

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Test Of Deep Formations Scheduled

Testing of deep formations in the ITO Bryan No. 1 is scheduled to begin this week. An 80-foot baller was removed from the hole Friday and a 7-inch casing set at 4,100 feet Saturday. Rotary tools used to recover the lost tools were moved from the test Monday and workmen started rigging up standard tools to be used for formation tests.

Scouts are returning to watch developments at the well as speculation differs as to the possibilities of what may be discovered with thorough tests.

ITO officials have repeatedly denied reports of showings of oil in the well but admit that none of their acreage is for sale.

## Mack's Service Station Will Open Saturday

Mack's Service Station, the new Texaco station, located at the intersection of U. S. highways 54 and 287, will open Saturday, according to an announcement made this week by J. D. McDaniel, owner of the station, and D. B. Houser, who will operate the business.

Installation of stock and equipment is being completed for the formal opening.

## HOPPER DRIVE BECOMES MORE EFFECTIVE

Cooperation of farmers in grasshopper infested areas in spreading poison during the week has been described by County Agent E. Goule as making the campaign effective in protecting crops in those regions from the pest.

Six pickup crews and one truck are operating to spread poison along road sides, on waste lands, and to assist cooperating farmers in pastures they are unable to control alone. Those desiring assistance from these crews should apply to the County Agent at once.

It has been estimated that hoppers will be flying in about two weeks, and every farmer in infested areas is requested to cooperate in the movement to make control of the pests as effective as possible during this period.

Burning of weeds along fence rows has been credited with killing large numbers of hoppers as large beds of the pests have been found in these locations.

## Billy Pendleton Wins A. & M. Judging Contest

W. L. (Billy) Pendleton, son of J. R. Pendleton, was the high point man in the Sophomore Livestock Judging Contest at Texas A. & M. College held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion Saturday, with a total of 699 points out of a possible 750. He was followed by A. L. Murry of Miami with 681.

The Sophomore contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Saddle and Siroin Club and the Animal Husbandry Department. Thirty-four sophomores entered the contest, which this year consisted of eleven classes, on four of which the contestants were required to give reasons. Sheep, cattle, horses and swine were judged.

## SPONSOR FREE MATINEES FOR JUNE

Free Saturday afternoon matinees will be presented in Stratford each Saturday in June, it was decided at the meeting of the Stratford Booster Club Thursday night. This entertainment is made possible through donations by local business men.

The suggestion of prizes for winning softball teams ran a close second as an entertainment feature and will probably be taken up at the next regular meeting of the club.

Business men who make collusive bids on government contracts are among those who insist that the government should not go into business.

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "3 Cheers for the Irish," with Priscilla Lane and Thomas Mitchell.

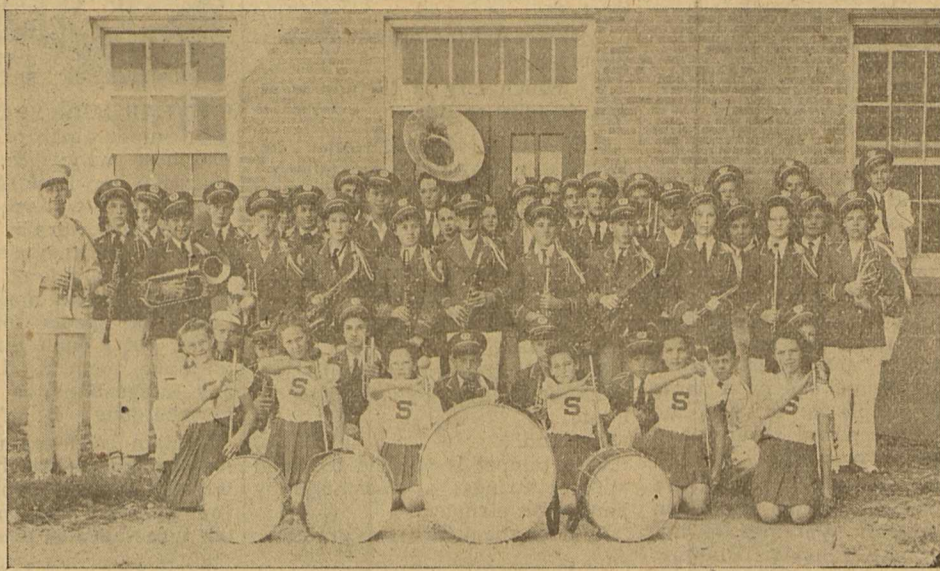
Friday and Saturday, "Saps at Sea," with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Sunday and Monday, "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Powell, Astaire and Murphy.

Tuesday, "Island of Doomed Men," with Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson.

June 5-6, "Blue Bird," with Shirley Temple and Nancy Kelly.

## High School Band Will Meet For Practice At 1 O'clock For Dumas Trip



Stratford's School Band will meet at the school house at 1 o'clock this afternoon with Band Director Jack Veazey to practice for their appearance in the band contest to be held at the Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion in Dumas Friday.

Band members pictured above are: (first row) Jonell Mullican, Peggy Grimes, Lavita Cowdrey,

Rosalie Weaver, Peggy Wilson, Rondell Guthrie, (second row) L. J. Davis, Tommy Grimes, Claudine McQueen, Stanley Uilom, Billy Ben Woodard, Nell Jackson, Billy Claude Arnold, Jewel Rita Cowdrey, (third row) Jack Veazey, director, Ermalee Bonar, Calvin Blevins Virgil Chisum, Maxine Weaver, Selma Mullins, Jack Smith, N. W. Hudson, Eugene Harrison, Ernestine Thompson, Dale Mullins,

Mary Elizabeth Brown, (fourth row) Arthur Lee Ross, Lewis Higginbottom, Delmer Schafer, Marvin Patterson, Dickie Buckles, Travis Blevins, Leon Guthrie, Nettie Beth Everett, Marcella Garrison, Joyce Ann Billington, Dale Blazier, Billy Garrison, Richard Dortch, Ira Guthrie, Billy Joe Ross, Bob Brown, Mary Woodford Kidwell, Margaret Ritchie, Owen Hudson and Wade Turner.

## Patricia Martin Wins Place In Students Who's Who

Miss Patricia Martin, a former Stratford girl, has been selected as one of five from the Perryton High School senior class of 80 members as an outstanding student whose name will appear in the publication of Who's Who in Texas High Schools.

Her scholastic record appearing in that publication reads: Born July 17, 1923; all around student, Editor El Sombrero, winner three way certificates, co-captain basketball team, captain volleyball team, art editor annual, President Las Viviraas club; University, yes; Major, journalism; hobbies, illustration and tennis; grade average, A; home, Perryton.

## Christian Church

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

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

Boosters meet at the parsonage each Tuesday at 4:00 P. M.

Everything is progressing fine in our church school with 80 enrolled. A program will be given at the close of the school for the purpose of giving the parents a chance to see what the children have been doing.

Interest has grown in our vacation school until our enrollment has reached a total of 107. The school will go on a picnic Friday morning. We will leave the church at 9:00 o'clock and go out to what is called big rock.

**Program Friday Night**  
We are giving a program Friday night at 8:30 at the Christian Church. The program will consist of things which the children have learned and the articles they have made will be on exhibit. Diplomas will be awarded all children who have met the standard requirements of the school.

We appreciate the cooperation we have received and we want to thank each one who has had a part in making our school such a splendid success.

## New Demonstration Club Elects Officers

The organization meeting of a home demonstration club for young women in Stratford was held May 23 in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Miss Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, explained the meaning of Home Demonstration work, and the group voted to organize a new club.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Shuler Donelson, president; Mrs. Raymond Keener, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Sekki Lavake, council delegate. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings at 3:00 P. M. on June 14. The demonstration at this meeting will be on reupholstering furniture and will be given by Miss Farley.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Ernest Cummings, Raymond Keener, Sekki Lavake, Benny Kirkwood, Roscoe Dyess and Miss Betty Farley.

The club members voted to meet in the homes of the members at 3:00 P. M. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. All new members are welcome to come and join this group.

When you have work to do the best thing to do is your work.

## Congressman Jones Plays GOP Misrule In Agriculture

WASHINGTON. — Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the House committee on agriculture for the last seven years, defended the administration's farm program in an address Friday night.

"The Roosevelt recovery program has achieved a remarkable record of rebuilding, conserving and improving our natural, agricultural and human resources," Jones said. "We are no longer the beaten and prostrate nation that was turned over by the Republicans in early 1933, but we stand today a vigorous united and powerful people that can bend tremendous energies and vast wealth to the task of maintaining peace, or if our shores are menaced, to prosecute war victoriously."

Jones took Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Republican candidate for the presidency, severely to task for his speech at Topeka, Kansas, in which the candidate had said under the cover of war the new deal domestic program is sneaking on.

"In these days when there is war in the skies it is amazing that an announced candidate for the presidency of the United States should attempt to divert the attention of Americans from the grave danger that threatens democratic civilization," Jones declared.

**Farmers Mobilized**  
"Our farmers today are mobilized into a force of nearly 6,000,000 volunteer co-operators in the new deal farm programs advanced to cope with our farm problems," Jones said.

"Through thousands of AAA committeemen chosen by farmers at nonpartisan elections in every agricultural county, each farmer has a democratic voice in carrying out the farm programs in his locality. With our farmers working together, American agriculture stands prepared to meet whatever demands may arise."

"As chairman of the agricultural committee of the House, it has been my privilege to take part in the great program directed toward the rehabilitation of our agriculture and the conservation of our natural resources."

"The Republican party leaders are trying desperately to win back the farm vote. They know that without the farm vote they have no chance to elect a Republican President and a Republican Congress. And farmers are not going to be deceived again by promises of a political organization that for more than half a century lured them into supporting its candidates for a national office.

