The third grade went to Dalhart Thursday evening to see "Pinoc-Everyone thoroughly en-

and the Northeast 1-4 of 370, and the South 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of section 370, Block 1-T, to Wesson W. Smith.

James J. Zofness assigned a 1/64 interest in an oil and gas lease on section 370, Block 1-T, to Milton P. Siegel; and a 1/64 interest in an oil and gas lease on the same land to Ruth Siegel.

Those making the trip were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. McAdams, Miss Rowena McAdams, Don Knight, Richard Warner Williams, Dorothy Nell Harding, Peggy Morse, Wendolyn Flores, and Shirley Ann Lee.

We wish to thank all parents

The House bill carried seless than \$714,000,000, while senate voted \$923,000,000 and in loans.

Stratford Girl To Attend TSCW

who helped to furnish transportation and treats.

CIVICS REPORT

We took our three weeks test, Monday. I hope every one passed it, but you never know until you get your paper back.

Seems as though Cecil is trying to take up Claude's habit of being Since Claude has quit civics, we have to have someone coming in and disturbing the class. Might as well be Cecil as anyone I guess I'd better not say any more about Cecil being tardy because I've noticed he's been on Stratford's Booster Club will hold time the last few mornings.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Well, it looks as if we are back

Oh, yes. Just to remind Kathjokes in school, and after all, the upperclassmen shouldn't be telling Checking Begins them to her.

Nothing else. Just wanted to

SOCIETY REPORT

Tsk, Tsk. Owen seems to

Selma seems to be a ten o'clock performance supervisors will girl. sleepy at ten?

Marcella Margaret seems to be very lone- held for the training of county some these days. Alex must be performance reporters.

study hall.

What were Miss Feild and Mr. Boston doing in Dalhart Saturday night? Pinocchio was a good

Joyce Ann has a clear conscience this week. Orland wanted to know who P. (Continued on Page 8)

Virtual Deadlock Reported Over New Farm Bill

113 Differences Remain For Senate-House Committee To Compromise

A Senate-House committee in year's farm bill.

The Senate approved the annual Agriculture Department supply bill by adding about \$300,000,000 to the total previously voted by the total previously voted b

where. The House members were ment. reported to be tenaciously protestfarm programs.

ference committee, each side has cation; Mrs. Sallie V. only one vote on disputed items.

Representative Clarence Cannon (Dem.) of Missouri, spokesman for Esther Blankenship's the House members of the joint Marriage Of April 15

farmers complying with crop control programs and \$85,000,000 for Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price sold an And that's that for today. Be disposal of farm surpluses, including and gas lease on the West 1-2 back next week with more of the ing the stamp plan for distributing disposal of farm surpluses, includfood to needy persons.

One Senate member of the committee said House conferees parently want to balance the budget a nickel at a time at expense of the farmers."

A House member commented that "Senators are being stubborn about every single dime in more than a hundred increases.'

The House bill carried slightly less than \$714,000,000, while the Senate voted \$923,000,000, in appropriations and \$90,000,000 additional

Senior Formal

DENTON, April 24.— Occasion is the annual Senior Formal to be their celebration May 1 and 2. held this year on May 4 when been invited to attend the dance.

Only seniors and their guests may take part in the affair, and it is considered the outstanding social function of the entire four years of college. The dance will be held in the College Library and the identity of the 1939-40 class Recital April 30 beauties will be revealed when the girls are presented for the first time.

ford and is majoring in business administration.

COLLEGE STATION, April 24. have a correspondence between us. Starting in the Valley and working north, the AAA this week begins the tremendous task of checking be the compliance with the farm cultural producers. The work will 'Smatter, Peggy? No Sam? He be completed by the last of August

Association secretaries, and county Do the Dalhart boys get held as the work moves northward B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA It seems to be a different Dal- administrator explained. Followhart boy every time, doesn't it, ing the district meetings, sub-district and county meetings will be

All county performance reportfun out of reading newspapers in local associations, the administrator pointed out. In checking Allan and Ernestine seem to be compliance on a farm, the reportwhere were Douglas and Delmer last Saturday night? Oh, they paid a little visit to Dalhart.

er uses an aerial photograph, measuring all the fields on the farm, numbering them on the photograph and identified to the control of the con crops, land uses, and soil-building

practices. assists the reporter in his work. day.

"Henry's Mail Order Wife" To Arrive Friday Night

Will Furnish Between Scene Numbers

"Henry's Mail Order Wife,"

twice daily, without getting any- evening of enjoyable entertain- medal.

reported to be tenaciously protesting each of 113 changes made by the Senate, nearly all of them inthe cast of characters include:

Spearman's Good-Will

Carayan Hero Friday

The cast of characters include:

Judge F. B. Mullins, who takes the role of Henry Gubbons, a lonely

Carayan Hero Friday creases, and the Senators to be in- western bachelor, only more so; sisting upon the increases as a Chester Guthrie appears as Abe minimum need to carry out the Smithers, another of the same kind: Walter M. Pendleton has the Although the Senate has supre- part of Jim Jones cowpuncher by macy on the number of the con- vocation, a practical joker by avo-McAdams has the part of Becky Simpson, a morning to extend an invitation to Senator Richard B. Russell lonely maiden lady, who ranches their annual County Festival (Dem.) of Georgia, floor leader for across the way; Mrs Otis Harman which includes the music of 15

along all right but there are lots Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship entire day Friday The biggest Senate increases were announce the marriage of their \$212,000,000 for parity payments to daughter, Miss Esther Blankenship, announce the marriage of their Texas. The nuptial vows were solemnized in the parsonage of the

April 15.

The bride is a graduate of the Stratford High School and has been associated with a hospital in Big Spring since finishing a nursing course in Amarillo. Mr. Fan-thrum has a responsible position with the State Hospital there.

Guymon Boosters Arrive Here This Afternoon

Caravan Will Arrive At 5:55 P. M For 20-Minute Visit

Guymon's Pioneer Day boosters will arrive in Stratford at 5:55 this afternoon for a 20-minute visit, to extend an invitation to the resiat Texas State College for Women dents of this section to attend

A concert by the Guymon Cowwhen Russ Morgan and his band boy band and other features of will play. Miss Bertie Bryant of entertainment will be included, ac-Stratford, a senior student, has cording to James B. Langston, chairman of the Pioneer Day cavalcades.

Mrs. Flores Will Present Pupils In

Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Strat- 30, at 8:00 P. M. The High School Blanck, Council Chairman; Girls Glee Club will also give several numbers.

The public is cordially invited.

S. W. Meharg Dies At Plainview

S. W. Meharg, father of Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble, died at his home in Plainview last week, according to word received by Mr and Mrs. W. R. Gamble Friday.

\$26,346.00 In AAA Checks Arrived Here This Week

Approximately \$26,346.00 in Agricultural benefit checks has been distributed among Sherman County farmers by the County Agents office this week. The payments included \$3,063.00 in 1939 program checks, \$9,283.00 in 1939 Jack Smith seems to get a lot of ers are local men employed by the approximately \$14,000.00 in 1940 parity payment checks.

A new Galion Diesel Motor Pa Checking of compliance on a trol road maintainer which was refarm is done only when the pro- cently purchased by the Commisducer or his authorized representa- sioners' Court, was delivered Montive is present, Vance declared, day and was given a trial run on and in most cases the producer the North Beaver Creek road Tues-

Delegates Elected To Legion District Convention April 27-28 AT 5,138 FEET

Sunday Morning Program

Guy B. Tabor, F. B. Mullins and a Chester Guthrie have been apmeetings at intervals for a month, 45-minute comedy, will be present- pointed delegates from the local miles south of Stratford, continues is reported to be virtually dead- ed at the school auditorium Fri- American Legion Post to attend to blow gas from a deep formation locked on major items in next day night at 8 o'clock under the 18th District Convention of the as drillers test its volume and conear's farm bill.

auspices of the Sherman County Legion which will be held in Perton Perton Saturday and Sunday.

tent. Drilling operations were shut down Friday at 5,138 feet to

Representatives were appointed to compromise difference.

Each of the five Sherman County Democracy," will deliver his adams and water.

Home Demonstration Clubs will dress to the convention at 10:00 A. Will Use Rotary Tools Since then, the group has been present various entertainments be- M. Sunday. He will be presented meeting periodically, sometimes tween the scenes to complete an with a beautiful American Legion

Caravan Here Friday

All-Day Celebration Will Be Held In Spearman April 25

Spearman's 14-car good-will caravan appeared in Stratford Friday James Robert Kirkwood has been with us practically since the sixth grade. He's the one who helps stage-manage all our plays and pulls the curtain for chapel programs. You don't see him but short concert. Youthful twilers, tap dancers, and cowboy string instrument talent contributed to the entertainment. Their program includes events of entertainment which will be presented during the

According to Bill Miller, editor of the Spearman Reporter, 15 bands, 83 country cowboys, and a couple Methodist Church in Big Spring on display. Spearman is preparing to entertain 5,000 visitors in its first bid for Panhandle-wide returns. recognition in the field of celebra-

Bands will parade and give a mass concert during the morning and late afternoon. The entire main street will be roped off in the evening for a street dance where old western styles will hold good into the wee small hours of dawn:

County Does Not Qualify For Surplus Cotton Program

a meeting at the court house last be encountered, C. the surplus cotton program which assurance that any surplus will reprovides for free cotton and cotton ticking to make mattresses for families whose annual income is \$400.00 or less. Only 20 families in the county will be eligible and the program under its present set-up requires 120 families. There are possibilities that the number of families necessary to secure the program will be changed later.

Those attending the meeting ENUMERATED? were: R. C. Buckles of the AAA Committee; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Hose Flores will present her Sloan, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. pupils in a music recital at the Luther Browder, Land Use Plan-Sloan, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Harris, Expansion Chairman; Mrs. Oma Ellison, Council Secretary; Mrs. Cooper, FSA Secretary; Mrs. Bessie Lee, County Welfare Agency; Miss Betty Farley, H. D. Agent; Miss Doris Leggit, District Agent; Judge F. B. Mullins and County Agent E. Goule.

