

Hail And Cyclonic Winds Take Toll In Downpour

Hail and cyclonic winds damaged property and wheat fields in the eastern part of the county Sunday night as downpours of rain estimated from 1 1/2 to 5 inches fell over the entire region in the most general rain of the year.

Cyclonic winds blew shingles from the roof of the Eugene Hudson home. His barn and garage were wrecked, leaving deep dents in the top and fenders of their car. A barn at the Leslie Parker place was blown down.

Hail damage of wheat was reported from light to 50 percent at the Herbert Folsom farm.

Heaviest downpours were reported at the S. E. Wohlford farm and in the southeast part of the county where an estimated 5 inches fell. An estimated 2 1/2 inches fell in the vicinity of Kerrick.

Reports from other sections varied from 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Albert Adams gauged the moisture as 1 1/2 in Stratford, but believed high winds blew much of the rain out of the gauge.

Crops Benefitted

Wheat and row crops which were beginning to suffer from high dry winds have been materially benefitted. Estimates vary as to the amount of wheat that will be produced in various sections. It is the general belief that the average yield will be as great as that harvested last year although the protein content may be lower.

FREE BAND CLASS GETS NEW MUSIC

Free summer band school classes were opened at the band room in the school building Monday with new drill books and new music recently secured by band director Jack Veazey.

Beginners Meet At 9 A. M.
A class for beginners is conducted from 9 to 10 A. M. each morning. Classes for experienced band members open at 10:00 A. M. for an hour and a half session.

Members attending are enthused over the school and several members who have not been attending regularly are planning to be present for part of the classes.

Concert Saturday
The band will appear in a concert on Main street at 5:30 Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Sutton Married Sunday

Miss Helen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton of Stevens, became the bride of Clois Forester in a double ring ceremony at the parsonage of the Christian Church in Stratford Sunday morning. Rev. L. B. Chaffin read the nuptial vows.

The bride wore a blue bonnet blue crepe dress with white accessories and was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Sutton. Otis Cooke, a cousin of Mr. Forester, assisted the groom.

Only members of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Misses Frances and Grace Sutton, and Frank Sutton, were present for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of the Stratford High School and attended P. A. M. C. at Goodwell. The groom is a graduate of P. A. M. C. and is an instructor in the school at Greenough, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester will spend the summer in California.

Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. J. D. Billington and Mrs. H. M. Etheridge honored the bride with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Billington Thursday afternoon. Following the presentation of many lovely gifts, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the honoree, Miss Helen Sutton, Mesdames Arthur Judd, A. L. Sutton, N. D. Kelp, Harman Lowe, R. C. Buckles, C. R. Bomer, Misses Frances and Grace Sutton, and Joyce Ann Billington.

H. J. Snyder Married Sunday

H. J. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snyder of Alameda, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Oakley of Alameda, Texas, were married in the Presbyterian parsonage at McLean Sunday night by Rev. John W. Myrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are at home in Stratford, the groom being employed with the Cooke & Braden construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snyder attended the wedding.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Young Tom Edison," with Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler.

Friday and Saturday, "1,000,000 Years B. C." with John Hubbard and Carole Landis.

Sunday and Monday, "I Take This Woman," with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr.

Tuesday, "Charlie Chan In Panama," with Sidney Toler and Jean Rogers.

June 19-20, "My Son, My Son," with Brian Aherne and Madeline Carroll.

CURRENT LEASE PLAY RECORDS SEVEN SALES

Seven sales of oil and gas leases and sales of mineral rights have been filed with County Clerk J. R. Pendleton during the week. Some of the leases were closed several weeks ago while others have been closed recently.

W. C. Hallom sold a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, to F. M. or M. H. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake sold an oil and gas lease on section 129, Block 1-T, to Frank Parkes.

Phillips Petroleum Company bought an oil and gas lease from the Peerless Oil and Gas Company on the east 1-2 and southwest 1-4 of section 11, Block 2-T; and the east 1-2 and southwest 1-4 of section 31, Block 3-T.

Peerless Oil and Gas Co., sold Phillips Petroleum Company an oil and gas lease on section 85, Block 3-T, section 96, Block 3-T; and the northwest 1-4 of section 97, Block 3-T.

D. E. Cotton sold Gail Nusbbaum a 5 acre interest in the mineral rights on the west 1-2 of section 381, and the northeast 1-4 of 370, and the south 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of section 370, Block 1-T.

J. D. Billington et al, sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on section 184, Block 1-T.

J. D. Billington et al sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on section 183, Block 1-T.

P. N. Betzen sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on section 106, Block 1-T.

H. B. Sears sold W. C. Hallom a 2 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

Spread Caliche Topping On US 287

Cooke & Braden caliche crews had completed about two miles of the first course of caliche topping on the paving project on US 287 before the rain Sunday shut down operations. It is believed the caliche topping work will be completed by July 10.

Concrete structures along the 7.5 miles paving project have been completed.

Securing 54 Right-of-Way

Most of the right-of-way for a 10 mile paving project northeast on US 54 has been secured except land requiring condemnation suits. These hearings are to close June 24.

Road boosters believe the paving contract will be let at the first letting after July 1.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
We are having fine spiritual services. The Lord has a blessing for each one who is ready to receive the blessing.

Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy the Spiritual fellowship with us.

May we study and learn God's way to life for us. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12.

The following subjects will be used:

June 13, night: "Consequences of Sin."

June 14, night: "Terms of Salvation."

June 15, night: "Just as I Am."

Sunday Subjects

Morning: "The Call to Prayer."

Evening: "Seek Ye The Lord."

Night Subjects for the Week

Monday: John 3:16.

Tuesday: "A Bible Hell."

Wednesday: "The Gospel of Our Salvation."

Thursday: "Ye Shall Be Free Indeed."

Friday: "You are Lost or Saved."

Saturday: "Life Insurance."

County 4-H Gold Star Girl Will Attend Short Course

Alma Dell Walsh, Stratford Senior 4-H Club Girl, and Gold Star Girl for the county has been awarded a half-trip to the Farmers Junior Short Course July 8-9 by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council.

This award came first as an award last fall of a trip to the Dallas State Fair. Since 4-H girls did not get to go to the fair last year, this award was held over, and was presented to Alma Dell as a 1-2 trip to Short Course this summer by unanimous vote of 4-H sponsors of Sherman County.

June 15 Is Filing Deadline For Candidates

Saturday is the last day for precinct and county candidates to file with the Democratic chairman for their names to appear on the primary ballot.

PAINTING HOME

J. W. Parsons received a contract this week for painting the Wright Davis home.

82 Guests And 4-H Girls Attend County Wide Encampment

A patriotic note was sounded Friday morning when 82 4-H girls and their guests opened their third annual 4-H encampment at the court house in Stratford, by singing "Beautiful Texas."

The welcome was given by Mary E. Brown, Stratford Senior Club, and the response by Winnie B. Eubanks, Lone Star Club.

Group singing led by Mrs. Royal Pendleton and accompanied by Lorraine Ross featured the morning program. For one new song the girls learned to sing "God Bless America."

The 4-H club pledge was explained in its full meaning by County Agent E. Goule. Each club president gave a club report for this year after which she introduced her guests and each of her club members at the meeting.

At noon a beautifully decorated table under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Harms, a marshmallow eating race brought laughter to all.

Spurlock 4-H club gave a very interesting play on buying quality in ready-made-dresses. Texhoma and Palo Duro Clubs furnished entertainment by musical numbers and readings.

Judges for the day were Mrs. Arrel Cummings, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, and Mrs. Grady Cummings. Articles judged were placed in three groups according to quality of the article exhibited.

Awards for the day were as follows:

Slips
(Age 9-10-11) First group: Evelyn Carter; second group: Kathryn Foreman; third group: Ina Faye Sweny. (Age 12-15) first group: Dorothy Nell McWilliams. Peggy Morse; second group: Ruby Lee Sweny, Colleen Holt; third group: Billie Merle McWilliams, Joy Mae Hudson, Violet Lee Garoutte, Christine Williams.

Pajamas
(Age 9-10-11) first group: Dorothy Walsh, Arline Grimes; (age 12-15) first group: Mildred Hill; second group: Patricia Grimes, Velma Chisum.

Blouses
(Age 9-10-11) first group: June Palmer; second group: June McDaniel; (age 12-15) first group: Alma Dell Walsh; second group: Mildred Hill; third group: Cynthia Williams.

Jackets
First group: Alma Dell Walsh.

Coat
First group: Claudine McQueen.

House Coat
First group: Velma Chisum.

Dresses
(Age 9-10-11) first group: Dorothy Walsh, Kathryn Foreman, Evelyn Carter, Ina Faye Sweny; (age 12-15) first group: Ruby Lee Sweny, Hazel Eubanks, Dorothy Nell McWilliams; second group: Joy Mae Hudson, Colleen Holt, Marcell McWilliams, Mary Elizabeth Brown; third group: Billie Merle McWilliams, Christine Williams, Jonell Mullican.

Aprons
(Age 9-10-11) first group: Gwinnie B. Eubanks, Billie Ann Ellison, Joan Garoutte, Marjorie Grimes, Louise Carter, Evelyn Carter, Betty Eubanks, Billie Joyce Baskin, Maxine Palmer; second group: Joyce Garoutte, Louise Dotson, Jewel Holt; third group: Wortha Fern Reynolds and Billie Frances Dotson; (age 12-15) first group: Billie Jean Teeple, Peggy Colleen Morse, Hazel Eubanks; second group: Colleen Holt; third group: Duse Ingham, Earline Reynolds, Billie Merle McWilliams.

Scrapbooks
First group: Joy Mae Hudson, Ruby Lee Sweny, Violet Lee Garoutte, June McDaniel; second group: Ina Faye Sweny, Dorothy Walsh, Billie Ann Ellison, Evelyn Carter; third group: Billie Jean Teeple, Colleen Holt, Jewel Holt, Betty Eubanks.

Luncheon Sets
First group: Wortha Fern Reynolds, Peggy Colleen Morse, June McDaniel, Alma Dell Walsh, Arline Grimes, Gwinnie B. Eubanks, Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Billie Merle McWilliams, Earline Reynolds, Ophelia Green.

Scarfs
First group: Joy Mae Hudson, Violet Lee Garoutte, Joyce Garoutte, Joan Garoutte, Jacqueline Bridwell.

Tooth-Brush Holders
First group: Marjorie Grimes.

Pin Cushions
First group: Dorothy Walsh, June McDaniel.

Shoe Bags
First group: Ophelia Green.

Rugs
First group: Kathryn Foreman.

Pot Holders
First group: Jewel Holt.

Tea Towels
First group: Louise Carter, Billie Joyce Baskin, Violet Lee Garoutte, Marjorie Grimes, Ruby Lee Sweny, Maxine Palmer, Ophelia Green; second group: Joan Garoutte, Joyce Garoutte, June Palmer, Jewel Holt, Billie Ann Ellison, Duse Ingham, Jacqueline Bridwell; third group: (Continued on Page 10)

Miss Royce Park Becomes June Bride

Miss Royce Park became the bride of Robert Scriven Carter in an impressive ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Park, Saturday morning.