**Benefits to Farmers**  
"Some of the critics charge that the farmers have been sold down the river, but they fail to tell when this was done or who made the

## John Steel Wins A. & M. Infantry Drill Medal

John P. Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, has been awarded a medal at Texas A. & M. College for winning first place in the individual competitive drill of Company K Infantry.

## 4-H Sponsors Make Plans for Encampment

A called meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Sponsors was held at the Court House Friday at 2:30 P. M. Plans were made for 4-H Encampment for Sherman County's 70 4-H girls.

The encampment will be held at the Court House on June 7. The girls are to bring guests and are also to bring their 4-H work which has been completed this year.

Plans for a bigger and better encampment have been made for this year and complete program details will be published next week.

## \$28,299.78 Arrives In AAA Checks

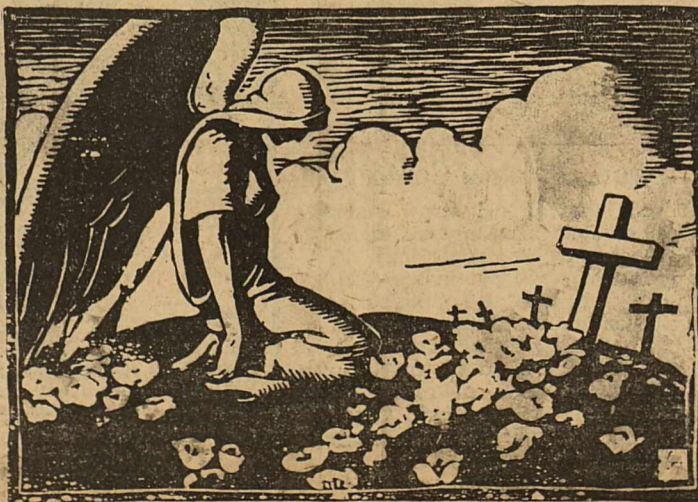
County Agent E. Goule reports the distribution of \$28,299.78 in 1940 parity and 1939 A. C. P. and parity checks this week among Sherman County producers. Approximately 75 percent of the checks have been received.

The sale was made when the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill was enacted in 1930. Coming as it did, it began the slow process of destroying our world trade, thus leaving the surplus producing farmer stranded.

"For several years we have been buying surplus farm commodities and distributing them to low-income groups. I am rather proud of the fact that Senator Tom Connally and I are joint authors of what is known as Section 32, which provides the funds for distribution of these surpluses both at home and abroad. Under this provision, and under supplemental funds made available for the same purpose, the so-called stamp plan has been put into effect. This plan has a triple purpose: It tends to assist the handling of the surplus. It furnishes supplies for the low-income groups. It also stimulates work through regular channels from the tillage of the soil to the finished product.

"Compared to the situation that existed in 1933, agriculture has made remarkable progress. The tillers of the soil are still short of equality, but they are on the road and we propose to help them to stay on the road."

## MEMORIAL DAY



A TRIBUTE TO THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

## RAINS COVER MOST OF LOCAL TERRITORY

Rains estimated from 1-2 to 4 inches fell over most of the entire territory Sunday and Monday nights. The heaviest rain was reported to have extended from Conlen to Kerrick. Two inches were reported at Conlen. An estimated 4 inch rain accompanied by a severe hail storm damaged wheat and killed 8 pigs at the Claude Pounds place Monday night. Mrs. Tim Flores' wheat was reported to have been damaged in the storm. Emil Blank reported a 2 inch rain with some hail. Approximately 2 inches fell in the vicinity of Kerrick.

John Lavake reported a 1 inch rain 4 miles Northeast, and other estimates for the Northern part of the county have been approximately the same.

One-half an inch of rain is reported over most of the South part of the County both Sunday and Monday nights.

D. L. Buckles reported 1-2 an inch Sunday night and 3-4 of an inch Monday night. The rain Monday night was described as 1-2 inch by R. C. Buckles, a heavy rain by Herman Borth, and 3-4 of an inch was reported at the Pronger ranch.

Frank Blanks reported the rain over the East part of the county as ranging from 1-2 to 1 inch.

Albert Adams gauged the rain in Stratford as .05 Sunday and 1-2 of an inch Monday.

## Robert L. Pendleton Will Receive BBA From Texas Tech

Robert L. Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, will receive his BBA degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock June 3. He has majored in business administration.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10: A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Subject: "I have Sinned"  
Training Union 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.  
Subject: "He saved them for His name's sake."

**Commencement Program Friday**  
The commencement program of our Vacation Bible School will be given Friday night at 8:15. Each department will render an interesting part and a display of the handwork will be shown. Come and enjoy this program with us.

## Over Grazing Develops Gullies And Sheet Erosion

Gullying and sheet erosion may be the result of close grazing of pastures during the spring months, says Jody F. Boston, Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service Demonstration Project located near Stratford. Heavy grazing of the grasses in the spring may result in their death, leaving the soil exposed to the ravages of wind and water.

Early grazing, Boston points out, may cause the grasses to be weakened by not permitting them to build up a store of food in their roots. When grasses go into the hot, dry summer months in a weakened condition, they frequently are killed.

Deferred grazing or protection of the grasses in early spring months is cited by the Soil Conservation Service as a precaution that greatly aids in erosion control. Where there is a good grass cover it is found that there is little or no soil movement from either wind or water erosion. Where the grasses are protected from early grazing and are not overgrazed later in the season, the soil is certain to be well protected.

Experimental results show that grasses not grazed closely in early spring usually yield more livestock food than do those closely grazed. For this reason, and for the protection given against erosion by not grazing the grasses early, many farmers in this area now are practicing deferred grazing, Boston says.

## Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met May 15 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings. Mrs. Buster, the president, called the meeting to order. The program was given in honor of Mother's Day and was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Cummings served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Thompson, Buster, Crutchfield, J. G. Cummings, E. Williams, Harding, McWhirter, McWilliams, Foxworth, Mullican, Steinberger, Lemke, and Misses Edna Bolster and Marcile McWilliams.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject: Learning the Meaning of Prayer.

Some false notions concerning the purposes of prayer: Violet Chisum.

False Notions in the Performance of prayer: Travis Blevins.

It is the Spirit of Prayer that counts: Eugenie Farris.

Real Prayer Makes it Possible for God to give us His best: Ira Guthrie.

What sort of prayer will make it possible for God to give us His Best—The merit and meaning of real prayer: Mrs. Lening.

## Road Meeting Tonight

A meeting to formulate plans for speeding State designation of the Stratford-Gruver-Spearman highway will be held at the West Texas Utilities office tonight at 8 o'clock with the Stratford Booster Club acting as hosts.

Approval of this road for state maintenance will establish one of the most important links in a parallel road connecting the county seat towns of the Northern tier of Panhandle counties, and will serve in connecting most of the important roads in Eastern New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma.

R. J. Davis, secretary of the Stratford Booster club, reports invitations have been extended to the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, land owners along the road in Sherman County, and several land owners and officials of Hansford County.

Stratford business men, county officials, and all interested parties are urged to attend this meeting for considering plans for assisting in the betterment program of the Stratford-Gruver-Spearman highway.

## Bonar Pharmacy Will Have 'Good Will' Day June 1

The Bonar Pharmacy is announcing the formal opening of its new home as a "Good Will Day" for Saturday. All new fixtures have been installed and a new air conditioning plant placed in readiness for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bonar are advertising free drinks, favors, and several special features for the day, and are making arrangements with the school band for a short concert as part of the days entertainment. Details of special features prepared for the day will be found in the firm's advertisement.

## SOFTBALL FANS TO MEET AT FIELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Softball players will meet at the softball field North of the school buildings Friday night at 8 o'clock to make plans for the season. Several clubs are being organized. Schedules for games, rules and regulations will be considered.

## Lease Filings Sluggish

Filings of oil and gas leases and the sale of mineral rights in Sherman County slumped to the year's lowest level this week with conflicting reports offered as explanation for withholding many reported leases from public record.

Kenneth E. McNitt and wife leased the North 1-2 and the Southwest 1-4 of section 12, Block 3-T, to the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company.

O. R. Blankenship and wife sold a 2 1-2 acre interest in the mineral rights to the West 1-2 of section 381, the Northeast 1-4 of section 370, and the South 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of section 370, Block 1-T, to Fred G. Neff.

Somebody says that Federal funds go to 25,000,000 persons every month; what's the matter with the other 160,000,000?

## 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 ULLMON.

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

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

**For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4:**  
J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL,  
E. E. HAMILTON,  
B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

**For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 1:**  
W. W. STEEL.

**For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District:**  
MAX W. BOYER,  
CURTIS DOUGLASS.

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

**For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. HONTS,  
J. D. THOMAS,  
MILTON TATUM.

**For State Representative; 124th District:**  
F. B. MULLINS.

**For Representative; 18th Congressional District:**  
TOM ELLZEY.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

# German March Toward Paris Marked by Terrific Fighting; U. S. Maps New Defense Plans

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

Nothing succeeds like success. The latest Third Reich included Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Memel, the Saar. Its friends and allies took in Russia, Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary. Its sinister "list" seemed to include Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and some said Sweden. It was more than Napoleonic—Poland in 18 days; Norway in 21; Holland in 5. So what next? England by parachute? France by tank?

There was serious talk of moving the French government out of Paris—destination unknown. England rounded up another 3,000 Germans and Austrians between the ages of 16 and 60: two-thirds of them refugees from the nasty Nazi terror at home. Some quarter-million English volunteers enrolled to sharpshoot parachuters, and Premier Winston Churchill nervously promised his new constituents blood, and sweat, and toil, and tears—always a clever psychological trick in dealing with dogged Englishmen.