Remodeling Of Two Homes Almost Finished

The homes of Mrs. N. J. Green and Mrs. N. R. Parish, which are being remodeled and re-painted, are said to be almost completed, workmen reported this week.

Observe 39th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican observed their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday by spending a quiet day at home. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican at the Palace Cafe.

Golden Gleams

Error of opinion may be tolerated, where reason is left free combat it.— Jefferson.

Truth forever on the scaffold wrong forever on the throne.-Lowell.

Truth, though the Heavens crush me for following her.— Carlyle.

ITIO TEST **BLOWING GAS**

Five Home Demonstration Clubs Jim McCarthy Will Bo Honored On Drilling With Rotary Tools Will Be Resumed After Tests Are Completed

The ITIO Bryan No. 1 test, 10

After tests are completed, drilling will be continued with rotary tools, Col. C. O. Rison, ITIO production engineer stated Wednes-

The usual precautions of placing warning signs several hundred feet from the well to hold back the public has been taken and smoking near the well has been banned.

Scouts Silent Oil scouts who have been frequenting the county in the largest numbers at any time during drilling of the test remain silent as to their beliefs.

CCC Wheat Benefit Liquidation Will Be Slow Process

Sale Of Pooled Wheat Must Be Completed Before Distribution Of Farmer's Profits

COLLEGE STATION, April 24. No time limit has been set for the liquidation of wheat taken over by the Commodity Credit Corporation April 30, and, therefore, no date can be set for the distribution among producers of any surplus

Recent announcements stated that the Corporation would title to all warehouse-stored wheat held as collateral security for loans not repaid by April 30, the wheat to be placed in one gigantic pool for orderly liquidation. Upon complete liquidation of the pool, each producer will receive his proportionate share of the net returns, if any surplus remains after all charges have been paid.

Since the price received for the various classes and grades of wheat obviously cannot be deter-mined until all the wheat in the Sherman County is not in a position to qualify for the surplus that considerable delay in effectcotton program it was learned at ing settlement with producers will Thursday afternoon. Miss Doris Leggit explained the possibilities of Pampa explained. There is no

The Commodity Credit Corporation has ruled that loans on farmstored wheat in certain counties may be extended but no ware-house-stored wheat loans will be extended past April 30.

HAVE YOU BEEN

The census enumeration of Stratford has almost been completed according to the Amarillo office of the Census Bureau. Have you been enumerated? is the question they are asking. If you have not or if you have any doubt, you are requested to contact Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Stratford, or E. C. Cayton, Supervisor of the Census, 1020 Oliver-Eakle building, Amarillo.

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 Col-J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON. For County Commissioner-Prepinct No. 4:

J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

B. I. ORUTCHFIELD, 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.

MILTON TATUM For State Representative; District: F. B. MULLINS.

. D. THOMAS.

IRISH EYES

Kathleen Norris

THE STORY THUS FAR

Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother; Joe, her brother, and Angela, her cripipled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job. During the not-so-happy evening Angela finds fifty dollars in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. They are both happy at the discovery, only to be disheartened when Mrs. Carscadden tells Sheila the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street number are on the purse. Sheila is going to return the money dressed in an ancient outfit. Then, she feels, the owner will reward her liberally. She looks upon the escapade as a lark.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Well, it wasn't an apartment house, anyway. Sheila and Angela had hoped it might be. "G. C. K." might be hard to locate, in a big apartment house, and the money re-

main with its finder, after all. The house looked tremendous to Sheila; there were windows on both sides of the big door at the top of the brownstone steps. Bay windows, and behind them rich, heavy curtains, looped back, filled the little space between the lowered shades and the wide sills. And through this little space light escaped hospitably. These people were rich, all right.

Now for the butler. Her heart beating uncomfortably, Sheila rang

A kindly faced, middle-aged Irish woman opened the door and asked concernedly:

"Did ye want to see somebody, dear'r?"

Sheila was all but staggered. She recovered her brogue with a gasp. "They lost a little pur'rse," she managed to stammer, "an' I found it. I brought it back to yez."

The woman gave her so scrutinizing a glance that Sheila's heart failed her, and she wished herself well out of the adventure. But there could be no retreating now; she repeated her story, accompanying it with a shy smile. She extended the pocketbook, entirely forgetting her plan and her suspicions.

"Ye found it?" Mamie O'Connor asked, after another look. "Wit' money in it."

Another pause. Then the woman said briefly. "Stip in."

She closed the door behind Sheila. 'Kape it," she directed, as Sheila,

still entirely forgetting her preconceived plan, would have given her the bills. "And set here whilst I go see," she added.

Sheila sat down on a marble bench; the maid disappeared at the

back of the big hall. The beauty, the warmth, the com-

fort of it stunned her. She had never been in such a place before. She couldn't go on with this; it frightened her. Sheila obeyed a mad impulse toward flight. Laying the purse on the bench, she was on her feet, she was at the big door. The rattle of a key in the lock sent

her back to her bench trembling. The door through which she had entered opened again, and a squarely built, black-headed young man let himself in.

He glanced at her; spoke to the returning maid:

"Is Mother home, Mamie?" "She is not, then, Mr. Frank," the servant returned easily. "They've gone over to church. But

the Judge and the baby are here." The young man glanced again at Sheila, and as he was close to the maid now, could ask her a question in an undertone. Mamie's answer told Sheila what the question

'She found Miss Gertrude's blue bag in the street, and your papa wants to see her."

"Oh, that's all right then!" he said, going on toward the stairs. Sheila's heart was suddenly singing. A new young man, unexpected-

ly encountered, and looking admiration at her sent her spirits up. This was beginning to be terrifically exciting-

She followed Mamie across the warm wide hall, with its rugs and statues and palms, and through one of the curtained great doorways that flanked it at dignified intervals on either side. They entered an apartment that Sheila knew instantly was the most luxurious she had ever seen, even though the details of it reached her consciousness much later, one by one.

There was a stout, middle-aged man here, a velvet-coated and comfortably dressed man, with a ring of dark curls surrounding a bald spot on his head. To Sheila he seemed, even at this first glance, to radiate good nature, kindness, strength. With him was a small romping girl in a smocked pink silk. Both got out of a deep chair as Sheila came in, and the child clung to her father's hand as she studied Sheila curiously.

"How do you do?" the man said. The tone of his voice added, "you dear, forlorn child," and Sheila felt her heart twist. "The maid told me that you'd like to speak to me." he went on.

That the maid, in the voice and with the majestic gesture of a sibyl, had predicted the wrath of God annyone who cud find it in his hear'rt to refuse to see a white-faced little ger'rl," the man did not add.

"Sit down there in that chair. Verenica and I are all alone tonight, aren't we Pokey? They're all gone to church to rehearse for Ger- spoken to save her soul.

trude's wedding-our foster-daugh-

ter, that is." He was talking along easily to cover any possible awkwardness on the visitor's part and, unversed as she was in social usages, Sheila felt the kindliness of it.

"Yes, sir, Gertie lost her mamma and her papa when she was no big-ger than Veronica here," Judge Mc Cann went on. "And now she's to marry my second son, Peter. And his mother and I are well pleased

"And Frank's going to be married, too!" Veronica announced, half-shy, half-bold.

"Yes," the father said, "Frank's to be married too, come June. That's my oldest son. He's marrying Judge Kennedy's daughter-a fine ger'rl. Both the boys, yes. But we have others. We've Monica, and Tony and Dan, haven't we, Von?—Sit down, child, sit down," he went on hospitably, sitting down himself, with the little girl on his knee. "And it's a bitter night out, isn't it? This is my baby Veronica; she's no baby at all, she's grown a monsther on me-"

He drew Veronica forward-with that obvious pride in a thin, gawky crowlike little girl that only a father can display. Immediately he turned his attention to the purse.

"Ye found a purse, Mamie tells "I didn't find it, exactly," Sheila explained. She felt ashamed of her masquerade, before his honest, con-

cerned blue eyes. "I bought it at the rummage sale at St. Leo's," she explained. "And there was money hid in it."

His big arm was about his little girl's thin form. He did not look at the money and the purse Sheila displayed; his eyes were all for Sheila herself. With infinite tenderness and pity in his homely, rugged



"Did you want to see somebody,

face he studied the girl's shabby clothes, her pale cheeks and blazing blue eyes.

"And your papa is dead?"
"Yes, sir'r."

"But do ye work?"

"I have been," Sheila said mod-estly. "But sure they fired me just yesterda'."

"And thin ye found the money, did

"Me little sisther Angela, that's a cripple," Sheila began, "was lookin' at the pur'rse and seen the letthers-'

And she exposed them for his inspection: "G. C. K." on the dark blue flap. "So I knew I cuddent kape it."

Sheila said, "Annyway, Mamma wuddent l'ave me, she added, with

"Your mamma wuddent?" he was watching her closely.

Sheila shook her head, and smiled. "And yet, it'd be your mamma's rent, I daresay?" the man persist-"You'd bring back the rent itself, would ye?"

Sheila's eyes were all candor.
"She told me to," she replied.
"I wonder if we'd be as honest as Von?" the man mused. He

sighed heavily. There was a silence. Sheila felt uncomfortable. The tender, fatherly look, the fireside in a room full of books, the little girl, all shook her to the roots of her being. She was conscious of wanting to cry.

"Fir'rst I'll tell you me name, the man presently said, in a thoughtful, unhurried fashion. "I'm Paul Mc Cann. Then I want ye to take that fifty and put it back in the purse-I'll make it up to Gertrude.

"But more than that," he added, and was still, Sheila could not have

"More than that," he commenced again, still regarding her thoughtfully, "I want to do something for ye—for your mother. The rent, now. It is very har'rd on a widow to pay it, as I well know. And then maybe

tle coat—and a hat—something a ger'rl could use—" Sheila's one hope now was to escape. The money burned in her hands; she did not want it. Her shabby dress had so worked upon his generous sympathy that he would not be content now without some pledge of help; this beggar should have a hat, a coat, promise of rent money.

one of our ger'rls would have a lit-

"I am poor, and my mother is a widow, but I have a hat, and I don't speak with a brogue!" she thought of bursting out. But he would think she was crazy-

She hesitated. It was too late. Mamie was in the room, obviously with plans against little Veronica's peace.

