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Road Hearing June 29

Coordinate efforts of Sher-man, Hansford and Dallam counties are functioning in an counties are functioning in an effort to secure state designation of the Stratford-Gruver-Spearman road at a hearing before the State Highway Commission June 29 as a result of the highway booster meeting sponsored by the Stratford Booster Club at the West Texas Utilities office Thursday night.

Sherman and Hansford County Commissioners' Courts have been working on the project for several weeks and the support of the Dal-

working on the project for several weeks and the support of the Dallam County Commissioners' Court and Dalhart Chamber of Commerce was pledged at the meeting. Jim Gorman, Walter Spratt, J. N. Bridwell, Walter Lasley and Bill Crabtree represented land owners along the road in the Eastern part of the county and expressed themselves as eager for the road improvement program.

Hansford County Commissioners' Court, and assured the gathering of Hansford County's willingness Baptist Revival 1:40—2:15 Style parade; and pajamas.

2:15—2:30 Play, Spurlock to continue their efforts in the into continue their efforts in the interest of securing state designation opens Sunday for the road.

County Commissioner S. E. Wohlford described the road as essential and called to the attention of those present that if it were necessary to purchase the right-of-way that it would be necessary to issue bonds for funds. The Stratford Boster Club adopted a resolution to assist in securing the rightford Boster Club adopted a resolu-tion to assist in securing the right-of-way if state designation is se-

Rex Mahoney, secretary of the services. Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, expressed his interest in the road. Sermon subjects Jack Wade, president of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as in accord with the movement and pledged support pressed himself as in accord with pressed himself as in accord with the movement and pledged support of resolutions from the organization to be filed with the Highway Lohn Honts pledged will be on the "Theme of Prayer."

the movement of resolutions from the organic of resolutions from the Highway tion to be filed with the Highway Commission. John Honts pledged the support of the Dallam Commissioners in filing resolutions.

Walter Pratt expressed the belief that land owners along the road would donate the right-of-way if wednesday: Who Are Sinners? Thursday: Consequences of Sin. Friday: Terms of Salvation. Saturday: Just As I Am. state designation and maintenance of the road is secured. J. N. Bridwell spoke of the urgent need for the road and suggested appointing a committee to contact land owners along the road to discuss the situation. Walter Lasley good naturedly questioned if the county and the club would move the fences if land owners donated the land for the right-of-way.

Present Right-of-way Too Narrow
Most of the Sherman County
rigt-of-way provided for the road
is either 60 or 80 feet, and must be
widened before the state will accept the road if designation is secured. Land owners may reserve their mineral rights when deeding land for the right-of-way, it was

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Blue Bird," with Shirley Temple and Nancy Kel-

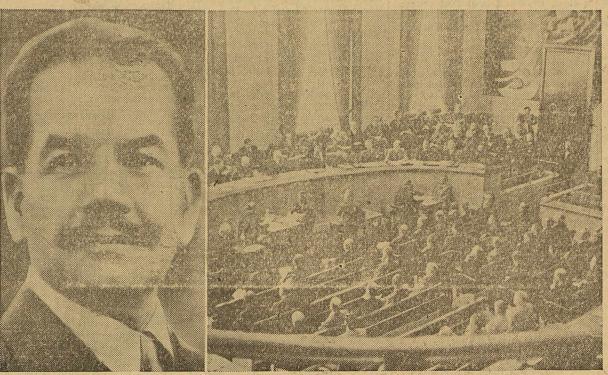
Friday and Saturday, "King of the Lumber Jacks," with John Payne and Gloria Dickson.

Sunday and Monday, "Doctor Takes A Wife," with Loretta Young and Ray Milland.

Tuesday, "Too Busy To Work, with the Jones Family, Chandler and Davis.

June 12-13, "Young Tom Edi-son," with Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler.

Chile Severs Ties With League of Nations



pressed themselves as eager for the road improvement program.

Judge John Honts, Jack Wade, Rex Mahoney and A. P. Edwards represented Dallam County at the meeting. Judge Honts pledged the support of the Dallam Commissioners' Court in filing resolutions with the State Highway Commission requesting state designation of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, pledged the assistance of the organization.

The required two-year's notice having expired, Chile's official withdrawal from the League of Nations took place Sunday. Chile's resignation from the league leaves 51 member nations, as compared with Photo shows Pedro Aguirre Cerda, president of Chile, and the council chambers of the League of Nations in Moreover of the Dallam Commission requesting state designation of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, pledged the assistance of the organization.

County Wide 4-H Girls

vitation to everyone to attend the

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "God is Faithful." Training Union 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. Subject: "The Word of This Sal-

Remember our Revival Meeting which begins Sunday, June 9.

Freddie Welling

Freddie Welling, formerly employed here with the West Texas Utilities Co., and Miss Irene McBride were married at the Methodist Church in Texline Sunday morning.

morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Welling will be at home in Texline after their return from a honeymoon at Monu-

Harding. 1:40—2:15 Style parade; Club.

2:30—3:00 Dress parade. 3:00—3:15 Entertainment, Stratford Junior 4-H Club and Texhoma 4-H Club. 3:15—3:30 Dress parade. 3:30—3:40 Palo Duro 4-H Club

entertainment.

3:40—3:50 Apron parade.

3:50—4:00 Presentation of pins and awards for 1939:

Betty Farley and Mrs. Merit

Sweny.
4:00 "Sing Your Way Home."
Each girl is to bring her mother and one other invited guest this year. The girls have been looking forward to this achievement day for almost a year, and interest in the event is high at this time of the year.

Max W. Boyer To Open Campaign In Dalhart Friday Night

DALHART, June 5.— Max Boyer, Perryton attorney, will open his campaign for state senator of the 31st district in Dalhart Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bill Miller, publisher of The Spearman Reporter, who is Boyer's campaign manager and Boyer's

campaign manager, and Boyer's friends are planning a Northwest Panhandle rally for him.

The event will be on the south lawn of the court house. In case of bad weather it will move inside to the district court room. An entertainment feature, Miller said, will be concerts by the Spearman, Perryton and Dalhart bands, and probably a mass concert.

Perryton, Spearman, Borger, Amarillo and Dumas have promis-ed delegations, Miller said, and he

MEN EXPOSED

Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Re-union in the parade at 11 o'clock. A prize of \$15.00 was presented to the band with the compliment that they were the only band that play-ed continuously during the entire they were the only band that played continuously during the entire parade.
Dalhart won first,

Spearman third, and the Amarillo S. A. L. Drum Corps ranked fourth. Five bands competed in the contest.

Christian Church

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Pendleton, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs.

. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C.
Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 8:15 P. M. Boosters will meet at the par-sonage Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 P. M., Mrs. Judd, Leader.

Next Sunday is Children's Day.
The youngsters will have charge of the Sunday school worship program.

He the age of eighten she have in the family to Missouri where she was married to J. P. Smith August 3, 1890. To this union seven children were born, one of which died in infancy.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

Farm Meetings Perforate Announced

Three farm meetings for the discussion of the 1940 Wheat Loan program, the 1941 Wheat Insurance program will be held Friday and Saturday by County Agent E. Goule, and R. C. Buckles, chairman of the County Committee.

Meetings will be held at the Spurlock school house at 8:30 P. M. Friday, at the Texhoma Texas school house at 9:45 A. M. Saturday, and the last meeting will be held at the Court House in Stratford at 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

County Agent Goule urgently requests the attendance of farmers at one of these meetings even though they are being held during one of the busiest seasons.

The meetings are very necessary as information presented will enable producers to be in a position.

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as information presented will en-able producers to be in a position to take advantage of the wheat loan and insurance programs.

Applications for the 1941 Wheat Insurance program must be filed before August 31, and these will probably be the last farm meetings held before the harvest season.

Funeral Services Conducted Friday For Mrs. J. P. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Smith, 74 year old pioneer mother, were conducted at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Thompson. Mrs. Smith passed away at her home in Stratford at about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a three weeks illness.

Side of the Dahnet Reading of the Commission requesting state designation of the Dahnet Chandres of Commerce, pledged the assistance of the organization president of the Stratford Booster Club presided at the meeting and called for reports on the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program, and the road and a review of work of the road improvement program in the road and a review of work of the road improvement program in the road and a review of work of the road and a review of the road and a re entering into the glorious dawn of ternoon, and interment made in the Guymon cemetery under the Guymon cemetery under the

Twenty members of Stratford's 45-piece school band and the four twirlers who appeared in a short concert on Main street early Friday morning won second place in the marching contest at the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Repulsion in the parade at 11 c'clock. The street of the street was a street of the street o

Pallbearers were Fred Ashley, J.
R. Pendleton, J. R. Alexander, J.
D. Billington, Arthur Ross and H.
T. Jackson.
Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death

charge of arrangements.

Orlena Lee Thomas was born July 5, 1865 in Sevierville County, Tennessee, and departed for her heavenly home May 30, 1940 at Stratford, Texas at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She was converted and united with the Methodist shough only in with the Methodist church early in life and until her last days was a

faithful and devoted member.

At the age of eighteen she moved with her family to Missouri

4-H Boys Feeding
Ten Calves
Approximately 50 4-H club boys are planning to carry on demonstrations in baby beef, swine, sheep, poultry and crop production this year. Ten calves are been made for feeding 48 calves. Most of the work will be placed on a commercial demonstration this fall, County Agent Goule reports.

One of which died in infancy.

