

ITIO Bryan Test Acidized With 2,500 Gallons Wed.

The ITIO Bryan No. 1 test was acidized with 2,500 gallons of acid through perforated casing Wednesday. Resumed operations since the rain have consisted of testing, swabbing and bailing. The hole has been plugged back to a depth of 4,084 feet, according to the official report from the test.

The outcome of this test will be spotlighted by both major companies and speculators interested in Panhandle investments. Leases and Mineral Filings

Although the purchase of leases and mineral rights had reached a virtual stand still pending the outcome of further development at the well, the following leases and mineral deeds were filed with County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson sold an oil and gas lease on the east 1-2 of section 125, Block 1-T, to H. W. Petty.

H. W. Petty assigned the lease to the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company. James J. Zoffness sold a 1/12 interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of 370, Block 1-T, to the Greatmore Royalty Corporation.

D. Heflinger and wife sold a 1/24 interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, to John V. Osborne.

S. M. Williams and wife sold an oil and gas lease on the south 1-2 of section 169, Block 1-T, to Frank Parkes.

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

J. E. McFadden et al. sold H. W. Petty an oil and gas lease on the east 1-2 of section 81, Block 1-T.

Petty assigned the oil and gas lease to the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

P. J. Mosher assigned a 1-8 interest in an oil and gas lease on the southeast 1-4 of section 330, Block 1-T, to Mary L. Mosher; and a 1-4 interest in the west 1/2 of section 330, Block 1-T.

BAND CONCERT AT 5:30 P. M. SATURDAY

The Stratford School Band will present a concert on Main Street Saturday at 5:30 P. M. Thirty-five members of the band took part in the concert last Saturday.

Summer classes of the free band school are progressing nicely in the band room at the school building every morning with approximately 30 enrolled this week.

Accredited Affiliation
Recognition of the school for State Affiliation in band music was received this week, and band members in the school next fall will have an opportunity to receive 1-2 credit for their study of band music.

Will Receive Text Books
Band students will each receive a Victor method book of instruction this fall, according to Band Director Jack Veazy. Eight books, one for each semester, are included in the new course of free text books adopted by the state.

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. Calvird, 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.

Everyone received an inspiration last Sunday from the fine message delivered by our former pastor, Bro. W. W. Jewell. Our attendance was good. We hope everyone will put forth an extra effort to keep our attendance this summer above what it was last summer.

There will be baptismal services Sunday morning directly after church. We have three or four candidates for baptism.

The young people are presenting the play, "I Heard Him Call," at the church hour Sunday evening.

Many individuals confuse privileges with rights and thereby make monkeys of themselves.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY
Tonight, "My Son, My Son," with Brian Aherne and Madeleine Carroll.

Friday and Saturday, "South of the Border," with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett.

Sunday and Monday, "Strange Cargo," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.

Tuesday, "Village Barn Dance," with Richard Cromwell and Doris Day.

June 26-27, "His Girl Friday," with Gary Grant, Russell and Bellamy.

Deskins Wells Gives Platform In Race For Congress



WELLINGTON, June 19.—Offering himself as a candidate who can and will serve the entire Panhandle, Deskins Wells opened his speaking campaign in Wellington Friday night, June 14.

Addressing the men and women of his home county, many of whom have known him for the entire 38 years of his life, Deck Wells laid down the platform on which he is seeking to represent the 18th Congressional District.

"When a man asks to serve you as your Congressman, you have a right to ask what he thinks the duties are," Deck Wells told his listeners early in his speech. "How does he propose to do this work? What course will he follow? I tell you that I will be a representative for the entire district and for the welfare of every person in it. My aim is to preserve our democratic form of government at all costs."

Continuing, Deskins Wells outlined the ten points in his platform:

1. An immediate defense program to enable the United States to adequately resist any and all potential threats of invasions of the Americas. In addition to fulfilling all modern mechanized needs of the air force, the army, and the navy, the defense program must be supported by sound and prosperous conditions of American agriculture, labor and industry.

2. Strict enforcement of immigration laws, curtailment of immigration quotas, and rigid check on activities of all aliens by the United States Department of Justice. There is no place in the United States for any 5th column activities.

3. Recognition that international affairs might necessitate the United States furnishing planes and armaments to foreign powers; but opposed to sending American soldiers to fight on the lands of Europe.

4. Continuation of the Government farm and ranch programs to the end that soil resources be conserved; and the American farmer and rancher be assured of their rightful share of the national income.

5. Opposed to Federal control of the Texas oil and gas industry.

6. Continuation of the CCC, WPA, and PWA programs, "with their future work related where possible to the immediate needs of the emergency defense program. Wages and rates of pay in Texas should be equal to those paid in other states.

7. Continuation of the Federal Social Security Program with government payments to the groups designated in the Social Security Act.

8. Continuation of the recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

9. Represent the entire 18th Congressional District including every person, every county, and every town and city in this district.

10. Dedicate my efforts and my life to the preservation of Democracy which has made us the freest, happiest, richest, and most tolerant people on the face of the earth.

With the richest nation on earth, the highest standard of living, vast capacity in industry and agriculture, over seventy per cent of the world's gold stored in our land, it would be folly for us to relax our vigilance one second. Every other nation looks at us with envious and greedy eyes. We should defend what is our own, Deck Wells warned.

Receive Final Wheat Loan Instructions

Miss Jeanette Wilson, Miss Ada Wre Handlin, H. T. Jackson and County Agent E. Goule attended a district meeting in Amarillo Wednesday to receive final detailed instructions for accepting applications for loans on the 1940 wheat loan program. The County AAA office will be in readiness to accept applications for loans on the new program by July 1.

J. W. SCOTT SELLS FIRST LOAD OF NEW WHEAT

J. W. Scott of Kiowa, Kansas, sold the first load of wheat cut in Sherman County this year to the Riffe Bros. elevator and received the annual premium offered by the firm each year. The wheat was cut from his field south of Stratford.

This load tested 61 and had a protein content of 15.60. Earl Riffe said the wheat was the best for a first load of wheat he had received for many years.

Farmers are in the midst of their busiest season preparing for harvest, spreading grasshopper poison, and many are replanting row crops covered up in the down pour last week.

Other spring crops are maturing as rapidly as the wheat. Lester Plunk started cutting oats in his field 1 mile east of Stratford this week and other farmers are reported to be planning for harvest operations the latter part of the week.

W. P. Foreman Enters Race For County Commissioner

W. P. Foreman, a resident of Sherman County since 1904, is announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

He has had a wide experience in many vocations during his residence here. Having engaged in farming, ranching, and the operation of several business firms, he believes that his experience will enable him to render service to the voters and tax payers if elected to the office he seeks.

His formal announcement follows:

To the people of Stratford and Precinct No. 4 of Sherman County:

In making my announcement for the office of County Commissioner of this precinct, I do so with the encouragement of a number of substantial citizens, and also with the hope of being of some service to our community and to the county as a whole.

The commissioners court has charge of the county's affairs and the expenditure of the people's tax money. And there are many ways in which these funds may be used for the benefit of the community, the county and the general public.

But the citizen, the taxpayer, the people have a right to expect and to demand that these funds be conservatively handled, and that the community and the county receive one hundred cents worth of goods or services for each and every dollar of tax money that is spent.

It would be my policy, and if elected I will do my best, to conserve our resources in every way so that we may be better prepared to meet the future and changing conditions.

With the above in mind I respectfully solicit, and will appreciate the influence and the vote of each one of you.

W. P. FOREMAN.

Kimball Milling Co. Will Open Local Elevator Saturday

The Kimball Milling Company will open its recently purchased elevator in Stratford Saturday morning, according to Jody F. Boston, local manager. The firm has purchased the elevator on the Santa Fe Green from the Perryton Milling Company. It was previously operated as the Patton Grain Company.

Mrs. M. L. Currie Recovering From Major Operation

Mrs. M. L. Currie is reported to be getting along nicely at Loretto hospital in Dalhart where she underwent an emergency operation last Wednesday night. Mr. Currie stated she was expected Wednesday, and cards written by her sister express her belief that she will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. L. Green from McKinney, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Currie, and her daughter, Mrs. Bud Bane of Dumas, have been with her since the operation.

Three Buildings Under Construction

The home of Mrs. Tim Flores was wrecked the latter part of last week. Pouring of concrete foundations were expected to start today for the erection of a 30x32 feet 4 room and bath frame stucco house. Kenneth Kendrick has the contract.

B. B. Carter is building a granary in Stratford and J. B. Craig is building a granary at his farm.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSING SUNDAY

Revival services at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor evangelist, will close Sunday night.

CITY ENFORCES LIVESTOCK HERD LAW

A fine of \$1.00 a head and 1.00 a day for keep, will be assessed on all livestock found running at large in the City limits of Stratford. Enforcement of the rigid livestock herd law has been deemed necessary by the City Council by so much complaint from citizens of damage to lawns and gardens by livestock running at large at nights.

The fines are those provided in the enactment of the City Ordinance enforcing the livestock herd law.

A man with a horse has been secured by the City Council to pen livestock running at large at lowing a report from the City Marshall.

Local SCS Office Closes June 30

The Soil Conservation office in Stratford will be closed June 30. Alex Wertheim will be transferred to Perryton, and T. V. Weaver will be transferred to Dalhart.

Project operations will be in charge of Claude Lovett, of the Moore County Wind Erosion district.

A new set up for assistance to farmers will be announced in the near future which provides financial assistance for farmers unable to obtain loans from other sources.