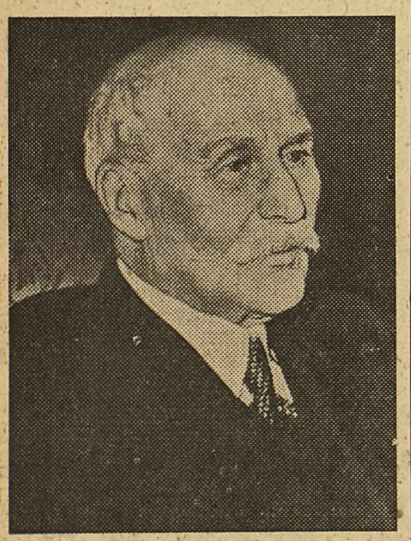
German authorities indicated that the government of any of their "protectorates" depended on how much resistance the "protected" had put up. Thereby, Denmark was getting grade-A treatment, Norway perhaps grade-B, and Poland a very low grade indeed. Holland was expected to get a rating similar to that of the Norse, though perhaps a trifle lower. For the Dutch had fought rather hard.

**Belgian Bungle**

Brussels, Namur, Liege, and Louvain fell as the Germans pushed ahead in Belgium. (The three big Belgian fortification sites were Namur, Liege, and Antwerp.) The Belgians, on the whole, fought better than the Dutch, but as the Belgic capital surrendered to Hitler, the German invaders were within 75

miles of that not so gay Poree. The Belgian government decamped to a safer spot, Ostend on the channel.

In at least four places, the Germans had pierced the French Maginot line extension, back of the Belgian border. Dr. Robert Ley, the not very Nordic Nazi minister of labor, announced that the German army was performing a "God-given natural mission." The Field Grays, he added, intended to make the world "happy and reasonable." But the French refused to be happy, and the English were certainly not feeling reasonable. In desperation, the English Churchill government began to woo Russia with a "new and more friendly approach"—Russia, the recent "red beast" that victimized brave little Finland. Meanwhile, the United States and the 20 Latin American states went on record with an official denunciation of Germany's invasion of Holland and Belgium. Harsh observers branded the joint resolve as a Uruguayan "publicity stunt." And in France, a cabinet reshuffle found the hero of Verdun in the last World War, Henri Philippe Petain, named as vice premier to Premier Paul Reynaud.



MARSHAL HENRI PETAIN  
A cabinet post for this hero of Verdun.

**Bull on Spot**

John Bull, said critics, was on the spot. The state department warned 7,000 Americans to get out of Britain, and stay out, and ordered them to go to the peaceful, prosperous Irish Free State. It was indicated that a Yankee rescue ship would fish the U. S. refugees out of the emerald Eire. But many Americans refused to leave J. Bull.

**Sweden Overmatched**

Sweden was nervous as bullying German troops, in Norway, were reported massed on the Swedish border—whence comes more than a third of the German iron supply. But that was not all. The entire Swedish match industry, turning out 90,000,000 matches per year, was closing down because it could not export. "Sweden is-or-has no match for Hitler," exploded a wit. But fine Swedish iron continued to pour out of Swedish Lappland.

## POTOMAC POWER: FDR Wants Money

The President told congress, dramatically, in joint session, that he wanted a billion bucks and 50,000 warplanes to defend our country against 3,000-mile blitzkriegs. Two-thirds of the billion were to go to the U. S. army. Roosevelt hinted that it might be nice to raise the legal national debt limit—which is \$45,000,000,000. He asked that he be given \$100,000,000 in cash, to provide for "emergencies." But an answer, in part, came from presidential possibility Willkie, in an Indianapolis speech. Willkie said that adequate national defense depended on domestic recovery. Meanwhile, the continentalists rallied against the anglophiles and internationalists, in and out of congress. Senators Johnson, Norris and Wheeler—all of them, naturally, pro-ally—were



WENDELL WILLKIE  
He has an answer for a tough problem.

especially active against any "1917" wiles. But old Pershing, a big man in 1917, spoke of the "possibility of war," while War Secretary Woodring spoke of our maintaining peace. It was all very confusing. There was even talk of lending some money to the no-pay French and English, but it was only talk.

## Good Old Garner

There was a tale to the effect that Vice President Garner now admitted Roosevelt's nomination for the Third Term. He said, supposedly, that Roosevelt had absolute control of the Chicago convention, and that was that. But, Texas Jack continued (so they say) that he himself would not run again, because he was opposed to Third Terms for vice presidents, as well as for Presidents. Thereby, he established his consistency, and may have opened the door to a swarm of ambitiously would-be V. P.'s. Roosevelt had at least 431 convention delegates pledged or committed, and was expected soon to possess more than the necessary 548 majority.

## U. S. CIVIL WAR: Down in Looseana

Down in Creole Looseana, there was an American civil war going on. It was being fought out between hard-working units of Uncle Sam's tried and true regular army. Some 30,000 blues were defending the state against 25,000 red invaders from Texas. Somehow (an unusual feature of this La-Tex struggle) the defenders were reported as employing blitzkrieg tactics, and seemed to be forging ahead. There even was a fifth column, to make things perfect. This fifth column (so-called) consisted of local bovines, who licked the insulation of army telephone lines, and thereby committed military sabotage in the first, second and third degrees. In Russia, they'd have fixed 'em! But these fifth-columnar cows of Dixie gained reprieve. As to the battleground itself, Looseana—its new governor, Sam Houston Jones, told 100,000 people at a barbecue that no more Huey Longs would run the state.

## ON THE MOVE:

25,000 residents in the Dutch East Indies, definitely were off the move. These were suspects, both German and Dutch, rounded up by the watchful colonial authorities, only too conscious of fifth-column and Trojan Horse tactics. Simultaneously, in New York, great dissension arose when a popular native declared: "The fifth column in this country is headed by that fellow in the White House." At this, the pro-Roosevelts decidedly got a move on.

At Odessa, by the Black sea, Russia has a parachuting doctor, who bails out in a big hurry, to get to urgent cases. He delivered two babies from the air. It was suggested that, next December, German parachute men might be disguised as Santa Clauses.

New York hosiery counters reported a hectic rush for nylon, at \$1.35. And, alas, the feminine rush was followed by nylon runs. Or so they said. Macy reported 20 fast-moving women at the nylon counter in the first minute, but there was little or no intra-female carnage.

# FARM TOPICS

## FARM GROUNDS NEED ATTENTION

Trees and Shrubs Provide  
Best Landscaping Aids.

By JOHN H. HARRIS

(Extension Landscape Specialist,  
North Carolina State College.)

Farmers and city people have different problems in beautifying their homes. In the city or town, space usually is limited, but long summer evenings allow time for the attention to annual and perennial plants that offer most flowers for the least space.

On the farm, rush seasons in the fields mean long hours and little leisure at the very time flower gardens may be most in need of weeding, cultivating, and watering. But the grounds around the farm home are usually ample for more of the ornamented trees and shrubs than those of the town dweller.

These two sharp differences are worth considering when the farm family considers plantings to improve the home grounds. Planting a few shrubs each season, and adding a few more from time to time will soon make the home more attractive, and will conserve time in busy seasons.

Shrubs and trees will need good care and watering for two or three seasons, but after that, if they are well selected, good woody plants will practically take care of themselves. What work is needed can be done at odd times and when farm work is slack.

## Drouth Years Favored

Weed Rivals of Crops

The "weed problem" on American farms has changed radically in the last generation, according to L. W. Kephart, in charge of weed research in the federal bureau of plant industry. From concern over cultivation of annual weeds in tilled crops, interest has shifted chiefly to the "noxious weeds," mainly perennials which have been spreading alarmingly.

Fifteen years ago the notorious weed areas did not greatly exceed 1,000,000 acres, Kephart estimates. Now these weeds have "taken" about 6,000,000 acres of good farmland west of the Mississippi, with crop production checked or prevented, not only on single farms, but in whole townships.

Two factors have played a great part in this spread, Kephart finds. Since 1930 an unusual series of dry years has proved extra favorable for seed production by the weeds. Economic depression increased farm tenancy and a general let-down in farm care. "The indications are," says Kephart, "that the present situation will not greatly improve and that noxious weeds will continue to increase, unless vigorous measures are taken to combat them."

The situation has roused many farmers. The federal seed law has been made more effective. Thirteen states have adopted new laws or revised old laws on weed control, and eight states are co-operating with the bureau of plant industry in weed-control research.

## U. S. Wheat Insurance

Is Expanded in 1940

Wheat growers of the nation took out more than two and one-third times as much "all-risk" crop insurance for 1940 as for 1939, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation reports. Increased grower interest swelled the number of contracts in force from 168,000 in 1939 to almost 380,000 in 1940. These are estimated to cover 11,000,000 acres, insuring farmers of income from at least 106,000,000 bushels of production.

There was increased enrollment in 1940 for all but two states in which insurance was offered. The greatest increase occurred in the major winter wheat states, where in 1939 growers did not have an opportunity to make use of advances from Agricultural Adjustment administration payments to finance premiums. Nebraska and Kansas both registered more than a 300 per cent increase, Nebraska going from 13,000 contracts in 1939 to almost 57,000 in 1940, and Kansas from 15,000 to 60,500.

Pennsylvania leads in crop insurance in the eastern winter wheat area with 5,900 growers in the program, an increase of 158 per cent. In the Far West, Idaho leads with 6,836 contracts, an increase of 325 per cent.