During the early days of Sherman County Mr. and Mrs. Smith established their home among the pioneers of the Texas Panhandle in 1908. They made their home in or near Stratford through the years and their memory will be held sacred by countless friends and loved ones. Mr. Smith preceded her in death about two years ago.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her six children, Earl Smith, Peach Smith, Mrs. J. C. O'Brian and John Smith, John Smith is survived by her Smith, Mrs. J. C. O'Brian and John Smith and John Smith, Mrs. J. C. O'Brian and John Smith and John

Mrs. Smith is survived by her six children, Earl Smith, Peach Smith, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Merrit Green of Stratford, Mrs. P. O. Dixon of Amarillo and Mrs. H. L. Brown of Santa Barbara, California, also two brothers, Henry Thomas of Walnut Grove, Missouri, and Benjamin Thomas of Rocklin,

Mr. and Mrs. Welling will be at home in Texline after their return from a honeymoon at Monument Lake, friends here state.

MEN EXPOSED

Men claiming to be AAA experts, have been setting up offices in many localities to assist farmers in getting applications for AAA benefits filled out and certified, and charging for their services, the formal opening of the Bonar Pharmacy were Mrs. Orel Martin, Mrs. Mynola Ross, Mrs. Pete Coffee, Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Mrs. H. B. Naugle, Billie Joe Ross, Bobbut 2 AAA program can be obtained free of charge at the county AAA office.

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Men claiming to be AAA experts up offices in many localities to assist farmers of Rocklin, California, and eleven grand children.

Vacation Bible schools at the Baptist and Christian Churches closed Friday night with programs persented by talented students of according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee.

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All information and assistance by Dortch, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. Lucy Garoutte, and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle.

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Excitement has varied with the reports of scouts, while ITIO employees have closely guarded all information. The Lane gun is described by scouts to perforate holes in the casing and penetrate surrounding formations for a distance of approximately 6 feet, allowing fluids to flow into the casing.

stanolind Crew Working
Audrey A. Morgan of Lubbock
was transferred to Stratford this
week with the Stanolind seismograph crew. No information is
given out by the company, but observers believe they have plans for
a thorough survey of the entire
region.

direction of the Wilson Funeral

Miss Weeden, who moved from Stratford with her parents several years ago, was a member of the eighth grade graduating class of the Guymon school this year.

J. B. B. CONTEST CLOSED TUESDAY AT YATES DRUG

The J. B. B. contest at the Yates Drug closed Tuesday night. Harold Turner won first, Robert Barkley second, William Glen Hart third, Alphonso Garcia fourth, and J. C. Brinkley fifth.

about two years ago. A beautiful and from it radiated a light divine. We do not say farewell to Mother Smith, but look longingly after her as she journeys into the sunset. We know where she has gone and we shall join her err long in the

POLITICAL

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

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

For County and District_Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON. For County Commissioner-Precinct No. 4:

J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr. For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1:

W. W. STEEL. For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District:

MAX W. BOYER. 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.

IRISH EYES

Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"And what'd you go to the library

"Well, we wanted to see each other, Joe. You see, when I went to give back that blue purse—and I lost it, Ma, but my money's here safe, I left it home! Well, and then, Joe, when I went to the Mc Canns, to give back the money, I got myself up like a beggar, remember?— so that they'd feel sorry for me, see? Well, it seems that this Gertrude Keane, whose purse it was, is a ward of the Mc Canns-her father and mother died when she was little, and she grew up with the Mc Canns. And Peter McCann was right there—and I hadn't seen him since Tiller's Beach because he had lost my address but I didn't know that—"

"Slow up, Sheila! You and he liked each other at the beach?" "Just that one day. And then we danced that night."

"And then the next time you meet him it's four days before his mar-riage to another girl?"
"You see, Joe?"

"But you were still in love with

"Well, I sort of liked him." Sheila suddenly took a firmer tone. "But I hate him now!" she said.

"Three days afther ye've merried him!" her mother muttered in an undertone. "That's fine doin's!" "Wait a minute, Ma. So you and

Peter said you'd meet?" She swallowed, nodded, watching her brother's face anxiously, with drenched eyes. Then, fighting back the tears, she told them of her in-

credible adventure. Presently Joe interrupted. "Sheila, listen. I want to believe you, and I want to get this straight. But it sounds awfully fishy. Why should those men want to drag you and Peter Mc Cann along with

them? Why shouldn't they let you go home?"
"Well, they were trying to hide something, Joe; they were afraid.
They were trying to hide something!"

"Go on. What happened then?" "Then we went bumping up and up and up into the most desolate old house you ever saw, and I was so tired I lay down and went to sleep with all my clothes on.

"And the next day-yesterdaythere we were with three terriblelooking men, only they turned out to be not so fierce, and then this first man came up and I guess he told them everything was all right, because, anyway, we started down in the same truck—only first I cooked dinner for them. Ma, I cooked a pot-roast, only I had to thicken it with flour, because there wasn't any cornstarch—so then they brought us to this place called Capitol Junc-

"But when were you in Boston, Sheila?"

"In Boston! We weren't in Boston."

"That's where your telegram came from."

"Why, it couldn't have been, Joe! We gave him our names on Saturday at the studio, and he said he'd send the telegrams right away. He thought Peter and I were married,

or were going to be, anyway-' "But listen, Sheila, let's get this straight. Were you married here in

New York?" "Married! Joe, you're crazy, or else I'm going crazy. I don't know which! We never were married. We hate each other! We never thought of getting married!"

"I guess you and I don't understand each other," Joe said slowly, after a long pause. "I guess we're sort of -in the dark. Who sent

He took a much-folded limp oblong of yellow paper from his pocket, opened it, passed it to Sheila.

She flattened it, read it, and looked et him. Then she read it again. this time including a glance at the date line, "Boston, March 15, 12:13

The message was brief: "Peter Mc Cann and I married by justice of the peace this evening, it said. "Very happy letter soon."

It was signed "Sheila." For a long time Sheila sat staring

at them all in silence. The color drained from her face. "Is that what he sent?" she whis-

pered at last. "That came Sunday morning,"

Joe answered, watching her. "Well, of course it's a lie, Joe," she said simply. "We never were in Boston, we never were married. You can go to the library and you'll see the marks on the roof where we jumped out, I suppose. They're probably still there in the snow. And you can see the studio. Peter'll tell you the same. And you can find

Capitol Junction on the map!"
"You all believed the worst of me," Sheila answered, getting angry. "You all thought I'd run off and got married by a justice of the peace! All of you, Angela and Ma

and even Joe!
"All right," she stammered, tremoling and getting to her feet. "All right, I will run away! You'll never hear of me again! I won't have the police chasing me up and printing stories that I eloped with another girl's fellow-you've ruined me, between you' You'll never see me

protested. "Be your age. Getting a telegram like that, what else could

"Ma was just as bad as the rest of you!" Sheila sobbed wildly. "Don't touch me, Joe, don't hold me! I tell you I'm going away and I'm never coming back, never!" "Oh, blessed Saint Joseph, save

us!" Angela prayed, frantically. No heavenly intervention appeared likely. But there was an interruption, nevertheless. Frank Mc Cann quietly opened the hall door and stepped into the kitchen. He was confronted by Sheila, pale-

faced, with blazing eyes. She had thrown off her brother's detaining hand, her fingers had been on the knob when Frank turned it.
"Hello, hello!" Peter's older
brother said in his pleasant voice

as he took in the scene. "What's going on here?"

"What's going on," Sheila answered hotly, with a heaving chest, 'is that my mother and my brother and sister don't believe me, and I've had about enough of being treated like a thief and a liar and a street-walker and I don't know what else besides!"

CHAPTER X

"Well, here-here don't be in such a hurry!" Frank said, stopping her with a big, gentle hand. "I've got to go!" Sheila told him,

breathlessly.

"But wait a minute—"
"You wouldn't," she told him.
"You'd get out if your mother and sister and brother all double-crossed you!' Gentle and dark and good-na-

tured, he smiled down at her, not freeing her arm from the grip of his fingers.

"Well, I never double-crossed you, did I, Sheila?"

"Let me go!" the girl said angri-

ly. She looked up, and for the first time in her life she really saw him, a dark, smiling young man, with Irish blue eyes.
"I never double-crossed you, did

Frank said. The girl spoke dazedly, as if out of

a dream. "No, you never double-crossed me.'

"Sit down, then," he said. Sheila did not move her eyes. "Be a good girl," Frank urged. Suddenly she sat down. She still watched his face expectantly.

"My father is very anxious to see Sheila and you, Mrs. Carscadden," Frank said. "So that we can begin to get all this straightened out. Unfortunately-unfortunately Joe and I, here, gave the thing to the papers at noon today," he added with a rueful laugh.

"There was no marriage, it seems now." Joe said.

"No, but the evening papers have

Joe clicked teeth and tongue. Mrs Carscadden began a wail, put her fingers over her mouth again.

"What else could we do?" Frank argued. He had put out a big hand and gripped Sheila's fingers as they lay on the table, but he was not looking at her. "We had given the disappearance story to the police Saturday night," he said. "Then the telegrams came. The quickest way to hush the whole thing up was to tell them that you and Pete had decided to give your families a surprise and get married. We made it as—as dignified as we could, didn't we, Joe? We said that this followed up a friendship begun at Tiller's Beach last summer—that kind of thing.

"What complicates it," he said. directly to Joe, "is that when Sheila and Pete got to town tonight they went straight to a police station and turned in the story. The bootlegger story, I mean. So that whatever we do now, it's-well, it'll cause some little confusion," Frank concluded, with his grave half-smile for the distressed and attentive cir-

"I'll tell the world!" Joe said. "Papa telephoned the police sta-Frank resumed, "and they had already sent a man up to the Broadway place. We'll get the dope on that, and then we'll know how to go on. Probably the police will take it up at this point."