Miss Mary Zimmer Delegate To Conclave

Miss Mary Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zimmer of Stratford has returned from a three weeks trip to the East. She was selected the official delegate from West Texas State College to the National Conclave of Kappa Omicron Phi, a national Home Economics fraternity. The meeting was held in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Zimmer visited in 13 states, inspecting the capitols of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington D. C. Extensive visits were made in Philadelphia, Washington D. C., and New York City. While in New York City she visited her aunt who visited in Sherman County 20 years ago.

Miss Zimmer is president of the fraternity and is a senior in the College at Canyon.

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Let's attend last Sunday 119. Let's boost attendance for Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject: "Let's Be Up To Date."

Intermediate League 7:00 P. M. Our attendance has been good so far this summer. Let's keep the good work going.

TOC Cafe Will Open Saturday

Ernest Lovelace and Pinky Plunk are announcing the opening of the TOC Cafe for Saturday, which they will operate in connection with their garage and filling station. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served during the day.

Young Peoples Conference At Ceta Glen

Several young people of the Christian Church and Rev. L. B. Chaffin will leave Monday to attend the Young People's Conference at Ceta Glen. Courses of Bible study and phases of recreation will be carried out during the week's conference. Rev. Chaffin has been selected dean of men for the conference.

HOPPERS DAMAGING WHEAT

Mexican grasshoppers were reported destroying wheat by Sherman County farmers this week. They have put out 420,850 pounds of poison bait during the grasshopper fight and good results in controlling hoppers where the poison has been spread has been reported.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy, and help during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Earl Riffe.

Words cannot express our appreciation, and your thoughtfulness will be remembered in years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. George Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Ruth Riffe.

Methodist Ladies Bake Sale Saturday

Ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at the Bonar Pharmacy Saturday. Cakes, pies, and dressed chickens will be on sale beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Farmers Profit From Loans On 1939 Wheat Crop

Wheat loan provisions of the AAA wheat program enabled farmers of Sherman County to receive approximately \$577,636.60 more for their 1939 crop than if there had been no program and farmers had sold their wheat at harvest time, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

He reports that 370 farmers in Sherman county obtained loans on their 1939 wheat. They stored 47,073 bushels on their farms and 1,514,107 bushels in commercial warehouses.

Meanwhile, a loan on the 1940 wheat crop has been announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the chairman pointed out. Applications for loans will be accepted at the AAA office starting July 1.

All loans fell due on April 30. By that time 604 loans had been paid up, and wheat securing 8 loans was delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Five farmers have applied for an extension of their loans under the renewal provisions offered on farm storage loans.

The average loan rate in Sherman County was 60 cents a bushel.

The average farm price of wheat in the county during April was 82 cents. At harvest time the farm price was 15 cents below the loan rate and 37 cents below the April farm price.

Farmers of the county have shared with the wheat farmers of the entire nation in benefiting from the wheat loan provisions of the new AAA wheat program, Mr. Buckles said. At the time the wheat was going under loan last July and August, our prices in this country were between 30 and 35 cents a bushel above the world level. Since that time, United States average farm prices have gone up and about 30 cents a bushel.

By making use of the wheat loan program, our farmers have been able to take advantage of this price movement.

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BAPTIST CHURCH (J. H. Dean, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Under the Shadow of Thy Wings."

Training Union 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. Subject: "Are You Born Again?"

The Revival meeting will continue through Sunday night. Come and worship with us.

Evening Subjects
Thursday: Ye shall be free, indeed.
Friday: Saved or Lost.
Saturday: Life Insurance.

NOTICE—No Trespassing

Destruction of property on my place south of Stratford forces me to prohibit all trespassing. All parties trespassing on this land in the future will be prosecuted.

W. C. MARTIN.

N. D. Kelp Is Remodeling Store

N. D. Kelp is remodeling the interior of his cleaning and pressing plant this week.

Aviation Training School To Open Soon At Texhoma

An aviation training school will be open in a few days a short distance south and west of the Texhoma Texas school building. Instruction for pilots will be conducted as a part of the federal defense program in connection with P. A. M. C. at Goodwell. Qualifications for student pilots require one year of college work and the usual physical examination.

The flying field was secured by the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. Runways have been completed and a hangar to accommodate three planes is under construction.

Federal training pilots will conduct the school as a part of the national defense program to train 7,000 pilots a year.

You might keep an eye on the presidential election this year; if Hitler wins in Europe it might be our last.

James O. Cade Opens Campaign For Congress

James O. (Jim) Cade, of Amarillo, one of the first to enter the race for Congress from this district after Marvin Jones retired from the office, spoke to the voters of Sherman County in Stratford Saturday evening. Mr. Cade is a native of Texas, having been reared in Brown County. He has lived in Amarillo a number of years where he has practiced civil law.

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PRONGER LAKE OPENED FOR RECREATION

The Pronger lake, 8 miles south of Stratford, has been opened for those who enjoy participating in water sports. Recent rains have filled the lake with sufficient water for both aquaplaning and swimming, although it did last year as much water as it did last year.

No admission charges are made. The largest crowds usually gather at the lake Sunday afternoons.

50% RED CROSS QUOTA RAISED

Contributions of a little more than 50 percent of the \$100 War Relief Red Cross quota for Sherman County has been raised, according to Arthur Ross, County Chairman.

Information received from Red Cross headquarters in France this week expressed appreciation for funds that are providing food and clothing for refugees in the war torn areas.

Contributions to the local fund may be placed with the Ross Bros. Dry Goods or at the office of Judge F. B. Mullins.

Red Cross Chairman Norman H. Davis made an urgent appeal this week for the cooperation of every citizen in completing the present quotas to enable the Red Cross to successfully carry on the work it has undertaken.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Representative; 18th Congressional District: TOM ELLZEY, JAMES O. CADE, DESKINS WELLS.

IRISH EYES

by . . . Kathleen Norris

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Mrs. O'Connor was making entries with a fat soft hand, in a big book. Sheila said she would pay half.

"That's entirely satisfactory to me," Mrs. O'Connor told her, amiably. "They want nice, quiet-looking girls, and they'll like you. I suppose you haven't a sister or a cousin who'd like to go with you? It's quite a lark, the girls say."

"No, I haven't," Sheila said. And to herself she added, when she was in the quiet, snowy street again, "I very likely won't go myself!"

She went home, and found the three dreary rooms of the Bronx apartment empty and dark. Angela had gone away with Neely and Lizzie. The sight of the place reminded Sheila of the day's desolating adventures, of Ma's unkindness, of Joe's doubts, of the Mc Cann family, who were so ready to believe that she would run away with their precious son and be married by a justice of the peace!

Joe had an old imitation leather suitcase. Sheila dragged it out from under the big bed and began to pack it, crying hard as she did so. She prayed that they would come in and find her at it; they would be a long time persuading her not to go!

To be sure, she had given Mrs. O'Connor three dollars, but then what were three dollars in a crisis like this? The thought of the money reminded Sheila of her precious fifty dollars, and she took it out of the drawer of the kitchen table, to look at it lovingly. She put two bills back again, crying harder than ever. Ma should have them, Ma hadn't had forty dollars very often in her life.

Less than an hour later, turning into their street, and supporting his emotionally exhausted mother with a firm arm, Joe Carscadden said suddenly:

"Did you see that girl across the street, Ma?"

"I saw nobody."

"I guess I'm seeing Sheila everywhere!" Joe said. "It looked like her."

"Now I tell you," said his mother, "they have that child all wrong, them Mc Canns."

Joe all but stopped short in his slow pacing, to give his mother an astounded glance.

"But, Ma, you didn't take her part then!"

"I blame myself that I didn't, then," Mrs. Carscadden said, walking on.

"You have to hand it to her for this," Joe said. "His having money didn't matter two cents to her! She didn't want him, and that was all there was to it."

"It speaks well for her, it does so," said her mother.

"I thought it did!"

"There's few girls wouldn't jump at a lad that has all he has. 'I'll tell the world there are!'"

"But you'd not get Sheila to intrigue for 'um, just because he was a rich man's son."

"I'll swear I felt sorry for her!" Joe said suddenly, as they entered the dark, odoriferous doorway of home. "She seemed so alone, poor kid, there in that big room, with every one of us riding her."

"They had me so twisted about, Joe," Mrs. Carscadden said confidentially, arresting him on the long stairs, "I didn't know what they were after. Did they want her to marry 'um, or didn't they?"

"I think they thought Peter had got her into something, and the only decent thing for him to do was stand by her."

"But you don't think so, Joe?" his mother asked seriously.

"No," he hesitated. "Of course, at first I thought she and Peter were just stringing us," he confessed, "and then all of a sudden while we were there it came over me that she was telling the truth."

"I hope she's not mad at us," Mrs. Carscadden murmured fearfully at the door.

"Sheila? Oh, she never stays mad," he said comfortably.

"I'll make her a batch of muffins for supper; she likes them!" the woman decided. "It scalds me that she told me yesterday, Joe," she added, "that she'd been cookin' a pot-roast, an' I never said anything to her about it!"

"You certainly rode her!" Joe said, stooping to grope for the door-knob in the dark.

"Not any more than the rest of you," the mother protested uncomfortably. "Look how Lizzie done!"

"Yes, but Sheila only minded it from you, Ma."

"Oh, Joe," Mrs. Carscadden said, paternally, "don't say that, dear!"

"Why, you know darned well how Sheila feels when she thinks you're off her, Ma. It's locked; she's not home!" Joe said blankly, of the door.