## Straw Erosion Control

If you have an old straw stack which you don't need for feed or for any other purpose, don't burn it, or just let it stand out in the field. You can make good use of the straw for erosion control. Straw—as well as pine needles, leaves and other mulch materials—can be made to save your soil. Soil savers have a pat slogan for gully control: "Seed it, fertilize it, mulch it and watch the grass choke the gully to death." The idea is worth trying.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

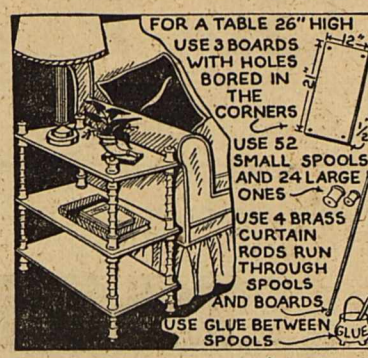
1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?
2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called—hibernators, torpidates or estivators?
3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?
4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?
5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?
6. What is the difference between a puppet and a marionette?
7. Is the attraction of gravity at the sun's surface equal to that of the earth's surface?

### The Answers

1. Thirteen arrows.
2. Estivators.
3. By another amendment.
4. About 2,000 years ago in Crete.
5. Reno.
6. A puppet is worked by hand without strings; a marionette by hand with strings.
7. It is about 27 times greater.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

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# The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

## RETREAT TO AMERICA

Washington, D. C.

One reason for the international pessimism now pervading the White House is the course which an allied defeat would be almost sure to take. Roosevelt's military advisers have pointed out that the British Isles, if attacked, are certain to cave in, or at least to be given such a battering that the government will flee to Canada.

The British fleet will try to save something from the debacle, and the most natural place for it to go will be Canada and the British island possessions in American waters—Jamaica, Bermuda, the Bahamas.

In other words, if the British government is defeated at home, it will try to save just as much as it can and rally together the rest of the far-flung empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand.

When and if this happens, especially if the remnants of the British fleet come to American waters, then American neutrality is going to be put to the biggest test in history. If German airplanes follow, the United States may have a hard time staying out of war.

### NO BOLTER

Seeing them together you'd never know that the President and Jack Garner have just concluded a series of hot primary scraps. The one expression that best describes their personal relations is "affectionate." Whatever their political differences, the two men genuinely like each other. Illustrative of this was their conference the day California balloted to decide between a Roosevelt third term or a Garner anti-New Deal delegation.

Roosevelt kidded Garner about his impatience to hurry back to Uvalde to fish and Garner kidded him back.

"Tell you what we'll do, Jack," said the President. "You come with me to the dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains park and then I'll accompany you to Uvalde for a few days' fishing. What do you say?"

"It's a deal, Capt'n," grinned the vice president.

To intimates, Garner does not deny being disappointed at his poor primary showing. He admits quite frankly that he expected to do a great deal better. But he evinces no bitterness, is philosophical in defeat. And he makes one thing quite clear: He will not fight Roosevelt if he runs again.

Garner still is opposed to a third term. But he will not join in any disruptive movement at the Chicago convention and he will not "take a walk" should the President be renominated.

"I've been a party man all my life," Garner says, "and I also believe in majority rule. I didn't bolt Al Smith in 1928 and I don't intend engaging in that sort of thing at this late stage. I will support the party ticket, whoever it is."

It is possible that Garner, eager though he is to return to the quiet and peace of his Texas home, may go to Chicago. If he does go it will be for two purposes: to preserve harmony, and to help put over House Floor Leader Sam Rayburn, his close friend and 1932 campaign manager, as vice president.

Note—The Senate Ladies, weekly luncheon club of senatorial wives, apparently think that the Garners are finished with public life. And Mrs. Garner apparently agrees with them. They voted to present her with a farewell gift and to leave the choice up to her. She chose a silver candelabrum.

### AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Privately, the state department has been worried over Protestant protests against sending an ambassador to the Vatican; but very much pleased over the way the thing is working out from a diplomatic viewpoint.

Probably the Vatican has the best diplomatic information in Europe. Its envoys know, better than those of other nations, just what is going on in each country. This has enabled Ambassador Myron Taylor to keep the state department better informed than ever before.

One significant development reported back from Rome is the increasing effort of Hitler to crack down on the pope—through Mussolini.

Apparently the dictators resent the newspaper Osservatore Romano, mouthpiece of the Vatican. It is the one newspaper in Italy free of Fascist domination, and as a result, its circulation has increased from 17,000 to 120,000.

One Sunday all copies were seized by Fascist troops.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Chin-Fu Woo is urging a third term for Roosevelt. As editor of the Chinese Nationalist Daily, New York, he plans to rally Chinese Americans.

The army has 16 so-called "foreign language students," that is, officers studying foreign languages abroad. The officer learning Chinese is stationed in China and the one learning Japanese is located in Japan. But the officer studying Russian is stationed in New York city.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## There's Deadly Boredom in Being Too Lucky

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



After dinner we listen to any good radio program and then Leonard goes to bed and reads for two or even three hours.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**T**HE truth is, most of us American women live under unnatural conditions. Our lives are so easy that life is very hard for us!

We have to keep thinking up artificial ways of keeping busy. There are great necessities all around us, bitter needs of hunger, housing, unemployment, mothering of the motherless, comforting the hopeless, solving any tiny one of the millions of problems that our civilization leaves in its wake. But these are uninviting subjects.

### What to Do?

So we support matinees, afternoon movies, bridge clubs, amusement clubs, language and book-binding lessons, tea shops, beauty parlors, cultural and pseudo-political lectures; we encourage smart middle-aged women to talk new book and new movement and new thought to us; we gather in big department stores to learn how to make lampshades and hook rugs; we attend the club when the dramatic section or the musical section or the domestic science section is putting on a program, and we live within sound of the radio.

Added to these are unnecessary shopping, and unnecessary fussing over meals. Our meals! Foreign women look in complete bewilderment at the countless menus that are published in this country, thousands and thousands of meals printed every month, and consider we have spoiled appetites. Chopped nuts and whipped cream, larded this and breaded that, jellied soup and stuffed celery, desserts that are beaten and creamed and set and surrounded with walls of lady-fingers and soaked with rum; even the simple old cellar vegetables of our forefathers are minced and rolled in crumbs and fried and puffed and embellished with raisins.

### Nothing REAL to Accomplish.

And all this means that we haven't enough REAL things to do.

It sounds so fortunate, so much as if we were to be envied! Electric lights, gas stoves, linoleum that needs only a wipe with a damp cloth; everything canned and packaged and convenient—even the humble applesauce, the unpretentious new potato, the familiar biscuit. One can buy shelled peas and lima beans, shelled crabs and shrimp, ready made pie-crust and patty shells.

Fifty years ago housework was all-absorbing. No permanents and painted finger-nails then! The kitchen was a place of ashes, coal, yeast rising, mops, scrubbing brushes, peeling apples, chopping and stirring and skinning, cleaning fowls, handling great pots of soup bones, rolling out square yards of pastry. Women did all the family laundry, they did all the sewing, they cared for the children in health and for everyone in illness.

### Frightened at Boredom.

And that's what women are doing in nine tenths of the world today. When they are doing anything else, although they may be free and rested and groomed and lovely as to hair and skin and fingernails, and up on the latest lunch dishes and bridge points of The Four Aces, they are also apt to be bored frightfully, as their more hard-working sisters never were bored, and sometimes

they get frightened, as realer women never are.

For example, here is a letter from an Arkansas woman who lives in a four-room city apartment, loves her husband, fears she's losing him.

"Leonard is always kind to me," she wails, "but he doesn't need me! His breakfast is only orange juice, which I leave in the ice-box overnight. He lunches at the factory 13 miles out of town. He comes home after a late afternoon stop at the club, where he plays a few games of dominoes or bridge, and has a tomato juice. His taste at supper is simple, nothing fussy or elaborate; in fact, he often has only a bowl of rice, cereal or crackers and milk, and a cookie. He likes the packaged cookies better than home made.

### An Empty Existence.

"I get up after he goes in the morning, wash his orange-juice glass, my coffee cup and spoon, and make the beds. It is now about quarter past nine. And Leonard gets home at six.

"We are among the many," the letter goes on, "who decided early in married life that we could not afford a family. I would not want a child unless I could give that child every advantage of raising and education, and the experience of the few couples we know who have taken the risk does not tempt me.

"Perhaps I am critical, but this life does not seem satisfying to me, and I feel that my husband and I are drifting apart. It is in vain that I occasionally try to interest him in cards, some outstanding movie, or an effort to widen our circle of friends. He seems to need very little, and it is not imagination that I am not included in that little, after 14 years of wedded life. If I am away for a few summer weeks, he keeps the house quite as well as I do, getting his own breakfast and supper and washing up after them."

### Misses Joy of Being Needed.

Poor woman, 14 years a wife, and trying to interest a man in cards, movies, or new acquaintances! She is not really needed anywhere; she never feels the glorious necessity of doing things, deciding things, trying to crowd in a little extra service for someone, trying to squeeze out time for an hour's delicious leisure. I have known women whose hands were always full of cooking utensils, or swiftly busy with blankets and sheets, or burdened with heavy, exacting babyhood, had more actual joy in living in five minutes than this woman knows in as many years!

The woman who wrote me that letter doesn't know it, but she is a coward. She has been made a coward by her own nature, that is unimaginative, lazy, easily influenced. These are minor faults, perhaps, but we pay for them more highly than for more serious ones.

### Just Isn't Living.

To live in one dull apartment, year in and year out; to agree that having children is too much of a risk to run; to follow the example of other stupid women blindly, wondering all the while why life tastes so flat, is to grow gradually less and less aware of the amazing opportunities all about her, to forget what freedom and independence are, to sink gradually into an atrophied condition from which nothing can arouse her!