Nuptial vows were read by Rev. William Arthur Cox, pastor of the Grayer Methodist Church, as the couple stood before an improvised altar formed of salmon pink gladiolus and fern in white floor baskets, tied with bows of white satin ribbon.

The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" played by Miss Lois Counts of Dalhart, was used as the professional. During the ceremony violin arrangements of "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "Tramere" by Schumann, were played by Mrs. Levi Reynolds, sister of the bride.

Attending the couple were Miss Margaret Williams of Frederick, Okla., and Troy Israel of Las Vegas, N. M.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of pale peach organdie, fashioned with a yoke of matching lace, long fitted bodice buttoned to the waistline at the back, and bouffant skirt. Her bouquet was of white lilies-of-the-valley, sweet peas and baby's breath. She wore a bandeau of flowers, harmonizing with her bouquet, across the back of her hair.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of aqua blue lace and crepe, with a corsage of white carnations. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the De Soto Hotel, Dalhart. The bride wore a blue and white printed chiffon coat over a matching crepe dress and used white accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are making a motor trip to the East Coast, where they will spend the summer. Out of town guests for the wedding included the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Lillian Chambers and Miss Tommie Chambers of Canby; Mrs. Levi Reynolds and Barby Reynolds, Dalhart.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of West Texas State College, where she was a member of Pi Omega sorority. For the past two years she has made her home in Pampa, teaching music in the Woodrow Wilson school.

Mr. Carter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Olyphant, Pa., is a graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where he was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa. He also attended General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan, and the American Institute of Banking, New York City. He is a mathematics instructor in the Pampa Junior High School.

Funeral Services Wednesday For E. H. Riffe

E. H. Riffe, 31, a brother of Earl Riffe, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright in Optima Monday afternoon at five o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Riffe was better known to many of his friends in this region as "Bus," and had operated an elevator at Goodwell until failing health forced him to retire from active business life.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Paul Wright of Optima, and four brothers, Harry Riffe of Tyrone, Jess and George Riffe of Texhoma, and Earl Riffe of Stratford.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Tyrone Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the Tyrone cemetery.

Ermalee Bonar Enrolls In Tech Band School

Miss Ermalee Bonar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bonar, has enrolled in the Texas Tech Band school at Lubbock. She will also study piano and art.

Sunday Is Father's Day

Fathers will be honored Sunday. It is one day in the year, dear old dad, who diligently spends his time meeting current conditions in many vocations, will receive remembrances from appreciative families.

Mrs. M. M. Keenan Seriously Ill

Mrs. M. M. Keenan is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

BUILDS GARAGE AND WAREHOUSE

Earl Albert is having a garage built on the north side of the building formerly housing the Texas Service Station. John Stipe and T. D. Chisum have the contract.

BUILDS MACHINERY SHED

Leslie Parker is building a new barn and machinery shed at his farm this week.

'Westerner' Offers New Travel Service

"The Westerner," new Santa Fe Trailways bus, is giving the people of this territory a new travel service from Los Angeles to Chicago. The bus arrives in Stratford at 9:00 A. M. and 3:20 P. M.

Small Sea Guards Secrets Of ITIO Deep Oil Test

PLAN CROP INSURANCE ESTIMATES

Estimated costs of premiums for 1941 wheat insurance and the possible amount of wheat for which farms may be insured are being prepared in the County AAA office and will be mailed to producers in the near future. It was announced by County Agent E. Goule and R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County Committee, at meetings held at Spurlock, Texhoma and Stratford Friday and Saturday. These letters are being prepared to allow each producer an opportunity to participate in the crop insurance program where average yields will provide sound and applicable insurance investment. Applications must be filed before midnight August 31 to secure insurance on the 1941 crop. Premiums may be paid in wheat, money, or assignments on AAA checks.

Discuss Hopper Campaign
County Agent Goule and Supervisor Spicer discussed the grasshopper control program. Surveys show infestation of the hoppers to extend in the form of a cross across the county. Mr. Spicer told of the danger of the migratory hopper which infests this territory, describing its hatching seasons as about May 1 and August 1. As high as a 90 percent control is reported where the poison has been spread under favorable conditions in temperatures ranging from 70 to 90 degrees.

The wheat loan program, which is similar to that carried out last year was discussed. Producers were requested by the County AAA chairman to plant as close to their allotment acreage as possible to guard against loss of base acreage in future programs.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

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

Next Sunday is Father's Day. We are making a special appeal to all fathers to come to Bible school and church. It would be a great thing if each father would bring a son and have him sit by him in church. If you do not have a son, bring some one else's son. The sermon will be specially for fathers. If you are not a father come anyway and bring a boy. We want a large number of men in Bible school and church.

We will dismiss Sunday night for the Baptist revival.

TAX TRENDS

Stepping up America's national defense activity to a greater pace than ever before except during war periods is going to step up a goolary share of industrial mechanism. But it will unquestionably push up prices in many lines. The proposed "defense tax program" provides among other things a surtax of 10 per cent on individual and corporate income taxes for 1940, and another 10 per cent surtax on federal production and trade levies; increases in taxes on gasoline, liquor, beer, cigars, and stock transfers and taxing amusement tickets at the 30-cent instead of the 40-cent level.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for governor, takes a stand on four tax measures. To provide revenue for the state's social security obligations, he advocates an increase of a nickel a barrel in the tax on oil as it comes out of the ground; a one-cent tax on natural gas for light and fuel purposes, increased tax on sulphur and a fair levy on carbon black. His platform is active against any form of sales tax, seeks a reduction in automobile registration fees, and the substitute of free production and Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, and avowed foe of the sales tax in any form, proposes an increase of 2 1/2 cents per barrel on oil, 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas, and 22 cents additional tax per ton on sulphur.

Natural resource taxes are based on records of 80 percent export of natural resources from the state. Twenty percent of the proposed taxes would be paid by Texans.

CORRECTION

Winners of the J. B. B. contest prizes at the Yates Drug which were printed last week should have read: Harold Turner, Robert Barkley, Sonny McAdams, Bobby Wilson, Alfonso Garia, William Glen Hart, James Koontz, Billy Ben Woorard, J. T. Brown, David Du Vall, Homer Coffman, J. C. Brinkley, Joe Pete Flores, and Marjorie Boney.

The future belongs to the man who puts the "I can" in American.

Operations have been shut down at the ITIO Bryan No. 1 since Sunday when an estimated 5 inch rain fell in that vicinity, turning the surrounding field into a small sea.

No official statement has been made by ITIO officials since the well was reportedly acidized the latter part of last week.

Reported acidizing apparently failed to obtain successful results. It is reported that the company will again attempt acidizing, and may later shoot the well in an attempt to develop a reported 68 foot saturated core.

Standind Works Northeast

Standind seismograph crews have been reported to be continuing a routine survey of the county about 12 miles northeast of Stratford in the vicinity of Stevens.

INTEREST GROWS IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

Interested congregations are growing in attendance at the revival meeting in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Dean is presenting inspiring evangelistic sermons. Services are conducted at 10:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Dr. J. W. Norvell is leading the singing. Announced sermon subjects for the remainder of the meeting appear in the Baptist Church notes.

James O. Cade Will Speak Here Saturday Evening

James O. Cade of Amarillo, a candidate for Congress, will speak in Stratford at 5:45 P. M. Saturday. Mr. Cade was here late Wednesday evening making arrangements for opening an active campaign.

His formal announcement to the voters will appear in next week's paper.

Christian Church Social Friday Night Honoring Rev. And Mrs. Jewell

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, a former pastor of the Christian Church, and his wife, will be honored with a church social at the church Friday at 8:30 P. M. They will only be here for a short visit and the social is being held to give them an opportunity to see all of their friends.

Each member of the church is requested to bring sandwiches.

Lewis M. Goodrich Here Wednesday

Lewis M. Goodrich, candidate for Congress, made a house to house canvass of Stratford Wednesday, asking voters to investigate his record as a public official, his private life and habits and give him their earnest consideration at the polls.

Goodrich this week is making a canvass of towns in the northwest area of the district.

Concerning the race, Goodrich said, "after my long-distance conversation with Marvin Jines the night he filed, I became convinced that he did not intend to continue in the office and I left Shamrock the next morning trying to contact all the voters possible and inviting them to investigate my record and private life and give me their consideration."

Many a law, on the statute books, is not worth the paper it is written upon.

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. FENDLETON.

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. STE

IRISH EYES by . . . Kathleen Norris

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CHAPTER X—Continued

But the tabloid paper had had a picture of Sheila and Peter on the front page; Sheila looked perfectly wild in her tousled travel-crumpled clothes, and Peter like the scared, lanky boy he was. And under this the caption had been, "Love Birds Fly Home. Bandits, Not Wedlock, Claim. Assert Telegrams a Hoax." "Story on Page Twelve" the line under the picture had been. And fortunately the story on page twelve had been absolutely true. Miss Carscadden, a belle of the Bronx, and the dare-devil second son of the well-known judge, whose college exploits had caused his family and friends so much concern a few years ago, had appeared at a police station early on Monday evening, and had told the following story to Police Sergeant Francis X. O'Reilly.

The tale of bootleggers, abduction, escape followed. The young couple, the newspaper continued, whose absence from home since Saturday night had been something of a mystery, denied their marriage, although official announcement of it had been made by Miss Carscadden's mother, and by Judge and Mrs. Paul B. Mc Cann.

Sheila's brother Neely and his wife, Lizzie, arriving early at the Carscadden apartment to discuss this calamity, had exclaimed and tut-tutted about the kitchen until Sheila had felt ready to murder them both.

"What I can't understand is why you wanted to talk to Peter Mc Cann, Sheila," Lizzie had lamented, over and over again, in her wondering, innocent voice. "You knew he was going to marry Gertrude Keane—it was in the papers."

"Well, he's got scads, for one thing," Neely, who was slow-witted, said.

"Scads of what, Neely?" Sheila had asked, in a dangerous voice.

"Dough," Neely had explained, artlessly.

"Oh, I see. I ran away with him because his father had lots of money?"

"Well, Sheila," Lizzie had taken it up, in her plaintive tones, "why else would you? You hardly knew him—"

"There you are," Sheila had answered. "Why else would I?"

"Time to go," Joe had said abruptly, at this point. And the party had started out, anxious and silent, for the Mc Cann house.

"Joe," Lizzie had said in the hall, in her whining, persistent voice, "I'd go with you gladly to the Mc Canns' if I could be of any use!"

"No, thanks," Joe had said briefly. Usually he liked Lizzie; usually they all did. Her father had a big bakery business where Neely worked. She was a wonderful wife to Neely, and she could be very funny describing the funerals of her aunts, and the way her Uncle Jim acted when he had to change his wooden leg. But today she had jarred.

"I thought maybe, on account of Mother Carscadden—?" she had said tenderly. At which Mrs. Carscadden had answered for herself. "Get out, Lizzie, there's a good girl!"

Lizzie had withdrawn with tears in her eyes, and Joe, Sheila and their mother had gone on their separate way.

The Mc Cann house, when they reached it, looked very large and handsome and formidable, and the entrance hall, when the obviously excited and sympathetic Mamie admitted them, quite overwhelmed Mrs. Carscadden with its magnificence. She kept close to Joe, her eyes exploring the great curve of the stairway, with its stained glass window and its palms, the rugs and the curtained arches of the doorways, the enormous chairs that flanked the hall.