"Joe, she must be home!"

"She's not. She couldn't lock herself in, could she?" Joe asked, producing the key from its usual hiding-place on the top of the door-jamb.

"Oh, God forgive us, Joe, where would she be!"

"Maybe she went to Marg'ret's."

"She'd not do that, Joe. She was droppin' with the fatigue that was on her!"

"She'll be back," Joe said, anxiously.

His mother made no answer. Joe heard her whispering prayers as they went into the dark, empty rooms together.

Sheila wore an alpaca uniform that had belonged to some girl who had basely deserted the Pendergast Hotel the season before, and a white organdie apron and butterfly cap. She slept in a long loft room above the garage where there were six beds. At one end of the room was a washroom with a shower and two tin basins, and above the basins was hung a card of printed rules for all the chambermaids and waitresses at the hotel. They must wear fresh uniforms daily, bathe daily, wear hair-nets and manucure at least once daily.

"Does anyone?" Sheila asked Nelly, the girl who had showed her where things were and what she must do.

Nelly merely laughed disagreeably. Never in the world had there ever been contempt more stinging, biting, complete than that Nelly felt for everything connected with the Pendergast Hotel. Nelly's favorite comment upon Sheila's innocence and ignorance was a scornful smile, and Sheila came to the point when she could anticipate the smile, and avoid it.

Sheila only asked questions the first day. After that she was too tired to be interested in anything. Her feet burned, her ankles ached, and she told Nelly that her spine was like a rope with red-hot knots in it.

CHAPTER XII

Days merged themselves into nights, and nights into days. Sheila was not conscious of their beginnings or endings. These were lost in a haze of exhausted sleep. The dining-room opened at seven, and on alternate days she was supposed to be downstairs, filling salt cellars, cutting butter squares, stacking plates, folding napkins, an hour earlier than that. On alternate days she could sleep until almost seven. She set tables, reset tables, brushed crumbs, filled glasses. She went out with penciled orders, filled



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trays, staggered in with loaded platters, staggered out with trays of empty soup plates. The guests at the Pendergast were paying for everything anyway; they wanted everything.

Sheila learned not to overlook anything. There was a disagreeable, pimply young man of nineteen in the pantry, who checked the trays and made all the trouble he could about doubled orders. He had authority, and anyone who wanted to work in the Pendergast dining-room had to take orders from Mr. Benny.

"Tear it up, and go out and get their entire order written over!" he said scornfully to Sheila on the first terrible day.

"I only have to add the two extras to it," Sheila said. "They came in late, and the mother said they'd have what the rest have."

"Tear it up and go out and get the entire order over," said Mr. Benny, untruffled.

"I've got their order! A. I. I have to do is add two more to it."

Mr. Benny tore up the order himself and smiled at Sheila.

"Now you go back and get the whole order," he said, "and next time don't lose your head about it!"

"I didn't lose my head. The two boys came in late—"

"That'll be about enough," said Mr. Benny, lighting a cigarette and glancing up over the match at Sheila. "I tell you to go get the order again, and not to lose your head about it!"

The dining-room hours were presumably from seven to ten, from twelve-thirty to two, and from six to nine. But in fact they were from almost any early hour until after ten o'clock at night. At half-past six in the morning, at six even, fishermen were rattling the dining-room doors, and nurses with fret-

ful and wakeful babies were clamoring for admittance, and at half-past nine at night tremendously good-natured and apologetic persons were arriving for dinner. This was all very well for Miss Watts, the gracious and capable and spectacular head waitress, who got the big tips, but it told heavily on Sheila and the other girls. They had to take on extra tables, to hunt about for tablecloths and napkins not originally provided, to apologize for food that had been used up, and to make additional trips for substitutes.

They worked in an enormous pantry served from the kitchen below by dumb-waiters. The order slips, with Mr. Benny's O. K. on them, went down on the empty elevators; each tray had a slip on it when it came up. Sometimes when a big party required more than one tray a bus boy was summoned to assist. But the girls were not allowed to ask for help; Mr. Benny decided that, and if he did not like a girl he would smile a teasing smile and observe that she could make two trips of it, just as well. The girls, except perhaps for the favorite of the moment, detested him; when they were especially tired or nervous he could make things hard for them, and they wasted needed energy in despising him.

They ran to and fro breathlessly; their collars wilted, their little butterfly aprons wilted; the girls themselves wilted. Sheila never had had much color, but she developed a pallor that was new. Her firm of copper hair stuck to her wet forehead, her clothes adhered to her soaked body. She flung aside crumpled tablecloths and napkins, piled dirty plates, checked penciled orders feverishly. She talked so little and worked so hard that Miss Watts, the head waitress, soon singled her out for special impositions.

"Mary, there's a party just down from New York; I'm sorry. You'll have to start the order anyway—I took it."

"At twenty-two minutes of ten, mindja," Nelly might say pityingly. Sheila would eye the slip.

"Four mock turtle, three supreme of grapefruit, seven oyster cocktail, four bouillon, two cream of lettuce—"

When Nelly, in the beginning, had told her that in the quiet hours, say between eleven and twelve each morning, and three and five each afternoon, she would be free to come up to the dormitory loft and lie down, Sheila had secretly laughed. Lie down—with Atlantic City's winter boardwalk, and the glorious ocean at her very door—not she!

But by the third day she had discovered that these intervals of rest were all too short. She was not rested by an hour or two; flat and exhausted, on her back; she could not even begin resting in so short a time. She ached all over, her nerves throbbed and quivered, her head was dizzy with confused thoughts, her breath was short and her mouth dry.

"It's a great life!" she said to Nelly.

"It's a great life if you have an infected corn, let me tell you," Nelly said. "Sometimes I wonder why I ever left home. My mother run a boarding-house; lots of the railroad fellers come over for meals. But my stepfather done it, reely. He was ten years older than Mamma, and what he put over on her you wouldn't believe. He knew I was onto him!"

Much of the talk Sheila heard nowadays was coarse, but most of the girls were good girls.

Once she heard her own name. Four of the six girls in the rather small room were lying on their beds one winter afternoon when one of them said suddenly:

"That Carscadden girl we were talking about is supposed to be staying with friends. They were married all right. The Mc Canns have scads of money, and they hushed the whole thing up."

Sheila lay perfectly still, her very heart stopped. But when a girl idly spoke again, it was on a different topic.

She had left a note for her mother on that dreadful last afternoon of packing and tears and fight. "Dear Ma, I am safe and well; I will be good. Sheila," she had written. And every few days since she had seized some opportunity to send further reassurance. Once she had gone into Philadelphia for an hour or two and mailed a post-card picture of a church from there. On this she had written, "I am praying for you. Pray for Sheila."

Almost every night she cried herself to sleep, longing for her mother. But no matter how hard the work in the dining-room was and no matter how lonely and homesick her free hours, she would not give in.

The loneliness of life—Sheila had never known it—never suspected it before. How lonely they were, these Irish-born and Russian-born girls, who were herded like sheep in the top rooms of great hotels; these maids and nurse-girls and chauffeurs and valets who stayed at the hotel. They gave their lives to others, for sixty and seventy and eighty dollars a month.

All very well to argue, "They have a day a week, haven't they?" What girl could be satisfied, at eighteen, or twenty-two, or thirty, with

a part of one day each week in which to live her own life? Less than one seventh of her life hers—for she had to serve breakfast on her "day out," and she must be back in her cell of a room by midnight.

Sheila grew older, her manner grew more sedate, her forehead had a new gravity, her eyes were wiser. Physically there was a change, too; she was thinner, the contours of her face were chiseled to finer lines.

She had been ten days on the job when one morning, in the very heat of the between-lunch-and-breakfast flurry, Frank Mc Cann found her.

At the moment Mr. Benny was making himself particularly disagreeable to an unfortunately argumentative girl named Mabel, and Sheila, listening to Mabel's feeble self-defense, in an agony of sympathy was inwardly saying to Mabel, "Oh, shut up, you're just giving him chance after chance—shut up, you poor fool—he's just leading you on—" when Mrs. Kearney, who was assistant manager, suddenly appeared on the scene.

This caused a lull, for Mrs. Kearney, silk-clad, eye-glassed, authoritative, was a power at the Pendergast.

"Which girl is Mary Moore? Mary, there's a gentleman wants to see you," Mrs. Kearney said. She sensed mutiny. "What's going on here?" she asked sharply.

It was so delightful to see Mr. Benny cringe, becoming instantly conciliatory to Mabel, so gratifying to hear Mabel's demure answer, that Sheila quite forgot to worry about any significance her own message might have. Unsuspectingly



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she followed Mrs. Kearney to one of the little consultation rooms near the main office. One of the guests of the place had asked her that morning if she had ever posed for trade photographs, and had suggested that she let him have her photographed working a vacuum cleaner, and if Sheila had thought of anything at all except Mabel's triumph and Mr. Benny's discomfiture, she would have found some such explanation of the summons.

But it was Frank Mc Cann who was waiting for her.

Instantly she was frightened, of what she did not know. She tried to back out of the door.

"Listen, it's all right, nobody knows but me!" Frank said. "Sit down, nothing's going to happen to you. Honestly, I promise you I won't give you away!"

"How'd you find me?" Sheila whispered, sitting down.

"I never lost you. There was a fellow named Buckley waiting for me in the hall that day," Frank explained, with a touch of his characteristic complacency. "I had him follow you. He's done that sort of thing before—he's a plain-clothes man, as a matter of fact. He saw you go into the agency on Lexington."