Science and civilization have taken away from us women many of our old royal rights of service and usefulness. But it's a poor heart that doesn't find a latter day substitute in a world as needy as this one.

# Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

**A**T LEAST three American league clubs have a chance to pile in on the unhappy Yankees this season and apply the intercostal chive. The main trouble they face is within their own camps—not within the Yankee corral.

These clubs are Cleveland, Boston and Detroit. Afflicted by certain definite weak departments, all three may blow the big spot, which consists largely in mowing the Yankees down after four years of complete power.

### What are these weak spots?

No. 1. Cleveland, with one of the best ball clubs in the league, has too many temperamental stars or near stars. This isn't the fault of manager Oscar Vitt.

Cleveland has an able catcher in Rolie Hemsley—also one of the best pitching staffs in baseball, headed by Bobby Feller. Cleveland has a good infield, with a star shortstop—a good outfield.

But Cleveland also has at least four ball players who don't belong in team play—at least four men who are hard to handle, who haven't one-fifth of the spirit that Brooklyn carries.

If these four men only could understand the true spirit of winning competition—even if they only could realize they are trying to throw away over a hundred thousand dollars in world series money—Cleveland would have a shining chance to win after 20 years in the wilderness, far away from the milk and honey.

### The Other Two

No. 2. Red Sox. The Yawkey-Cronin team has the infield and the outfield. It has the scoring punch. It has a great combination around short and second. It has Jimmy Foxx and Ted Williams.

But the Red Sox haven't a first-class catching staff and they lack pitching strength. Their main dependence is a 40-year-old left-hander who has been around 16 years.

Experts tell me that Joe Cronin, a fine fellow and a fine manager, is no marvel at handling pitchers. This may, or may not, be true. Maybe he doesn't have the pitchers.

But there is a distinct art in working your pitchers correctly. Uncle Wilbert Robinson was a past master. Uncle Will McKechnie of the Reds is another. But they are few and far apart.

No. 3. This brings us to Detroit's Tigers. They have all the scoring dynamite a ball club needs. They have pretty fair pitching. But they have a second-division infield—a spotty infield well below any normal pennant showing.

Detroit can go out and get the runs. But before the season is over the Tiger infield will show too many gaps to match their run-making offensives.

And that factor will be all-important in determining final club standings. If the Tigers' infield defensive power was on a par with their hitting ability, the final records likely would be different.

So these pennant weak spots against the staggering Yankees include these:

- 1. Cleveland—too much inside dimension and trouble.
- 2. Boston—lack of battery strength, always a vital need.
- 3. Detroit—a rickety infield.

### The Big Change

What about the Yankees? Their main control in the realm of rule, in the kingdom of conquer, has been balance. They have great catching, good pitching, a star infield, a fine outfield—defensive and offensive strength just about evenly matched.

They came home in poor condition for two reasons—bad weather in the South and a killing spring training tour that covered most of the map below the Mason and Divot line.

They also had four years of easy success back of their fifth charge. Each man on the club had banked \$25,000 in world series cash since 1936.

They left a big opening for some well-rounded challenger, but if they win this time it will be largely because their main opponents had too many soft and spongy spots.

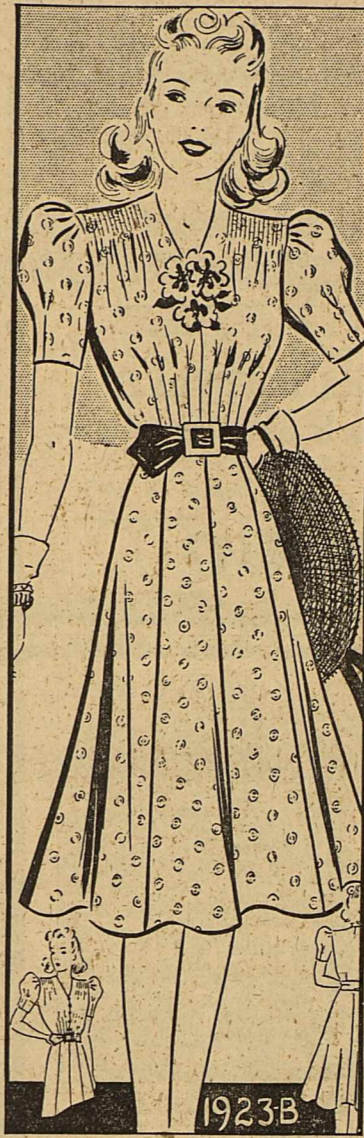
### Demaret and the Next Open

Swinging along to another sport, they are asking now whether Jimmy Demaret will be another MacDonal Smith, another Horton Smith, another Harry Cooper, another Henry Picard—great golfers who have never won a National Open championship.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. Opal Hart motored to Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby and

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daughter, Sheila and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Borger Friday. Mrs. Duby and Mrs. Yates took Sheila to Lefors where she remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis left Tuesday for a visit with their daughters in California. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler attended a reunion of Mrs. Wheeler's relatives in Canyon Sunday. Little Miss Norma Thompson returned with them for a visit here. Mrs. Archie Arnold and children

visited with her mother in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

L. M. Price and F. A. Judd were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and family, Shamrock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie this week.

C. L. Taylor transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Stanley Ullom is visiting his father in Dumas this week.

Mr. T. J. Noland, San Diego, California, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price. He will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland in Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland in Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Noland in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Mrs. H. T. Jackson motored to Dalhart Wednesday afternoon.

Sheldon Foster, Amarillo, transacted business here and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Gene Wilson motored to Booker, Texas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson remained for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Weinette, and Mr. Weinette. Gene returned Sunday evening.

W. N. Price motored to Calvert, Texas last Wednesday for Mrs. Price and daughters, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowner. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Miss Betty Farley and Newton James of Kerrick were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

L. M. Price and Leslie Parker attended to business in Sunray Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Smith remains in a serious condition at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes spent the week end in Amarillo and Claude, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Arthur Milton were Dalhart visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tharp were in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Lucile Morse visited in Dalhart last Thursday.

Mrs. V. Collins and nephews, Joe Cleveland and Bob Brown, attended the graduation exercises in Pervitt last week. Miss Patricia Martin received her diploma from the high school and William Martin received his diploma from the grade school. They were guests of Mrs. Hazel Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker and children left today (Thursday) for College Station to attend the graduation of Mrs. Parker's brother from A. & M. College. Mrs. C. T. Watson and Charlotte accompanied them as far as Dallas. Mrs. Watson's brother will meet her there and take her to Calvert, Texas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowner, and other relatives.

C. F. Meinhardt, Romero, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and children returned Tuesday from a tour of East Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois.

Miss Hazel Harris, a member of the Borger school faculty, returned to Stratford the latter part of last week to spend the summer. She has accepted a position with the Riffe Bros. elevator.

Mrs. Frances Flores, Sedalia, Missouri, visited Monday night and Tuesday with her father, D. J. Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler. Arthur Milton transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, Mrs. D. W. Lening and Raymond Green of Guyton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Curtis Allen, Mesdames J. H. Dean and John Kelp attended an association B. T. U. meeting in Sunray Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Davis transacted business in Sunray Tuesday morning.

El Martes Club Met With Mrs. Wohlford

Mrs. Sam Wohlford very charmingly entertained the El Martes Club in her home. Sixteen guests and members enjoyed the club game of "42" with Mrs. S. J. Calvird winning high score.

Those present were Mesdames G. L. Taylor, Earl Shirk, Fred Pronger, Bessie Lee, Homer Smith, Royal

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with will annexed upon the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, were granted to me, Royal Pendleton, on the 15th day of April 1940 by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Stratford, Texas. ROYAL PENDLETON, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Harry G. Provines, Deceased. 5-30; 6-6, 13, 20.

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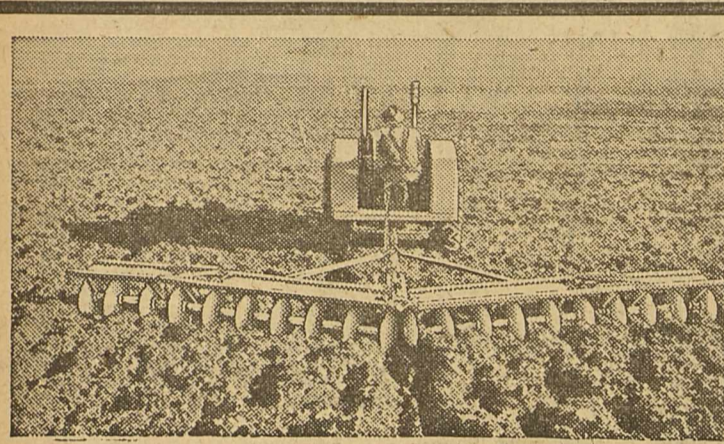
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home made furniture polish.

Mrs. Moon, who is our food  
demonstrator, served a delicious  
salad made of cottage cheese,  
peaches and prune jelly, with cup  
cakes and coffee. Those present  
were Mesdames Luther Browder,  
D. Cluck, S. Holt, Frank Blanks,  
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hearts of all of us, "Our Mother."  
Mrs. Roscoe Folsom, leader of the  
club when they met with Mrs.  
Meritt Sweny last Thursday.

Though Mother's Day is past we  
are going to celebrate that day  
again by dedicating our program  
today in remembrance of those  
mothers who have gone on and in  
reverence to those we still have  
with us today continued Mrs. Fol-  
son.

Mrs. A. Folsom opened the pro-  
gram by reading Proverbs 31.  
There is no doubt but that Anna  
Jarvis thought her own mother the  
greatest, sweetest and best mother  
in all the world. She must have  
because it was in her honor that  
she worked so hard to make  
"Mother's Day" a national ob-  
servance day. It is also celebrated  
in Europe, Mrs. Oma Ellison stated.