"It's 'rones they ar're!" she observed in a whisper.

Judge Mc Cann came in with Peter. The older man came forward hospitably, with nothing constrained in his manner or voice, and what Sheila did not accomplish in the way of introductions he did, naturally and pleasantly, and they all sat down.

Then Frank came in with his mother. The gracious, gentle woman of Sheila's first visit looked older today; she was pale and she had been crying. Her lips said "Mrs. Carscadden," and "Sheila," as she greeted them, but she made no sound.

"An' my boy, Joe," Sheila's mother said. Mrs. Mc Cann looked at him steadily.

"How do you do, Joe?"

She sat down and it was to be seen that she chose a low chair close to Peter, and reached for the boy's big, bony hand and held it against her breast. Every little while she looked at him, with a glance full of love and sorrow and trust, and when she did so Peter would smile back at her with a boyish sort of reassurance and apology in his eyes.

"Mr. Mc Cann," Mrs. Carscadden said impressively, "all this has broke me hear't for me."

"No, no, no," the judge said seriously and gently, "we mustn't say that. We mustn't say that. We'll get to the bottom of this matter

and straighten it out, and I've no doubt—"

He stopped and sighed.

"I've o' doubt, in His goodness, that God'll make it all clear to us," he said.

Mrs. Mc Cann freed her hand from Peter's long enough to find a handkerchief and wipe her eyes. Frank, standing on the heart-rug, looked down on them all in turn. A coal fire was sleepily burning in the old-fashioned grate; outside the heavy velvet curtains at the windows and the rich lace curtains that were crossed inside them the quiet holiday morning had clouded over and snow was beginning gently to fall. The heaviness and shadow out of doors seemed to make only more luxurious and handsome this comfortable sitting-room, with its books and chairs and firelight.

"Did Frank tell ye what Casserly reported?" Judge Mc Cann opened the talk by asking.

"That was after I got home last night, Pop. I didn't know that when I was at Carscaddens'," Frank said.

"That's right, too. Casserly came here," said the judge in his mild, fatherly way, "with a report on the Columbus Avenue place."

"If they're a bunch of liars," Peter spoke up angrily and suddenly, "That's nothing to me! Why do you take what a bunch of liars says for Gospel? You didn't expect to get the truth out of them, did you?"

"Casserly saw the marks of where the kids had jumped out of the back library window," Judge Mc Cann continued. "And he saw the door where they come into the studio—hand me that paper, Frank."

He glanced at a paper which his eldest son picked from the table and handed him.

"There's an artist, Joseph Bertin, and his wife and baby, lives in that studio," he said mildly, scrutinizing the paper. "They've been there a year; the restaurant feller, Tony, knows the both of them well. She was out at church Saturday night, but he was there."

"His statement is that a young couple came runnin' down his stairs, laughin' and covered with snow, and that they got their breath and told him the way they'd been trapped, and with that went on, he knows not where!"

He stopped. Everyone looked at Peter, who shrugged, tossing his head, and at Sheila.

"That's all a lie," Sheila said firmly.

"Well, well—" the judge said, making a little clicking noise with tongue and teeth. He laid the paper aside. "That ends that," he said.

Sheila laughed, disagreeably. Her cheeks were still scarlet.

"Only that isn't what happened," she said.

"Sheila," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "suppose that Judge Mc Cann and I said this to you and Peter: 'You like each other, you've been thinking about each other for months. Today was to have been Peter's wedding day. Well, have it so. Be married quietly this afternoon, right here in church on Lexington—we'll have a little party afterward, to celebrate the first wedding—'

There were tears in her shining eyes. She wiped them away, and went on, still holding Peter's hand, still patting it gently.

"Then you go off to Pittsburgh. I've a brother there; Judge Mc Cann had him on the telephone this morning. Peter, my brother, has a big foundry there, and he'll find a job for Pete. He'd seen the newspaper story and he was so nice about it, wasn't he Papa? And of course, you and Peter not being able to manage on what he'd earn, why, we'd see to that part of it."

"I talked to Peter about this, this morning," she concluded, with a glance at her son's attentive face. "Tell Sheila what you think, dear."

"Why, I think it's the best way out of it. Gert's gone to her grand-



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mother—she's off me for life!" Peter said gruffly.

Sheila stared at him in blank amazement, moved her gaze to Frank. Her eyes went to every face in the circle in turn. She looked at Mrs. Mc Cann, gently persuasive, at the judge, who was watching her keenly, with a half-frown, at Peter, flushed and stirred and heroic, and at her own brother, who had been alertly following all the proceedings, without himself taking any part in them. Her mother's face she reached last; the look of outraged suspicion that the familiar countenance had worn through the entire morning was slightly softened now. Mrs. Carscadden was not mollified, but she was interested at least in the thought of this unexpected solution.

Sheila turned to Frank, who was studying her with his odd, grave half-smile. Frank, so comfortably secure in his own wedding plans—

"But I don't love Peter!" she stammered.

Mrs. Mc Cann interposed in a soothing tone, as if she were speaking to a small refractory child:

"But Peter loves you very much, Sheila, and he never would permit—and his father and I never could approve—of your going on, after all this, with such a stain on your name. There'd be no blessing in that for him, or for us. It may not seem so serious to you now, but the time will come when it would be serious—believe me, dear. And the judge thinks so, too. The world would think very hardly of you, Sheila. They wouldn't know if you were married or weren't married—"

"I wouldn't care what the world thought!" Sheila asserted.

"No, you wouldn't now. But the time might come when you'd want to marry someone else, and then there'd always be that shadow. Judge Mc Cann and I wouldn't want Peter to be responsible for it, and Peter wouldn't, either—"

"Why, but Peter knows perfectly well what happened!" Sheila persisted, indignantly. "He knows that we were both as innocent as babies through the whole thing!"

Peter, who appeared to be exquisitely uncomfortable, cleared his throat.

"Well, I hate to give up my law work," Peter said, courageously. "But—as Mother says—I've never seen my uncle's foundry—"

"You have to think of the appearance of things, Sheila," Mrs. Mc Cann persisted gently. "The appearance of evil, you know how much we hear of that!"

"And you mean to say, Peter—"

Sheila began bewildered, and stopped. Peter, at twenty-one, was only a little boy after all, a little boy who would be delighted to stop his thoughtful law studies and be off to

a strange city and a new job. She laughed suddenly, mirthlessly.

"This seems very funny to me!" she said.

"Sheila, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, in remonstrance and distress, "you mustn't think we're trying to corner you, dear, or to trap you! Judge Mc Cann and I talked this over all day yesterday, almost all night last night. We want to do what's fair to you. This seemed to us the fairest thing, the thing you'd want to do! Surely—surely if you and Peter are fond enough of each other to have remembered each other all these months, to have made an engagement with each other only a few days before he was to have been married, surely then it was natural that we should think that this plan would please you both."

"And admit that we were lying!" Sheila exclaimed, angrily.

"Aw, Sheila, pull yourself together!" Joe said, unsympathetically.

"Dear child, we were only thinking of you," Mrs. Mc Cann protested, in a hurt voice.

"I thank you all!" Sheila said, in a loud, hard voice. "But it isn't necessary to—to sacrifice your son on my account!"

Suddenly she was shaking with rage such as she had not known since very small, schoolgirl days. She walked out of the room, with her head up, and out of the house. No one attempted to stop her; or, if anyone did, she was too blind, too deaf, to know it.

Down the brownstone steps, that were being gently powdered with snow, she went quickly. The cool, pure air of the silent holiday noontime smote her hot cheeks refreshingly. Timid little flakes fell all about her, her footsteps were softened in the thin covering of the snow.

At the corner she turned back, looked at the street. She was not being followed, there was not a human being in sight.

Instinctively she had turned toward the subway, and home. But on the way she passed, on Lexington Avenue, a shabby, sign-cluttered doorway. Almost every obscure activity known to the business world was housed in this old building; a passport photographer, a stuffer of dead animals, a dressmaker whose ambitious sign of "Modes" had been crossed by a humbler notice, "Children's school uniforms at cost." A dancing teacher had the top floor; a mender of broken china was somewhere upstairs. The second floor was given over to "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

And against her particular sign Mrs. O'Connor had tucked cards. "Four box-workers wanted. Girls, good money!" and "Child's nurse wanted, lovely family right near city."

Sheila stood reading these cards, her breast smoldering. They were all against her, the Mc Canns, and Joe, and Ma. Everyone. Even Frank had smiled as he handed her over to Peter—to Peter, who had departed from Sheila's dreams forever, who was less to her now than that casual clerk "fr'm the office," who had been waiting for "Misther Frank," in the Mc Canns' hallway.

"It wouldn't be open on a holiday," Sheila reflected, looking up the dank, uninviting stairway that lurched toward "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

"Here's what'll decide it," she said aloud. "If it's open, I'll try it! And if I don't want to do it, I can back out. And anyway, I'd have to go home for my clothes, and probably Ma and Joe'd be home, and they'd not let me go. But if I get away this time, it's for good!"

She mounted the crazy stairway and laid her hand on the knob of the glass-paneled doorway that indicated O'Connor's. The knob turned, the door opened, and Sheila found herself alone in a shabby, spacious office, with a kindly looking woman of fifty, whose face instantly told her that if this was not Mrs. O'Connor, at least it might be.

"I want a job!" Sheila said, smiling in.

Mrs. O'Connor proved to be an affectionate and encouraging person.

"Now, I'll tell you, dear," she said to Sheila. "What did you say your name was?"

"Mary Moore."

"I'll tell you, Mary. I don't often keep open on holidays, but I've a rush order I couldn't do nothing with yesterday, and I've had to put it into today. There's a federation of business clubs meeting at Atlantic City this week, and every place down there is full. You've got a reference, dearie, from someone that knows you, your teacher, or the parish priest?"

"I can get it."

"Well, Mary, take the four-o'clock to Atlantic City—you'll get your fare and your lunch money back. Go to the Pendergast Inn. It's not on the boardwalk, it's a block back, but it's finer than many of the waterfront places. Go there and ask for Mrs. Kearney; she's the housekeeper. She's a lovely woman. I've sent her help these twenty years."

"It's only fourteen dollars," Mrs. O'Connor continued hardily. "What of it? It's something, these times, isn't it, with everything found. Everything found. Everything found, think of it. Now you owe me six dollars . . . pay me when you like. Some of the girls pay half this week and half the next. There's another convention going down soon. She told me there was a month in it, surely. And then it'll be almost May, what do you know about that? You could easy stay on, right into the season. The season's getting earlier every year."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Cloths saturated with polishing liquids if stored away in a closet often cause spontaneous combustion. Keep these cloths in a covered tin container.

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FRENCH DESPERATE FOR PLANES

WASHINGTON.—The French have been too proud to let the public know it, but they have been almost down on their knees before U. S. officials to beg, borrow, or buy more airplanes.

The French aviation situation is desperate. How many planes have been smashed is not definitely known—perhaps not even by the French themselves. But most of their air force on the western front has been put out of business. It is estimated that at least an equal number of Nazi planes have also crashed, but Germany started with about 18,000 planes, the French with about 2,000.