"But after that I went home!"

"I know you did. But an hour later your brother telephoned; they couldn't locate you."

"That was it," she said.

Frank was silent, he half smiled at her.

"Never a dull moment where you are!" he observed dryly. "You see, you didn't run away at all!"

"I wish people would leave me alone," Sheila said simply.

"So you're a waitress, eh?"

"Some job," she said, with a smile and shrug.

"Is it hard?"

"Oh, help!"

There was a silence

"That woman—O'Connor, in the agency, did she tell on me?"

"She had to."

"Ma know?"

"She knows I tell. I told her that night you were O. K."

"Is she all right?" Sheila asked. It began as a casual question, but suddenly her lips trembled, she was crying.

"She's fine." He stopped, studied her for a minute. "She misses you."

To this Sheila could make no answer.

"How long you going to keep this up?"

"I don't know."

"Well, we've had a great time since you left," Frank told her. "There's been a reporter on the front step about half the time. My mother doesn't dare answer the telephone."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 23

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MALACHI DEMANDS HONESTY TOWARD GOD

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:7-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

Spiritually sick—and desperately so—was Israel in the days of Malachi. The nation had been released from captivity in Babylon and had been back in their own land for almost a century. The outburst of religious enthusiasm which characterized their return had resulted in the rebuilding of the temple (Ezra 1:1-4). In this they were encouraged by Haggai, as we recall from our lesson of last Sunday. They had later been led by Nehemiah in renewed interest in spiritual things and in the rebuilding of the city wall, but now again they had turned away from God. Malachi came with what one might call God's last word before judgment upon their sins. The lesson centers around four words.

I. Apostasy. "Ye have turned aside" (v. 7, R. V.). This was God's complaint against His people. In spite of His blessings upon them, they had intermarried with the heathen, they had dealt treacherously with their brethren, and had neglected to worship God. What was even worse, they felt no conviction about their sin and denied that they owed God anything, not even the debt of common gratitude.

Read the insolent, self-confident questions and assertions of the people in verses 7, 8, 13 and 14. Think how perfectly they fit the attitude of thousands of unbelievers and backslidden Christians in our day. One might almost think that Malachi were reading the secret thoughts of our own people, and possibly of our own hearts.

II. Robbery. Illness commonly has its center of infection, whether it be physical or spiritual sickness. Malachi struck at a very vital point when he revealed that the heart of Israel's difficulty was dishonesty toward God.

That dishonesty reflected itself in spiritual things, but, since Malachi was talking to an arguing generation (just like ours), he gave them a concrete illustration of their deceit—they had withheld from God the tithes and offerings.

Men who would never cheat the telephone company out of a nickel will rob God consistently Sunday after Sunday by sanctimoniously slipping a thin dime into the collection plate. If that is all a man can and should give, God will bless it and multiply it for His glory. But certainly it does not benefit one who lives in luxury to give God's work the smallest piece of change which he can decently slip into the plate.

Nothing may be said to be an Old Testament principle. Doubtless it is also true that the principle of New Testament Christianity is that all we have belongs to God, but often the one who hides behind that fact does not give as much as the people of Old Testament times. Is that honest?

III. Judgment. God is love, but that does not mean that His patience is without limit nor that He will forever withhold judgment. He says, through Malachi (v. 9), "Ye are cursed with a curse." The blessing has been withheld (v. 10). The devourer is in the land (v. 11). He promised them release and blessing if they repented and returned to the right way, which obviously means that their failure to do so would bring judgment. We know that Israel despised God's warning and to this day is paying for its sin. Will America be wise enough to heed God's call?

IV. Blessing. So often the loving God had to speak through His prophets of impending judgment on sin, but how gracious He is in that He always holds out the promise of blessing for repentance and obedience.

Look at the precious promise in verse 10. Thousands of Christians join the writer in saying, "That is true in A. D. 1940 just as it was in 400 B. C." Read verses 11 and 12. Note that our God is not only a great God, but a good God. Consider the blessings of spiritual fellowship—the certainty of victory revealed in verses 16 and 17. One marvels that Israel could resist such a loving plea just as one wonders also why men of our own day of God's grace still resist His gracious invitation.

A Helpful Heart It is a fine thing to do kindly, helpful deeds. It is one of the very finest in the world. But there is something finer than the helpful hand; it is the helpful heart.

End Is Death There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.



Washington, D. C. CHICAGO LINE-UPS

Speaker Bill Bankhead is in a direful predicament.

It's a White House secret, but the courtly mannered and able Alabamian is the President's personal choice for keynoter at the Democratic convention—a high honor much sought after by a number of big shot party leaders. At least half a dozen are pulling every possible wire to land it.

But Bankhead, who can have it on a silver platter, doesn't know whether he wants it or not.

Reason for his dilemma is a virulent case of vice presidentialitis. Bankhead feels he is a strong second-place possibility and that the keynote speech customarily is made by a dignitary who is not a candidate. For him to accept the role, therefore, would be an admission that he was out of the running. And Bankhead is anything but that. He is very much in the vice presidential race.

Roosevelt picked Bankhead because he liked the speaker's witty speeches at the last two Jackson day banquets. But while flattered, the speaker is still undecided whether to accept the President's offer.

Note—Roosevelt's choice for permanent chairman of the convention is Senate Floor Leader Alben Barkley, 1936 keynoter and also a vice presidential hopeful, though not a very hot-and-bothered one. The President's choice for his floor manager is brainy little Senator Jimmy Byrnes, assisted by Senators Minton of Indiana, Pepper of Florida, Lister Hill of Alabama and Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago.

HOOVER VS. LANDON Behind the scenes a bitter struggle is shaping up between Herbert Hoover and Alf Landon at the Philadelphia convention.

The ex-President is bent on writing into the platform an "endorsement" of his administration along the lines of the one in the Glenn Frank Program committee report. Landon is not flatly opposed to this, although he considers it unnecessary and likely to prove a campaign handicap.

But he is prepared to wage a last-ditch fight for a liberal platform. He is determined to resist to the end Hoover's plans for a platform to fit his conservative views. Landon is against any blanket denunciation of the New Deal.

Landon will be in a powerful position to wage his battle. In addition to leading a midwestern bloc of at least 100 votes, he also will be the Kansas member on the resolutions committee.

Note—In its original form the arrangement under which Hoover will speak Tuesday night, the first session of the convention, also called for a speech by Landon. But this was dropped when it was pointed out that as a delegate he can get the floor any time.

WILLKIE BOOSTER Remember the Liberty League which crusaded against the New Deal in 1936? And remember Jouett Shouse, its dapper head, who was a crony of Al Smith and the duPonts? Well, Jouett is now the No. 1 Washington booster of Wendell Willkie.

"Dewey will lead on the first ballot," he says, "but that will be his high point. From then on he will fade out of the picture. On the second ballot, Taft will jump to the front. But he, too, won't have the staying power; and on the third ballot Vandenberg will forge to the fore—for a moment. But that will shoot his bolt. He won't have what it takes to make the grade and the leaders will then turn to the one man who has—Willkie."

"On the fourth ballot Willkie will lead and after that it will be a stampede."

Shouse's explicit forecast should interest the other candidates—particularly Senator Taft, who has publicly declared he will lead on the first ballot. It also is interesting in view of the fact that Willkie is the one dark horse who so far hasn't a single delegate pledged to him.

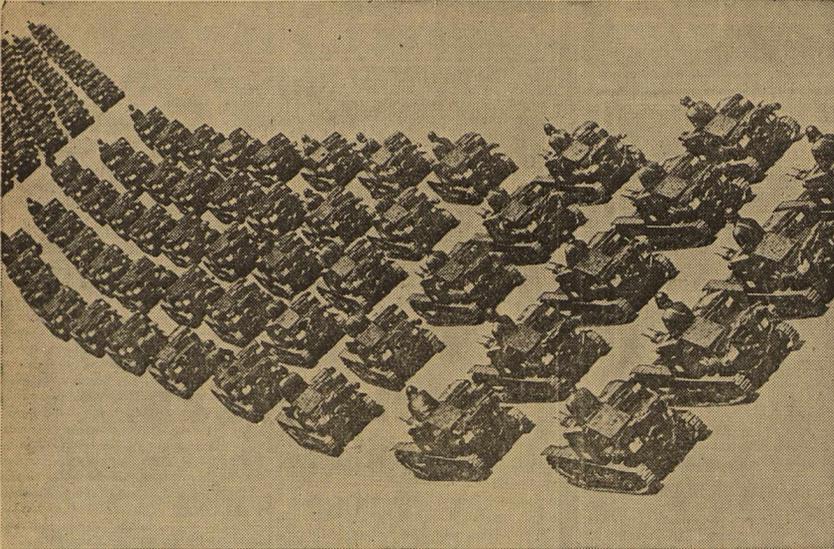
POLITICAL CHAFF Thirty years ago, a young man named James Mead came from Buffalo to Washington to take a job as a Capitol policeman. He was befriended by another policeman, James Reilly. Today Mead, a senator, is trying to get a raise for Reilly, now dean of doorkeepers.

Airplanes have brought a mosquito from Africa to Brazil which is spreading malaria up and down the Amazon. Public health directors agree that if not checked it might decimate the population of South America.

Ambassador Joe Davies is filling a job which should have been done in the state department long ago. He is contact man with congress. For years the state department has depended upon natty young men to go up and lobby with senators. Result: Foreign policy lagged on Capitol Hill. But Joe speaks the right language.