"Yes, run along wit' Mamie, lovey," the father said. "But hould a moment-" he interrupted himself, as Sheila was about to go with the others, "I want your name, me dear'r, and to hear a bit more of

Sheila sat down again, but before he could speak there was an interruption. "Here they all are!" Veronica

shrilled from the doorway. There was a great sound of bustle and confusion in the hallway; laughter, voices.

"It's our Gertrude-she's getting married to my boy Peter next Tuesda'," the man began, when Gertrude herself interrupted him.

She stood in the doorway, a stunning slim girl in a black suit and carrying sable furs. Her laughing voice came into the library. Sheila, who had gotten to her feet, stood staring at her, and at the man who stood beside her. A tall man, with black curly hair-

The floor rocked beneath her feet; her mouth felt dry and her head swam. She knew this man—she knew this man. He had kissed her, on a certain hot summer night beside the sea, under a low, hot moon. No other man had ever kissed her-

"Uncle Paul!" said Gertrude, "If you could have seen Norah Gaynor get mixed up with Peter's legs coming down the aisle, you'd remain away next Tuesday! Honestly, I never was so embarrassed in my

She stared at the red-headed girl, but there was nothing unfriendly in

her stare.
"Gertie, is your aunt there?" the judge asked.

'She was," Gertrude said. "But of course the minute she saw her, Von put up a squawk, and Aunt Ellie went upstairs with her." "I'll get her!" the judge said. Ger-

trude turned back into the hallway with him; Sheila and Peter were face to face for one whirling minute. "Don't give me away!" she

"I won't," he said quickly, agitatedly. "But I have to see you. I have to see you. When can I see you. I have to see you. When can I see you? I've been trying to find you.

There was no more time; Judge Mc Cann was returning, and with him was a tall, delicate-looking woman who turned an eager gaze toward Sheila. Gertrude and Peter disappeared; the others went back into the library.
"This young lady bought Ger-

trude's purse at the rummage sale yesterda', Mamma." "Oh, at St. Leo's?" Mrs. Mc Cann

asked, in a soft, pleasant voice.
"Yes, ma'am," Sheila managed to say.

"Do you live near St. Leo's. dear?" "No, ma'am. I live out in the

Bronx. But I work down near St. Leo's.' "She found some money in Gert's purse—fifty dollars," the man said. "Fifty dollars!" Mrs. Mc Cann

echoed, surprised. "She's terrible with money," she added, shaking her head disapprovingly.
"One ger'rl comes all the way

down from the Bronx to give back the money she needs, that another ger'rl loses," Paul Mc Cann said. Mrs. Mc Cann shook her head

again, looked at him mildly. "Isn't that so, Papa?" she agreed, regretfully.
"Ellie, is that fair?" he demand-

ed, challengingly. The woman was serious, sympa-

"Indeed it's not," she said, with a sigh. "Oh, dear, dear, dear!" "Well, then, you make a sugges-tion," he said, belligerently. "You handle it. Are we going to let it

go, like that?" Mrs. Mc Cann looked with infinite kindness and with a half-smile at Sheila. The smile invited the girl into her confidence. "He's like that," it seemed to say, "but it's only his way of showing he is stirred." Aloud she said, "It seems to me the only thing to do, Papa, is do all we can to make the other

little girl happy, too." There was such goodness, such simple friendliness and sympathy in her quiet, middle-aged face, as she made this suggestion, that Sheila felt guiltier and more unhappy small, soft blue hat.

That young girl who was here a minute back is our ward, Gertrude Keane, and it was her purse you found," Mrs. Mc Cann went on. 'She and our Peter are getting married on Tuesday. Judge Mc Cann and I feel very happy about it."
Sheila was ashamed, dazed, fright-

ened. She wanted only to escape.
"Tell me your name," the judge said, stopping short in a restless turn about the room.

"Sheila Carscadden."
"Carscadden!" he shouted. It was as if a gun had been fired in the room. "You're from Albany!"

"No, sir. We live in the Bronx." "I know ye, I know ye," he muttered, transfixed. "Look at the red head on her, Mamma. She's Con Carscadden's ger'rl." He turned to Sheila, "Con Carscadden, that's who your papa was."

"My brother Neely's named for him, Cornelius."
"We were boys together in the

old laundry days up in Albany," the man said. "I thank God for this, Mamma. I've prayed for this! Manny's the time I've prayed that I'd run into poor Con's children. That was the cheapest fifty dollars I ever spent, that Gert lost on us. You've hear'd me talk of this Carscaddens Mamma? This is Con's ger'rl."

"I've heard you talk many's the time, Paul," said his wife, almost as pleased as he, in her quieter

He wiped his forehead, blew his His blue eyes were brimnose.

ming.
"'Twas God sint this child our way," he said, clearing his throat. "I hope it was, indeed," said his

"Your father was my fr'nd, my dear," the man told Sheila simply. He sat down, patted her hand; he was breathing hard. "I'll be yours.



"And she raised you all without him, did she?"

You may lay to that," he said. "You'll niver have cause that you'd regret this night's work. Con Carscadden's ger'rl. And there's others, is there?"

"There's Joe and Angela and me, at home. And Marg'ret and Neely's married," Sheila explained, her eyes

shining with tears. "And she raised you all without him. did she?

"My sister Angela was born after Papa died." "My God, my God, my God," he

muttered, "all of you, here in this city, needin' help, and I not knowin' it! Well, your har'rd times are over. I'll stand to you. I'll stand to all of ye."

He was walking about again, agitated, impatient. Sheila was all but crying; there were tears in Mrs. Mc Cann's sympathetic eyes.

"Well, she'll want some supper," he said. "Mamie said she'd look out for her. Con's ger'rl, and the spit of his sister Julia. She'd a fine, coarse head of red hair on her, too. Mamma, we'll have to kape an eye on these youngsters of Con's."
"We will, Paul."

"They'll have fri'nds, now," he said, trembling with emotion, his handkerchief out again. have good times, now. You'll have to see Con's widow, Ellie-find out what we can do."

"I'll do it tomorrow, Paul, "Mrs. Mc Cann rose, held out her hand. "Come with me, Sheila," she said. 'We'll get something to eat, and then I'll take you upstairs, and see if we can't find a little hat and coat of Gertrude's that'll fit you. You're a real big girl, but she wears bigger clothes than you'd think.

Talking comfortably, she went with Sheila through a very confusion of big, dark, richly furnished rooms toward a dining-room and into a bright clean pantry beyond it. And here, true to her promise. Mamie had indeed arranged a meal of coffee and salad, a little baked custard, a chocolate eclair.

Sheila, who had dined heartily on fish-balls and prune shortcake only an hour before, realized wretchedly that she must appear to be ravenous. When providentially Mrs. Mc Cann and Mamie left the pantry for a few minutes, she seized the opportunity to pour the custard and the coffee down the sink drain, and bury most of the salad in the little white enamel-ware garbage tin that was already half filled with dead flowers and lemon peels. She was eating the eclair when they returned.

They had with them a heavy soft. dark-blue coat with a fur collarthe coat of any girl's dreams. and ,

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CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 28

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ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 40:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.— Psalm 46:1.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord," knowing as He alone can the great heart sob of sorrow, pain, and disappointment which arises to Him from His people everywhere. No study of God's Word which omits His tender word of comfort is in any sense complete. No teacher or preacher who fails to bring that message to his people is declaring the full counsel of God. No more appropriate passage could be chosen for presenting that truth than Isaiah 40.

The prophet spoke to a people who were experiencing the bitter treatment of their enemies. They were facing the devastation of their country and the deportation of its people into captivity. In such a desperate day one might say that there could be no true word of comfort, but there was, and that word may well encourage us to look up in this our confusing day. The Comforter of Israel is ready to be our comforter.

I. The Source of Comfort (vv. 1-5). "God is our refuge and strength" (Ps. 46:1). "Behold your God" (Isa. 40:9). "Comfort ye, saith your God" (v. 1). He is "the God of all comfort" (II Cor. 1:3). The astonishing thing is that mankind is so prone to seek comfort elsewhere, turning to God only when everything else fails rather than going to Him first

His comfort is abiding, for it rests on a removal of the source of all pain and sorrow, namely sin. The day of Judah's comfort is to come when her "iniquity is pardoned" (v. 2). That is also the first ster for us to take in seeking comfort to repent and forsake our sin, seeking pardon in Christ.

The one who brings us God's comfort is Jesus Christ. Verses 3 to 5 speak of His coming. John the Baptist was the voice and it was Jesus for whom the way was to be pre-pared (see Luke 3:4-6). Jesus is the Lord Jehovah, God Himself, the Son of God, and the bringer of God's comfort to men's troubled hearts. It is He who is revealed in this passage in all of His glory and grace.

II. The Need of Comfort (vv. 6-8). Man thinks he is great, wise, powerful and able to take care of himself. William Henley expressed it in his "Invictus,"

"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul." God says, Man is as grass, and declares that when "the spirit of the Lord bloweth" on him fades and withers. We know that God's witness is true. Boast as he will in the hour of prosperity and strength, man knows in his heart that when he faces the real issues of life he is utterly impotent, needy and undone. Gerald Massey spoke more truly than William Henley when he said

Surrounded by unnumbered toes Against my soul the battle goes!' The man who has come to the end of himself and who realizes that there is neither in him nor in his fellow mortals the strength to meet life's struggles is ready for the ministry of God in Christ, forgiving, cleansing, strengthening and comforting. He has come to realize that 'the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall

stand forever" (v. 8). III. The Way of Comfort (vv. 9-11). Good tidings were proclaimed even in that dark hour of Judah's history. We have good tidings for our day as well. Let us declare them from the mountaintops. Lift up your voice with strength and do not be afraid! Here is something to shout about, "Behold your God!" The prophet's holy enthusiasm had

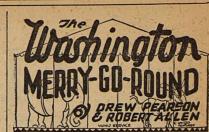
two excellent grounds. First, he tells us that God is strong. He "will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him." Here is comfort with assurance because God is strong. He is also loving and tender. His strong arm is used to gather the lambs to His bosom and to tenderly lead His sheep. Gentleness is the attribute not of weakness but of strength. God's strong men and women are His gentlemen and gentlewomen. They, like their Lord, are loving and kind, using their strength not to destroy or to impress others, but to help the weak, to bring comfort in the name of Christ.