Mrs. Charles Mayo, the wife of  
the late well known Dr. Mayo, was  
judged, and given the title Am-  
erica's No. 1 mother, but to each  
of us individually we feel that our  
own mother is the greatest and  
sweetest mother, stated Mrs. Ros-  
coe Folsom.

Mrs. Arrell Cummings told about  
the modern mother versus old  
fashioned mother.

Mrs. Meritt Sweny spoke on  
motherhood responsibility as a  
privilege.

Some folks, bursting into song,  
would burst into tears if they could  
stand off and listen to their sing-  
ing.

If another man makes a fool of  
himself, don't get mad; congratu-

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
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To those indebted to, or holding  
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The undersigned having been  
duly appointed administrator of  
the Estate of J. S. Wells, deceased,  
late of Sherman County, Texas, by  
F. B. Mullins, Judge of the Coun-  
ty Court of said County on the  
13th day of May A. D. 1940, hereby  
notifies all persons indebted to  
said Estate to come forward and  
make settlement, and those having  
claims against said Estate to Pre-  
sent them to him within the time  
prescribed by law at his residence  
in Stratford, Sherman County,  
Texas, where he receives his mail  
this 27th day of May A. D. 1940.

ROYAL PENDLETON,  
Administrator of the Estate of J.  
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5-30; 6-6, 13, 20.

The program was closed with a  
mothers day reading given by Mrs.  
Marion Foreman.

Refreshments were served to  
following members and visitors:  
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bert, Stien, Oma Ellison, Arrell  
Cummings, F. M. Foreman, L. A.  
Flyr, Elmer Hudson, R. Folsom, H.  
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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"I was up at Tiller's Beach with some people this year," Sheila volunteered, "and I met Peter there. We liked each other, all right. Then I didn't meet him again until last—until—I guess it was Friday night. It seems years ago."

"And you and him made a date, hay?" asked Ken.

"Well, he wanted to see me. To explain—"

"Explain why he threw you down?"

A silence.

"He didn't throw me down," Sheila said mildly, ending it. "He wanted me to know that he hadn't run out on me. He'd lost the number of my house."

"You know he's yellor, don't you?" Ken said, in dissatisfaction. Sheila made no answer, and he mumbled once or twice, "Sure, he's yellor," before settling down into silence again.

After another interval the man began again, with his air of superiority:

"You know there isn't anyone who has anything on me!"

"Hasn't?" Sheila echoed alertly.

"Hasn't."

"You mean the police?"

"There isn't one of them could pin anything on me."

Sheila pondered this.

"You mean because there isn't anything to pin, or just because you're lucky?" she asked simply.

"I mean that they haven't got anything on me. I never pulled a gun on anyone," he said. "I carry one; that's all right. But I don't get into the rackets. I just think things out for the boys, and then Renn and I talk 'em over."

"You're the brains of the organization," Sheila observed mildly, recalling another favorite phrase of young Sig, the vice president's son. "I don't know what you call it," he said, offended.

"I should think," Sheila mused aloud, "of course I don't know. But I should think that the person who did the planning would be the very one the police would want to get!"

"And what could they do to him when they did get him?" Ken asked.

"Oh, leave it to them, they'd manage that!" Sheila assured him with a laugh.

Shortly afterward, when the men returned, and the kitchen became suddenly filled with the odor of their drying boots, their pipes, their unwashed bodies and unwashed clothing, Sheila felt suddenly unbearably tired and stiff and sleepy. It was Ken who briefly suggested that she take possession of a very small room off the kitchen; perhaps once a servant's room, or an old grandfather's room but furnished with only a desolate-looking iron bed like those in the larger room.

She closed her door, but she could hear the voices in the kitchen, hear the shuffling of the men's feet, the creaking of the old rocker. Gradually all these sounds blended and faded, loomed loud again, and were gone. She slept until winter sunshine, striking through the dirty, uncurtained farmhouse window, sent a brilliant glitter from the snow about the discolored walls of the little kitchen chamber.

Yesterday's experience of thawing and limping, yesterday's brief, unrefreshing toilet preceded a kitchen breakfast, but even then the bright promise of the day made Sheila's heart lighter, and when Ken said lazily, over his coffee, "Well, you folks ought to be home about eight o'clock tonight," she felt that she could have danced for joy.

"We got to dig out of here, first," he observed. And after the meal, when Sheila would have fallen upon her obvious task of clearing the kitchen, he said, "Let all that go, Sister, and get out here for a while. It'll do you good!"

The truck that had brought them to the lonely old farmhouse in the hills was bedded deep in snow; the men were digging busily about it. Sheila and Ken began to clear some sort of track for it about the corner of the barn that had hidden it, down past the house and so to the road.

Handling her shovel, flinging the snow about, breathless and laughing, the girl worked enthusiastically with small results. She and Peter and Ken shouted at each other in the invigorating sunshine as they dug.

"You own this place?" Peter asked.

"I never seen it before yesterday," Ken answered.

"Then who does own it?"

"I don't know," the man said. "One of the boys found it a while back. They use it, off and on. Monk went into the real estate office—in Worcester, I think it was—and asked about it, once. They said the owner was an old lady, and lived in Florida, and sometimes her nieces used it summers. They're artists, or teachers or something, from Boston."

"But—but anyone going by—neighbors," Sheila exclaimed, "wouldn't they see smoke, and motor tracks?"

"There ain't many neighbors," Ken observed, unalarmed. When Peter had worked his way to some distance, Ken said suddenly to Sheila, "So you think I ought to get out of this racket while the getting's good, do you?"

"I think you would be lucky if you could."

"Oh, I could, all right!" Ken boasted, gloomily. He went to get her a drink of water, and she stood drinking it and laughing, and panting against the background of snowy hills and bared trees and blue, high winter sky.

The truck came duly chugging down the new road a few minutes later, the men hanging on like monkeys, watching the track as the great toboggan tires flattened the snow.

To them the gently rolling, snowy hills all about, the occasional distant cluster of roofs and farmhouse columns of smoke, the road deep in dry white shining powder, were exactly what they had been seeing for the past two hours. But Ken was now bidding them good-bye.

"Walk to the top of that hill there, and there ought to be a village about a mile below. On your way!" he said.

He did not look at Sheila. He walked about the truck in the snow and climbed up on the front seat, and she saw one of the other men get down upon the rough floor of the vehicle and roll himself up in a blanket there.

The rest was a floundering walk in the snow, more like three miles than two, and a long, dreary, empty wait at an empty station. The sign over the station said "Capitol Junction"; there was no house near by. But toward the middle of the afternoon a rickety train did rattle by, and Sheila and Peter boarded it. The conductor sleepily informed them that they were in northern Connecticut and obliged them with tickets to New York. There was no dinner on the train, but when they transferred to a roaring leviathan farther on, they thankfully went into a brightly lighted buffet-car and had club sandwiches and coffee.

## CHAPTER IX

When they were finally approaching the city, and the theater advertisements and the multiplying apartment houses warned them that their long trip was almost over, Sheila was conscious of a sudden lassitude, a weariness that seemed to have as much to do with the soul as the body. Wonderful as it would be to get home to Ma and Angela and Joe and have the first thrilling conversation with them, she



When the men returned—

wished that it was over. She dreaded the explanations—

It seemed odd to see the night streets bustling as usual, down under the train; curb carts surrounded by shoppers, children racing and screaming in the dirty snow.

"I got out at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, Peter."

He roused himself from a sort of dream at the window.

"Nix!" he protested. "We've got to go home first. We've got to turn in a report at a police station."

"I don't," she said. "I'm going straight home to my mother."

"I'll get out with you, it's just as near for me. But we've got to go to a station, right off the bat!"

"What for?"

"To catch them. The police won't want to lose a minute."

"You don't think for one minute you can catch them!"

"I know darned well we can catch them. We know where they started from, don't we? We can send 'em right to that fake studio where we found 'em, can't we? It'll only take a minute, and then I'll run you home in a taxi," Peter argued.

In the end she actually did find herself in the Monday evening quiet of a police station, answering the questions of a kindly sergeant, with only another old officer for audience, except for a sympathetic young man who observed excitedly that he would bet it was Olla's gang, and who, with a sort of tinselled light globe held aloft, took a snapshot of the latest victims of a gang mystery.

And then the familiar streets were rushing by Sheila's taxi, and her heart was thumping harder and faster, and Ma, and home, and safe-

ty were coming nearer every second.

The beloved old dirty doorway with children straggling about it in the dark, the welcoming rush of thick air from the house, air scented with cooking and living and the ominous note of carbolic, met her like familiar voices. Sheila was up the four flights like a flying swallow; she flung open the kitchen door and her cry of, "Ma! I'm back!" rang through the place.

Then everything took on the feeling and appearance of a nightmare. Her mother was sitting at the kitchen table with Angela at one side of her.

"Joe's dead!" Sheila thought, and her heart failed her.

"Well, you came back," Mrs. Carscadden presently observed out of the most terrible silence that in all the days of Sheila's life had ever existed between herself and her mother.

Sheila stood still, growing pale. She swallowed with a dry throat.

"What—what's the matter?" she whispered.

Neither mother nor sister spoke; they regarded her steadily with sorrowful, quiet eyes. Sheila, after another stammered question, which was choked with sobs, sat down at the table and burst into wild crying, her hands over her face.

"Oh, don't, Sis," Angela now said, whimpering.

"But—but what's the matter!" Sheila demanded again, looking up through tear-soaked eyelashes.

"Where's your husband?" Mrs. Carscadden demanded, steadily.

"Where—? Where's my what?"

"Where's Mr. Mc Cann, Sheila?" Angela asked, weeping.