All the time his hand rested firmly, encouragingly, on Sheila's and it was as if his spirit had laid quieting hands upon her spirit as well; she continued to sit docilely beside him, her bright eyes moving about the

circle. She did not, as a matter of fact, hear anything that they were say ing. She was absorbed in a strange, thrilling adventure of her own. The shabby kitchen, the familiar pots and pans, the oilcloth-covered table with the sticky sugar bowl and the dingy spoons slipped, handle up, into a red glass tumbler-all these were before her eyes, but she did not see them. She did not see her mother's square, anxious face, under her thin, well-brushed gray hair, nor Joe's dark features, nor Angela's pale skin and shadowed eyes and

aureole of gold. Now and then Sheila looked thoughtfully at Frank Mc Cann, studying his face with childlike, vague, serious eyes. He was as dark as Peter, with Peter's blue eyes. But his shoulders were squar-

nite, poised about him. He made Peter seem like a little boy. Just the twist of his square mouth, not quite smiling, all sympathetic as he occasionally glanced at her was enough to set her pulses moving to a slow, rhythmic beat that seemed to be rocking the whole world as well as the heart of Sheila Carscad-

"Be a good girl," he had said to her. And he had called her "Shei-la." After she had run away from all the hatefulness, from this new, accusing, suspicious Angela, and this reproachful Joe, and this totally unknown Ma, then she knew that she would take these magic phrases out of the very inner chamber of her soul and taste them over and over again on her tongue. "Now, tomorrow being St. Patrick's Day, it's a holiday," Frank was saying. "And my mother wondered if you and Joe and Sheila would come down to our house in the morning, Mrs. Carscadden, and then we can talk the whole thing over. There'll probably be a report from the police department by then and we can give out a statement to the press and straighten everything out. And by this time next week," Frank said cheerfully, rising, "everyone will have forgotten all about it. You'll be down?" Ma glanced at Joe, and Joe nod-

"I will!" Ma then said solemnly. Frank stood looking at them all.



"I thought you'd want to, Sheila," Frank said.

that whatever you think is right, my brother'll do," he said. Mrs. Carscadden glanced at Sheila.

"It wouldn't be fair to your brother, an' him in love wit' another

young lady," she said. Sheila's bewildered eyes went from Frank's serious, handsome face to her mother's face; returned

to Frank's again. Color began to stain her cheeks. "What are you talking about?" she demanded flatly. "Niver you mind, miss!" her

mother answered. "We feel as if you got the-the rotten end of this, Sheila," Frank explained, with a half-smile. might be that you and your mother -that all of us-it might be that we

He floundered; his kindly smile finished the sentence.

"There's ger'rls that feel they have reputations to lose!" Carscadden contributed stingingly. "My Father-my brother-we all want to-well, to do whatever we can-" Frank began again.

Sheila, disdaining words, laughed scornfully.
"Come," Frank said, "you like
Pete, you know you do."

"Sheila," Angela breathed, "you ove him! You've always loved him. Why-don't you-"

Sheila touched her sister's hand. "Shut-up," she said mildly. Angela was still. "Sheila, step out here into the hall a minute," Frank said. "I want

to speak to you." Still disheveled, and pale, and with delicate umber circles about her dark blue eyes, Sheila obeyed. It was marvelous how she liked to obey him. She leaned against the dirty wall of the odorous narrow hallway and Frank addressed a few

urgent sentences to her. 'Sheila, I know how you feel. It's been terribly rough on you,' Frank began. "But you mustn't blame your folks. What else could they think when those wires came, but that you and Pete had run off together?

This Ken, whoever he is, must be a smart devil," Frank went on, as Sheila merely raised her solemn eyes to his without speaking. "He's probably the brains of the whole outfit. He saw that an elopement would shut us all up, d'you see, and give them time. It's too bad, it's all as rotten as it can be, but it's nobody's fault. You just have to keep your nerve for a few days . 'Will the morning papers have

the story that we were married?" the girl asked, somberly.

"Well, they may. But what do you care, if"- Frank changed the form of his words-"since it's not true?" he asked.
"I do care," she said, stubbornly.

"Can't you look at the whole thing as a sort of adventure, something that might happen in a movie, say? You and Pete will think this is a great joke, some day."

"There's only one thing," Sheila began suddenly, after a troubled study of his handsome, dark face. "I won't marry Peter Mc Cann. Not if the Church itself-"

"Listen, listen," he said soothingly, his hand on her arm, "you don't have to get so excited about it. You don't have to. You don't have to marry anyone, if you don't want to!"

"I'll become a nun, first!" Sheila whispered, fiercely. She saw Frank's characteristic half-smile brighten his face. "You won't have to go that far."

"But if his mother and father expect me to-" Sheila began, anxiously. Frank reflected a moment.

"They don't," he told her briefly.
"You're sure they don't?" The man spoke more slowly:

"Why, they wouldn't want you to do anything you didn't want to do.
They might think you wanted to."
"Well," she said, in instant relief, "I don't want to."

"You know, Sheila," Frank began, and looked away, hesitating. "You know, my mother thought," he began again, "that since you and Peter had been shut up in that place for two nights-" He hesitated, and Sheila took it up

defiantly: "Yes, I know. And what's more,

Peter was in my room that first night, what there was left of it, that is. But I don't care! It doesn't make the slightest difference."

"It was only a question of justice to you, Sheila." "Well, you can tell your mother

that I'm perfectly satisfied!" "Miss Kennedy — my young la-dy—" Frank persisted, "agreed with

my mother.' "Well, then she doesn't understand the way I feel!" Sheila said hotly.

Frank was smiling, as at an angry child.

"She's a pretty wise young lady, Bernadette," he said, as if he were merely thinking aloud. Sheila stood looking at him, panting.
"You don't think I ought to marry

Peter!" she challenged him. "I thought-" Her earnestness affected him in spite of himself, and he looked at her with his kindest ex-

pression. Sheila seemed small and pale, in her scant old cotton gown, with her tumbled coppery bang falling on her broad forehead. She was fighting for her life. "I thought you'd want to, Sheila,"

Frank said, sympathetically. "Frank!" Suddenly she was clinging to him, jumbled against him,

soft and warm and sweet. "Don't let them make me!" If he said anything to her she did not hear it. His arm was about her for a minute, his face against her

hair. Then they had drawn apart, and his fingers, that had been gripping hers, were loosened, and he was running down the stairs. Sheila stood dazed, alone in the hallway. After a while she turned toward the kitchen; a strange light was in her

absent eyes, a dreamy smile on her

ips. She moved like a sleepwalker

When Sheila re-entered the room it was to a sulphurous silence on the part of her mother, who was alone there. Joe had gone to bed in the front room, and Angela was in Sheila's place in the big bed, crying, asleep, or feigning unconsciousness, Sheila could not tell. It was a little hard to manage a dignified performance of disrobing and ablutions with her mother's steely eyes upon her, and with the consciousness that she would presently come to bed in the same small room

with her, but Sheila achieved it. Angela rarely slept in the big bed. It was a tacit sign of Sheila's alienation from the family that she should be there tonight.

"A lot I care!" Sheila thought angrily. "They're all against me!" She deliberately summoned Frank Mc Cann to her mind, deliberately dwelt upon every look of his, every word, his smiling remoteness from any trouble of hers; he that was so cool and faultless and amused at it all! "No girl would ever get that one into trouble," Sheila thought, going off to sleep.

At eleven o'clock the next morning she and her mother and Joe presented themselves at the Mc Cann mansion. Part of the way they rode in a bus, following the Fifth Avenue side of the park in the holiday-morning excitement. Crowds were already gathering

for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Bands were abroad. There was snow left in the park, great stretches of it, under the bare trees, and there were children skating and screaming on the pond. It was a cold, sunless morning, with a sharp bite in the heavy air. Sheila maintained a sulky silence all the way; her mother and brother scarcely spoke. She was but twenty-one. And this

her. No girl alive could live down headlines like those, no girl could go to an office with this to face! Most of the morning papers had run a conservative notice of the marriage. "Second Son of Judge Mc Cann Surprises Family," and

morning her life was ruined before

'Missing Pair Married in Boston"that was the general order (TO BE CONTINUED)

Ruth Wyeth Spears Ap

inherited a house full of furniture that was not old enough to be either quaint or antique. One day she sent for my little Book No. 4, and ask for Book 4. Address: and there she found a sketch showing how to plot a room color plan based on a rug, or a picture, or a piece of drapery material with good coloring. Miss Fixit had a picture that she had always loved because of its beautiful colors. Just for fun, as a sort of game, she made a room color plot based on that picture. Then she suddenly realized that, after all, color is



very cheap—anyone can have all they want of it for very little money.

That was really a turning point in the life of Miss Fixit. This old rocker that she made over is merely a sample of what may happen when a clever young lady is bent upon bringing color into her life. The chair has been painted a pale turquoise blue, and the seat cushion and back are covered with an inexpensive chintz in turquoise; cherry red; primrose yellow and deep green, with red bias bindings.

I wish every reader interested in choosing colors for her home might have a copy of my Book 4. It contains an illustrated rule for making a room color plan, based on the colors in a picture; a rug; a vase; or a piece of drapery material with lovely colorings. The

Without and Within

What the woman is to be within her gates, as the center of order, the balm of distress, and the mirror of beauty, that she is also to be without her gates, where order is more difficult, distress more imminent, loveliness more rare.-John Ruskin.

CERTAIN Miss Fixit, and | rule is so clear and easily under-A CERTAIN Miss Fixit, and rule is so clear and that was not really her name, stood that I am sure every reader of these weekly articles would be

> MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Drawer 10 Bedford Hills Enclose 10 cents for Book 4. Address



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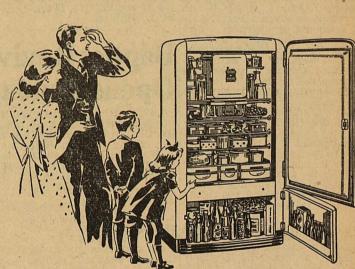


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assen HENRY J HAYN

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But before you decide, look again at the record of integrity and achievement which Norge has made in the past. That, we submit, is the reason you also may look far to the future with faith in Norge.