Faith of the Future

The faith of the future, like the faith of the present and the faith of the past, will in its essence be sim-It will be faith in the goodness of things-faith that the world is governed for good.—Sir Francis Younghusband.

Everlasting Light

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.



DIPLOMATIC TWIST

WASHINGTON.-Fate has a way of playing pranks with the most carefully laid plans of diplomacy, and it has given two queer twists to Roosevelt's diplomatic appointments.

One was when he thought he was putting 70-year-old Wilbur J. Carr on the shelf by making him minister to the then secluded country of Czecho Slovakia, but found instead that he had sent Carr to the hottest hot spot in Europe.

The other was when he sent Mrs. J. Borden Harriman to the peaceful and obscure capital of Norway, where a lady diplomat could make few mistakes, but recent events find Daisy in the middle of the war zoneand enjoying it.

Furthermore, and according to a state department which is definitely



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN A 'quiet' post in Norway?

prejudiced against lady diplomats, Mrs. Harriman is doing an excellent job-in fact, a much better job than some of our other ministers pleni-

potentiary. Mrs. Harriman also is 70 years old, though few people who have ever watched her tireless energy would ever guess it. In those 70 years she has seen more riders come and go on the Washington merry-go-round than almost any other

dowager of capital society.

Scrambled Dinner Parties. "Daisy," whose real name is Flor-ence Jaffray Harriman, became famous during the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations as a lone Democrat who lived only for the pleasure of baiting the reigning

Republicans. She made them like it. Her deliciously scrambled dinner parties became legendary. She invited naive and unsuspecting Republicans, placed them beside such rapier debaters as Sen. Tom Walsh, Sen. Burton Wheeler and Charley Michelson, then after dinner, pushed back the chairs and made them go

She Fought Roosevelt. It was a political paradox that having kept Democratic enthusiasm flaming during the lean and hungry years from Harding to Hoover, Mrs. Harriman at first should have been unrewarded by the Roosevelt administration.

There was an interesting reason for this. Daisy had been an ardent opponent of Franklin D. Roosevelt before the 1932 convention. She had worked vigorously for Newton D. Baker, and led a faction of the District of Columbia delegation in vot-

ing against Roosevelt at Chicago. So when Roosevelt adopted the policy of awarding his "B, C." (Before Chicago) friends, Daisy was out of luck. She remained out of luck for five years, despite many efforts by powerful friends to win

appointment in the Roosevelt fold. Finally, thanks to the persuasive influence of Sumner Welles, Roosevelt relented. Daisy Harriman was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Norway -a quiet and unimportant post to which it was considered safe to send a woman.

Will Rogers.

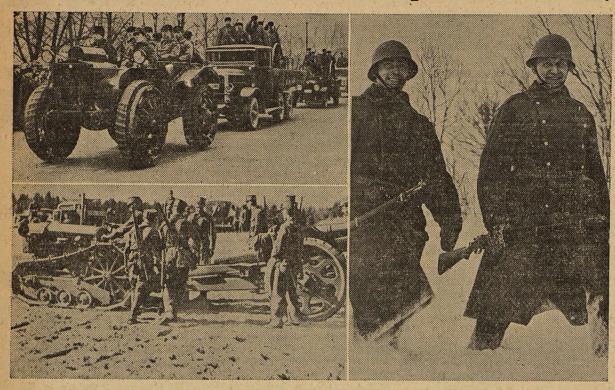
Will Rogers has been demoted. His statue no longer stands in the rotunda of the Capitol. A few days ago the statue was moved out of the rotunda, and was

not even given space in the adjacent Statuary hall. In this hall, where only one figure is admitted from each state, Rogers was second comer to Oklaho ma's famous Indian, Sequoia, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. Rogers was placed in a corner in the narrow hallway leading to the house wing. He has not lost his smile and his slouch, but he has lost the center of the stage.

POLITICAL CHAFF.

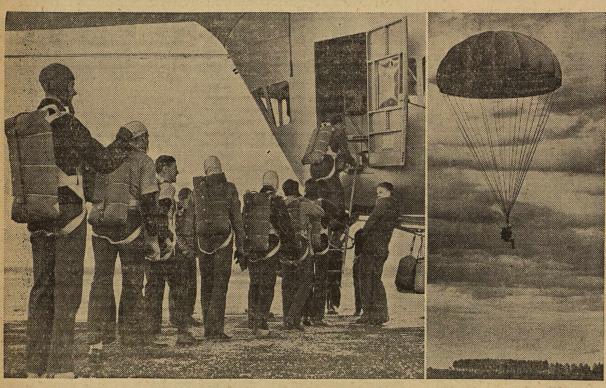
New England, New York and New Jersey G. O. P. leaders are receiving letters from Midwestern colleagues warning that to win the farm vote the party platform must contain a farm plank similar to that proposed in the recent Glenn Frank report. The Iowa state central Republican committee thought so highly of the Frank plank that it is circularizing a speech by A. M. Piper, of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, lauding the suggestions in it. . . .

Norway's Armed Forces Drawn Up in Battle Array



Typical of Norse fighting men who are resisting the Nazi invasion are these soldiers—part of a small but well-trained and well-equipped army. Top left: An artillery detachment on the move, ready to go into action against the Nazi war machine. Bottom left: A battery of Norwegian howitzers being wheeled into position on Norway's west coast. Right: These smiling soldiers, on duty at the fallen port of Narvik, pictured before that city was seized by Germany.

Parachute School Holds Graduation Exercises



At the parachute school of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station, "graduation" exercises take a very practical turn. Before students are awarded a diploma they must make a mass parachute jump with a 'chute packed by themselves. Left: Members of a class boarding a plane ready to take their last lesson. Right: With breath-taking speed the ground comes up to meet the student jumper. He has finished the regulation training period. The jump is his final lesson—and he knows that he has packed his parachute correctly.

The Carriage Waits Without



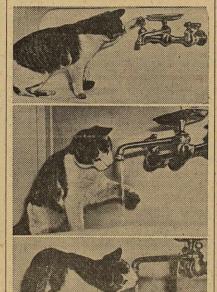
And that means without wheels, horses or the magnificent appointments it once possessed. The relic of other—and more peaceful—days makes a roosting place for a French poilu, whose post is nearby. One of the legends irscribed on the former vehicle warns that "it is forbidden

It's Pay-Off Time for Jimmy Demaret



Jimmy Demaret, left, of Houston, Texas, receives a \$1,150 check for first prize money from Bobby Jones, right, after Demaret won the seventh annual Masters' golf tourney at Augusta, Ga. In center is Lloyd Mangrum, who was second. Demaret shot a 280, Mangrum a 284. The victory made Demaret leading money winner of the winter circuit.

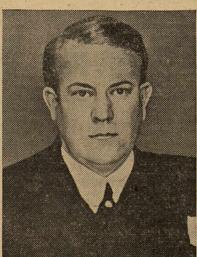
Self-Service



"Jock," unlike most cats, prefers water to milk-and likes to draw his own. His owner, Mrs. E. J. Mc-Laughlin of Bound Brook, N. J., loos-ened the faucet so "Jock" could

Puppet Premier

work it with his paws.



Head of newly formed puppet group in Norway is Major Vidkun Quisling, Fascist leader, who announced a new government to replace that of Premier Johann Ny. gaardvold.

THE NEW WAR

either military or political conclusions from the sudden outburst of action in Scandinavia. It was not anticipated in the writings of the military experts that I saw, but that the action taken by both sides had

been carefully planned and prepared for is obvious.

You can't block up the territorial waters of a neutral by mine fields in three separate areas, the extreme two of which are 500 miles apart, without plenty of preparation—or do it in a day. You can't launch such an assault as has been made on Denmark and Norway any more rapidly.
It is curious that the allies would

have so clearly invaded Norway's neutrality on the exterior route when the disappearance of ice on the interior route will so soon make that



IN OSLO AIR RAID SHELTER "The rights of neutrals are only what they have the strength to make them."

mine-sowing activity superfluous. There must have been another rea-

In other words, while both preparations were kept secret from the world, they were not kept secret from either belligerent to prevent the other from knowing and acting instantly upon their revelation.

It is too early to blame Denmark for not resisting Hitler's "protective" invasion. On the face of current reports, she could only have crucified her country—as Finland and Poland did.

'AMERICANISTS'

The most cockeyed reaction to the outburst in Scandinavia is that it sets the "isolationists" back on their heels. It doesn't even bear on the

canist" than an "isolationist"-although I sincerely believe that they are the same thing and, if they are, "what's in a name?"

My suggestion is addressed to the amateur military kibitzers who insist in our taking partners in this dance of death and who call people of my opinion "isolationists" cause they believe in arming our own dugout to whatever extent is necessary and staying in it.

My suggestion is that these people proudly label themselves "interventionists"-and, since they glory in their opinions, be proud of the descriptive title which far more aptly distinguishes them than the word "isolationist" describes our train of

thought. It is absolutely fair to label them is "interventionists," but maybe it isn't fair without distinguishing between two clear classes of them. One group presses for American intervention on purely idealistic grounds. They are the do-gooders. They want to send other people or other mother's sons or other people's money into this bloody shambles to maintain "decency" on earth.

Even that statement might, on the surface, seem to carry an element of unfairness. Some of them are willing to embark themselves and their own sons on such a crusade. But whatever unfairness springs from this is only superficial. There is ample opportunity for this kind to do this right now. All they have to do is to go across the Canadian border and enlist.

But most do-gooders and "great liberals" are not considering personal sacrifice. They get, if they do not seek, the crown of public approval of their bleeding hearts without bearing any cross or personal sacrifice to achieve it. They want to make "government" do it—which means to make everybody do it whether agreeable or not.