One big handicap to the French is that they were counting upon British air support. The original tactics were for the French to do the bulk of the land fighting, with the British reinforcing in the air. But this was before anyone realized that Hitler was going to break through the French lines and head straight for the channel.

Now Britain needs every plane she has for the home defense.

So desperate was the French plight that they wanted to buy any kind of plane, even those considered too old for the U. S. army. The war department estimates it has more than 1,500 out of date planes. However, the secretary of war issued an order no later than March 14 prohibiting the sale of surplus army material even to third parties who might conceivably resell them to France and England.

Latest Plane Purchases.

Meanwhile the delivery of airplanes already ordered by the French and British proceeds with tragic slowness. Here are the inside figures, illustrating how long it may take the United States to turn out 50,000 planes for itself:

Ordered by Allies	Delivered (through May 22)	Undelivered
Airplanes . . . 7,533	1,333	5,700
Motors . . . 20,320	4,022	16,798

BRAZIL, U. S. CONFER

Some of the most important state department conversations in Monroe Doctrine history are now progressing secretly with the Brazilian government.

They are aimed at protecting South America from Nazi invasion, particularly at preventing surprise air attacks against the Panama canal.

The discussions contemplate an air base in northern Brazil, and also probably a naval base. Actually these will not be called American air and naval bases. They will be called "co-operation" between the U. S. army air corps and the Brazilian army, also between the navies of the two countries.

Although not publicly announced, the air corps already is arranging to send a group of army airmen to Brazil to help train Brazilian aviators. In addition, they will also help to improve Brazilian airports, especially in north Brazil, and make them available to U. S. army planes—when and if.

All this goes back to the President's defense message to congress in which he pointed to the nearness of the African coast to Brazil—with hopping distance for big bombers.

A glance at the map shows how close Brazil is to the Canary islands, owned by Fascist Spain, and reported to have been used as bases by German warships. Should the Nazis take over French and British possessions in Africa, Brazil would be extremely close to them. As a matter of fact, Germany does not have to take the allied colonies to be near Brazil; already she has titular right to the Belgian Congo.

Northern Brazil is sparsely populated and extremely wealthy. In it are vast rubber forests, iron ore deposits, cotton fields. It contains just what Germany needs.

Should Hitler shatter the United Kingdom, U. S. strategists believe northern Brazil would be his first objective in the Western hemisphere. Hence the hurried negotiations between the state department and the Brazilian embassy.

WAR SECRETARY WOODRING

If the President wants to get rid of War Secretary Harry Woodring, it looks as if he would have to blast the nobby little Kansan is refusing any ordinary sops to vacate.

"Harry," Roosevelt propositioned recently, "how'd you like to be minister to Canada? That's a very important post and will become more so as things develop."

"No, thank you, Mr. President," was the quiet but firm reply. "The only diplomatic post I would consider is St. James."

POLITICAL CHAFF

The Republican National committee is making vigorous efforts to line up the Scandinavian vote, important in a dozen states. The John Ericsson Republican league, founded 30 years ago in honor of the inventor of the Monitor, first Union ironclad warship, is being rejuvenated. Principal speaker at the recent Ericsson league convention in Chicago was Senator Bob Taft.

The A. F. of L. is boiling with resentment because of Thurman Arnold's anti-trust prosecutions.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—If there is a touch of hysteria as we prepare to prepare, it is more among the basses than the sopranos. Counsels of important women have been singularly calm and restrained. There is little shrill outcry among them.

Currently, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Juliet M. Bartlett, the latter taking office as newly elected president of the New York Women's City club, urge calmness. Miss Bartlett says we "should keep our feet on the ground and our heads cool."

Mrs. Dunbar, addressing the federation convention at Milwaukee, stresses the collective need for thought, rather than emotion. "Never in our national history has there been a more desperate need for clear understanding," she says. Mrs. Dunbar's job is "community organization," heading this effort for the University of Oregon medical school. It is understandable that she should emphasize reasoned techniques rather than emotional excitements. "Community organization" seems to describe our present national endeavor.

Elected to the presidency of the federation in 1938, for a three-year term, Mrs. Dunbar represents about 2,000,000 club women. She tells them, "I want women to tune in with modern life." A widow and a grandmother, of pioneer stock, she has behind her a unique tradition of "collective organization." Her grandfather was the first white man to plant corn in Ganger, Mo., where she was born in a log cabin. Her family trekked on to Chanute, Kan., to Fresno, Calif., and thence to Oregon, where, after her graduation from the State university she taught school. She has served 24 years as executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. She was one of six children and is the mother of a grown son and daughter.

A GOOD reporter these days should have a diploma from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Making inquiries among experts as to the possibilities of swift industrial and military preparedness, this inquirer finds the answers reassuring, but complicated, to be taken on faith, with political factors still an unsolved X in the equation. Both pertinent and encouraging is a general agreement by authorities that with all our fumbling and faltering, the index of productivity in a free state is higher than in a slave state once it gets going.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently met with representatives of the machine tool industry in Washington to start team work on tooling and standardization for the mass production of planes. Participating were Dr. George Jackson Mead, vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics. He accepts a newly created post, at \$10,000 a year, the office being established to facilitate decision on types of planes, swift standardization of parts and swift production.

On technical qualifications, Dr. Mead shows a good report card, as one of the leading airplane designers of America. He received the Sylvanus Reed award, for 1939, for his technical contributions to the advancement of aviation, and his professional and business experience has covered both the technical and industrial field.

Mr. Mead attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1915. In 1917, he was in charge of the power plants at the laboratories of the United States air station at Dayton, Ohio. He then became a plane designer for the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation and later chief engineer for the Wright Aeronautical corporation. He founded the Pratt & Whitney Co., and was chief engineer of the United Aircraft corporation. He is 49 years old, a native of Everett, Mass.

HOOFFERS and spoofers fade, and men who know something important climb into the headlines. It is Sir James Barrie's play, over again, where specialized knowledge took over at a time of urgency. As our metallurgical industry blueprints a steel matrix of national defense, Walter S. Tower becomes president of the America Iron and Steel institute, which is the clearing house for planned and integrated effectiveness in the industry. Mr. Tower is an expert on both economics and geography.

False Christs Shall Rise And then, if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ, or lo, he is here, believe him not. For false Christs, and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.—Mark 13: 21, 22.

Speaking the Truth I had rather suffer for speaking the truth, than that the truth should suffer for the want of my speaking.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 16

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HAGGAI URGES THE BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE

LESSON TEXT—Haggai 1:2-12. GOLDEN TEXT—And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.—Hebrews 10:24, 25.

Religious work—or, more correctly stated, Christian work—is a difficult and discouraging task, except for the grace and blessing of God. Not only does the Christian worker have to struggle against that arch-enemy of God and of the souls of men, Satan himself, but he must overcome the deadly indifference and carelessness of men both outside and inside the Church. Then, as if that were not enough, he finds another enemy, the discouragement of his own heart.

Haggai ministered to the Jews who had returned from captivity and who had begun to rebuild the temple. Opposition had developed before they had made more than a beginning, and they at once gave up and turned their interest to their own affairs and the building of their own homes. God was displeased by this selfishness on their part, and brought judgment upon them through a prolonged drouth. Haggai was called to awaken their conscience and to encourage them to action.

I. Consider Your Ways (vv. 2-6, 9-11).

It was not necessary for the prophet to work up any eloquent plea to stir the conscience of the people. He had only to point to their own ways. They were thus faced with three reproving facts.

1. Indifference (v. 2). They were negligent and indifferent, saying the time had not come to build. The same kind of folk today are very sure that the congregation simply cannot afford to keep up preaching services, or heat and light the church for Sunday School.

2. Selfishness (v. 4). They built for themselves ceiled houses and lived in luxury, while God's house lay waste. One is reminded of our own communities, which have money for every conceivable comfort and convenience, but only a few niggardly pennies for God's work.

3. Loss (vv. 6, 9-11). Being stingy toward God is a losing business. He has only to withhold His blessing and we will find ourselves destitute. That is true in the physical realm and is even more true in the spiritual life. Withholding from God will always result in loss (see Prov. 11:24).

II. "Build the House" (v. 8).

God's work is constructive. He may have to destroy and tear down, but He only takes away the old and undesirable that the new and worthy may be built. Three words stand out here.

1. "Go." The Lord wants His people to get into action. Haggai was interested in getting things going. Let us follow his example.

2. "Bring." We are not to come to the Lord's service empty handed. Only as He blesses do we have anything to bring, but often we fail to bring even that which He has supplied.

3. "Build." God's work is committed to us. We are to be His builders.

III. "The People Obeyed" (v. 12). "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (I Sam. 15:22). God is looking for obedient people, and is ready to bless and use them. The response to Haggai's message came from

1. The Governor. One wonders what progress America would make back to God if its rulers were to lead us in obedience to His commands and in seeking His face in repentance and prayer. Thank God for every truly spiritually minded national leader, and pray that others may yield themselves to the control of the Lord. Then came

2. The High Priest. All too often religious leaders have actually hindered the work of God—and what a hindrance they can be! We read that in Haggai's time the high priest obeyed. Christian leaders, are we too going before our people in unquestioning obedience to God? If not, why should we not begin now? With such leadership, we are not surprised to hear that

3. The People Also Obeyed and Feared God. Many capable Christian workers believe that the youth of America of our day, far from being worse than their fathers, are actually seeking for real spiritual leadership.

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Springtime Is Season of Joy And Zest for Wild Creatures

With Nature in Her Gayest Mood, Animals Enjoy Their Own Games and Frolics.

SPRINGTIME in the wilds is playtime. The majority of our mammals have their young in the early months of the year, and in April and May it is possible to watch the most delightful games among the puppies of the fields. Badger, fox and otter cubs are very playful little creatures. The otter and badger appear to have a certain amount of method in their games, but fox cubs simply romp among themselves in a wild abandon.

On a sloping sand cliff near my home seven fox cubs came out of a large hole; on the ledge just outside they played with a round stone, pushing it with their feet, tossing it in the air and allowing it to run down the slope.

When tired of this they played a game which resembled "Follow the Leader." One would run forward, dodge and leap over all kinds of imaginary obstacles, and the others would follow in its tracks; then all would roll together in a rough and tumble, in which their small teeth would tug at the fur of their companions.

Bouncing Badgers.

Young badgers are among the most amusing cubs to watch at play. With their bold black and white markings they are quaint-

looking little creatures, and rather clumsy, but there is no doubt that they thoroughly enjoy life, and their play is exuberant and strenuous.

First they poke their noses in the ground, searching for hidden grubs; then, without any warning, all stiffen their fur, making it stand upright, and now they look twice their size. With their short legs also stiffened they bounce round one another like footballs, then leap in, grip a mouthful of fur, and roll over and over. They break apart, and again play the bouncing game, and just as suddenly as they started to play they cease, and the next moment all are diligently searching for more food.

Fun in the Water.

Many young otters are born at an awkward time, that is at the beginning of winter, but they are hardy little creatures and appear to be able to stand any amount of cold. Otters, more than any other wild creatures, show us that they thoroughly enjoy life; a plentiful supply of food makes them contented, and both parents and young play the most delightful games.