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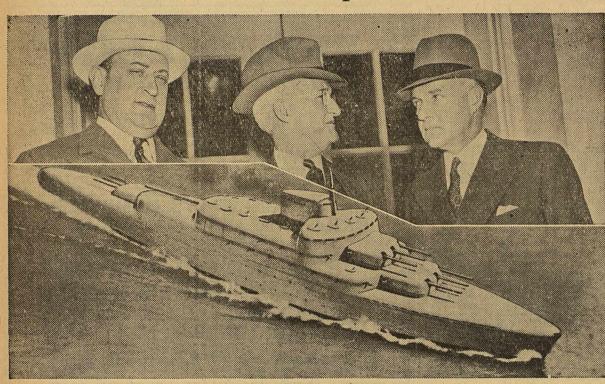


Nazi Parachute Troops Discard Chutes and Run



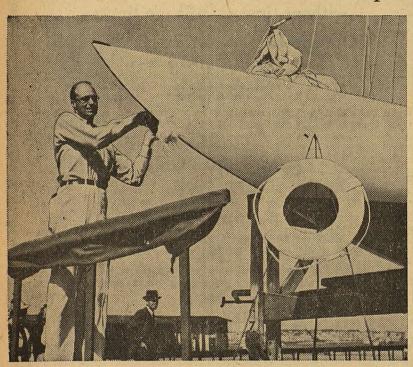
The Nazis' highly effective parachute troops, which have so materially helped the success of the German drive, are pictured in action here. Men of this detachment have just been dropped from a Nazi transport plane. They have discarded their parachutes, assembled their heavy machine gun, and are dashing for the protection of the strategic railway line which runs on the embankment in the rear.

Will American Battleships Come to This?



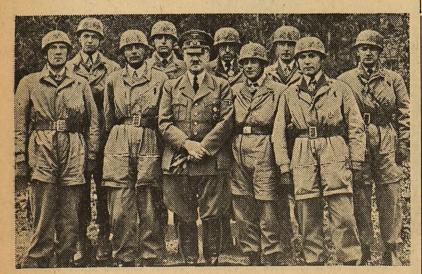
The whaleback battleship, heavily armored, may be the answer to the threat of the dive bomber, according to the Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison. Just what a whaleback battleship would look like is shown by this drawing by Otto Kuhler, New York designing engineer. The rounded armored surfaces give maximum resistance to direct hits and deflect striking power. The whaleback fighting ship would present an ultra-streamlined appearance, even the smokestack being built like a teardrop. (Above)-Members of the navy high command in conference with President Roosevelt concerning the naval expansion program.

James Roosevelt Christens His Sloop



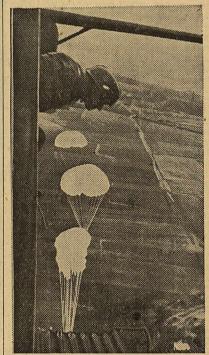
James Roosevelt, movie producer and son of the President, is pictured above cracking a bottle of champagne over the bow of his new racing sloop, Half Moon. Young Roosevelt, like his father, is an ardent and capable sailor. He plans on entering his sloop in the spring series of San Diego, Calif., Yacht club races.

Hitler With His Parachutists at Front



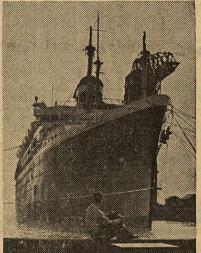
In this picture of Adolf Hitler at the western front the Fuehrer is shown, according to the German censor-approved caption, with parachute troops whom he honored by awarding them the Iron Cross. The parachutists are credited with leading the attack on Fort Eben Emael, Liege citadel outpost. Note the crosses, Germany's highest honor.

Invaders From Sky



The launching of an attack by Nazi parachute troops. The para chuters are bailed out at one-second intervals, their chutes blossoming out as they dive for their objective.

S. S. 'America'



The giant steamship America at dock in Norfolk. The newest and biggest vessel in the American merchant marine: the largest passenger ship ever built in this country. The ship is 723 feet long.

Washington, D. C. One principal reason why I went to St. Louis, the metropolis of the great valley, was to check up as well as I could on certain statements so frequently repeated in the East recently.

One is that this great hinterland people so short a time ago opposed to our taking any part in the war in Europe have now changed their minds. Another is that the President's message on defense has so "electrified" and "unified" them for his foreign policies that an election this fall would be a mistake—that it is no longer necessary.

They want a third term for Mr. Roosevelt as a measure of national preparedness.

Walter Lippmann, Miss Dorothy Thompson and radio commentator H. V. Kaltenborn seem to have fallen for this line, or at least have stressed various angles of the move to suppress our two-party system on a belief that what we need is unity.

That is also the White House janissariat and third termite line. It is at the bottom of the President's dra-matic but tricky presentation of the preparedness bill and of his coquetry to seduce a healthy opposition party by the so-called coalition cabinet

Well, it is my observation among this valley people of my own begin-nings that it is all a bunch of bunk.

This mid-western country no more approves the President's policy of sticking our necks out into the foreign embroglios of Europe and Asia than it ever did, and that was not

It does approve the spending of whatever is necessary for American defense. It always did. It needed no "unification" on that either by the President's speech or "coalition

It is shocked to learn at so late a date that this administration, while spending so many billions for boondoggling and some useful works, has permitted us to remain so delinquent in defense that we have practically no armament against the dreadful weapons of modern war.

It is beginning to realize that it has not heretofore been told the truth about this defenselessness.

It is especially indignant to learn that as early as 1933 when Hitler started the "mechanization and motorization of army tactical units" which is now conquering civiliza-tion, and which then erased the unemployment problem in Germany, Mr. Roosevelt was authorized by congress to spend any part of \$3,300,-000,000 that he chose for the same purpose-and spent it and many billions more for other and far less necessary purposes.

of his own neglect and inaction in one of hope to the repentant people. defense, that the appropriation he God is gracious toward the sinner asked for was unplanned and inade-

That the speech and the subsequent coalition cabinet stuff was pure third-term politics and had little to do with increased industrial defense production-which is the essence of our problem.

INDUSTRIAL SENSE

At the end of a luncheon of B. M. Baruch with the President. Steve Early warned newshawks not to begin guessing that there would be a new war industries board. He added that the government is much better organized than it was in 1917.

I think Mr. Early is partly right. But the statement carries hints which, if intended, are altogether The war industries board was an over-all control of our entire economic system, including demand and supply, price and production, transportation and commerce.

We were organizing a "nation in arms" for total war by overseas attack. That required us to shoot the works-to make many times the effort we are called upon to make today for defensive preparation. It is true that we do not need to repeat precisely the war industries organization.

It is also true that governmental organization is "different" from that of 1917, but Steve is also reported to have said it is "better." If that means "better to get the maximum effort and production out of industry," it is nonsense.

To say this government is better organized to do this job of rapid industrial production for rearmament could be described as a colossal though tragic joke-if it were not so

In this phase of this war our sole battlefield is on the industrial front. This administration for seven years has built up every barrier it could invent against both.

Passing without comment its many laws restricting financing, maximum effort by clogs on speedups, overtime and high-pressure he shall be entreated of them, and management, it has attempted to substitute political regimentation and government competition for the profit motive, which was the only known gas to make our industrial engine go at its best.

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EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 33:7-16. GOLDEN TEXT—So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.— Romans 14:12.

Personal responsibility is a subject well worthy of careful and repeated consideration. We talk so much about social, national or racial responsibility that we are prone to forget that the social order, nations and races, are made up of individuals. The Bible, while recognizing the relationship and responsibilities of nations and social groups to God, rightly stresses in-dividual responsibility. It is man who is made in the likeness and image of God. He is the one who has fallen into sin, and he needs the regenerating grace of God in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is man who stands responsible to God, both as an individual and as God's representative in carrying His message to others.

I. Man's Responsibility for the Lives of Others (vv. 7-11)

Ezekiel had the official responsibility of a watchman sent by God to his own people in their captivity in Babylon. His was a special calling, and yet is it not true that, according to the teaching of the New Testament, every Christian is called to be a witness, a winner of souls, and a watchman?

1. The Watchman's Commission (v. 7). His appointment is by God,

and the waining words he is to speak are given to him by God. Every true preacher and teacher of the gospel should be a God-called man, presenting the Word of God. Otherwise, his ministry will have little meaning and no real power. The same is true of every Christian a personal touch with Cod. tian; a personal touch with God must precede his efforts to win others to God.

2. The Watchman's Responsibility (vv. 8, 9). Being a watchman is not a duty that one bears lightly, for it has grave responsibilities. Lives are dependent on the vigilance and faithfulness of the watchman. Even those who watch over worldly goods or who guard the safety and comfort of others are held by us to a high measure of responsibility and are liable for misfeasance or care-lessness in office. What about those of us to whom the destiny of eternal souls has been committed? Read the solemn words of verses 8 and 9.

3. The Watchman's Message (vv. 10, 11). The Jews who were in captivity because of their sin and failure Mr. Roosevelt made an effective rearmament speech and got a lot of applause. But the facts are leaking out that he was making a virtue out and has no pleasure in punishing him. "Why will ye die?" places the responsibility squarely where it belongs-on the sinner himself.

II. Man's Responsibility for His Own Life (vv. 12-16).

Whatever may be our responsibility for the lives of others, certain it is that we must each one answer to God for our own lives. Ours is the glorious opportunity of living our life-and ours is the responsibility for it.