Seizing Denmark doesn't get the Germans any closer by air to objectives in Britain than she is already but a seizure of Bergen in Norway would. If this push had been toward Holland, its object would have been much clearer. Air bases in Holland would threaten the whole west coast of England. But this move to the north does not of itself threaten Holland.

Germany with a superior land and air force can probably afford a Scandinavian expeditionary force better than the allies can.



RAN across Oscar Vitt the other It is too early to begin drawing about Bob Feller. Based on his natural ability, his gain in experi-

ence and the way he has been rounding into shape, everybody expects the Van Meter fireball pitcher to have a great year. So, I discovered, does "He can't miss,"

the manager of the Indians said. "This will be his best year up to now-another Grantland Rice step on his way to being perhaps the greatest pitcher we have ever looked at.

"Let me tell you about this kid. You hear all about his fast ball and his curve ball—you'll find the ball players will talk more about his curve ball than his fast ball because that's what he strikes them out with in the clutch—but you/don't hear much about how hard he works to improve himself. And that, if you ask me, is the greatest asset he has—or that any ball player has.

He Practices Bunting

"Here's one detail: I rounded all the pitchers up one day and talked to them about bunting. I don't mean fielding bunts. I mean doing

the bunting themselves.

"When I send you up there to sacrifice,' I said, 'what do you do? Most of the time you bunt the ball right back to the pitcher for a force play or you pop the ball in the air. Anybody can learn to bunt if he'll only give a little time to it. And remember this: You're working for remember this: You're working for yourself when you're at the plate just as much as you are when you



BOB FELLER

are in the box. You can help your-self—or you can wreck your ball I hate sloganeering labels, yet I self—or you can wreck your ban game. Do you realize that by learning to bunt, so that you can move ing to bunt, so that you can wreck your bank and the self—or your ban runners along when you're up there trying to sacrifice, you might win two more games a year? Two more games won might make a difference in your record for a season and might make a difference in the standing of the club.'

" 'They all agreed with me. They had to, because I was right. But you know who has done most about it, don't you? Sure. You guessed it. Feller. He came to me after practice that day, when everybody else was heading for the club house, and asked me if I could get a couple

of fellows to throw to him.
"'Throw to you?' I asked him. 'What do you want them to throw to you for?' 'So I can practice bunting,' he

"'You bet your life I'll get some-

body to throw to you,' I said. "I got a couple of strong-armed young fellows out to throw to him and he practiced bunting for an hour. He's been at it every day ever since. The other pitchers have been practicing, too. But not like

All He Had to Say

"You see, I told him if he could bunt, it might win two more ball games a year for him. That's all I had to say. He'd do anything to win two more games a year. He'd stand on his head in the box if he thought it would help him that much.

"It's the same way with pitching with men on the bases. That was his big weakness—but it isn't any more. They might steal on him once in a while, just like they will steal on any pitcher once in a while. But if they think they are going to run on him this year like they used to, they're crazy. I hope some of them try it. He was a sucker for them once-but he's laying for them

"It's a great thing to see in a kid like that. The average kid breaking in as young as he did-why, I was looking at him the other day and thinking to myself he still looks like a baby—and getting all that publicity—the average kid would have got a swelled head and you wouldn't have been able to tell him any-But this kid just hangs around waiting for you to tell him something or asking questions of me or some of the older players on the club-and he is a cinch to wind up as one of the greatest pitchers we ever had-maybe the greatest."

The Rescue of an Old Wicker Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

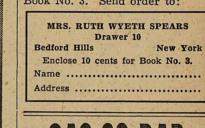
THIS chair, now so smart in its sateen cover, button tufting and moss fringe trimming, barely escaped the trash burner. It had been such a comfortable chair that such as the same better that the such as the same better that the same as the same a that everyone hated to see it go. Sis said it was out-of-date and positively untidy. Someone suggested it might be covered. Mother said that wouldn't be a bad idea if it could be padded first! That gave Sis a brain wave. Why not tuft it? By pushing a long darning needle back and forth through the cover padding and enginer. the cover, padding and openings



in the wicker? She had been wanting a tufted chair, so work began at once.

The sagging arm rest, magazine holder and frayed-out wicker around the legs were removed. The chair was padded and covered, as shown, and a new seat cushion was added. The tufting was done by sewing through tightly with heavy carpet thread; adding a button on each side of the

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell were business visitors in Dalhart

manger of the West Texas Utilties Tuesday. Co., was a business visitor here

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visit-

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ed Mrs. W. G. Harris who is ser- Dumas and Sunray Tuesday.

a terests.

Newton James, Kerrick, was a last business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. C. I. Tout, Denison, Texas, medical examination. C. E. Coombes, Dalhart, District visited friends here Monday and transacted business in Amarillo Leslie Snyder and Lee Lening,

relatives and friends in Stratford for a visit with relatives in Ten-Luesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mr.

Dalhart Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber are Stratford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and week end. granddaughter, Lelah, were busigranddaughter, Lelah, were busi-ness visitors in Amarillo Friday, re-Mrs. C. T. Watson and Charlotte turning home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dal-

hart, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. Mc-Adams. Sunday morning Mr. and Rowena and Randolph motored to Friona Amarillo to visit Miss Alice Mc-Adams and Mr. Foster's sister, business in Dalhart Tuesday. Mrs. Bealer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price motored to Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Shoun, Mrs. McKnight and Miss Lelah Price. They returned Tuesday.

G. L. Taylor transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Joe Brown visited Miss Marijo Brown in Groom Wednes-

were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Brannan and Mrs. In Milan, Missouri. Mrs. Louis Bill Trainham motored to Amarillo Lee remained in Missouri for a Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter atended the revival meeting in visitors in Amarillo last Wednes-Dalhart Saturday night. Miss Bess Donelson was a busi-

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, Canadian, were week end ness in Amarillo Tuesday. guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Ida Lenoir is on the sick Mexico. F. B. Flyr, Spurlock community, was a business visitor here Wed-

nesday Joe Duby transacted business in

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iously ill in a hospital in Amarillo D. T. Wadley, Kerrick, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and divine.— Cowper. and is here looking after business iner in College Station Sunday. Mon-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green were day they returned to Temple where Guymon visitors Sunday. ing from rheumatism for several weeks, is being given a thorough

C. T. Watson and Lester Plunk Tuesday.

Norene, Tennessee, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pounds plan to leave the latter part of this week

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby and and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and James Shela visited friends in Borger last Wilson attended church services in Thursday. Miss Betty Ann Leslie returned for a visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harman and expected to spend Monday in Miss Rosalie Weaver visited relatives in Tulia and Happy over the

> were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Amarillo,

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston Mrs. Foster, Mrs. McAdams, Miss spent Sunday with friends in

J. L. Higginbottom transacted C. W. Cowdrey was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were

visitors in Texhoma Sunday. Perry Turner, Conlen, transacted business here Tuesday Mrs. Durock Johnson, Oklahoma

City, spent the week end with her husband in Stratford. N. D. Kelp and Gene Wilson transacted business in Dalhart

Saturday evening. Louis Lee, Henry Lee, Albert Lee Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin and Miss Betty Rhea Lee returned were Dalhart visitors Tuesday. Monday from a visit with relatives

> month's visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley were

Miss Bess Donelson was a busi-ness visitor in Amarillo Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roper spent Sunday in Carlsbad, New Mexico. J. W. Garoutte transacted busi-

Elroy Haley spent Sunday riends in Conchas Dam, New

El Martes Club Met With Mrs. Ullom

Mrs. Eva Ullom was a gracious hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday, April 16. The club game of "42" was enjoyed by all, after which a dainty plate was served to Mesdames Bessie Lee, Otis Har-man, O. R. Blankenship, John Kidwell, John Knight, H. J. Du Vall, R. C. Buckles, Roy Allen, L. V. Schafer, Archie Arnold, Sam Wohlford, and T. V. Weaver. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Lee tied for high The club will meet score. Mrs. Weaver next time.

Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Goule. After the business session a short program was conducted. Mrs. Goule served very lovely refreshments to Mesdames Harding, Ernest Cummings, Euster, E. Williams, McWilliams, Thompson, Lemke and Miss Bol-

At our next meeting we will begin the study of our missionary work in Japan. This meeting will be May 1, at the home of Mrs. E.

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her home April 17. We worked on our aprons and slips, and also enjoyed a social

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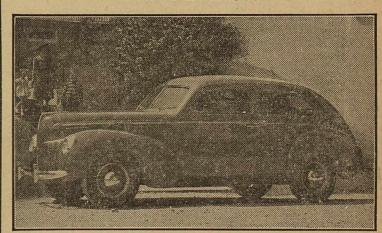
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Methodist Circle No. 1

Mrs. H. M. Brown Wednesday, noon. The afternoon was enjoy April 10 at 2:30. After singing a hymn, a prayer was offered by Buckles.

April 10 at 2:30. After singing a score was won by Mrs. R. Buckles. Mrs. Gamble.

son, business was discussed.

freshments to the following: Mes-mings, J. C. O'Brien and the hosdames P. J. Pronge., W. R. Gamble, tess. F. B. Mullins, Thompson, Duby, Arthur Ross and the hostess, Mrs. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thompson April 24.

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bers of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver Wednesday night. Various games furnished entertainment for the evening. Delicious refreshoining counties. \$2.00 Per Year ments were served by the hostess-

Meets With Mrs. Garrison

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club met with Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Russel Garrison Friday after-

After playing, we had a short The lesson was ably conducted by business meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Sam Wohlford, S. J. Calvird, M. Dortch, J. Son. business was discussed. The hostess served delicious re-R. C. Buckles, John Kidwell, J. W.

KERRICK NEWS (Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)

parents of a baby girl which was

in Dalhart Sunday night.

daughters of Dumas, Mrs. Roger Whitmarsh, and Patsy Crabtree and children, Mettie I. marsh. James and Fannie Sue, Mrs. Frank James, Mary Frances, Martha Ann, Joe Newton Crabtree, and Stanley District 1 THDA Murdock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and daughters. They were celebrating Mrs. Crabtree's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Mary, and Lois James visited Mr. and Mrs. Peachie James on their ranch near Boise City Sunday.