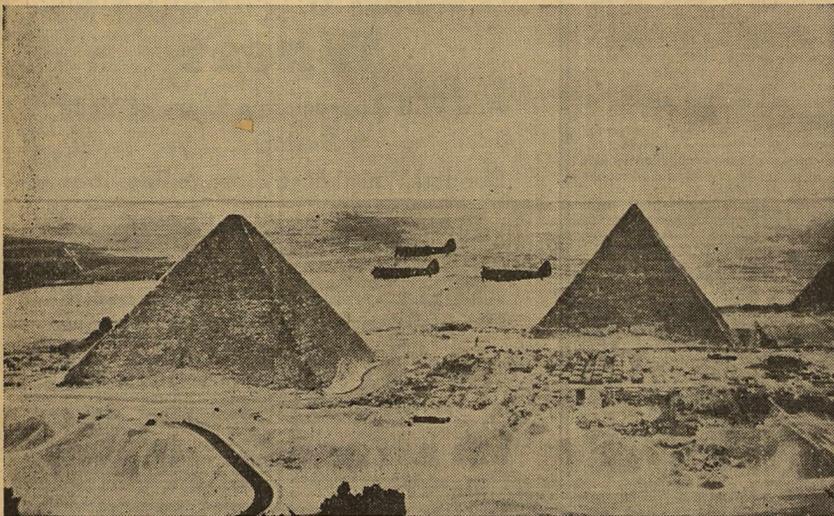
Tourists are pouring in at the White House at the rate of 8,000 a day, of whom 1,700 see the private parlors by congressional letter. The others see only the East room and ground floor.

The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.



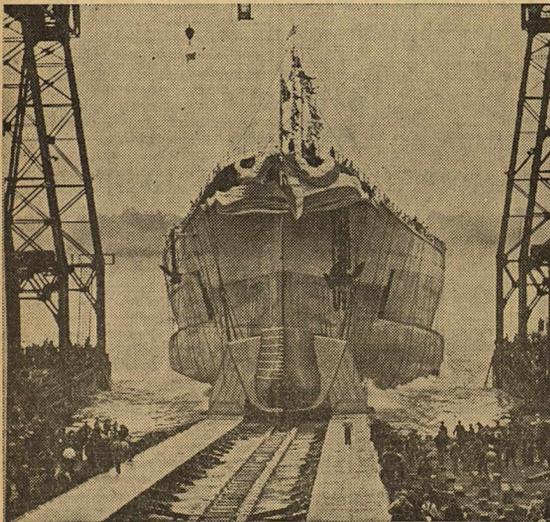
Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legions who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.

Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Past the pyramids, ages old symbols of Egypt and the Pharaohs, roar these British Blenheim bombers, as the British and Egyptian forces prepare for any "eventuality." The feared "eventuality," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.

Uncle Sam Gets Bigger Battle Wagon



Bedecked with flags and bunting, the U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship just completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is shown sliding down the ways to the Delaware river. The 750-foot ship cost \$80,000,000 and is the biggest warship ever built on this continent. It is the first completed unit of 68 warships under construction.

King George Quite a 'Shot'



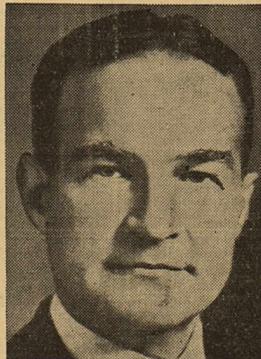
During a recent inspection tour of a gun factory that is operating night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bulls-eye at 20 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made a number of personal inspections in factories lately.

Banks Half Billion



Mrs. Essie Ept, in charge of Ohio's gasoline revenues, has deposited \$540,316,659 to the state's credit since 1926. This great sum was collected in dimes, nickels and pennies. It took a lot of 'em—but Mrs. Ept didn't mind.

Steel Chairman



Irving S. Olds, elected chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation, to succeed Edward R. Stettinius Jr., who resigned to serve with national defense commission.



MY OLD Purdue college pal, George Ade, once introduced one of the finest of all slogans. It was called, "Flowers for the living." The dead neither know nor care.

If any living ball player is entitled to flowers at this stage of his career the name is Melvin Thomas Ott of the Giants.

Ott has at least one record that no other ball player carries today, as far as I can locate the vital statistics. Born in Gretna, La., in 1909, this young prodigy suddenly showed up with McGraw's Giants in 1925 at the age of 16. For 16 years there has been no other city marked against this name—only New York.

Mel came from the Bayou district straight to the big town. He has never played in a minor league. He was a bat boy in size and years when McGraw saw him—and never let him go.

"This kid was a big leaguer the day he was born," McGraw once told me. "He doesn't need any minor league schooling."

When the young spring of 1940 came riding through gales, sleet, snow and weather blown from the Barren Lands, they said Ott was about through. He was only 31 years old, but he had been around a long time. He was starting slowly under killing weather conditions, but he was still out there, hanging around.

When the season opened Mel Ott was still on the job and as time moves on, Mel is still up around the .300 class with the old punch.

Ott's Career

Ott, at his physical peak, is five feet nine inches in height, weighing from 155 to 160 pounds. He was never a Babe Ruth, a Jimmy Foxx, a Hank Greenberg, a Hack Wilson or a Lou Gehrig in physical make-up.

He always had a queer habit of lifting his foot from the ground as he started his swing—his right foot—and then swinging from his left as his right foot promptly settled back into place. It was his own foot action. It wasn't supposed to be "form," but it was the way Ott wanted to play. And it was "form," after all, the "form" of shifting weight. It must be "form."

For in his 15 years with the Giants, up through 1939, Ott had maulled out 369 home runs and 359 doubles. He had lashed out 2,061 hits, and 791 of these blows had been for extended extra bases.

As far back as 1928 Mel plastered 42 home runs. He had hit 25 or more home runs through 10 or 11 years. He had hit over 30 home runs through seven seasons. With the bulk of Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx or Greenberg, Ott would have broken all records.

He is anywhere from 50 to 80 pounds shy in weight while competing with the major league players. But he won't be far from the 400 home-run mark when 1940 turns in its set of records. He is still something back of Jimmy Foxx and Lou Gehrig, but don't forget that Mel had to spot them more than 50 pounds, which means a lot in long-range hitting.

The Bayou Entry

Mel Ott has never been interested in trying for so-called color. He never pops off. He has never tried to make a headline by some eccentric action. He gets into no brawls with umpires. He has no interest in being a showman.

"I just happen to like baseball," he tells you. "If I'm anything at all, write me down as a ball player."

If Ott isn't a ball player, there are no ball players. Shy, retiring, he ducks the spotlight.

But the main answer is that Mel has batted in more than 1,400 runs from something over 2,000 hits, with a 15-year average, up to this season, of .345.

I don't believe the fan crowd, at large, appreciates Mel Ott. This goes for New York, especially. They take him for granted. They take him for granted because he never breaks training, never folds up on the job, always plays his game to the limit.

It is always "Good old Mel. He's always there." But not being a nut or a headline seeker, never caring to be a showman, the mob forgets how long "good old Mel" had always been there.

They forget that he has lambasted over 20 home runs a year for 12 consecutive years—that he has passed the 30 home-run mark for seven years. Even big Hank Greenberg has passed the 30-homer mark only five years.

In addition to all this, Mr. Mel Ott is quite an outfielder. He can cover his full share of terrain under fire.

Thirty-one isn't old. Lefty Grove is 40. But Ott is in his sixteenth major league campaign, and through all these years he has given everything he had to give, with nothing like a loafing moment.



Washington, D. C. ARMY DRAFT

Should the President be given the authority to draft and use the National Guard? Yes and something more. He should be given the authority to recreate the selective service system and draft selected men for either the regular army or the National Guard.

This doesn't mean that either power will be used to any important extent.

It isn't to suggest the raising of a large conscripted army before we have the equipment for them to use—if at all.

It isn't a counsel of panic or hysteria. It is a means to avoid both and, above all, to prevent hardship and unfairness in raising the troops we need—even if the number be less than 750,000.

The reasons for these suggestions are simple. Recruiting by volunteering is lagging dangerously.

This is partly due to growing industrial activity and partly because there are so many men on relief. But there is a stronger reason than any of these. This country was sold



Hate That Will Start Next War

By Thomas

In 1917 the idea of raising armies by selective draft—the idea that each man should "serve in that place where it shall best serve the common good to call him."

Men, believing this is our national policy, do not feel the old urge to volunteer before they are told the country's wishes.

Another reason is that if the National Guard is called out in time of peace, about 200,000 men are going to lose their wages in industry to take the very low pay of a soldier and many of them have dependents. Until there is a stark military necessity this should be avoided wherever possible.

The regular army and the National Guard at the beginning should be largely made up of able-bodied men without dependents, to whom the loss of a civilian job involves no minor tragedy.

Setting up the selective service boards, roughly one in every group of 30,000 inhabitants, is very simple. We completed the organization in 10 days in 1917.

The next step is the registration of about 13,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive. This is done by means of a fairly simple questionnaire which gives all the facts the board needs for selections.

Then the order in which registered men are to be called for examination is fixed by lot. The standards for the selection of the first 500,000 should be very liberal—such as to impose the very minimum of hardship on the man or his dependents.

Having skimmed off that number of men of this type, that class would wait to be called—either to the regular army as fast as it requires men, or to fill up the National Guard or replace the guardsmen, whose call should be deferred because of hardship or other good reason.