1. Consistent Living Required (v. 12). This verse evidently does not mean that a righteous man overtaken in a moment of defeat is lost. It rather refers to the one who has made an outward show of being righteous. Confident of himself, he has then fallen into careless living, and all at once his true character is revealed in outright wickedness. That man cannot then draw on his past record as though it were a bank account to be used to justify him in his hour of failure. Righteousness is a matter of the heart. It is a spiritual rebirth, expressing itself in changed conduct and consistent living, not only yesterday and today, but also tomorrow.

2. Real Repentance Accepted (vv. 13-16). God was ready in Ezekiel's day to acceet the genuinely repentant man and woman. Infinitely more precious and warm is the welcome that Christ now gives to sinners who turn to Him, for He, our blessed Lord, has now worked out the way of salvation on Calvary's tree.

'In' Not 'For' Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank Him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil? . . . Be still my soul; thou hast misread the message. It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in everything .- Dr.

G. Matheson.

They Shall Return to the Lord And the Lord shall smite Egypt; he shall smite and heal it; and they shall return even to the Lord, and shall heal them.—Isaiah 19:22.

Selfishness

What makes selfishness such deadly sin is that it is such a selfdeceiving one.

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YES Mam, Lilybud, Ah done caught it all by mah ownself, Ah did." Thus Fo' Bits impresses his mastery of fishing upon his lady fair. And Lilybud seems properly impressed—or fright-ened. 'Tis all in fun though, for both little pickaninnies are designed as cutouts to be placed be-



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Z9181, 15 cents, brings the pattern for clever little 21-inch Fo' Bits and his turtle. The fishing pole is a stick nailed on. Z9182, 15 cents, is his cute companion, Lilybud, almost as tall. General cutout directions come with each pattern and painting suggestions are given. Send order to:

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It's a Y-y-yes, N-n-no Go That They'll Make of It!

The young couple stood before the justice of the peace. Both seemed very frightened. The justice glanced at the young man. "Do you," he said slowly, "take this woman to be your lawful wed-

ded wife?" "I-I-really don't know," stammered the young man nervously.

The justice turned to the girl.

"And do you," he asked, "take
this man to be your lawful wedded husband?"

"Well," hesitated the girl, "I'm
beginning to wonder."

The justice nodded, "That's great!" he cried, grim-"I now pronounce you man and wife-maybe!"



Belief and Unbelief Belief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief in denying them.-Emerson.

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Safety in Depth Lowliness is the base of every virtue, and he who goes the lowest builds the safest.—Bailey.



Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public

of satisfactory use.
And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.
These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

PERSONAL

H. L. Brown, Santa Barbara, California, arrived Saturday for a points visit with his brother and sisters. Mrs.

ing attended the funeral of Norma Jean Weeden in Guymon Monday. Harry Ingham, Jr., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Misses Fannie Sue James and Mildred Pendleton motored to Amarillo Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Dallas, Texas, were week end guests of her grandparents. Mr.

J. W. Norvell, M. D. Stratford, Texas

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Mrs. R. S. Mason, Copeland,
Kansas, spent the week end with
Mrs. C. V. Collins and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood,
Mr. and Mrs. John Weeden Sunday afternoon in Guymon.

Mrs. Hilma B. Cleveland, Amarillo, spent the week end with her son and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Turner met with the singing class in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson were

Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Coy Holt, Gruver, was here last Thursday to meet her father-in-law, who came from California. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart, who are living in Guymon for a short time, visited their son. Al Hart, here last

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and family spent the week end in Santa, Anna, Texas. A nephew and little niece returned with them

for a visit here.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, Lakeview, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall Friday. Mrs. Du Vall and children returned with them for the week end. Mr. Du Val went after them Sunday, re-

turning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffee and son, David, left Tuesday for Culver, California, to make their home.
Peggy Jean Wilson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Art Lowmen, in

Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and on arrived Sunday. Her father, Dr. J. W. Norvell, met them in Amarillo. Mr. Boswell left Monday afternoon for Amarillo to accept a position in Northwest Texas hospital.

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sick list this week.

J. T. Cartrite spent the latter part of last week on a fishing trip in New Mexico.

the table.

Balloons were guests as favors.

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Jr.,
Sunray, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger has accepted a position with the County AAA office.

Miss Lorraine Ross On P. A. M. C.

Elroy Haley visited friends in Trinidad, Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger left Tuesday for Temple and College Station, Texas to bring home Al-fred and P. J. Pronger.

Miss Mildred Pendleton returned home Thursday from Lubbock, where she has been attending Tex-

as Tech.

Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr, is in Amarillo this week receiving mediane.

For Free Mattresses

Amarillo this week receiving medical treatment

Miss Elva Cartrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, returned home from Texas Tech Thursday for the summer vacation. Miss Hazel Harris and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. W. G. Harris returned with them to Stratford to spend the summer.

Virgil Plunk has returned to his A & M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Pete Coffee, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Stipe, honored her son, David, with a birthday party Monday afternoon. The little guests played games on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream lawn. Refreshments of ice cre

ed exciting entertainment for the departing guests.

Entertains With Class Party

Thursday afternoon, Miss wayne McWhirter entertained the girls of the Intermediate class of the Christian Church Bible School with a hike and weiner roast. The girls enjoying the afternoon were: Oleta Giley, Lavifa Cowdrey, Peggy Morse June Palmer, Billy Merle and Dorothy Nell McWilliams, June McDaniel and the hostess, Alwayne McWhirter.

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and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. They were on their vacation and will visit in Colorado, Wyoming and other points.

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Mrs. B. D. E. Wattley and Mrs. C. R. Complete of the week and the with his farther, J. R. Krikwood, at 3:30. He was named Elliott
Edley. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott visited their grandson in Dalhart Tuesday evening and report
Mrs. Crabtree and the baby to be getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. C. V. Collins and nephew, Joe Cleveland, attended the graduation exercises of Robert Pendleton from Texas Tech in Lubbock Monday.
F. L. Yates, who has been ill for several days, returned to his store Wednesday morning.
Little Miss Lelah Price is on the sick list this week.
J. T. Cartrite spent the latter

Balloons were presented to the

On P. A. M. C. Honor Roll

Miss Lorraine Ross. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross. a member of the PAMC sophomore class, has been informed that her name Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and children were visitors in Amarillo roll for this year. Honor roll memory of the college honor roll for this year. bers must have an average of 90 or above in all of their subjects.

June 30 Deadline

Virgil Plunk has returned to his work at the Taylor Mercantile after a 6 weeks absence due to an indeed deadline for ordering cotton and

work at the Taylor Mercantile alter a 6 weeks absence due to an injured right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly were business visitors in Canyon last Thursday. Mrs. Chester Dozier returned with them to make her home here with her husband.

C. T. Watson and Louie Green returned home Monday morning from a fishing trip near Santa Rosa, New Mexico. They reported the season's best catch of 43 fish.

The Velora Hanna G. A. is meeting with Mrs. R. C. Lening today for an all day meeting.

David Coffee Honored On

Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Pete Coffee, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Stipe, honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly were deadline for ordering cotton and substitute of TEXAS)

COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 27th day of May 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of May 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows. to wit: The little guests played games on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Alice and Helen Lowe, Marline Brown, Jim Tom Brown, Jackie Williams, Richard Williams, Paul Chaffin, Beth Pemberton, Eddie Williams, Billy Keener, Gracie Raye Cantwell, Patsy Koontz, Freddie Green, and David Coffee.

Balloons were presented to each of the guests, who wished David many more happy birthdays. A balloon caught by the wind recovered four block away furnished exciting entertainment for the July 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Sherman County, in the town of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. V. Hemphill.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks imme-

for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May 1940.

J. W. GAROUTTE, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas. 6— 6. 13, 20.

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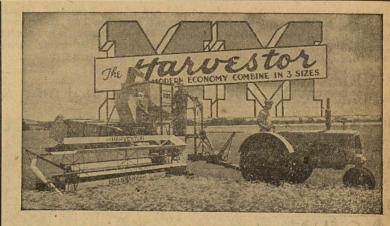
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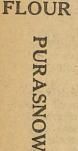
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Dorothy is dairy products dem-onstrator for her club this year. Besides this responsibility she has one of the finest frame gardens in the county. She began making garden plans in February and by March 9 her frame garden, her father and mother heiped build, had been completed, and was planted shortly after.

Dorothy reported on April 6, "My garden is up, and everything came a good stand. I planted lettuce. carrots, beets, tradishes, and onions." In the early part of May we began to use radishes and lettuce out of my frame garden, and now I have the second planting of radishes growing."

home to see the work each had done this year. The girls are all doing fine work and are getting ready to go to the 4-H Rally day this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas on the 27th day of May 1940, by J. R. Pendleton, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety—Two and 53/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of L.M. Price in a certain cause in said Court, No. 970 and styled L. M. Price, Plaintiff vs. V. E. Smith, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I. J. W. Garoutte as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of May 1940, levy on the 27th day of M Half interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the above described lands, which said mineral rights were found by the court to be owned by L. M. Price, Plaintiff herein), and levied upon as the property of V. E. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in July 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the

day in July 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Sherman County, in the town of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. E. Smith.

And in compliance with law I

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County,

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Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, 1940.

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As a carry over from last year's poultry work, Dorothy has purchased fifty baby chicks which will soon be large enough to use.

She is making a scrap-book and a recipe file to which she will make additions all during the year.

In elothing work Dorothy has served a Mexican tuncheon service as a measure of defense from the sompleted a Mexican tuncheon service as a measure of defense from the sompleted a Mexican tuncheon service as a measure of defense from the sompleted a Mexican tuncheon service as a measure of defense from the sompleted a Mexican tuncheon service as a measure of defense from the sesides doing an all around job of all phases and lessons in 4-th work Dorothy to be there to fill here for 1940. The minutes have been kept regularly of each meeting and her club members always depend on Dorothy to be there to fill her place.