What appeared to be a large brown ball was floating gently down stream, hardly making a

Wise and Otherwise

THE hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.

Consistency is a jewel which patent brokers refuse to recognize.

We should be kind to poor old worn-out horses. There are some men who put their shirts on them.

Intelligence test (for girl): Can she refuse a kiss without being deprived of it?

No, a grass widow is not a woman whose husband died of hay fever.

Some girls are called gold diggers, but they are faithful to the last fiver.

ripple as it swept along. Suddenly the ball seemed to burst open with a loud splash, and four excited otters with their bright, eager eyes well above the water, started swimming round one another. One leaped right out of the stream and over its companions to dive on the other side, and as they floated along this acrobat made circles around them, those below trying to grip it as it passed over. Then they all joined up again, and seemed to be having a struggle as to which could pull the others under the surface, a sort of spirited ducking game.

They continue to play until all are tired. Then the parents lead their young off to a well-hidden lair, where they all sleep until hunger and high spirits call again. —Oliver G. Pike in London Tit-Bits.

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PERSONAL

Miss Rowena McAdams, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Mrs. Opal Hart visited in Guymon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown left Monday for their home in Santa Barbara, California. Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien accompanied them home for the summer.

Howard Lynn Hart is spending the summer with his uncle and

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, in Skellytown.

Arthur Foster is in Amarillo for medical attention this week.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Billy and Marcella, Mrs. French, Rex French, and Bill Garoutte left Wednesday for Canon City, Colorado to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson received a letter from Mrs. Ed Cranfill stating her father died from a stroke of paralysis May 31.

The La Ciencia Club will discontinue its meetings until July 18, when the club will meet with Mrs. Homer Smith.

Alfred Pronger, Hugh Cartrite and Hershel Harris, students of Texas A. & M. College, are home for the summer.

Newton Foster spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster and returned to A. & M. College for the summer term.

Miss Margaret Gladish, Dalhart, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Gladish, and Mrs. Louie Green.

Fred Ashley, Wheeler, Texas, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Bobby and Leon Wilson, and Billy Arnold were Texhoma visitors Sunday.

Little Bobby Bennett is visiting with his grandmother and aunt in Dumas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green left Wednesday morning for California. They will visit relatives in Tucumcari and Albuquerque, N. M. and Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green in California.

Delmer Schafer accompanied them to Tucson, and will take a bus for Bell, California to visit Donald Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Statler and his mother, Mrs. E. H. Statler, Los Gatos, California, arrived Tuesday. They are here looking after real estate interests.

Mrs. S. J. Farris and niece were Dalhart visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and daughters, Matador, Texas, arrived last Thursday. Mr. Alexander returned to his business Friday.

Mrs. Alexander and daughters remained for an extended visit with Miss Ida Lenoir, Miss Josie Foxworth and Mrs. J. T. Foxworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Beaver, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and daughter, Carrol, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, Canadian, were over the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor accompanied them to Ranger, Texas Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen, Dallas, have returned from a trip to Wyoming, Colorado, and other points and will spend the remainder of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, before returning to their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Miss Ocie McDaniel and Mrs. Opal Hart and son, William Glen, and Kenneth Pemberton were Sunday visitors in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson and family, Washburn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes Sunday.

Patricia and Arline Grimes returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. M. T. Wright and daughter left Wednesday for a visit with her parents in Central Texas.

Mrs. Joe Duby, Mrs. Earl Riffe, and Mrs. Hose Flores were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

E. D. Ritchie has been transferred to the S. C. S. project at Beaver, Oklahoma.

Lester Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Shorty Minter, Wellington, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Jiggs Ullom and Walter Lasley returned home Sunday from Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Miss Mildred Pendleton is visiting.

ing her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Maedgen, in Troy, Texas.

Miss Ermalee Bonar is visiting relatives in Lubbock. Mrs. Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, and Georgrana Skillin took her to Lubbock Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom, Dumas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Will Leslie, Berger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Troy Plunk, Enid, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk, and other relatives. He will return to Enid today.

Chester Guthrie and Judge F. B. Mullins attended a district safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company in Dalhart Monday night.

Misses Geraldine Kelp, Marcella Garrison, Mrs. L. V. Schafer and Delmer Schafer were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

M. B. Green left Monday for a visit in Jacksboro, Texas.

The mother of Everett Toomey of Sunray, died at a Winfield, Kansas hospital Saturday following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vickers and Eddie Vickers, Dumas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mulligan Monday.

Mrs. Mary V. Brown and son, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill.

Dr. Charles M. Morgan, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Thursday evening.

W. W. Doyle, Guymon, visited relatives here Sunday.

A. L. Payne was a week end visitor in Amarillo.

Rev. J. H. Dean, L. P. Hunter and William Steel attended a Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Church in Sunray Thursday night.

Mrs. Pendleton Is Inter Se Hostess

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton Friday.

Several games of "42" were played in which Mrs. Doby and Mrs. Elliott tied for high score.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A business meeting was held and it was voted not to have any more meetings until fall.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames F. B. Mullins, J. W. Elliott, Joe Doby, Earl Riffe, John Knight, Du Vall, Earl Shirk, W. G. O'Brien, Sam Wohlford, Calvird, and the hostess, Mrs. Pendleton.

Palo Duro 4-H Girls

Palo Duro 4-H girls met Wednesday, June 5, with Billie Jean Elliott, with the agent, Miss Farley, in charge. Our president, Billie Jean Teeples, had charge of the meeting.

Miss Farley told us about achievement day. We were all anxious to attend, as we are all new members. Violet Lee Garoutte was selected as the girl who is to tell her story about 4-H work at Council. Refreshments were served to 6 members and 3 guests.

The next meeting will be with the Garoutte girls June 19.

The club met May 15 with Billie Joyce Baskin with Violet Garoutte in charge of the meeting. Time of the meetings was changed to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Baskin explained how to place a pattern on material, and the kinds of seams. Refreshments were served to 5 members and 3

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Woman's Council Meeting

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met at the church Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 with 13 present. President, Mrs. Bert Cock, had charge of the business. The meeting was opened by singing 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, followed by prayer by Mrs. Bomer. After a short business session, our secretary, Mrs. Garrison, read the minutes of the last meeting, and dues were paid.

The Council voted to give \$25.00 on redecorating the interior of the church and painting the parsonage.

Mrs. Harman Lowe led the devotional. Scripture readings from John and other passages of love were given by her. Mrs. Calvird offered prayer. Following the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. Palmer spoke on the subject "I fooled them." Mrs. Bomer made a talk on stewardship, and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien spoke of a retired Missionary from India.

VELORA HANNA G. A.
The Velora Hanna G. A. met June 6 for an all day meeting with Mrs. R. C. Lening. They gave two hours study to the book "Ann of Ana." They sent a card to Mrs.

Velora Hanna who is ill in the hospital at Brownwood. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending for all or part of the day were: Leta Fae Taylor, Billy Merle McWilliams, Patricia Grimes, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Velma Chisum, Eutomah Beauchamp and Mesdames J. H. Dean, Joe Brown and R. C. Lening. The G. A. meets this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lening.

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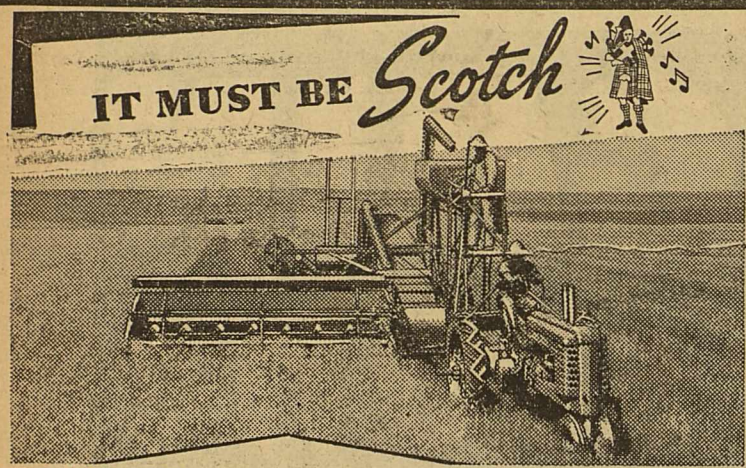
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DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL DECREASE LUXURIES

What this country is beginning to do is to change from a peace economy to a military economy. That involves readjustments which apparently few as yet thoroughly understand. When the Nazis came to power in postwar Germany the slogan was, "Guns, not butter." The result of the ruthless application of that slogan was a steadily declining standard of living and, according to unprejudiced authorities, a serious decline in the general standard of public health. More and more of the national income went for state purposes, less and less was left in the hands of the people. To a lesser extent, all the European nations, which have been on a war footing for many years, have undergone the same experience. And now it looks as if we are to undergo it too.

This doesn't mean that the United States will follow the same road as the Nazis. We are a far richer country, possessed of resources which no European power can equal. There is no question now of devoting 60 per cent of our national income (which is the proportion being spent in Germany) for military purposes. But it does mean, unless the commentators are wrong, that all factors in our national life will be called upon to make serious sacrifices to the end that we be made as secure as possible from successful invasion. It means we will have fewer luxuries, fewer dollars to spend as individuals, in order that we may have more airplanes, tanks, battleships, and the other implements of defense.

A number of important columnists, led by influential Walter Lippman, have been criticizing the President for what they regard as a lack of frankness in informing the people just how much they will have to sacrifice to create an adequate defense establishment. And the events of the last few weeks have certainly produced plenty of food for grim thought. The President has greatly revised upward his original requests for defense appropriations, and Congress seems practically united in favor of putting his general plan into effect. It has become obvious that

defense isn't just a matter of adding a billion or two to the military budgets. Untold billions will be required; and on top of that, all of the energies of the nation will have to be devoted to turning the dollars into needed weapons. It is estimated by competent military men that the 50,000 warplane plan alone would cost better than \$3,000,000,000, and that the same amount would have to be spent annually for maintenance and replacement.

The President has observed that the defense drive should not be accompanied by a reduction in the laborer's working standards and that essential social objectives need not be shelved. Few of the commentators seem to completely agree with that. They are generally convinced that labor will have to sacrifice some of its late gains, even as industry will have to sacrifice profits. They feel that the reform must be at least temporarily forgotten, that the goal now must be iron-handed productive efficiency. It is a fact that abroad, in the democratic as well as the totalitarian powers, it has long been necessary to subordinate the interest of the individual to the interest of the nation. In France, for instance, the working day has been raised from eight to twelve hours.

The commentators also feel certain that the American people are today united and are willing to make the necessary sacrifices for a non-political defense program that will achieve results with a minimum waste of time and money. A very substantial increase in both direct and indirect taxes seems inevitable; the moderate tax increases recently proposed in Congress are regarded as just the beginning. The standard of living, as a consequence, must certainly drop.

There is less and less informed talk of America going to war abroad; we have our hands full in this hemisphere. We are at peace, but we are moving toward a war footing. Almost none doubt the necessity for this, but relatively few as yet know what it involves. We aren't going to have to give up our butter to buy guns; but, symbolically speaking, it seems certain

that we will have less butter.