This is the swiftest, fairest, most efficient way to raise armies and it is by far the cheapest way, so that the cost per soldier is only a fraction of the cost of volunteering. In the interest of both prudence and calmness I think we should proceed along these lines at once.

FORD AND AIRPLANES

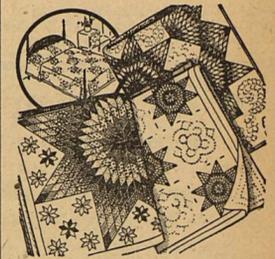
Could Henry Ford produce 1,000 planes a day at River Rouge? He could if all designs were alike, adapted to present production methods and there were not constant design changes. The success of Henry Ford in producing 10,000 automobiles a day was his invention of uniformity of design and interchangeability of parts. Under existing conditions of flux and uncertainty, Mr. Ford could no more produce 1,000 planes a day than he could produce 10,000.

There is another terrible bottleneck—impossible military standards of perfection which take no stock of our facilities for production. That stopped us often in the World war.

Henry Ford, in creating the first Tin Lizzie that put America on wheels, had the genius to see exactly this fault. He built a car that would do all that was required of it in 90 per cent of cases, but which sacrificed no more to theoretical perfection than was necessary to do the work required and meet the requirement of price and production. Charlie Nash did the same thing.



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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Always keep flour in a warm, dry place. Damp flour will never make light cakes and pies.

Never leave sugar, raisins, currants or peel in paper bags. They all go moist and sticky very quickly.

For whiter mashed potatoes or boiled rice, add a pinch of cream of tartar to the cooking water.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

Cut each grapefruit in half. Remove the core and discard the seeds. Loosen the sections and remove every other one. (Save removed sections for use in salads or cocktails.) Insert strawberries in the empty sections. Sprinkle the fruit with honey and allow it to chill. Serve either as a first course or dessert.

To remove whitewash from a ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with brush, let soak in well and scrape and wash as usual.

Moisture in the refrigerator encourages the growth of bacteria, causing food to spoil. Wipe off all moisture inside the refrigerator and be careful to remove spilled foods.

Lingerie must be tinted occasionally to preserve its dainty appearance. A faded blue garment will tint a delicate orchid with the aid of a pink dye, a pale yellow will shade into a delicate green if dipped in blue dye and a pink dye will change the yellow to a shell pink. Be sure to use small quantities of the dye for these pastel shades.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brannan and family returned from Colorado Springs, Colorado Monday. Mrs. Brannan has been transferred to Amarillo by the SCS. Mrs. Brannan and children will live here. John W. Short, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is here this week on business. Miss Marijo Brown, Groom, and Mrs. Hilma E. Cleveland, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Brown and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen returned to their home in Dallas Saturday. They were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Mrs. W. G. Harris spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burk.

Mrs. C. V. Collins and nephew, Joe Cleveland, visited in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott went to Dalhart Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son, Elliott Edley, and Mr. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver and daughters returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Detroit, Canada, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D. C., and through the coastal states to Atlanta, Georgia, returning home by way of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and granddaughter, Carrol Taylor, of Washington, D. C., returned Friday from a visit in Ranger, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams.

Misses Florene and Carmadene Hitchcock, Miami, Texas, were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Hose Flores and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud announce the birth of a daughter in Loretto hospital at Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Turner visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tim Flores and daughter, Fay, and granddaughter, Timmy Lou Williams were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Jr., in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman, Jr., have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Aransas Pass, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vandagriff and family arrived Sunday. Mr. Vandagriff has accepted a position with Alberts Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and sons attended the Plateau Singing Convention in Amarillo Sunday. Peggy Jean Wilson who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Art Lowman, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and daughter, Judith, spent the week end in Miami, Texas with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Carrol Taylor left Saturday for Fort Smith, Arkansas to be with Mrs. Bertie Taylor Hunt, who is in a serious condition from a broken hip caused by a fall on ice in January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price took her father, Mr. T. J. Noland to Amarillo Friday. From there he will go to Tulla for a visit with his son, J. Ross Noland and Mrs. Noland, and will visit another son, Eugene Noland and Mrs. Noland in Clarendon.

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An Appetizing
Fried
Chicken Dinner

Will Be Served Sunday

You'll enjoy the delicious food served at our tables in a pleasant friendly western atmosphere that makes you feel at home.

Palace Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas spent Sunday in Dalhart with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Thomas. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, Victorville, Calif., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts spent the week end in Beaver, Oklahoma with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward brought her home and spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Panhandle, visited with her father, Dan Michaels, and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and son, Jackie, Wichita Falls, have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and Mr. Alexander near Gruver, and arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Misses Mary Elizabeth Brown and Alma Dell Walsh, and Master Russel Albert were Dalhart visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and daughter, Sunray, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander honored her father, W. G. O'Brien, with a dinner in their home near Gruver Sunday. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liming of Sedalia, Mo., left this morning for their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and other relatives and friends.

Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were visitors in

SHERIFF'S SALE

(THE STATE OF SHERMAN) 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. 969 and styled L. M. Price Plaintiff vs. O. V. Hemphill, a Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, 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.

Amarillo Tuesday. Arthur Ross, Joe Doby, Chester Guthrie and Royal Pendleton attended a rally in the interest of the campaign of F. B. Mullins in Dalhart Tuesday night.

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Saturday June 22

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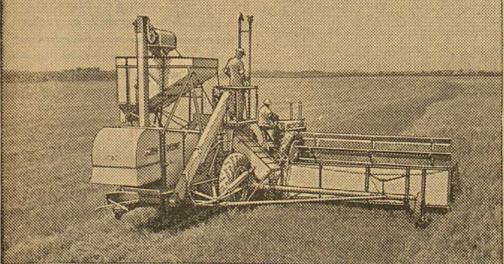
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Saturday, June 22

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LOCALS

W. P. Foreman transacted busi-
ness in Amarillo Wednesday.
J. T. Weatherly was a business
visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake at-
tended a car sales meeting in
Hooker Tuesday.
Mrs. Curtis Allen and children
are visiting with relatives in Quail,
Texas. Mr. Allen returned home
Tuesday.
Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. M. R.
Robinson, Miss Fannie Sue James
and Nelson Hobbie were visitors in
Amarillo Friday.

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Pound 10

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Pound 23

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10 Pounds for 22

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No. 1 Crystal Wax
Pound 4

RED PIMENTOES
2 Ounce Glass 5

FRUIT COCKTAIL
Brimfull
Tall Can, 2 for 25

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CHERRIES
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No. 2 Tins, 2 for 25

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PINEAPPLE
No. 2½ Tins 18

PEAS
Temple Brand
No. 2 Tins 10

GIBSON CORN
Vacuum Packed
No. 2 Tins, 2 for 27

SPINACH
Staff-o-Life
No. 2 Tins, 2 for 15

PORK & BEANS
Armour's Star
Pound Can, 4 for 25

SOAP
Big Ben
3 Bars for 10

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BARGAINS
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AND SERVICE STATION
PHONE 15

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent,
Texhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. F.
L. Yates Friday evening.
Mrs. Jesse Turner spent Monday
in Sunray with Mrs. Everett Toom-
ey.

C. L. Tackel, Bryson, Texas, re-
turned with M. B. Green Monday,
for a visit with his son, Bonnie
Tackel.

E. E. Coons transacted business
in Amarillo Monday.

Robert Cooper is in San Ber-
nardino, California, where he has
accepted a position.

Henry Allen Patterson of New
Gulf, Texas, a nephew of F. L.
Yates, is here for a visit with his
uncle and aunt.

F. D. Mason, Texhoma, was a
business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin spent
Sunday in Hooker with her father,
Boss Neff, and her brother, J.
M. Neff and family.

J. W. Garoutte and son, Virgil,
were business visitors in Lubbock
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luman and
G. A. Luman of Erick, Oklahoma,
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. William Green, Amarillo,
spent the week end in Stratford
with her husband, who has accept-
ed a position with the Martin
Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vickers and
Eddie Vickers, Dumas, spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady
Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early visited
friends in Dumas Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Helen Wright visited
relatives in Texhoma Monday.

Miss Lyllis McDaniel, Burkbur-
nett, is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Virginia Boyd, Stafford,
Kansas, is here visiting Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Mrs. Harman Lowe is spending
the week with her father in Gru-
ver.

Mrs. Roy Martin and daughters
of Spearman are here visiting Mrs.
Homer Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett
were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Randolph McAdams
Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams honored
her son Randolph on his tenth
birthday with a theatre party
Tuesday night. Each of the lit-
tle guests were treated with ice
cream cones after the show.

Busy Workers Have
All Day Meeting

Mrs. Lena Keenan entertained
the Busy Workers Club Thursday
with an all day meeting. The
devotional was given by Mrs. Mul-
lican, followed by prayer by Mrs.
Turner. The minutes were read
and approved. Several committees
were appointed for the coming
year. Ladies present almost com-
pleted quilting one quilt. At noon
a covered dish luncheon was ser-
ved to Mesdames Turner, Koontz,
Brannan, Parvin, Blevins, McWil-
liams, Wolfrum, Cromer, Mullican,
Swartz, Ruth Keenan, and the
hostess, Mrs. Lena Keenan.

The club meets with Mrs. Koontz
today for an all day meeting.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND
CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ES-
TATE OF Boston Eubank, Deceased.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed administrator of
the Estate of Boston Eubank, De-
ceased, 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 in-
debted 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.