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In winning this honor the Junior 4-H club will send Dorothy to Short Course at A. & M. College July 8-10 this summer.

Included in the Saturday morning meeting, 14 Junior 4-H girls made a tour to each 4-H girls mome to see the work each had done this year. The girls are all doing fine work and are getting ready to go to the 4-H Rally day this week.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mattress Making

Well Under Way

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club women completed a 50 pound cotton mattress and allies lose the war.

Calling Out The National Guard

Calling Out The National Guard was once considered the nations first step toward war. The Presi-

anyone who does threaten us in the future will first have to devise communiciation lines to cross thousands of miles of water and then hurdle a strong navy and a steadily growing air fleet.

Marine Corps Calls For 9,000 Men

According to word received this week by Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Postmaster, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps up to 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one Infantry Regiment, two Defense Battalions, and 1,500 men to increase the guards at Navy men to increase the guards at Navy

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are scheduled to be made. Emil Blanck and Mrs. Herman Borth started two Tuesday and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship and Mrs. Bessie Lee started two more Wed-nesday with this afternoon as a

Any one who is interested in learning to make good cotton mat-tresses is welcome to come to the court house on any of these days to learn how mattress making is

Palmer Barber Shop Installs Bath Fixtures

Installation of new bath fixtures in the rear of the Palmer Barber Shop was completed this week.

BONAR PHARMACY PLEASED WITH OPENING DAY C. R. Bonar announced this week that he was well pleased with the

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Surrender by Belgium Marks New Phase in the World War; Germans Hold Channel Ports

(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 Union.



A strange refugee problem has arisen in Paris, France, because of the current war. While thousands of Parisians have fied to outlying sectors to avoid possible bombing raids by the Germans, still other thousands of refugees have been pouring into the city from all over France, Holland and Belgium. Just as in the World war of 1914-18, the French government is providing food and shelter for these people. In the above photo, a family of Belgians, sadfaced, is being fed in a Paris center.

THE WAR:

Belgian Surrender

Probably one of the most epochal days in history occurred when King Leopold of Belgium ordered his troops to lay down arms and surrender. How long would France and Britain continue to wage war, was the question immediately raised. The whole war's outcome was thus thrown into the balance.

The mechanized, motorized, and air-geared German army continued its channel sweep in a wheeling semi-circle, which began at Cambrai and Bapaume, and took in Abbeville, at the channel mouth of the Somme river, and then coastal Boulogne and Calais. Calais is exactly across from English Dover, and only 20 miles distant. Boulogne was Napoleon's headquarters when he tried to invade England in 1805.

German flyers came more and more to dominate the channel, making the work of English troop transports exceedingly difficult. For reinforcements from England, or retreaters to England, were bombed mercilessly from the air, as at least half a million allied troops appeared caught in a horrible steel trap of Nazi manufacturer. At the other end of the channel drive, the Germans were in Antwerp, leaving the allies only the channel ports of Dunkirk (French) and Ostend (Belgian). Paris, pro tem, had been left "neglected"-for the Germans were said to be considering a separate peace with France, a peace some Frenchto accept.

V COLUMN:

In England

While Sir Anthony Eden's anti-parachute "sharpies" had increased to half a million game-keepers, unemployed, flaming youths, and Colonel Blimps, Scotland Yard cracked down on the so-called English Fifth Column. Sir Oswald Mosley, World war flyer at 18 and sonin-law of the late foreign minister, Lord Curzon, had headed the British fascists' organization, and opposed the II. German war. Five Yard detectives took him in. The Yard also grabbed off Archibald Ramsay, Eton Conservative and aristocratic member of parliament, and John Beckett, a former M. P. who loves a roughhouse.

Parliament passed a Treachery Bill, but the Irish Republican army merely smiled. This dangerous secret society has been actively anti-British, and definitely fifth-columnar. The I. R. A. made England feel that Ireland might be



enthusiastic over Churchill's mailed fist in a kid glove. Nevertheless, Churchill's niece and Mosley's present wife are sisters. A third sister is Hitler's English girl-friend, Valkyrie.

FORODDS & FORENDS:

The British government kicked the women and children out of Gibraltar, that "firm" imperialist rock at the western gate of the Mediterranean.

The liner President Roosevelt got off for Ireland, to pick up stranded American refugees from England. The state department warned the belligerent powers to let it alone. The sister liner President Harding, sold to Belgium, had recently been bombed to the bottom by German Holand is Calvinist, Belgium is Catholia.

U. S. DEFENSE:

Billions

The critics went to work on Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 airplanes, and an extra appropriation of a billion dollars. How much would 50,000 airplanes really cost? And how many men would it take to staff them, and operate them? The experts began to figure.

They discovered that at the price England and France pay for air- many a close brush with death. It craft, 50,000 planes would cost at was in May, 1919, that he commandleast six billions. The American aviation professionals backed up this astonishing sum. Then our air chief put it at seven billions. But this was not all. It takes thirty men per plane, to keep it properly conditioned and piloted. Hence, it would take 1,500,000 men to run our 50,000plane aerial armada.

These, plus the force of 750,000 regulars now talked about, would make for an army of over 2,000,-000 men, mostly air force. And there came the rub-for an army of 2,250,000 (minimum) would mean nothing less than universal, costly conscription. But, asked the critics,

Charles A. Lindbergh didn't Roosevelt know that a mere billion dollars would buy and equip comparatively few airplanes?

Meanwhile, America's three best practical military critics, Lindbergh, Rickenbacker (our No. 1 ace), and General Smedley Butler of the ma- et job 30 miles around Washington. rines, expressed the belief that the In the same year, he coaxed a quaint United States was quite safe, and en- sort of Currier and Ives plane up deavored to allay current hysteria, most evident in the U.S. on the

PUTTERINGS:

On Potomac

The senate appropriated nearly two billions for the war department, by 74-0. Also, it appropriated nearly a billion and a half for the navy department, by 78 to 0. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau talked with a hundred representatives of the country's aviation plants, but it didn't seem to amount to much. The navy department then clapped on a 48-hour week in its naval yards, and hired 15,000 additional civilian work-

Chairman Dies, of the Dies committee, shuddered over the fifth column at work in the United States. Dies primarily assailed Russia and the communists, whom apparently he still dislikes more than Germany. Roosevelt is inclined to prefer Russia, but for once he said something nice about Dies & Co. Roosevelt had asked congress to approve the transfer of the immigration-naturalization service, from the labor department to the department of justice, in order to "deal" with fifthcolumnar extremists.

Roosevelt said that a coalition Republico-Demo-cabinet was simply "cock-eyed." But he had talked to Landon and Knox, last-time Republican candidates, and Landon asked him to give up third-termite aspirations-which, carpers said, led to a Roosevelt-Republican deadlock and the "cock-eyed" verdict. Weather prophets predicted an unusually dirty presidential campaign for 1940, and some people accused Roosevelt of exploiting the European war to promote third-termitis.

RELIGION:

The Lutherans

America's third biggest Protestant denomination is that of Martin Luther, with well over 4,000,000 adherents. But more than 50 per cent of the world's Lutherans are now under Nazi rule, it was divulged.



WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

YEW YORK.—In the last nine years, this typewriter has reported on the achievements of about 7.000 Americans distinguished in the

No. 1 Flier of arts of war and peace. If Navy Got Wings the appraisal The Hard Way of personnel resources is

important in a critical hour, the record of this file is encouraging. Hitler has not repealed the axiom that the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts; and that being the case, this onlooker is convinced that we have what it takes, considering, particularly, the requirements for courage and highly specialized ability.

Today's citations of individual preparedness are Rear Admiral John H. Towers, ranking aviation officer of the navy, and Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps. They are flexibly minded men who never have been grounded by precedent. They came all the way up from primitive and hazardous aviation, and from their altitude they have seen farther over the horizon than most of the rest of us. And they warned us.

Admiral Towers is the only survivor of the first three men assigned to naval aviation in 1911. Commander John Rodgers was killed in 1926, and Commander T. G. Ellyson in 1928. Towers himself has had miles to the Azores. In 1913, he was bucked out of a lurching seaplane, caught a strap as he fell and dropped 1,700 feet with the hurtling plane into Chesapeake bay.

The navy's No. 1 flier was born in Rome, Ga., in 1886. Glenn Cur-tiss taught him to fly at Hammondsport, N. Y. Succeeding Rear Admiral Cook, he became a rear admiral and head of the bureau of naval aeronautics in June, 1939. He is a West Pointer of the class of

Major General Arnold, known in the air corps as "Happy" Arnold, for obvious reasons, was assigned to aviation in 1911 and trained by the

'Cowboy' of Air ers, at Day-Wright broth-Thrilled Capital ton, Ohio. In In Sprocket Job 1912he caught

the attention of the then complacent country by to the perilous height of 6,540 feet. It was a national sensation. They began calling him the "ride 'em cowboy" of the air.

When the World war started we had 35 pilots and 55 planes. Lieutenant Arnold was clamoring for more then, and, as general, he has been out in front the last year, insisting that air strength would decide any mod-

One of his most notable achievements was his brilliant leadership of a hazardous plane survey over the Alaska mountain ranges. He is a native of Gladwyn, Pa., and was graduated from West Point in 1907.

R EAR ADMIRAL Samuel M. Robinson blames delay in ship construction to restrictive labor laws, short work weeks and inadequate or qualified

Adm. Robinson appropria-Rates High as tions. As co-Navy Appraiser ordinator of ship construc-

tion, he is cast in an important role in the hard-pressing enterprise of naval expansion. He is chief of the navy bureau of engineering, appointed September 13 and appears in the opening arguments primarily as a technician rather than as a policy adviser. When and if there is a decision as to just what we want to defend, what will be needed to defend it, and how much it will cost, Admiral Robinson will no doubt score highly in the technical "information please." He is 58 years old, a native of Eulogy, Texas, was graduated from West Point in 1899 and engaged thereafter in never spectacular, but crucially important naval engineering.