'Mother,' Subject Of Lone Star Club

"The modern mother has a better form of child care than the old-fashioned mother," Mrs. C. F. Moon told members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris June 4.

The modern mother is more enlightened in the dressing, feeding, and the general welfare of her child.

After a short recreation period, refreshments were served to the following members and visitors, Mesdames Sam Cluck, Durwood Cluck, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, Frank Blanks, J. R. Morris and Miss Daisy Jackson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Blanks June 18.

Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harding. Our quilt was in the frames ready to be quilted and the afternoon was spent working on it. Mrs. Harding served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Crutchfield, John Kirkwood, James Cummings, Ernest Cummings, J. G. Cummings, Buster Spearman, Thompson, Lemke and Miss Edna Bolster.

Our next meeting will be June 19 at the home of Mrs. Thompson. This is Polly Anna day.

NEWS REVIEW

Disaster struck at many points in the Panhandle last week. Hail storms in eastern and west-

ern Ochiltree county caused an estimated damage of 15 to 90 percent in wheat fields.

Most of the homes and business houses in White Deer are under repair as a result of a hail storm last Thursday when ice as large as hen eggs unroofed houses and smashed windows.

Hail stones 10½ inches in circumference fell in the vicinity of Booker accompanied by a small tornado that wrecked outhouses in rural sections. Ice gathered after the storm was used to freeze ice cream the following day.

An unidentified nude man attempted to throw himself under the passing car of a tourist east of Groom. He was apprehended by officers and taken to Amarillo for treatment and safe keeping.

Withdrawal of Marvin Jones from the Congressional race left 12 candidates in the field. They are Tom Ellzey of Perryton, Deskins Wells of Perryton, R. V. Converse of Spearman, Dennis Zimmerman of Tulla, James O. Cade of Amarillo, Dusty Miller of Amarillo, Henry Bishop of Amarillo, Lew Fields of Amarillo, Allen Harp of Childress, Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, Lee McConnell of Pampa, and Eugene Worley of Shamrock.

U. S. Travel Bureau estimated that twenty million people will visit the National Parks and Forests this summer as a result of the war threat and expected disturbances in Mexico.

Priscilla Club Makes Red Cross Donation

The Priscilla club voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder. A pleasant afternoon

was spent embroidering. A delicious salad plate was served to the following visitors and members, Mesdames J. B. Craig, C. F. Moon, V. M. King, Wayne Williams, Bertie Wells, Doris Wells, Witmarsh, Frank Blanks, Roy Browder, Oscar Watkins, S. Holt, Sidney Park, and Misses Edith Witmarsh and Coleene Holt. The club meets today with Mrs. Roy Browder.

Summer Herald Intestinal Illness

June, July and August of each year witness the peak prevalence of intestinal disorders, most of the victims being infants who suffer from so-called summer complaint, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Illness is usually of sudden onset, accompanied by fever and severe diarrhea due to inflammation of the lining of the bowel. There is a likelihood that the 1940 morbidity and mortality total may rise above that for 1939, when a total of 2,338 deaths were reported in Tex-

as. Safeguarding food and sanitation improvement are suggested as prevention of the illness.

Speeding may be safer but death results from trying to set new records.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY G. PROVINES, DECEASED

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

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IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas.

On this 21st day of May, A. D., 1940, G. L. Taylor, B. A. Donelson and S. J. Calvird, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge to assess damages of Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, by reason of the construction, reconstruction and opening of U. S. Highway No. 54 upon, across and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in Sidney H. Smith, Martha Krueger Higginson, Barnhardt Siegmund, Walter Krueger, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Frances Krueger Dewey, deceased, the unknown heirs (if such there be) of Fred W. Dierks, deceased, Emma C. Brady and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees (if any such there be) of George W. Brady, deceased, and in which Clarence Hoelzen, B. J. Siegmund, Russell Elmo Dewey, and The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, own, claim or assert some claim, lien or interest, as is more fully set out in said Petition of The State of Texas, against the above named defendants, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1940, met, and said Special Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, at Stratford, Texas, in said County, on the 24th day of June, A. D., 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of said day.

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

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of May, A. D., 1940.
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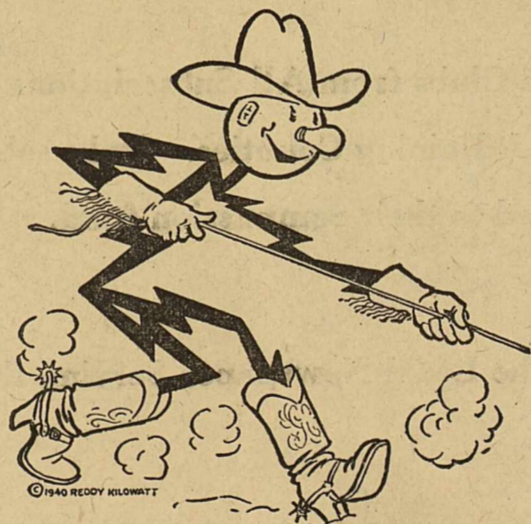
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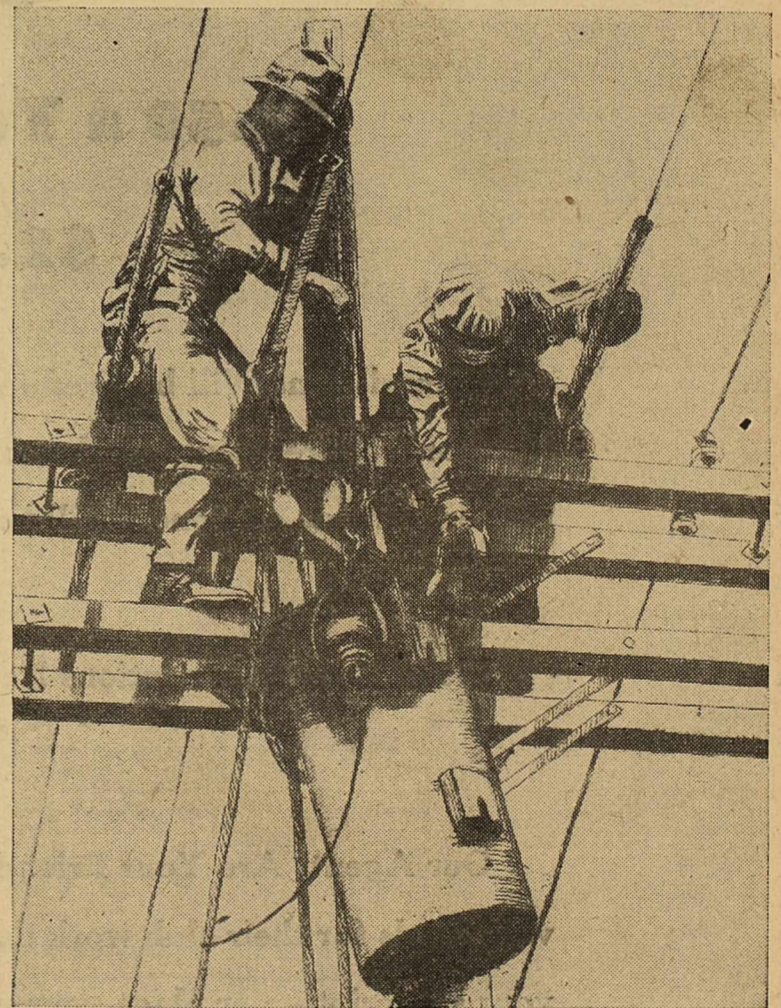
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Mrs. Blankenship Entertains El Martes

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship very graciously entertained the El Martes Club June 4 in the lovely home of Mrs. Sam Wohlford. Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Tim Flores and Mrs. H. T. Jackson tied for high score. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. T. Jackson, B. E. Carter, N. D. Kelp, S. J. Calvird, Bert Cook, Eva Ulom, Sam Wohlford, John Knight, D. L. Buckles, Tim Flores, Earl Shirk, Bessie Lee, L. V. Schaefer, Homer Smith, Bernice Dorich, Miss Mary Woodford Kidwell and the hostess, Mrs. Blankenship. Due to the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, the club meeting on June 18 will be postponed.

Baptist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met June 5 with Mrs. B. C. Lening. Ten cents was received on June 5. H. C. T. opening prayer was led by Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. J. H. Dean taught the Bible lesson from Gen. 43 to Exodus 27. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Dean, John Lavake, A. Beauchamp, Lena McQueen, R. C. Lening and Erma Lee and Eutomah Beauchamp.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Praying for Others.
Place: Baptist Church.
Time: 7:30 P. M.
Leader: Mrs. R. C. Lening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Write of Washington

Stratford Star
Dear Friends:
The wrapper on our paper indicates that it is about time to renew our subscription, although it does not seem to have been more than six months since we left Stratford. We are always glad to get our Stratford Star and see what is doing there and will say that most of the news has been rather encouraging. We are enjoying very good health and certainly like to live here, where we can have the convenience of a large city combined with the quiet of the woods. Our dog woods and trillium lilies are bloomed out, but we still have our song birds and enough wild flowers to fill the woods with perfume. Our deciduous trees are a dense green and the firs have a new growth of lighter green on the tips, which makes them very pretty. We are located on too high a hill to have the best garden soil but are having some very fine strawberries.

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 certain cause in said Court, No. 969 and styled L. M. Price Plaintiff vs. O. V. Hemphill 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 certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The South half of Section No. 372, Block No. 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry Co. Survey in Sherman County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land. (There is excepted from this sale an undivided one 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, the Plaintiff herein), and levied upon as the property of O. V. Hemphill and that on the first Tuesday 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 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 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.

and new onions and our young trees, berries and red clover, which we have sown in the orchard look quite promising, and we would not exchange our view of the mountains and the occasional red sunsets on Puget Sound for the best garden soil in the valley.

We are three blocks from a four lane highway where the traffic averages twenty a minute but the roar does not bother us at this distance. We are also directly under the air lane where they fly between Boeing field and Ft. Lewis day and night and do a lot of test stunts, so we do not find it very lonesome. The Boeing Company is leasing and building more buildings to speed up production and now employ between eight and ten thousand men.

We are certainly glad that you have had no bad dust storms this spring and hope that your fine rains keep coming. We have had a very mild winter and an ideal spring here. We only had about a half dozen sharp frosts and our minimum temperature was 27 above zero so we did not suffer with cold even though we did not get moved into our new house until New Years day. Best Wishes to all.
The Reeves.

The American Pledge

"This is MY Country. Here I have received my education and my training. Here I have built my home. Here I have reared my family. Here I have earned my livelihood. Here I have invested my money. Here I have made friends. Here I— am and those I love— will live and work and play and die.
"Because this is My country, I mean to stand by it. I mean to support it in thought, in word, and in deed. I mean to give it the best that is in me. Its strength is my strength; its prosperity is my prosperity; its future is my future.
"My country and I are one. Our interests are inseparable. We rise and fall together. Therefore, this is my pledge:
"I will be loyal to America and to American institutions.
"I will uphold its Constitution and its Government.
"I will be proud of its traditions and its ideals.
"I will defend its flag— wherever it may fly.
"I will conduct my business honestly and fairly.
"I will respect the rights of other men.
"I will be patriotic, courageous, optimistic.
"For America, I will!"