"Peter!"

"The—the fellow you ran away with, Sheila."

Angela began to hiccup, but anger dried Sheila's tears and made her voice hard.

"You don't think I ran away with Peter Mc Cann?"

"We had your wire, Sheila," Angela said.

"Mamma, you don't think I ran off with Peter Mc Cann!"

"An' his mother as hear't-broke as me!" Mrs. Carscadden observed irreverently.

"I'm no more married to him—listen to me, Mother! I say I'm no more married to him than you are!"

A light suddenly narrowed the mother's eyes.

"Indade, I'll grant you that!" she said, bitterly. "Indade you're not married to him—you an' your district attorney or justice of the peace or whatever! An' let but Peter Mc Cann put his head in my door, an' I'll distract attorney him! Taking a fine ger'l that never done a mane thing in her life, although she might scald the hear't out of me wit' her nonsense—"

"Ma, don't talk like—well, like an idiot! I tell you that Peter Mc Cann and I were kidnaped—kidnaped by bootleggers, and taken 'way up into the country—"

"You didn't send the tiligram, I suppose?"

"Certainly I sent you a telegram! I didn't want you to die of fright, did I?"

"And he—the man—he sint his folks one, too?"

"Peter! Well, of course he did! Saturday night. After we got caught in the library. That is, they sent them for us."

"The bootleggers sint thim for ye, was that it?"

"Well, they did, Mother. We couldn't."

"You cudden't?"

"No, ma'am, because"—Sheila hesitated. "We were being kidnaped," she explained.

"I see," said her mother.

"And this morning they drove us to some place called Capitol Junction, and we came down on the train."

"I see."

There was a silence.

Sheila did not move. She sat looking at her mother and sister fixedly, the red deepening in her cheeks, her lip bitten.

"Sheila, they're such lovely people the Mc Canns," Angela burst out. "Mrs. Mc Cann came to see Ma on Saturday, and she was so sweet, and she said such lovely things of you, and she told us all about her ward—that's Gertrude—getting married to Peter—they were so happy about it! They were going to have a nuptial mass and everything!"

"Well, what of it?" Sheila challenged her defiantly.

"Oh, well, Sheila, how can they, now!"

"Why can't they?"

"You know full well," said her mother.

"Well, I must say I think this is wonderful!" Sheila said desperately. "I never heard anything like it! I wish now that I hadn't come home. I couldn't wait to get here—I thought you'd be so worried—I didn't even want to stop at the police station—"

"At the police station! That's all we needed!" Mrs. Carscadden exclaimed, her eyes raised.

"For heaven's sake, Sheila, what did you go to a police station for?"

"To report the bootleggers, of course."

"What business was that of yours?" Mrs. Carscadden demanded unsympathetically. "You'd do much better to kape out of police stations as things are."

"Well, if I don't think I'm in a bad dream!" said Sheila.

"The Mc Canns reported it to the police," her sister said.

"The Mc Canns did!"

"Yes, they were so worried about Peter. He had half a dozen appointments for Saturday and he didn't keep one of them. And there was a big party Saturday night—"

"I know. The Cahills."

"Well, wherever it was. And when he didn't get home to dress for that they all got perfectly crazy and they telephoned around everywhere. And at about ten o'clock Mr. Frank Mc Cann came out here."

"Frank Mc Cann did!"

"Yes. Because it seems that Peter had told his mother and Gertrude that he had known you up at Tiller's Beach last summer, and he had even talked to them about you after he got home—"

"And we didn't know anything, of course, except that you weren't home. Ma didn't take her clothes off that night—did you, Ma?"

"I did not," said Ma.

"Mrs. Mc Cann talked to Ma Saturday afternoon about our maybe living over in Astoria or somewhere, where Ma could have vegetables and everything!" Angela lamented. "And now—now they'll never want to see us again! She seemed so different yesterday, so sad and quiet, and she'd been crying, and he looked as if he had been, too, and everything was terrible—Joe got so mad, and he stood up for you—"

"Well," Sheila said with irony, "you all had a swell time."

"You wouldn't think it was so funny, Sheila Carscadden," Angela re-

proached her, with spirit, "if you could have seen the crying and goings-on—if you could have known how we all felt! Ma was up all night, and Joe kept coming in and out—it was something awful!"

"And then yesterday—Ma, that was only yesterday!—then yesterday, Judge and Mrs. Mc Cann came."

"Well," Sheila said, with a hard little laugh, "it seems that you mustn't let yourself get kidnaped by bootleggers these days."

"Gertrude Keane has been terribly sick," Angela went on in the accusing, tender tone she had used all through the conversation, "she's simply prostrated—"

Her brother Joe came quietly in; she was in his arms, crying and laughing.

"Joe, Joe, you're not against me, are you? They said you stood to me, Joe! You don't think I'm bad; you believe me, don't you?"

He looked worried and serious, pushed the silky fringe of hair from her forehead, keeping a brotherly arm about her, but not smiling, not kissing her.

"Of course I'll stand to you, dear. But—my God, what you've put us through, Sheila!"

He sat down, and she dragged a chair near his, still clinging to his hand.

"Frank Mc Cann and I gave the marriage to the papers this noon, Ma," he said, sighing. "It seemed the best way. Even Judge Mc Cann advised it—though it broke his heart."

"District attorney and all?" the mother demanded fearfully.

"Everything. It was a justice of the peace, Ma."

"What marriage?" Sheila exclaimed, very white.

"Yours, dear. It was the only way—"

"But, Joe—Joe—we're not married!"

"Not by the Church, no. But you will be—"

"We aren't married at all, Joe! We never were married! You'll have to stop the papers!"

"Listen, Joe! We were kidnaped by bootleggers, do you see? And they took us up to Connecticut, or somewhere, we don't know where—"

"Wait a minute," Joe said, impressed in spite of himself by her desperate earnestness. "Begin at the beginning, Sheila. Where did you and Peter Mc Cann meet on Saturday?"

Sheila gulped.

"At a law library on Broadway, Joe!"

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Always wash rice before cooking. Put the rice in a strainer and wash it in cold water, placing the strainer over a bowl of water. Change the water and repeat three times or until the water is clear.

Rubber plants cannot be fertilized too highly. Give each plant a teaspoon of sulphate ammonia once a month and do not be afraid of watering too much. They like a wet soil.

Use adhesive tape to mend worn window shades. Use it, too, to patch together broken pieces of bric-a-brac.

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## THE SPECIALS

# Solons Test Efficiency of Disputed Army Guns



First-hand information on the relative merits of rival rapid-fire guns is obtained by a trio of legislators on the rifle range at Fort Belvoir, Va. Left to right: Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, firing the Johnson semi-automatic rifle; Rep. J. B. Snyder of Pennsylvania, firing the Thompson submachine gun; and Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, firing the Garand rapid-fire rifle. The three were among members of the house and senate military affairs committees who sought information concerning the much-debated guns.

## Fair Visitor . . . Relief Worker . . . Symphonist



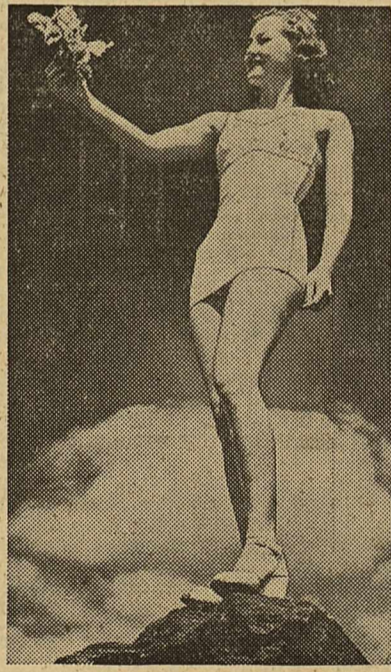
Recent visitors to the United States, though for widely different reasons, include Mme. Teresa de Lopez Contreras, left, wife of the president of Venezuela, who is here as a visitor to the New York World's fair. Miss Kyllikki Polyala, center, member of the Finnish parliament, is in this country in an effort to speed up relief for her stricken country. She is working with Herbert Hoover, former President. Sir Thomas Beecham, right, famed composer and conductor of the London Symphony orchestra, pictured en route to Australia, where he will conduct several symphonies.

### As John D. Jr. Goes to the Fair



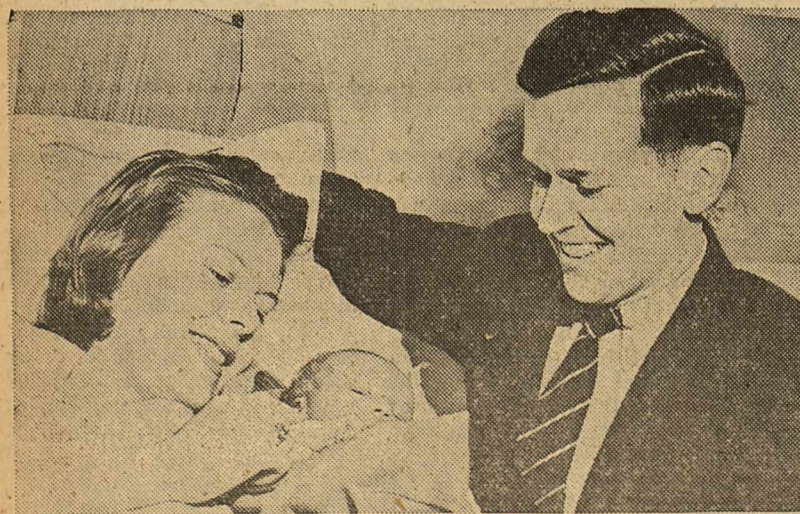
Without high hat, tails or fanfare, John D. Rockefeller Jr., oil magnate and philanthropist, shows up at the turnstile of the New York World's fair and gets tagged by a fair employee. Rockefeller, famed for his dislike of ostentation, came as an ordinary citizen to see the big show. The tag, incidentally, bears the legend, "Hello, folks, I'm from—." The visitor fills in the rest.