A FRIEND of mine, who until a few months ago had lived in Italy several years, tells me that Crown Prince Humbert of Italy not only is a holdout against the Fascist regime, but that he has a tremendous personal following which he could and would launch against Italy's entry into the war. My friend believes that his opposition to the axis and the war must have been sharpened by the fact that his wife, the former Princess Marie Jose, is a daughter of the late King Albert of Belgium.

Where Statues Wore Hats! Mystery of Easter Island

Science Finds Creators of Intricate Script Were 'Long-Eared' Artists.

ON EASTER DAY, 1722, the with enormously long ears. At the same time, they discovered the same time, they discovered wooden tablets and other objects which he named after the day. He must have thought that he was landing in a nightmare, for the shores were ringed with gigantic stone statues, wearing tall red hats, and standing on high platforms with their backs to the sea. And the whole island was literally covered with statues! They still stand there today.

discoveries. It seemed that the inhabitants had suffered a devouring national passion for sculpture. Hardly a boulder or an outcrop of rock had not been turned into an enormous bust, a fantastic head

One Step

The sublime and ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. the ridiculous makes the sublime again.-Thomas Paine.

covered with a complicated script.

This started a series of the most extraordinary theories, including suggestions that Easter island had been occupied by Red Indians, Egyptians, and the lost tribes of Israel. But nobody managed to put forward a reasonable explanation of how this diversity of races tand there today.

Later visitors made further odd got there, or went away when their work was done!

Long-Eared Artists.

Then science took a hand. First of all, local legends were investigated, and the islanders told of a migration in the past from a distant island in the west. Proof came from one of the Gambier islands, over a thousand miles away, in the form of another legend. It told of a defeated chief story. setting sail to find a new home for his people. Local legend also told of two distinct races inhabit-why the islanders who migrated One step below the sublime makes ing Easter island, the "long ears" to Easter island should have prothe ridiculous, and one step above and the "short ears." And here gressed so far beyond those of

Gems of Thought

TAKE warning by the mis-fortunes of others, that others may not take example from you.-Saadi.

Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or keeping if it were not.-Emerson.

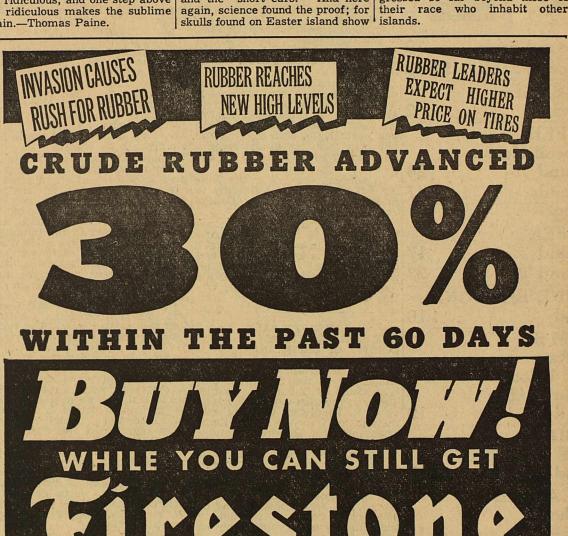
The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.-Gibbon.

Better by far that you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad .-Christina Rossetti.

We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—Frederick W.

that migrants came, not only from the Pacific islands, but also from the Australasian islands.

The "long ears" were the artists. It was their tribal custom to stretch the lobes of their ears, and they wore hats for ceremonial purposes. They were the creators of the intricate script which cannot be read, but, defeated by the "short ears," they have faded away and left no one to tell their



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BRITISH SINKINGS

Washington, D. C. American naval observers, who have been trying to pierce the maze of German claims and British denials regarding battleship sinkings, come to one conclusion: The Germans have not sunk nearly as many ships as they say they have, but the British navy is not in too good shape, either.

What actually happened is that a good many British warships have been damaged and have had to go to drydock. This takes them out of battle for weeks or even months. Temporarily, it is just as effective as sinking them.

As of today, five British battle-ships are in drydock, and one is sunk. This much is definite. There may be others sunk, as claimed by the Germans, but if so, U.S. naval observers have not been able to confirm it.

Since Britain has only 15 battleships, the wounding of six is a serious blow, and gives considerable support to the contention of Secretary of the Navy Edison that the



Time Out for Statesmanship

-By Thomas battleship now must take its place

with the horse and buggy. Like the fighting elephants used by Hannibal, battleships are superpowerful, but expensive to maintain, hard to maneuver fast enough to

dodge the less expensive airplane. Note—One reason for the constant German claims of sinking British warships is to wring denials from the British which will reveal just what their naval strength is. Actually, aviators usually cannot tell when they sink a vessel. They can't afford to remain in the vicinity to see whether it sinks. Nor do the Germans know just how strong the British are in certain areas, such as the Mediterranean and the North sea. So they try to get revealing denials from the admiralty.

NAZIS IN BRAZIL?

of legitimate concern. But behind the scenes, the United States is muffing a lot of important moves.

One of these is the development of Brazil's wealthy iron ore deposits. Several months ago, the state department arranged for the United States Steel corporation to investigate the development of these mines and the building of a steel plant near them. Six U. S. Steel corporation experts went to Brazil, reported enthusiastically to their board of di-

Subsequently, the Reconstruction Finance corporation offered to advance money for the development of the mines. The U.S. government was to put up approximately one-third of the cash, the Brazilian government about one-third and the S. Steel corporation was to put up the rest.

However, U. S. Steel wanted to know what guarantees it would have in case of a repetition in Brazil in the future of the Mexican oil expropriation policy. The state department replied that it could give no guarantees. So the U. S. Steel

Following this, Germany, always in need of raw materials, offered to transfer part of the Skoda munitions works, which it had seized in Czecho Slovakia, to Brazil, and set up a Nazi steel mill. But President Vargas and Foreign Minister Aranha, both strongly pro-American, re-

However, the Brazilian army, which is strongly pro-German, is pushing them in the opposite direction. And unless the United States steps into the picture with another proposal, it may eventually wake up to find a powerful Nazi muni-tions works established at its doorstep.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Latest book read by Mrs. Roose-elt: "Health is Wealth," by Dr. Paul de Kruif, crusading physician. Remarked a Capitol doorkeeper, eyeing the powerful build of Rep. "Vince" Harrington of Iowa: "That guy certainly would make a swell football player." He was right. Harrington was a teammate of the fa-

Josephus Daniels has attended every Democratic national convention | those cheerful casual souls who don't since 1892. This year he will fly up from Mexico City for the convention.

mous Notre Dame "Four Horsemen."

Kathleen Norris Says:

Be Worth Wanting Girls And You'll Be Wanted (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"Tom," said this girl, "we have to take my kid brother to Grandma's. And Mama wants me to stop and get her some vanilla. Isn't this fun! This is the first time we've been to a movie together!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WOMAN in our town, after nine childless years of marriage, adopted a baby boy. She and her husband became so infatuated with the charms of the tiny Keith that a year or two later they adopted a brother for him.

Never were parents so happy as these two in their handsome boys. John Macgregor came home every night to play with "our kids" and help put them to bed. Nell Macgregor boasted everywhere of the smartness of "the children." And when Keith was three and Bruce two, Nature stepped in and sent the Macgregors a boy of their own, and this morning when the ages of their small family are five, four and two years I am informed that there is to be another

Stop Worrying.

This happens so often that it The Roosevelt administration is makes one realize that the minute doing a lot of talking about cement- a woman begins to stop fretting, ing relations with South America, and worrying, and thinking excluand unquestionably the Nazi menace below the Rio Grande is a cause | the very moment when she is nearest to attaining it. Over and over again the years, in which a woman talks and worries and hopes for a child, are wasted years and when she becomes absorbed in something real and forgets her yearnings. the contrary baby decides it is time to start on its way.

It is the same way with the unmarried woman whose whole thought is a fear of spinsterhood and a desire to secure a beau. She emanates some element that repels a man's interest; she creates about her an atmosphere that is destructive to a love affair. Such a woman places far too much importance upon the whole thing. She can't take love naturally; she is always thinking of it, construing the most innocent friendly advances of any man, into serious declarations, frightening him off with her own tooeager response.

Looks Play Minor Role.

Hundreds of women, whose ages range from 24 to 40, write me every year about this problem. Sometimes they send their pictures, to prove to me that they are good-looking. As if looks had anything to do

But they think looks have. And a time it is her fussiness many about her appearance, her embarrassed apologies for her hair or her old hat, or that maddening little patch of poison-oak on her cheekbone that make a man know that here is a born old maid, thinking of nothing but herself. Or rather, thinking of nothing but the impression the man is getting of herself.

She can be natural and simple and amusing, with comfortable silent intervals, in the presence of anyone But the minute a man is around she goes stiff, self-conscious and silly; tittering, saying things she doesn't mean, painfully shy one moment, wildly reckless the next, always presenting to him not only her least natural side, but making an impression that is absolutely un-

fair to herself. Develop 'Comfortableness.'

The real basic trouble is that such girls make men too important. The man knows it, and while it flatters his secret pride, he goes for com-fortable friendships to the other girls mind his seeing them with a cold in the nose, with an old coat, with smooth sailing.

errands to do. If there is one quality a man likes in a woman it is "comfortableness." He likes to be made to forget himself, forget that he is openly announcing himself as an admirer of this woman, forget everything except the pleasantness of companionship and the fun and joy of a good time.