Miss Betty Farley
To Attend Meetings
Friday And Saturday

Miss Betty Farley, County Home
Demonstration Agent, will attend
a district meeting in Amarillo Fri-
day. She will be a speaker at the
Gray County 4-H girls encamp-
ment at Alanreed Saturday.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Alcohol Dulls the Mind.
Place: Baptist Church.
Date: June 23, 7:30 P. M.
Leader: Mrs. Lening.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN)

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virtue of a certain Order of Sale
issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict 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 Niney-
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, De-
fendant, 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 un-
der 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 Tues-
day in July 1940, the same being
the 2nd day of said month, at the
Court House door, of Sherman
County, in the town of Stratford,
Texas, between the hours of 10 A.
M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said
levy and said Order of Sale, I will
sell said above described Real
Estate at public vendue, for cash,
to the highest bidder, as the prop-
erty of said V. E. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication, in
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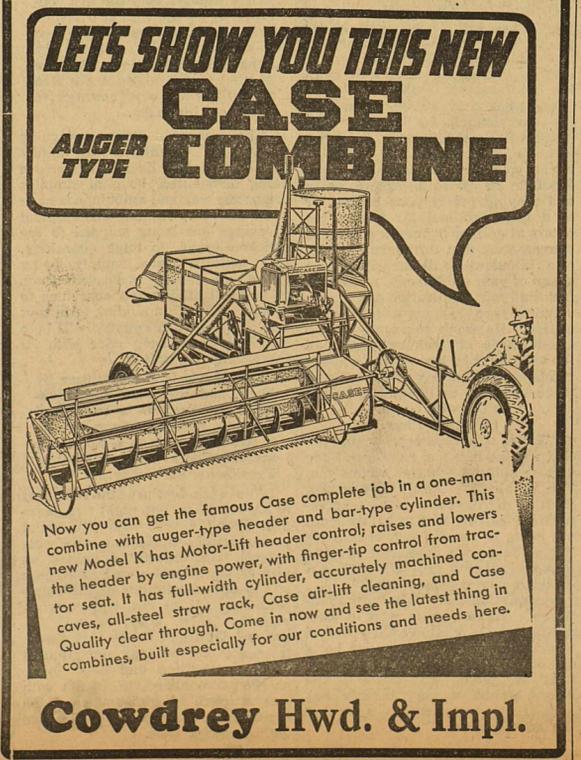
Witness my hand, this 27th day
of May, 1940.

J. W. GAROUTTE,
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Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Herman Borth was given a
surprise birthday dinner Sunday.
Those present were Herman Borth,
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Quinn, Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Massingill, Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake,
Bessie Blazier, Dale Blazier, Mrs.
E. J. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Oma
Ellison and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Borth, Donald Borth, Ce-
cil Borth, Billy Borth, Mrs. Ray-
mond Borth and Al Horner.

VELORA HANNA G. A.
The Velora Hanna G. A. met
June 13 with Mrs. R. C. Lening.
Twenty cents was received on their
Bible fund. They completed their
study of the book "Ann of Ana."
Cake and lemonade was served at
the close of the lesson hour. Those
present were Mildred Hill, Sylvia
Blades, Leta Fae Taylor, Marilyn
Cooper, Jonell Mullican, Marcile
McWilliams and Mesdames Joe
Brown and R. C. Lening.

They will meet today (June 20)
at 2:30 with Mrs. L. P. Hunter.

M. R. Robinson
Honored With Dinner

Mrs. M. R. Robinson entertained
with a fathers day dinner in honor
of her husband at their home Sun-
day. Guests present were M. R.
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
James and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Robinson and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Alton Robinson and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Live-

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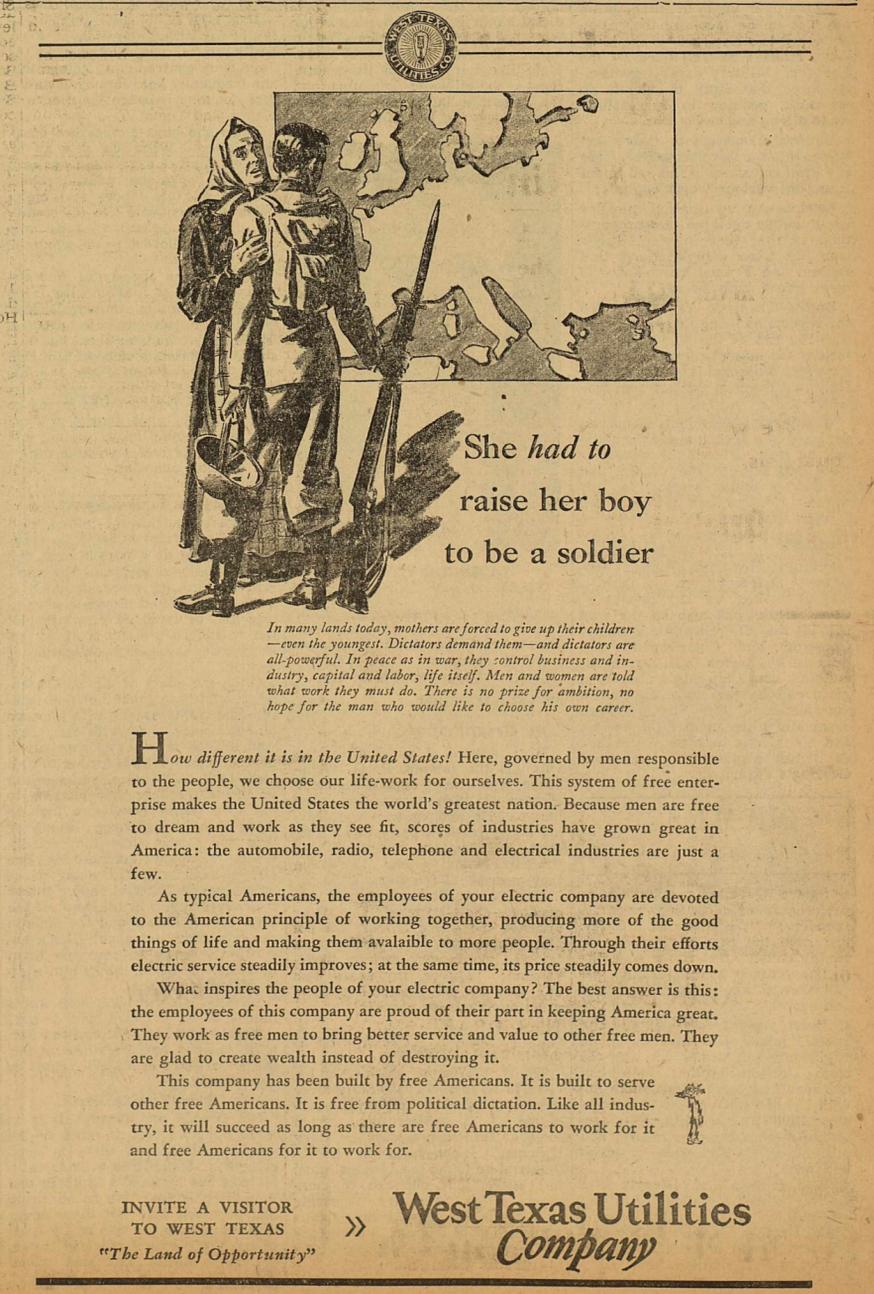
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seed behind that your profits might be wasted.

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She had to
raise her boy
to be a soldier

In many lands today, mothers are forced to give up their children
—even the youngest. Dictators demand them—and dictators are
all-powerful. In peace as in war, they control business and in-
dustry, capital and labor, life itself. Men and women are told
what work they must do. There is no prize for ambition, no
hope for the man who would like to choose his own career.

How different it is in the United States! Here, governed by men responsible
to the people, we choose our life-work for ourselves. This system of free enter-
prise makes the United States the world's greatest nation. Because men are free
to dream and work as they see fit, scores of industries have grown great in
America: the automobile, radio, telephone and electrical industries are just a
few.

As typical Americans, the employees of your electric company are devoted
to the American principle of working together, producing more of the good
things of life and making them available to more people. Through their efforts
electric service steadily improves; at the same time, its price steadily comes down.

What inspires the people of your electric company? The best answer is this:
The employees of this company are proud of their part in keeping America great.
They work as free men to bring better service and value to other free men. They
are glad to create wealth instead of destroying it.

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other free Americans. It is free from political dictation. Like all indus-
try, it will succeed as long as there are free Americans to work for it
and free Americans for it to work for.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Italy Joins Germany in War As French Retreats Continue; Allies 'Ready' for Mussolini

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

THE WAR: Enter Italy

After nine months of watching his ally Hitler carry on the actual warfare against France and England, Benito Mussolini has finally thrust the armed force of Italy into the European conflict. In a dramatic announcement the Italian dictator told his people and the world that his country had decided to enter the war on the side of Germany.

From Berlin came reports that the first Italian troop movements had been directed into French Riviera, even as Mussolini was notifying British and French diplomatic officials that a special train was ready to take them out of his country as war against their native lands was already under way.

Italy's main war aim as outlined by Mussolini is control of the Mediterranean by that country.

This grave development presented a truly serious military problem for



BENITO MUSSOLINI
After 9 months—ACTION!

the hard-pressed French armies. While they have been expecting the move for some time, they were so busy fighting off the German advances in the north that the spread of battle to the south weighed heavily upon the high command.

Italy's chief value to Hitler as an ally lies in the fact that the nation is geared to strike fast—in the blitzkrieg manner so well liked by the Fuehrer. Military experts generally agree that Italy is not in an economic position to successfully wage a long and costly war.