### Queen of Posture



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### Now Is It the Typical American Family?



Here is the camera debut of infant Theodore Woolsey Chase III, whose birth was forecast months ago for the readers of a national women's magazine when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolsey Chase II, were selected as the "typical young American married couple." The family is shown in the Ellis hospital, Schenectady.

### 'One-Term Man'



Referring to himself as a "one-term man," newly elected Gov. Sam Houston Jones promises to "give Louisiana back to the people" as he takes his oath of office as forty-ninth governor of that state.



## GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

### BIG JOB FOR INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C. The President's speech on armaments was excellent oratory and a great show. The stage-management was intended to impress Mussolini.

Congress should act promptly, but the business of bum's rushing a billion dollar bill through without looking at it is the same old stuff—especially since it gives the President a couple of hundred million lump sum and sight unseen.

There is no need for any such haste as that. The money can't be gotten into action in the rush that it can be appropriated.

It is doubtful if the navy money can begin to be spent within the year of its appropriation.

This situation could be remedied, but not with the present system. The President gave no indication of any change in his present attempt to combine in himself the powers and duties of secretary of state, war and navy.

Indeed, the requests for personalized appropriations indicates he intends to carry it still further. He is fitted neither by training nor ex-



Next?—Kirby in N. Y. Post.

perience to do this present job and he has far too much to do already.

If we have not enough plant and shipbuilding capacity, the job is to go out and create them.

That is purely an industrial job and nobody in the administration is equipped to undertake it. If we have not enough machine tool equipment, the task is to set up a system of priorities—right now.

If we fear any shortages of tin or rubber, we ought to begin now conserving them for defense. A large percentage of our normal use of both comes from reclamation. We should begin restrictions on the unnecessary use of both and stop at once the wastage of tin and rubber scrap.

All these suggestions are merely by way of example. There are scores of other ways to get this job done quickly and far more economically than it has been done or than there is any prospect of doing it.

If our whole problem is, at this stage, industry—now just as much an arm of national defense as the army or the navy, it is a job of industrial strategists and tacticians, just as much as the army needs generals and the navy needs admirals.

They do not exist in government. I would as quickly consent to entrusting it to a soldier, sailor or politician, as I would let one of them cut off my leg, or ask an industrialist either to do that amputation or to run the army.

We can get the job done, but not merely by appropriating money—no matter how much noise we make about it and not with the present men and organization without expert industrial advice and direction.

### WAR AND INDUSTRY

What is the matter with the stock market? Was it Josh Billings who first said: "Congress is an ass." Superficially it would seem that no group of more or less independent individuals can be "an ass," but there is such a thing as a mob mass mind—especially in panicky times. When it appears and begins to work it is a frightful knock on the average run-of-mill donkey to compare mob intelligence to that of an ass. It is far below that.

This country's safety just at this stage depends not nearly so much on its army, its navy, or its air force as it does on its industries. They are going to have to go to work overtime not only to supply our defensive needs but to take up the burdens of formerly competing nations, now cut off by war in supplying the needs of the world. Happily or otherwise, it will create a boom.

This nation has not yet begun to function on the industrial side of building up defenses. This administration remains allergic to consequences and continues to shoot craps with destiny. The current dumb statements that we can't get for two years the pitifully insufficient armament yet asked for, are an insult to industry.

To say that the greatest and most efficient industrial system in the world can't do this job for us is to confess ignorance of that system. Our first step is to recruit some industrial brains

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for June 2

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#### TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS (A Principle of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; I Corinthians 10:6, 7.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living. The first temperance lesson for the year emphasized the sacredness of life. This lesson, which is our second one on that subject, properly stresses the importance of testing conduct by its true usefulness.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in its effect on society.

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own frantic efforts to clean up and be more presentable indicates that fact. McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said, "IF I WERE A LIAR . . .

I'd advertise beer as a food, whisky as the promoter of the abundant life, and cocktails as the badge of social correctness. They say that if you repeat any thing times enough, people will believe it."

The Scripture portions before us present five inconsistencies, five instances where fact denies a false profession.

#### I. Wood Without Strength. (Ezek. 15:1-6).

The branch of a vine is at its best too crooked and pliable to be very useful, but here we have a piece of vine which has been charred in the fire until it is so useless that it can only be burned up. This is the picture of a life, possibly somewhat limited in its abilities and gifts, but nevertheless valuable, but made utterly useless by careless or dissolute living. How tragic!

#### II. Salt Without Savor (Matt. 5: 13).

True salt is penetrating, antiseptic and purifying, but savorless salt is good for nothing but to make a road for the feet of men. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Christians, if they have the true savor in their lives, will count, by their very spiritual pungency, against sin and corruption in their communities.

#### III. Light Without Illumination (Matt. 5:14).

A light is intended to give illumination to all around about it. It always does that thing unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless, but dangerous. A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines—but it really does shine.

#### IV. Trees Without Fruit (Matt. 7: 16-20).

Every plant brings forth fruit after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do expect figs on the fig tree. The countryside bears no more desolate figure than a blasted, fruitless fig tree. Quickly the owner cuts it down and terminates its shame and uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and likeness. He has given them intelligence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree."

#### V. Life Without a Purpose (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

#### The Beginning of Wisdom

He sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverent is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever.—Psalm 111: 9, 10.

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Zola Faye Hodges, Nettie Beth Everett, Jonell Mullican, Leona Pigg; (third row) Marcella Garrison, Velma Chisum, Mary Frances Hood, Betty Jo Sims, Jerry Kelp, Mary Woodford Kidwell, Marcie McWilliams, Margaret Ritchie, Geneva Cartrite, Peggy Whetstone, Ernestine Thompson, Mary Lee Green, Magdelene Vermillion, and their sponsor for the first semester, Miss Sybil Gidden.

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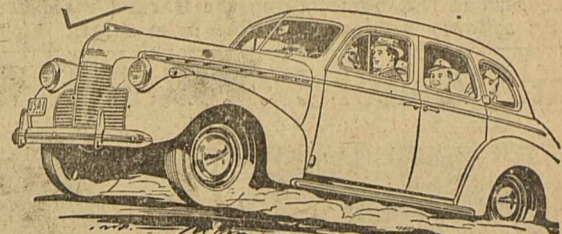
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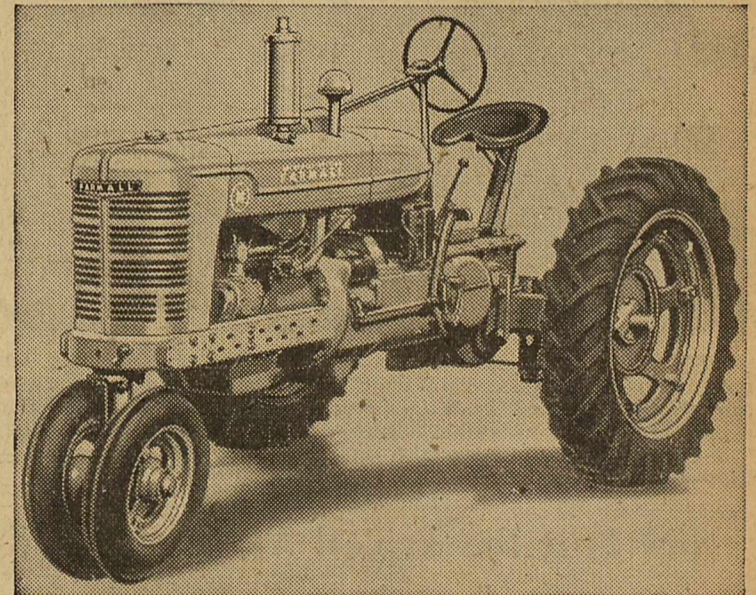
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Each person buying a part of the cotton will make their own mattress with the assistance of neighbors at a cost of approximately \$9.00. A demonstration to teach Sherman County Home Demonstration club women the art of making cotton mattresses was given at the Court House Wednesday by Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

After listening to some New Dealers you would think that the question before the nation is whether Hitler or Roosevelt will run the government next year. The war may be responsible but the production of Spring poetry was off a bit this year.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING Claims against the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by F. B. Mullins, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of May A. D. 1940.

ROYAL PENDLETON, Administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased. 5-30; 6-6, 13, 20.

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Sidney H. Smith et al. NO. 312.

IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas. On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1940, G. L. Taylor, B. A. Donelson and S. J. Calvird, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge to assess damages of Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, and to each of them, respectively, for the use and occupation of the land described in said Plaintiff's Original Petition so filed with the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas.

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ceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, by reason of the construction, reconstruction and opening of U. S. Highway No. 54 upon, across and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and in which Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, own, claim or assert some claim, lien, or interest, as is more fully set out in said Petition of The State of Texas, against the above named defendants, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, met, and said Special Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, at Stratford, Texas, in said County, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of said day.

A copy of this order shall be served upon The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, which is alleged to have its home office and place of business at Dallas, in Dallas County, Texas, according to law; and shall be served upon all of the above named defendants who are alleged to be non-residents of Texas, and upon the above named unknown heirs (if any such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if any such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, by publishing a copy of this order in The Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, above set forth; and service thereof, as above mentioned, shall be notice to said defendants, and each of them, to appear at said time and place, for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against The State of Texas, and to be paid to said above mentioned defendants, and to each of them, respectively, for the use and occupation of the land described in said Plaintiff's Original Petition so filed with the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas.

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