The other night, on an evening walk, I passed a small lighted house from whose doorway a tall girl was briskly emerging. A young man was waiting in the garden shadows for her, and as she approached him she was calling back a message into

"Mary, if you read my book don't lose the place; I will, Mama! I will, Dad. Tom," said this girl, joining the waiting swain, "we have to take my kid brother to Grandma's, because my sister's here with her baby. And Mama wants me to stop and get her some vanilla; I promised I'd make a chocolate custard for Dad tomorrow. Isn't this fun!" she went on, as she and the young man went toward his car, 'd'you realize this is the first time we've been to a movie together?"

The Full Life.

The first time. But if I know men it wasn't the last. For in her easy, joyous way she'd told him that she ved her family and needed them. and they needed her, and that even a beau didn't put her father's, mother's, sister's, brother's comfort out of her mind: that she was interested in plenty of things other than the excitement of having a man take her to a movie.

To be able to extend simple friendliness to male friends, as easily as to women friends, is a real gift. But if it is not a natural thing it can be cultivated. The secret is to be a whole, complete person yourself, not waiting for another person to round out your entity. The moment a woman finds life full and satisfying, some man turns up who wants to break in on that happy, contented life, and share it. She is absorbed in books, friends, work, hobbies, plans. Next summer she is going to do wonderful things; next winter she has been promised that adorable apartment she's had her eye on for two years. Friday night is symphony night and Tuesday night is the hilarious Spanish class, on Sunday she always goes out to her brother's place and they picnic or do something with the children. She has a victrola, a radio and a car and one or two of those male standbys who are not beaus, exactly, but who are always on hand for escort duty on real occasions.

Challenge to Men.

When an eligible man meets a woman whose life is as well-rounded as this, a yearning to upset her smug little apple-cart takes possession of him. She doesn't need him, and so he has to convince her that she does. ever justified. He asks her curiously why she, at 32, has not married, and she can far more on cool nerve and vast de-answer with perfect truth and seriousness that she's been too busyshe likes men, really she does, but a flat-footed stance and usually endshe never seems to have any time to think of marriage!

But surely she'd like a home, and kids of her own?

Well, ye-es, of course. But then so often things don't turn out right. And she is so comfortable, with her fire and her books and her friends-

He then must set to work to convince her that she is all wrong. A woman doesn't know what happiness is until she marries. He's always thought he didn't want to marry, himself, but as a man gets older and sees the happiness of his

And from that point on, all is



HE breaks in baseball can have two sides, just about the same as a plank. They can be good-and they can be much worse. It isn't all a matter of milk and honey. There is the somewhat melancholy case of my old golf, bridge

and fishing partner known as Dizzy Dean. Diz was as goofy as a coot in many ways, especially when it came to popping off, but was a great pitcher and a grand fellow with whom to fish or play golf, which is no bad test. And he brought more color to the game through comparatively brief

Grantland

span than anyone since Babe Ruth. Thinking of his recent somersaults in the box I turned back to his better days. From 1933 through 1936, a matter of four major league years, Ole Diz won 102 ball games, an average better than 25 a year through four consecutive seasons. That was far away and long ago for Ole Diz.

The Glory That Was Dean's

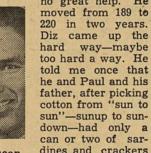
In 1936 he was only 25 years old, six feet three inches in height, and weighed 189 pounds. With that free, easy motion of his, an almost perfect pitching motion, Dean apparently had at least 10 good years He couldn't miss. In addition to blazing speed, a sharp-breaking curve, and a change of pace, Diz had a cool, smart pitching head and his full share of heart. He had about everything a great

oitcher needs. He couldn't miss. Then the tragedy of 1937 came along when he first picked up an injured toe. A short while later, lacking his full follow through, he blew a fuse in his pitching shoulder. Uncle Charlie Moran was umpiring the game that day when Diz developed the kink that has been called many names, from bursitis on down

through the list of ailments and ills. Bought by Chicago, Ole Diz won only seven games in 1938 and only six games in 1939, pitching almost exclusively with the old bean. His fast ball couldn't break the cuticle of a custard pie. The wonder is that he could win any games at all.

From the Cotton Fields

Being naturally lazy, Diz then began to put on weight and this was no great help. He



for their daily and

Dizzy Dean

only meal The odd part is that Paul Dean collapsed about the same time as Diz. They came up together, an inseparable pair, and they blew the heights together. There was an unusual family hookup between these two brothers that carried along through big years and bad years. I've been with both when Dizzy argued that Paul had more stuff 'than I ever had."

And Paul would come back, "I never was in Dizzy's class."

Dizzy never minded being called Dizzy-but Paul, a quiet, shy, retiring fellow, never liked to be known as Daffy. That was a nickname

Paul resented bitterly. The average fan likes Dizzy Dean. The average fan likes color. Dizzy gave him a whirl of excitement and

fun for several years.
I've been asked many hundreds of times whether or not Dizzy had anything left, how much he had saved.

What Will Happen?

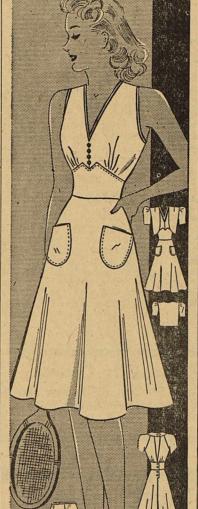
I don't know. His wife, Pat Dean, has been smart enough. But Dizzy was never any too careful with his money. I've seen Babe Ruth take him for \$100 a day on the golf course, giving Dizzy all the handicap Ole Diz asked for. I know others have taken him for much more. Dizzy has much more confidence in his golf swing than the Dean swing

In fact, his golf game depended on a bad swing, which started from ed in a terrific slice. But he could pitch, chip and putt. And he never quit or gave up hope.

Dizzy, the four-year headliner, now has a nice home and a small farm outside of Dallas. Unless some form of miracle takes place his main pitching days seem to be over. Three years is a long time to rest an arm that shows no signs of coming back. Once in a while the kink disappears, as it did in the case of Lefty Grove.

No one can make me believe that Dizzy isn't giving all he has at every start, for I never saw a competitor who drew a bigger thrill out of winning-and who was quite as





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A decibel is one-tenth of a bel, the unit of sound, which was named for Alexander Graham Bell. According to the New York Times, the decibel counts of some ordinary human occupations are: chewing toast, 3.7 decibels; biting the nails, 3.3 decibels; scratching the head, 2.1 decibels.-Path-

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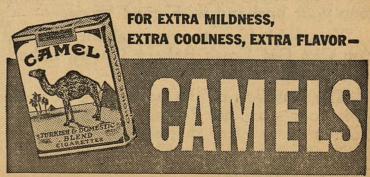
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Softball Pilots Selected

C. W. Cowdrey, Joe Duby, M. E. Cleavinger, and Wright Davis were named as managers for four city softball teams after the practice game at the softball field Monday

Spurlock has an organized team and the Stanolind Oil Co. seismo-graph crew is planning for a club. Players File Names

Players who wish to become members of the city league teams should file their names at the Ross Bros. Dry Goods store.

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filed will be divided among cap-tains for the city league teams. Ask For Governing Body

Players present at the field Mon-day night ask the Stratford Booster Club to act as a governing body to formulate rules, plans and schedules for matched games.

Friday night the field was sur veyed and considerable work in placing it in condition has been finished. Those playing Monday night reported the field in very good shape with the exception of a

few weeds.

In the practice game Monday night, Chester Guthrie's team defeated C. W. Cowdrey's team 9 to

The Board of Directors of the Stratford Booster Club declined the sponsorship of the city softball league at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, but pledged the assistance of the club in organization of a softball commission of softball club

A. & M. Short Course Dates Announced

COLLEGE STATION, June 4. Although the annual Farmers Short Course on the campus of A & M. College is still a month dis-cant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H Club Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

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The selection of Miss American Aviation for 1940, queen of air line stewardesses was one of the outstanding features of the tenth annual National Air carnival in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday. Left: Miss Katherine Wilson, Transcontinental and Western airways hostess, was the 1939 winner. Right: Canadian entry this year was Miss Mary Veronica Dawson, Canadian Colonial airways hostess.

standing this year is the attendance of an unusually large number of men. This was assured when B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committeemen would be present for the Short Course as well as to attend group meetings of their to attend group meetings of their

In addition, county land use planning committees are being ask-ed to send two men and one women from their number, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the

A. & M. Extension Service.

Apparently there is no question about the presence of women, for in recent years heavy attendance

THE STATE OF TEXAS 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. ****************** 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, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legations (if arms of thems are the control of thems of the control of the tees (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 Barn-

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, 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)

Krueger Dewey, deceased, the un-known 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 con-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, reto said above mentioned defendants, and to each of them, respectively, for the use and occupation of the land described in said

tion of the land described in Plaintiff's Original Petition filed with the County Judge Sherman County, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of May, A. D., 1940.
S. J. CALVIRD,
G. L. TAYLOR. Special Commissioners. 5—23; 30; 6—6; 13.

prospects near Kerrick as greatly improved from recent rains.

Mrs. N. J. Green renewed her subscription to the Star this week with compliments of its columns or reader interest.
Fred R. Kreiger, former Strat-

ford band director, was here Friday for a short visit with friends before going to Boise City to ac-cept a position with the Boise City News. He plays a cornet better today with false teeth than he did in his youth.

Bill Pemberton believes some of

the wheat in the Kerrick region is the best for many years.

J. W. Garoutte says the early wheat prospects in the East part of the county is the best since 1929.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, and for the beautiful flowers.

The Smith Children

And Families. B. Y. P. U. Time: 7:30 P. M. Place: Baptist Church. Subject: Learning to Pray. Leader: Mrs. R. C. Lening.

Golden Gleams

Everything that grows
Holds in perfection but a little
moment.— Shakespeare.

He who seizes the moment is the

right man.— Goethe. NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS

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.

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