SPUTTERFUSS

Never waste time in discussing an issue with a man who thinks he knows it all.
The number of people in a community is not as important as the type of people.
The man who disagrees with you, and thinks hard of you, is not necessarily an imbecile.
The trouble with most of these secret weapons that we read about is that they remain secret.
The democracy that we have taken for granted may require us to do something in its behalf.
With war and a political campaign underway the truth is going to take an awful beating this summer.
About the most unkind criticism that we have heard of King Leopold is that he believed what Hitler said.
The world might be a lot better if some people were not so anxious to prevent anybody else from succeeding.
The only difference between Mussolini and a burglar is that the burglar wears a mask and waits on his victim in person.
The "phoney" war died about a month ago. The newest puzzle

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING Claims against the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by P. B. Mullins, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of May A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of May A. D. 1940.
ROYAL PENDLETON,
Administrator of the Estate of Boston Eubank, Deceased.
5-30; 6-6, 13, 20.

craze: Trying to figure out the official communiques.

When a nation mobilizes its entire resources for war, you need not expect its people to develop a peace psychology.

If the democracies of the world had worked together as well as the totalitarian states there would be no totalitarian states.

Those who believe that the United States is not concerned with the outcome of the war in Europe should stand up, and be counted. You can get a good idea about the worth of a navy by talking to some of the British and French soldiers who got out of Flanders.

Japan, we suspect, wants the status quo of the Netherlands Indies preserved until she can decide whether it will be safe to take them.

Americanism: Man who spends \$100 a year for tobacco and \$50 a year on beverages protesting against a tax that amounts to \$13.87 a year.

If you expect to be represented in Congress, there is no reason why you should not express your opinion to your Congressmen about issues of the day.

The Germans, by using airplanes for artillery, manage to transport their guns as fast as their tanks.

4-H Trip Awarded By H. D. Council

Dorothy Walsh, Stratford Junior 4-H club girl, was awarded \$10.00 on a trip to the Farmers Junior Short Course at A. & M. College on July 8-9.
Members of the County Home Demonstration Council acted as judges in choosing one girl from the county to award the 1-2 trip this year.

Six girls gave stories of their work during the year before the council and all had done excellent work.

The girls were rated by the council as follows: Dorothy Walsh, Stratford Junior club, first; Colleen Holt, Lone Star club, second; Violet Lee Garoutte, Palo Duro club, third; Ruby Lee Sweny, Spurlock club, fourth; Duse Ingham, Texoma club, fifth; and Marcell McWilliams, Stratford Senior club, sixth.

The Junior 4-H club will pay the other half of Dorothy's trip, and

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We Buy Brass, Copper, Aluminum And Old Batteries
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each of the other 4-H clubs will sponsor their own girl to Short course.

Since Sherman County is only allotted three girls, there is no assurance that all of these girls will go to short course. However, permission has been asked to send more than three. In case this permission is granted, then all of the six girls will be sent by their own clubs. Last year Sherman County was represented by seven

4-H girls and one sponsor at Short Course, and it is hoped that as many will attend this year.

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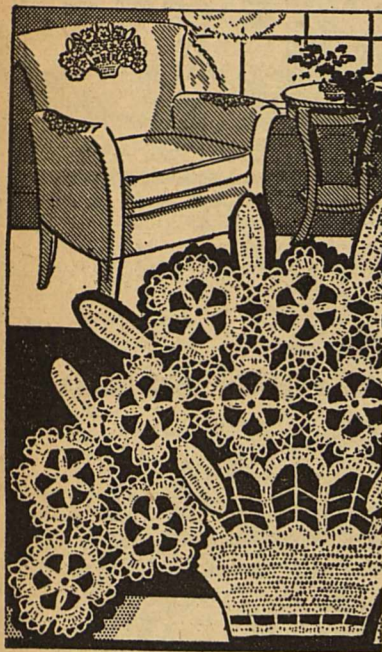
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One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.
Steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages are the industry's responsibilities to its workers and their families—a million Texans in all.
It must maintain production, find and develop new fields, meet competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls.
The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment.
When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.
This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by
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Tricks of Sleep

Napoleon was credited with the ability to drop off to sleep at any time and in any position. It was this gift that enabled him to work almost round the clock for long periods at a time, and yet keep his brain and body fresh and alert.

Lloyd George of England is said to share Napoleon's secret to such an extent that he has been known to bring a conversation to an end by exclaiming, "And now I am going to have a nap," dropping at once into easy sleep.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

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

Bringing On Mischief

To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on.—Shakespeare.

USE FINE SWEDISH CHROME STEEL BLADES IS FULLY GUARANTEED
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Golden Age

The age of gold was the age when gold did not rule.—Lezay de Marnezia.

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Worthy Word
Never was a sincere word utterly lost.—Emerson.

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Rates From \$2.00
Famous for Food Room and Bath Reasonable Rates
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BEACONS of SAFETY

Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.

GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C. GESTURE WITH GOOD SELECTIONS

The Knudsen-Stettinius-etcetera board is not a council of national defense. It is an advisory commission to the statutory council which is composed of Secretaries Woodring, Edison, Ickes, Wallace, Hopkins, and Perkins.

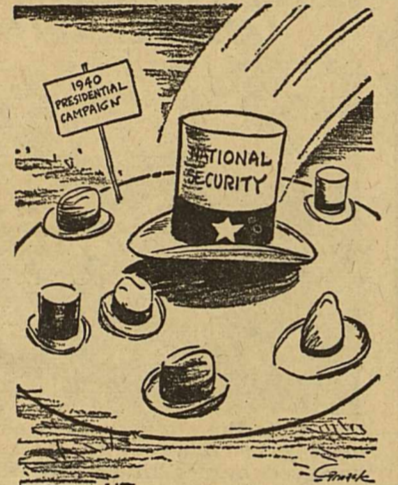
Only these New Dealers have authority. They, added to the New Dealers on the commission—Leon Henderson, Sidney Hillman, Chester Davis, William McReynolds and perhaps Harriet Elliott—make a total of 10 or 11 New Dealers.

There are only three non-New Dealers, Knudsen, Stettinius and Budd, and only the New Dealers have any power. Yet the setup is being widely represented as "non-political"—several commentators insisting that Knudsen was "nominated" by Republicans.

I don't know about that but I do know that this column—which is not Republican—began before anybody plugging to have him brought in months ago, and has frequently urged it since.

I fear the thing is just a gesture which won't work and perhaps wasn't intended to work. It starts just where we started in 1916 before we knew how and began two years blundering before we learned how. It includes not one single veteran of that effort. It studiously avoids every lesson of the past and stupidly repeats every blunder.

Yet it must in fairness be said that the selections are excellent. If World war experience is any in-



Biggest Hat in the Ring
—Carmack in Christian Science Monitor.

dication and these men should be given any authority, the metal people may howl at having their industries headed by the head of U. S. Steel and the other automobile companies may not care to be rounded up by the head of General Motors.

The New Dealers who like to scream: "Wall Street! Du Pont! Morgan!" at every patriotic effort by a business man, will find material for all three cries of anguish. In view of the splendid personalities here none of these objections is valid.

Subject to these qualifications these selections are so good that it will be a pleasure to find at least something to support in the defense effort which has been so fumbling and inefficient to date. Sometimes men can be so good that they can make even a bad plan and organization work.

A war psychology is growing in which much can be done by the three industrialists by mere suggestions and agreements among business men. Stettinius, Knudsen and Budd can do that as well as any three Americans alive—if Thurman Arnold will let them do it. This is a point of real importance.

Since the Supreme court decision in the hot-oil case it is dangerous to do anything by agreements in industry at the suggestion of the government. We need a statute validating such agreements for national defense when made at the demand of the President.

Because of the rift in the ranks of labor, there was no other possible choice but Sidney Hillman. He is brilliant, patriotic, co-operative and has the confidence of labor and of every industry with which he has dealt.

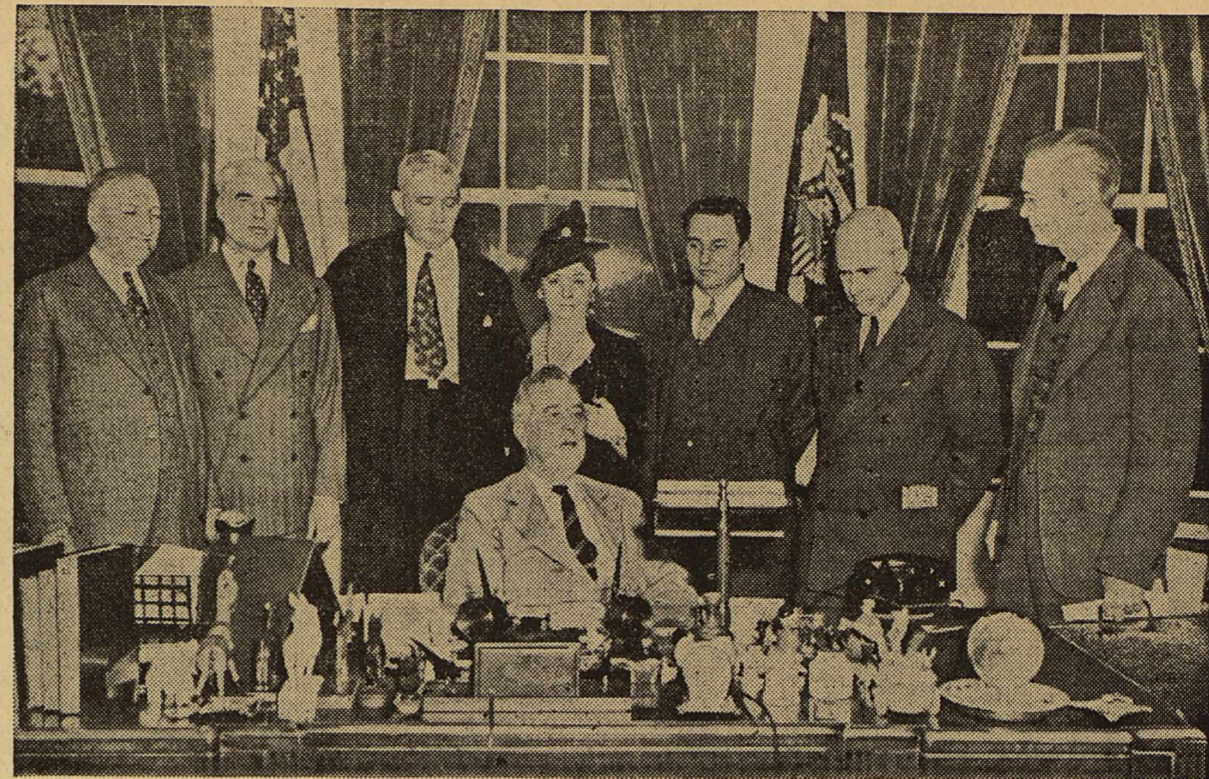
I brought Leon Henderson into this government from obscurity to an important post. I believe that he is too biased and pinkly partisan for his job in SEC and with the monopoly committee, but he will be, I think, ideal for this job.