24 Stratford Saturday were Mrs. of Polk Street Methodist Church Wells, Mrs. Mettie I. James, Fanneeting was opened with group in Sue and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingham and Jimmy, Mr. Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Potter County 26 and Mrs. Jesse James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and delegates and visitors from the 16 Successful Operetta Mary Taylor. Those in Dalhart Saturday were her response.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Two minute reports were given school music classes which was children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis from each county. Mrs. O. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and children, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and daughters.

All are urged to come to the program at the school house Friday night. The Lions Club from Dalhart will do the entertaining. There is to be a cake walk after the program.

BAPTIST CHURCH J. H. Dean, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. I subject: "The Path of the Just." Training Union 7:00 P. M.

There will be a special program by the W. M. S. on "The Old Minister," preceding the preaching

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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Choir practice Wednesday 8:00 P. Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

It is less than three weeks until May 12, which is Mother's Day. We are working for 75 mothers on that day in Bible School. In the first place we are anxious to make it a great day of worship and victory for our Lord and in the second place everyone should honor mother on that day by being present at

the Lord's house. The first announcement of our Vacation Church School will be discussed the women's relationed elsewhere in this issue. Other announcements will follow each

Spurlock 4-H Club Met Monday

"Study your study guide before you cut your material," Mrs. Merit Sweny, Spurlock 4-H club sponsor, told the club members at meeting April 22 at the Spurlock school house.

Study your study guide before cutting your material for uses of Mr. and Mrs. Al Boren are the notches, pleats, sherring and mitered corners.

born Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and liams, Katherine Foreman, Lenora Paulageane, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Evelyn Carter, Ruby Woodson Wadley attended church Sweny, Ina Faye Sweny, Christine n Dalhart Sunday night. Williams, Mrs. Sweny, and three Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree and visitors, Catherine Williams, Elsie Whit-

Convention Report

Mrs. Curtis Roach, District Vice and President of Ochiltree County, presided at the annual conference of dends to the individual is a daily tion for club women of District 1, Those attending to business in which was held in Fellowshop Hall Homer Matthews, Mrs. Lawrence in Amarillo April 16. The all day one respect; nobody expects to get Council Chairman, welcomed the

children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panhandle counties. We have gone James, and Misses Winnie and a long way, but are still going, Presented Friday Mrs. R. L. Covanougher stated in

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Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. state marketing chairman, discuss- men will present Saturday. ed plans for the state home mar-Mrs. J. R. Hogge discussed ket. recreation plans.

Group singing opened the afternoon session with Mrs. Glenn Dow- Japan. len of Randall county leading.

"My Work as a 4-H club girl," was a talk given by Marie Wink, Boosters meet at the parsonage each Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. 1939 state 4-H gold star girl winner of Potter County Mrs H H of Potter County. Mrs. H. Keahy spoke on associated country women of the world.

The Randall County Home Demonstration chorus gave several

Mrs. F. L. Taylor reported on ru-Miss Doris Leggitt, new district agent, spoke briefly. Miss Onah Jacks, state 4-H girls club leader be discussed the women's relations to

Delegates voted to indorse three recommendations made by the club conference: (1) To encourage the use of 50 pounds of cotton in every home in an effort to reduce cotton surplus. (2) To adopt and carry out AAA garden program. (3) Not to withdraw from Country Women of the World As-

socation. Mrs. Charles Walker of Carson County was elected district secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Keahy of Gray County was elected chairman the Educational Committee of District 1.

Mesdames Arrell Cummings, Kenneth Eller, and Frank Blanks, club delegates, and Mesdames L. B. Haile, Arthur Folsom, C. E. Harris, Oma Ellison, T. F. Baskin, Reuben Baskin, Emil Blanck, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, Sweny, and Miss Betty Farley of Sherman County attended conference.

All the sweet young things are ready to admit that they have charm, regardless of anything that mere man thinks.

A daily habit that will pay divithe Home Demonstration Associa- habit that should be cultivated. Why don't you?

Well, the country is better off in

Talent selected from the grade A. in training for several weeks successfully presented the grade school operetta, "Down Among the Fairies," at the school auditorium Friday night to a large apprecia-

Children taking parts in the operetta were: Jackie Mae Williams, Rosemary Keener, Shela Jo Duby, Alice Lowe, Joe Pete Flores, Alana Belle Davis, Dorothy Ann Parker, Dolores Smith, Marjorie Grimes, Loretta Houser, Betty June Roper, Rubydell Harding, Peggy Koontz, Marlene Brown, Bennett, Donna Jean Bryan, Alice Weatherly, Mary Nan Davis, Patsy Jean Coffman, Roberta Jean Bird, Wendolyn Flores, Kenneth Pemberton, David Du Vall, Lloyd King, Garnett Bryan, Sonny McAdams, Arthur O'Quinn, Bebby Wilson, Billy Penrose, Don Riffe, Gene Ross, Gordon Fedric, Marion Brannan, Jack Reed, and Bobby Bach-

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The Golden Jubilee year in Japan: Violet Chisum.

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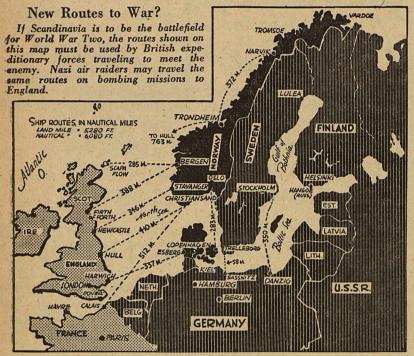
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS • • • •

British-Norse Forces Combine In Attempt to Drive Out Nazis; King Haakon Rallies His Army

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Unio



'NORDICS' VS. NORDICS:

CONSPIRACY AND TREASON

Invasion of Norway by Nazi forces was effected by the highest type of conspiracy and treason, according to special infor-mation revealed by the Chicago Daily News. According to this source, Oslo and other important Norwegian seaports easily fell into the hands of the invaders because of a gigantic conspiracy that included bribery, extraordinary infiltration, and treason on the part of a few important Norwegian defense officials.

For eight years the Nazis have quarreled with nearly everyone, but they always stood up for the Nordic race, and for Nordic supremacy. But the Danes and Norwegians are much purer Nordics than the Nazis ever thought of being, and so are the eastern English, eastern Scotch, and eastern Irish. A strong Slavic admixture is evident in most of the Nazi leaders, and rank and

And so, the theoretical "Nordics" went to work on the actual Nordics, by land, and sea, and air. It was all very confusing. English planes would attack German warships in Norwegian ports, and German planes would attack English warships off the Norwegian ports. The losses in ships, and planes, and men, as reported by both thoroughly dishonest sides, were stupendous. Every Norwegian coastal town, up and down a long expanse, became a miniature "front"—at Narvik, Bergen, Trondheim, Oslo, the capital, and at several points elsewhere. The little German garrisons, in the Norwegian port towns, held on by their backteeth, pro tem.

According to latest reports from Stockholm, King Haakon of Norway was rallying his armed forces from a place of refuge in Norway's interior. A royal proclamation was issued calling upon the Norwegian people to "stand with me . . . and guard and fight for Norway's independence and freedom . . situation is such that I cannot tell you where myself, the crown prince, and the government are staying . . . God save Norway."

It appeared, currently, that German ship losses exceeded those of the English, and that hundreds, if not thousands, of German soldiers had been drowned as their trooptransports were sent to the bottom.

NAMES in the news . . .

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of Canada, left his "warlike" capital for a snug vacation in our own state of Virginia.

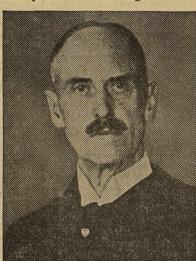
Dr. Paul Ehrlich's name stood extra-high. This human benefactor's chemical cure of syphilis apparently reduced its time-treatment from many uncertain months to a flat five days, and this was reported to be true in 85 per cent of cases tested. Dr. John L. Rice, New York city's health commissioner, seemed especially interested and called a great inter-state conference of public health specialists.

Mlle. Eve Curie, so-confidant daughter of the French radium cure-alls, wondered why the Americans worry about the news of the war, and boasted about the grace of La Paree. She is half-Polish, and genuinely well liked. Also, stylists consider this brainy girl as a real something to write, sartorially,

New York's Governor Lehman banned all fireworks in his state, except in experienced hands for public display. Sale, distribution, and possession were barred, to become effective August 1, 1940.

But neutral Swedish sources poured cold water on the redhot news of spectacular German losses. Winston Churchill was subjected to considerable panning, in England and elsewhere, for his alleged "usual" mishandling of the English fleet, in the face of German tactical success. His political future did not look overly bright. People remembered his high praise of Hitler, in a fa-mous Glasgow blurb of 1937. Home folks began to call him "Winnie the

Unhappy Denmark, which did not resist like the Norwegians, began to be treated, by the allies, as a German province. The English seized



KING HAAKON "God save Norway."

her Faeroe islands, and the Danish dominion of Iceland virtually declared its independence. In North America, misty Greenland is Danish, but it appeared that either the United States, or Canada, might take over that vast tract to the President Roosevelt talked about the Monroe Doctrine, and lesser lights defied the Germans to come and take Greenland, which they apparently had not thought of

PRESIDENT:

Our President, now in better shape physically, vetoed a bill to automatically deport alien spies, saboteurs, criminals, and dopes. This action aroused considerable annovance among some native Americans, who are prone to purge the Augean stables at historically chronic intervals.

The President praised highly the Civilian Conservation corps, and wished it a long life, even though the CCC is a child of the depression. Just the same, most Americans, liberal or conservative, approve of the young Conservators, although some pacifists fear it is a first faltering step toward universal military training. Such people, and some others, allege that Roosevelt merges nationalism and socialism in a highdiluted National-Socialist form.