Of course, Henry Wallace isn't going to let Chester Davis do anything in agriculture, any more than Muddom Sec will permit Sidney Hillman any initiative in labor, but Mr. Davis is, by all odds, the very best selection that could have been made.

I don't know the lady who is going to protect the consumers. It is a tough and almost impossible job. I do know all the rest of these selections, most of them intimately and well. From my experience from working with them under high pressure they are the cream of the current crop.

Whether we think this curious and illogical organizational contraption, which failed so dangerously in 1917, will work or not, it is at least a faltering step in the right direction. Everybody will wish it well.

F.D.R. Confers With Advisory Defense Commission



President Roosevelt conferring with his newly created advisory defense commission on plans to gear industry for a \$4,000,000,000 national defense program. Left to right, Ralph Budd (Burlington); Ed R. Stettinius Jr. (U. S. Steel); William S. Knudsen (General Motors); Miss Harriet Elliott, (Nor. Car. Univ.); Leon Henderson (Securities Com.); Chester C. Davis, (Fed. Res. Bd.); William H. McReynolds, (Administrative Assis-t. to Pres. Roosevelt). Sidney Hillman, Pres. Amal. Clothing Workers, was not present.

French Poilus in London Escape Flanders 'Hell'



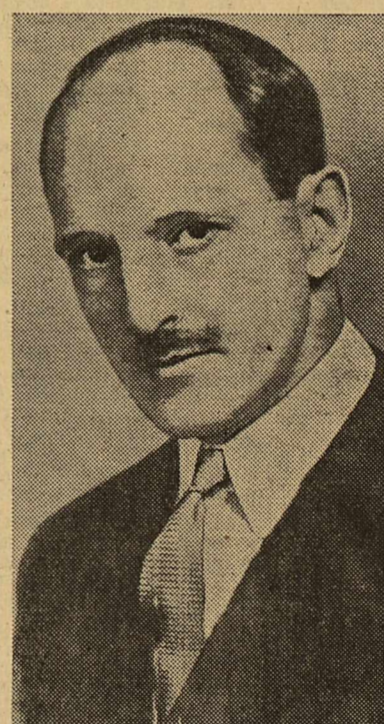
Freed from the Nazi trap in Belgium and northern France, these French troops are shown marching from the railroad terminal in London, after a fiery crossing from the European mainland. Transports, convoyed by British naval craft, were bombed incessantly during the voyage.

Medical Supplies to Be Flown to France



This picture, taken at Port Washington, Long Island, shows Polly Pope and Edin Harter, Red Cross staff assistants, loading medical supplies aboard transatlantic clipper plane for France. The supplies were donated by the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., for use in the war.

In British Purge



Portrait of Capt. Archibald Ramsay, conservative member of parliament, who was arrested by the British government, with many others, in a sweeping roundup of suspected enemy agents.

Legion Mothers to Combat Parachutists



A million mothers, equipped with guns by July 1, to combat parachutists, is the aim of the National Legion of Mothers of America, says Mrs. E. Johnson, New York regional director of that body. She is shown second from the right. Mrs. Charlotte Young, a member, appears pointing a rifle.

Nominated to SEC



President Roosevelt has nominated Sumner T. Pike, Maine Republican, to the Securities and Exchange commission. Mr. Pike is an expert in the oil industry.

New Member of Press Was Promptly Rung Off

He had just received an appointment as junior reporter on the local paper and was full of his own importance. His first engagement was at a concert in connection with a working men's club, and, disdaining to use the ticket which had been sent to the office, he approached the doorkeeper and uttered the one word which he knew was the "Open Sesame" to anywhere—"Press."

"What's that?" asked the doorkeeper.

"Press," repeated the youth.

"And what do you think you are? A bloomin' bell-push?" was the disconcerting reply.

Land of 300 Languages

The U. S. S. R. boasts that within its borders there are 59 nations, the peoples of which speak no fewer than 114 languages. Some of these communities are very small, the Oroks for instance numbering only 154. The British empire can easily smash this record, for in India alone more than 200 languages are spoken, and if dialects also are considered the number is about 300.

While most of the nations in the U. S. S. R. have some relation to each other, many peoples under the British flag are diametrically opposed in religion, customs and ideas, although they are welded together as a part of the British empire.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDY

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS
Pep Up — for the day and the strenuous times ahead.

How to Read

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse—but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smarten up and women depend on Bell's Gas Tablets to set gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's Gas better return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. See

Close Neighbors

There is nothing one sees often-er than the ridiculous and magnificent, such close neighbors that they touch.—Fontenelle.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS

Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

As in Adversity

Happy it were for all of us if we bore prosperity as well and wisely as we endure adverse fortune.—Southey.

FEEL GOOD

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair.
Get NR Tablets today. **NR TO-NIGHT** COMBOW ALIGHT.

Rather Why Not

I had rather it should be asked why I had not a statue, than why I had one.—Cato.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
"Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

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Liar Discredited
A liar is not believed even though he tell the truth.—Cicero.

Miserable with backache?

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

DOAN'S PILLS

1940 Wheat Loan Program Ready For Early Applications

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—Because of unsettled world conditions, loans on 1940 wheat will be made subject to recall on demand, the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced.

If no occasion for liquidating the loans arises, warehouse storage loans will mature eight months from the date of execution but not later than April 30, 1941, while farm storage loans will mature ten months from the date of execution. Interest will be at the rate of 3 percent instead of 4 percent. Last year's rate, according to F. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor.

the chattel mortgages are to be paid by the county AAA offices and since all wheat loans forms will be executed in the county offices.

This year, for the first time, the county AAA offices will handle the wheat loans from start to finish, dealing directly with the Kansas City regional office of the corporation in order to speed up the work.

Another innovation in this year's loan program is that indemnity wheat paid producers on crop insurance contracts will be eligible for loans.

If the wheat is stored on the farm, the corporation pays the producer seven cents per bushel provided the wheat is stored for the period of the loan and is delivered to the corporation upon maturity of the loan.

82 Guests

(Continued from Page 1)

- Jewel Holt, Cynthia Williams.
- Coat Hangers**
First group: Dorothy Walsh, Ina Faye Sweny, June McDaniel; second group: Jewel Holt, Gwinnie B. Eubanks.
- Sewing Boxes**
First group: Billie Jean Teeples, Billie Ann Ellison, Billie Joyce Baskin; second group: Louise Dotson.
- Belts**
First group: June McDaniel.
- Shoe Racks**
First group: Billie Joyce Baskin, Joyce Garoutte, Joan Garoutte, Violet Lee Garoutte, Dorothy Walsh.
- Hat Racks**
First group: Joyce Garoutte, Joan Garoutte, Violet Lee Garoutte, Billie Ann Ellison.
- Clothes Dryers**
First group: Kathryn Foreman, Dorothy Walsh.
- Flowers**
First group: Jonell Mullican.
- Dairy Products**
First group: cottage cheese and 1 pound butter; Jonell Mullican.
- Game and Recipe Books**
First group: Joan Garoutte.

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 certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The North Half of Section No. 372, Block 1-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey in Sherman County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land. (There is excepted from this sale an undivided One 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 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 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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, 1940.
J. W. GAROUTTE,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.
6-6, 13, 20.

Joyce Garoutte. The program for the day was in charge of June McDaniel, Stratford Junior 4-H club girl. She was assisted by her club sponsor, Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Printed tags and other arrangements were planned by the club sponsors, Mrs. Merit Sweny, chairman; Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Reubin Baskin, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Fred Roberts, and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Each of the six 4-H clubs in the county was represented by a group of club girls and their visitors. Palo Duro and Lone Star 4-H clubs had every member present. There were 153 articles on exhibit. These things were made since the first of January and were brought by 43 4-H girls of the county.

Girls Get Club Pins For Outstanding 4-H Work

Fourteen Sherman County 4-H girls have been awarded 4-H pins of honor for outstanding work they did last year. These pins were presented as a final climax of the county wide 4-H club encampment held in Stratford Friday.

In order to win a 4-H club pin a girl must complete all of her goals for the year in 4-H work. She must be interested and cooperative and must look forward to 4-H work in the future.

Girls who were awarded pins for 1939 are as follows: Mildred Hill, Stratford Senior 4-H Club; Vondell Guthrie, Stratford Junior 4-H Club; Dorothy Walsh, Stratford Junior 4-H Club; Gwinnie B. Eubank, Lone Star 4-H Club; Hazel Eubank, Lone Star 4-H Club; Evelyn Carter, Spurlock 4-H Club; Ina Faye Sweny, Spurlock 4-H Club; Christine Williams, Spurlock 4-H Club. Second year pins were presented: Alma Dell Walsh, Stratford Senior 4-H Club; Billie Merle McWilliams, Stratford Junior 4-H Club; Joy Mae Hudson, Spurlock 4-H Club; Dolly Roberts, Texhoma 4-H Club; Florence Lee Craig, Texhoma 4-H Club.

POPULATION SET AT 2,018 IN EARLY CENSUS RETURNS

The population of Sherman County is 2,018 according to preliminary census count which is subject to correction. These figures show a loss of 286 since the census of April 1, 1930, when 2,314 were enumerated.

The number of farms in the county are listed at 302 against 412 January 1, 1935, and 298 April 1, 1930.

These are only preliminary figures, and are subject to correction, according to Earl C. Cayton, Supervisor of the Census.

CARD OF THANKS

Claude McQueen and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of their friends during his illness.

Golden Gleams

Only one Judge is just, for One. Knoweth the hearts of men. —Edwin Arnold.

Whatever people may think of you, do that which you think to be right. — Pythagoras.

Then let us pray that come it may As come it will for a' that That man to man the world over Shall brothers be for a' that. — Burns.

A wrongdoer is often a man who left something undone, and not always a man who has done something. — Marcus Aurelius.

Were half the power that fills the world with terror, Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts, Given to redeem the human mind from error, There were no need of arsenals and forts. — Longfellow.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. S. Wells, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. S. Wells, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by F. B. Mullins, Judge of the 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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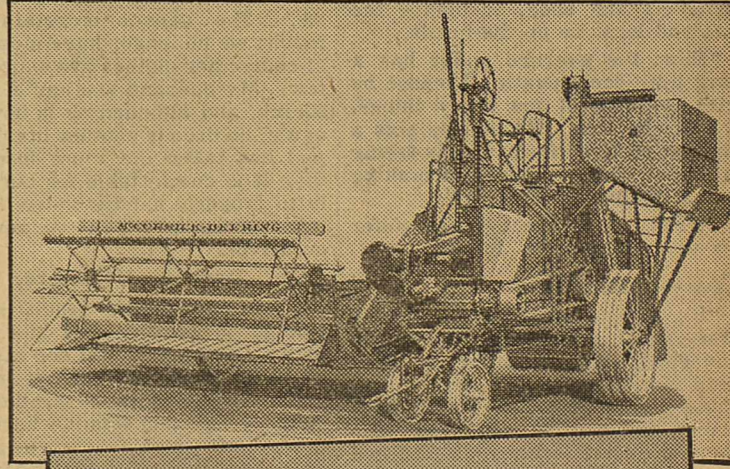
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