The President conferred with New York Governor Lehman at the Hyde Park hideaway, and did not ask Vice President Garner to a White House legislative conference. This was unusual, and appeared to be a slap at Texas Jack, who is an anti-Third Termite, and a rival of Roosevelt in avowed terms. Texas Jack, however, is singularly nonsensitive to such digs, and went his own sweet, poker-playing" way. LABORITIS:

John L. Lewis, czar of C. I. O. took a beating on the Jersey front. There, the laborite Non-partisan league took a vote and plumped for Third Termism, even though the big chief is against it.

The Utility Workers Organizing committee in New York city demanded that Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick be fired by the much-beaten National Labor Relations board. The NLRB, however, refused the urge, did not send her to St. Helena, where her opponents thought she

Washington Wouldn't Take It, But He Didn't Oppose the Idea

Tom Jefferson on the Other Hand Was Dead Set Against It; 'Old Hickory' Jackson a Single Six-Year

a series of three articles tracing the development in American history of the third term issue. What did Washington think about it? Jefferson? Andrew Jack-son and others? The following article, especially pertinent during the present election year, is presented as a strictly impartial review of the third term sub-ject, taking no stand for or against it.

II. PRECEDENTS AND VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENTS

F YOU are opposed to the idea of any President seeking to have more than eight years in the White House, the chances are that you will cite the case of George Washington as your strongest argument.

"The father of our country declined to run for a third term. So why depart from the precedent which he established?" you will ask.

If, however, you believe that there is no real objection to having a Chief Executive serve more than two terms, you will also turn to the first President. You will point out that Washington retired after two terms not because he was opposed to a President serving more than eight years but because he was worn out with the labors in the service of the nation and looked forward to a peaceful old age at Mount Vernon.

Differed With Jefferson.

More than that you will quote this letter which Washington wrote to Lafayette on April 28, 1788:

"Though I cannot have time or room to sum up the arguments in this letter, there cannot, in my judgment, be the least danger that the President will by any practicable intrigue ever be able to continue himself one moment in office, much less perpetuate himself in it, but in the last stage of corrupt morals and practical depravity, and even then there is as much danger that any species of domination would prevail. Though when a people have become incapable of governing themselves and fit for a master, it is of little consequence from what quarter he comes. Under any extended view of this part of the subject I can see no propriety in pre-cluding ourselves from the services of any man who in some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public."

The President who, even more than Washington, established the

"no third term" tradition was Thomas son. Writing to Washington on May 2, 1788, in regard to the new Constitution, the "Sage of Montiexpressed his dissatisfaction with "the perpetual re-eligibility of the President," because he feared that it

Thomas Jefferson

would "make an office for life." So he said he hoped that "before there is danger of this change taking place in the office of President the good sense and free spirit of our countrymen will make the change necessary to prevent it."

Toward the close of his second term in office, when the legislatures of Vermont, New Jersey and Pennsylvania sent him resolutions asking him to be a candidate again, Jefferson replied to all of them with a letter which contained this paragraph:

"That I should lay down my charge at a proper period is as much a duty as to have borne it faithfully. If some termination to the services of the Chief Magistrate be not fixed by the Constitution, or supplied by practice, his office, nominally, four years, will in fact become for life, and history shows how easily that degenerates into an inheritance. Believing that a representative government responsible at short periods of election is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do no act which shall essentially impair that principle, and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor (Washington) should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second

term of office." During "Old Hickory" Jackson's first administration, he sent a message to congress in 1829 recommending that the electoral college be abolished, that the President be elected by direct vote and that he be limited to a single term of either

Term; Hayes Indorsed It. EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second | four or six years. Five years later he sent another message to congress

which contained this paragraph:

"All the reflection I have made upon the subject increases my conviction that the best interests of the country will be promoted by the adoption of some plan which will secure in all contingencies that important right of sovereignty to the direct control of the people. Could this be attained, and the terms of those officers be limited to a single period of either four or six years, I think our liberties would possess an additional safeguard."

Jackson's recommendation of a single six-year term for Presidents was echoed 40 years later when Ruamendment to the Constitution prescribing a term of six years for the presidential office and forbidding a e-election."

In 1901 indiscreet friends of President McKinley began talking about his becoming a candidate again. Thereupon the President promptly scotched that talk by issuing a public statement in which he said:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice, but there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspi-cion of the thought of a third term. In view . . . of a long-settled conviction . . . I will not be a candidate for a third

The candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912 revived agitation over a third term. One of the planks in the platform, adopted by the Democrats at Baltimore, favored a single presidential term and urged the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution, making the President ineligible for re-election and pledging their candidate to this principle. A short time before the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, the senate passed a joint resolution proposing a constitution-al amendment limiting the President to a single six-year term. While this resolution was pending in the house, Mr. Wilson wrote a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, a representative from Pennsylvania, as follows:

"The question is simply this: Shall our Presidents be free, so far as the law is concerned, to seek a second term of four years, or shall they be limited by constitutional amendment to a single term of four years or to a single term extended to six

Admitted His Quandary.

"Four years is too long a term for President who is not the true

spokesman of the people, who is imposed upon and does not lead. It is too short for a President who is doing, or attempting a great work of reform, and who has not had time to finish it. To change the term to six years would be to increase the likelihood of its being

Woodrow Wilson too long without any assurance that it would, in happy cases, be long enough. A fixed constitutional limitation to a single term of office is highly arbitrary and unsatisfactory from every poin

of view. Favored Two Terms.

"Put the present customary limitation of two terms into the Constitution, if you do not trust the people to take care of themselves, but make it two terms (not one, because four years is often too long), and give the President a chance to win the full service by proving himself fit for it. . .

"As things stand now the people might more likely be cheated than served by further limitations of the President's eligibility. His fighting power in their behalf would be immensely weakened. No one will fear a President except those whom he can make fear the elections.

"We singularly belie our own principles by seeking to determine by fixed constitutional provision what the people shall determine for themselves and are perfectly competent to determine for themselves. cast a doubt upon the whole theory

of popular government."
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Walled Kremlin Holds Secrets Of Red Regime

M OSCOW.—Soviet Russia is ruled from within a mysterious city in the heart of Moscow, the vast Kremlin whose inscrutable goings-on are hidden behind a 60-foot wall, armed guards and drawn curtains.

All the secrecy of the vanished Russian Orthodox church - and more - lies protected inside this palace which was once the heart of the nation's religion as well as her government. Where Russia's monks and czars

once walked there is now the guarded tread of Soviet commissars. But today, as before Communism, the 'sacred city of the Kremlin' is still the focal point of all Russian eyes. They used to say "Above Moscow

is only the Kremlin and above the Kremlin is only Heaven." Today atheistic Russia ignores the last

Stalin Lives There.

No outsider knows within which of the Kremlin's innumerable buildings lives Josef Stalin, for rare indeed is the visitor who finds his way intherford B. Hayes in his inaugural address said, 'In furtherance of the reform we seek, and in other important respects a change of great monastery (now a military academy importance, I recommend an and barracks), a convent and courts of justice. Surmounting the wall are no less than 19 towers from



PRETTY, PLEASE!-Josef Stalin, Soviet dictator, emerges from the mysterious Kremlin to pose for the Communist camera from the tribune of Lenin's mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow.

which Soviet guards keep their eyes peeled for marauders lurking in Red square below.

Just as the Kremlin was a stronghold for Czarists, so has it become the sacred city of Communism, a place where men of that creed gather from all parts of the world. In niches along its outer walls lie the ashes of "revolutionary heroes." including John Reed, the American journalist who turned Red. Also there is the "brotherhood grave" of 500 workers killed trying to storm the Kremlin during the revolution.

Lenin Buried in Red Square.

And out in Red square, but still within the shadow of this wall, stands the gaudy tomb of Lenin from which Stalin and other high Soviets customarily watch troop demonstrations and parades.

Night brings an added air of mystery to the Kremlin. At midnight its chimes peal forth the "Internationale," Communism's song. But the notes come haltingly because the chimes were originally intended to play "God Save the Czar" and have never been rebuilt. While the chimes were still in pretty good shape they made a phonograph recording which is now broadcast nightly from Moscow.

In winter the blood-red flag is floodlighted atop the Kremlin, presenting a sharp and startling contrast with the snow-covered roofs. It was this symbol of Communism that the diplomats of Germany saw when they entered the Kremlin last autumn to sign that epochal treaty which sent Hitler to war against Poland and the allies.

Finland's diplomats saw the same emblem last December and again in March, when the Soviet behe-moth closed its conquest against a smaller but braver neighbor.

Known to be located inside the Kremlin, therefore, is the most integral part of Viacheslav Molotov's foreign affairs commissariat, although the foreign office itself is opposite the Lubyanka prison. The politbureau of nine members meets in the Kremlin as does the council of people's commissars, or the Russian cabinet.

Stalin has always been present when noted foreign diplomats have called at the Kremlin, but he does not stay there all the time. He maintains several country homes. though nobody knows which of them he is visiting at any given time.

Perhaps it is the Kremlin's threatening atmosphere that makes visiting envoys capitulate to Russian demands, yet Stalin himself is always affable. It is known that after the Soviet-German pact was signed last autumn he remarked to Joachim von Ribbentrop, "Now let's drink a glass of our bad Soviet champagne.'

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Every Woman Should Make Some Plan to Avoid Dullness (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



Sometimes a dreadful dullness comes into married life, for the woman. She remembers other days, eager joyous days of girlhood. Now comes a pause.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OMETIMES a dreadful dullness comes into married life, for the woman. Not illness, not trouble, not money worry, but just insufferable dullness.

Life for Betty goes on without excitement, without thrill. The kitchen routine proceeds placidly; the children go to school; Ed comes home and has his dinner and goes out to his lodge meeting. Betty helps the boy and girl with homework, turns on the radio, yawns, mends a sweater and then decides

Sometimes this even flow of uneventful days frightens an intelligent woman. Earthquake, flood or fire might horrify her, but at least they would find her active, adequate, swept off her feet in the sudden new demand. But monotony scares her. She remembers other days, eager joyous days of girlhood, dances, laughter, the glory of her engagement and marriage, the fun of showing off the new house, of telling her friends that she and Ed were expecting a baby. The baby's coming, too, was an occasion never to be forgotten; the flurry of getting him started; the happy, wearying absorption in his needs, and the needs of the second baby. All this might have been tiring, anxious, responsible, but it was satisfying and triumphant, too.

Ten Years Later.

But now, 10 years married, with the thirties beginning to slide by, with Ed taking everything quietly for granted, and only articulate when dinner isn't satisfactory or little Ned sleeps too late in the mornings-now comes a pause. And somehow the wife and mother knows that it is a dangerous pause, and that something must be done about it or it may have lasting and serious results.

"Floyd leaves the house at eightthirty," writes a Kansas wife. go to the door with him and kiss him good-by. Then I get the two boys off for school, and turn back into my quiet house for morning dust, planning of meals. At noon I have a cup of soup or malted milk and a sandwich, and afterward lie down and rest for awhile. Then perhaps shopping, a movie, a club meeting, a hospital call.

"At five, I am occupied in the kitchen, with the table to set. Floyd is home, and there is quiet talk of what he did all day and what I did, not either interesting or important to either hearer, and then we settle down to evening paper and radio, or, on rare occasions, have guests for dinner and bridge-very poor bridge all 'round, with nobody sure of the scoring-or Floyd goes out and I am alone.

Goes On-No Change.

"Everything pleasant, friendly, just as it was last year and will be next year. Our income is small, but enough, we all have good health, questions of budget and allowance were long ago adjusted. My husband is a trusted employee in a rubber firm; his salary is \$38.50 a week. Recently he asked for a weekly raise of \$7.50 and was refused. It would have made some difference to us, but not an impor-

'What can I do to make our lives more exciting and glamorous? I am a home woman; I know I should be more than satisfied with what I have. But I'm not. I'm restless and bored. Floyd's people are straight American. My grandfather was a general in the Spanish army 30 years ago; my mother Swedish. Is it the mixed blood that makes me at once shy and eager? I did not speak English until I was

eight years old." The obvious answer to Lola is that she has more now than nine-tenths of the women of the world have, and that ninety-nine hundredths of them would feel themselves rich with a steady husband, a steady income, two small sons, home, garden, car, perfect health, and that security from aerial bombardment that is becoming a luxury in the world.

Suggestion for Lola.

But that isn't fair. For she admits herself that she OUGHT to be content, and really wants to cure herself if it is her fault that she is not. So instead of reproaching her, I am going to make to her several suggestions that may help her extricate herself from the rut into which she has fallen.

To begin with, there is an inner spirit or subliminal consciousness or soul or entity in every woman. It is a correspondence with elements that are supernatural. Call this thing whatever you like-Karma, Yogi, mental healing, the infinite, Oneness-it means that you recognize some influence higher than a merely earthly influence, and your values in life are formed on something higher than a purely

Most of us call this imponderable, infinite, intangible but very real presence, God. We don't attempt to analyze Him, work Him out on charts and graphs; we merely go into that stillness called prayer now and then, and await with perfect confidence a renewal of life within us; a new sense of potentiality. trust, and above all delight and eagerness in the outwardly dull rou-

tine of every day.

The Happiest People. The happiest persons in this bewildered world, in fact the only happy ones, are those who have found this secret for themselves, and revel in that unbounded glory of living which the orientals call You can live in three rooms in a crowded tenement, and possess it. You can be the wealthiest woman in the world and miss it completely. Yet it's open enough to find, and it costs nothing. Ask, and you shall receive it, and to repeat, it costs you nothing. It can be

Once this is achieved, a thousand interests and indeed fevers possess you. You want to live forever, so that you may have time to read a thousand books; accomplish a thousand prison reforms and live to see them work; establish a Spanish class at 25 cents a lesson and watch it grow until you are besieged with class and radio engagements; plan a garden, and glory in its beauty; build a backyard grill and entertain the boys and their friends there; find an old country place and move into it, and have chickens and a cow; raise fine-bred Persian kittens; gather a circle of their friends about your boys and be sure that the group in which they grow to young manhood is a safe group; study beekeeping, astronomy, bookbinding; put up fancy preserves and sell them. Or, under state supervision, take three or four small children to board. The state pays much more than they cost and the work of building little citizens is a valuable one. Or go into politics, by the simple process of attending a meeting or two, accepting a position on some committee, and contributing your mite toward a better and wiser administration of your local affairs. The country would be

better off if more women did this. A Plan Is Necessary. Some months ago I was walking through a dark Boston slum with a young professional man. It was broiling summer, and the high tenement rooms were like so many little hot boxes glaring into the crowded night. To my exclamation of pity and concern, the young doctor said, "It all depends upon whether you have a PLAN or not. People without plans are to be pitied, no matter where they are.



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Gems of Thought

Is NOT prayer a study of truth, a sally of the soul into the unfound infinite?—No man ever prayed heartily without learning something.—Emerson.

Now happiness consists in activity; such is the constitution of our nature; it is a runeam, and nant pool.-Good.

You cannot escape necessities; you can conquer them .-

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seat near the door, but the other two had to walk further up. At that moment the preacher was finishing the announcement of his text: "—and Paul I know, but who are ye?"

The young men paused for a moment, looked bewildered, then one of them spoke up. "Glad to have the pleasure, Reverence," he said. "This is Harry MacTavish from Edinburgh, and I'm James MacPherson, from Edinburgh, too.

Evil Offspring

Jealousy is said to be the off-spring of love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent .-

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information

The Questions

1. What official of a national political convention is called the keynoter?

2. What First Lady was referred to as "Lemonade Lucy" 3. Is the bark of the dog natural or a development?

4. Is the Finnish language a Scandinavian tongue? 5. What are the reflections on

water made by moonlight called? 6. What is the oldest continuousinhabited community in the United States?

7. Is it possible to have rain when there are no clouds in the

8. In subtraction, what is the number to be subtracted called?
9. Are snowflakes ever found to be of the same pattern?

10. Is it correct to say the English government?

The Answers

The temporary chairman. 2. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who substituted lemonade for

wines at the White House. 3. The bark is an artificial development. After becoming domes-

ticated dogs began barking. 4. No, it is more directly related to Japanese, Turkish and Mongo-

Scented Divorce

In 1700 an act was passed by parliament which laid down that any woman, whatever her age and whether she be married, single or widow, who by the use of fume, cosmetics, paint, false teeth, wigs, iron corsets, padded bust and hips, or high-heeled shoes, inveigles a male subject of his majesty into marriage, shall be guilty of having broken the law which prohibits the practicing of witchcraft and other arts of black magic, and any such marriage will be counted for null and void.

on Various Subjects 5. Moonglades. 6. It is believed to be Oraibi,

ence since 1370. 7. The weather bureau says it has no record of true rain falling from a clear sky.

Ariz., an Indian village in exist-

8. The subtrahend. 9. Authorities state that dupli-

cates are never found. 10. No; there is no English government today, and there has not been since 1707 when the English and Scottish parliaments dissolved and emerged as one, namely the British parliament.

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With the aid of microscopes, microtomes, chemicals and special lights, a New York scientist who specializes in the detection of frauds in furs has discovered several counterfeit coats that have been passed as genuine by other fur experts. He can identify the species of animal, the part of the world in which it lived and the season when it was killed by mag-nifying to 800 diameters one of its hairs and a piece of its skin about the size of a pinhead.

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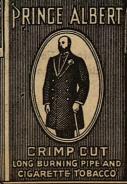
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may be carried on in Sherman, Two days will be spent at Amarillo, April 25 and 26, and two days at Albuquerque, April 27 and 28, during which time prospective applicants will be given a complete plicants will be given as a physical examination, and upon Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, successful completion of this, they will be furnished blanks for ap-

When you spend money freely

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Dale B. and Jane seem to be making a habit about being together.

Gee, the basketball sweaters were here Monday, but they won't be given out 'til Friday Better be careful what you say in

the show, Joyce Ann. On Saturday night, too. The chemistry class is still won-

dering about Vitamin E. The Seniors are wondering how Coach is going to look on kid day. The bridge is kinda ruff, isn't it,

Lewis? On one side of it. The radio is a wonderful invention. Five minutes every Monday morning is spent telling you how

improve your beauty. Betty Jo, Sylvia, and Mary Frances caused quite a disturbance in the afternoon study hall Monday. Eudora has to study so hard. American History must be hard.

Travis was looking back over his geometry with a sigh. A test must be coming up. Sometimes the answer book is wrong, Clarence.

Never explain. Your friends don't need it, and your enemies believe you. Peggy, woudln't Joyce Ann.

Mary Woodford always wants to see things ahead of time. One should know who he con-

tracts with. We have some grabbers up here, haven't we, Lewis? Delmer won't be sorry. However,

chocolate pie sounds awful tempt-Some of the best kicking can

take place under the study 'hall Mary Woodford still can't spell. Never mind Hitler, Peggy. ust the nature of the brute.

From all reports, an insane asylum will be started at Peggy's house Friday night. Eight girls might be too many.
Well, well, well. Betty Rhea is

Joyce Ann sure gets in a hurry to leave the study hall doesn't she,

Lewis is worse than the absent minded professor. Get up and leave

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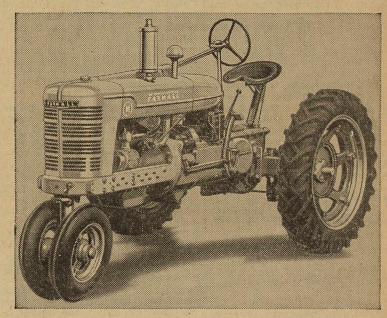
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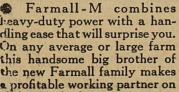
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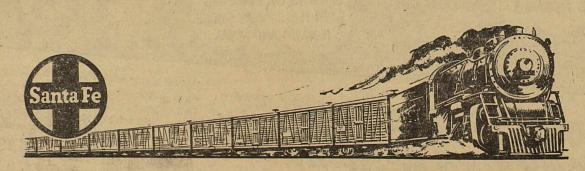


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