Naturally reaction to Italy's entrance into the war was varied. Here is a brief summary of this sentiment from the various world capitals:

London—An information ministry communique declared that preparations of the allies to meet Italy's war bid were complete and that Britain and France know how "to meet sword with sword."

Berlin—Cheering crowds hailed the reports as being added evidence that the end of the war for a victorious Germany was at hand. Hitler wired Mussolini that he was glad Italy had come in "of her own free will."

Washington—President Roosevelt declared in a speech made the same day as Italy entered the war, that Italy had scorned the "rights and security of other nations," by this move. He promised material aid to the "opponents of force."

Politics

Premier Reynaud dropped "appeaser" Daladier from his cabinet, and it looked as if "appeaser" Chamberlain was also on the way out of the Churchill dictatorship. Churchill and Chamberlain had been on bad terms from way back, and this was Churchill's chance to get even. Furthermore, the British veterans back from Flanders were especially bitter with Chamberlain and his friends because of the lack of British airplanes to hold back Goering's daredevils.

NAMES

... in the news

¶ Said a Washington official, here perforce anonymous, to your correspondent: "We must stop Hitler, and save the British empire. We simply must! But if we save the British empire a second time, we will have to take it over, lock, stock and barrel."

¶ Peter Gannon, age 18, of Long Island, joined the regular U. S. Eighteenth infantry. He was the sixth Gannon brother to enlist. Gannon now have been joining up with Uncle Sam for just 10 years—since 1930. This is supposed to constitute a regular army record, and a sarcastic pacifist spoke of "Gannon-fodder."

¶ Said parliamentary Deputy Sam Valck of Chile: "Although I myself am the son of a German, born in Chile, I firmly believe that our government should investigate the activities of Nazi elements here."

Battle of France

With the battle of Flanders at an end, the follow-up battle of France began. The so-called battle of France was primarily a German drive for Paris, Normandy, and such additional channel ports as Havre and Cherbourg, and Seine port Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned by the English in the Fifteenth century.

Twenty-four hours after Mussolini had entered the war, German tanks were encircling Paris and the city was under constant bombing by the Nazi air force.

Whether the Germans could keep it up or not, depended largely on the amount of their tanks destroyed by the allies in the battle of Flanders. The new Aisne-Somme front was 125 miles long, but probably only two-thirds of the northern French army was left to hold it. Meanwhile, the English army had been driven back to England, with the loss of all its mechanized equipment.

Generalissimo Weygand invented a new anti-tank strategy, which consisted of opening "free" lanes for the German Suhl and A. Y. V. s and then hammering them from all sides. These were exactly the anti-elephant tactics of the old Roman, Scipio Africanus, with which he finally beat the great Hannibal, that master of "tank" warfare. For Carthaginian war elephants were used just like Hitler's battle wagons.

LATIN AMERICA: V Columns

There was a lot of fifth-columnar talk from Mexico, Uruguay, Ecuador, and Colombia. Many critics seemed to feel that the Nazis were at the bottom of anti-Yankee feeling in these countries, but that was hardly the whole case. For the United States has had serious trouble with Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Chile, Haiti, San Domingo, the Argentine, and others, long before Hitler was ever heard of. Nearly a century ago, we annexed half of Mexico, and Latin Americans have a curiously unified feeling when it comes to Anglo-Saxons.

Naturally, tricky Nazi agents sought to fan these ever-present flames. But by a curious circumstance, the only truly totalitarian dictatorship in Latin America is our very best friend of the lot—Brazil, under Dictator Getulio Vargas. Most like ourselves in its institutions is the all-white Argentine, and the Argentine is our stoutest opponent among the 20 Latin American



Dictator Vargas
Warships to South America, anyway.

"republics." Nevertheless, Uncle Sam sent warships to South America, to save the South Americans from V columns. Their primary objective was believed to be Rio.

WAR HUMOR: One Bright Spot

Most beloved of all English wits today is the famous P. G. Wodehouse, who always depicts his countrymen at their worst—and most likeable. He and his wife were giving a gay cocktail party at Le Touquet, an English resort on the French channel coast. Little did they care about the war. Then the butler "Jeeves" knocked and announced—the Germans! The latter arrested the comic author, but not Mrs. Wodehouse. Mr. Wodehouse's farewell words were strictly Wodehousian: "Maybe, my dears, this will give me the material to write a serious book for once."

U. S. DRAFT: Conscripts Again

The N. Y. Times, which some believe to be in a nervous state these days, published an editorial advocating U. S. conscription, which they called "compulsory military training." It created a stir. Roosevelt said he found the editorial most interesting, but declined to comment. War Secretary Woodring said it was a matter for the popular americanus to discuss. Secretary Wallace said that the popular americanus was waking up.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Here Come the Brides!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Marriage is usually the first important step that a girl takes as an independent person. Before that advice and influence have been used liberally by uncles, aunts, mother, father, everyone.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HER marriage is usually the first important step that a girl takes as an individual, independent person. Before that everything has been more or less discussed by the family, and advice and influence have been used liberally by uncles, aunts, mother, father, everyone. Even Anna, waiting on the family table, has had her word to say.

"Don't you go off east to college, Miss Jane. You stay here where your friends are," says Anna. "Mother needs you, lovey," says Grandma. "I'd just as soon go a little easy on the financial end," hints Dad. "Now, whether you go or stay home, let me talk to you about your clothes," says Aunt Margaret, who works in a frock shop.

Jane goes to college. Immediately the agonizing question of a sorority arises, and all the girls tell Jane such contradictory things that she frequently goes into hysteria before deciding between the merits of Kappa and Theta.

When she buys clothes her chum goes along. When she gets an invitation Mother suggests a yes or a no. The books she reads, the hats she wears, the dances and night-clubs she frequents are all a matter of mass selection; Jane only asks to be allowed to do what the other girls do.

Then comes the awful moment when she has to make up her mind whether she wants to marry Dick or doesn't. Nobody can help her here. Mother says she likes Dick, but then she likes lots of other boys, too. Dad nods his head thoughtfully while murmuring: "nice young man. Very good head." But that's as far as he will go. The girls chorus to Jane that they think Dick is divine, and among themselves say quite different things, and Jane knows that they do.

Loyalty First Problem.

In selecting Dick she learns, with a little first premonition of the gravity, the pain of wifehood, that she has to be loyal to him. She can't criticize him any more, or laugh at him. She can't let anyone else criticize him or laugh at him. One of the bewildering features of an engagement is this first obligation of loyalty.

Often the effect of this on the engaged girl is to make her feel lonely. She wants everyone to approve of her choice, indeed to envy her. And if Dick fails her in any way it is much more natural for her to turn back to the old group, and see him as they do, rather than sticking to her own secret conviction that he can't do anything wrong. No saying was ever truer than that misery wants company; sometimes one sees engaged girls or young wives acting very skittish, saying things they don't mean at all, and all the time eyeing Mama and the girls to see how they feel about Dick's absurdities, trying to convince them that she, the bride, thinks him rather ridiculous, too.

And yet all the while she wants him to be 100 per cent loyal to her; it breaks her heart, it crushes her, if he shames her or laughs at her in the presence of his old friends or his family.

Where Trouble Lurks.

Old friends and family! It is in these quarters that so much of the trouble arises, and there is need of loyalty. Sometimes a bride rather likes her husband's brothers and men friends, they are so admiring and so much fun! But there never was a husband yet who really liked to have his wife's married sister, her aunt Mattie, her high school

Loyalty

If there is any essential quality that a bride must acquire or possess it is a feeling of loyalty to her husband, according to this message by Kathleen Norris.

If marriage is going to be lasting and enduring, loyalty must be present. Naturally, the choice she makes isn't going to be perfect. Everybody has a few faults and the new bride must soon realize this and make allowances. If she doesn't she finds herself in plenty of trouble before too long.

With loyalty goes its counterpart—trust. This too is vital to a happy wedded life. With these two elements no marriage can fail.

brother or even her mother snugly ensconced in his special chair when he reached home tired and hungry, and there never will be "Talk about loyalty!" says Jane. "Why, I'm always going to put my mother first and Dick Brown may as well know it!"

But that isn't the answer, and if Jane's mother is a sensible woman she'll be the first to admit it.

As for the old school friends, when with a visible and violent effort, finding them for a third time enjoying his home in the late afternoon, Dick makes himself be civil to them. Jane is amazed to feel her spirit flaming suddenly into resentment. She loves Dick, but it is utterly unreasonable of him to dislike Peggy and Joan. And surely, just because one's married one needn't be disloyal to old friends!

Loyalty, Haven in all Tempers! It does sound irrational. And yet if Jane wants her marriage to continue, wants to build a complete and happy and successful relationship between herself and her new husband, she will often have to be irrational, and he will, too. They will often have to forego reason for that higher attitude in which all logic disappears in the warmth of confidence and love. All marriages have their difficult moments, but these moments will be safely weathered as long as there is rockbound, unflinching loyalty between a man and his wife.

So put that into your spiritual hope-chest first of all, you brides of June. Love is a beautiful thing, and while young love and passion last they fulfill the law; they brim life with ecstasy. But when they waver, when they are overclouded for a time, then put loyalty in their place. Be dignified, be silent about the trifles in which your new husband fails you. Whether he is at a bridge party and playing pretty poor bridge, or at a golf club and far behind the others at golf, or floundering in some conversation that threatens to make him ridiculous, or ill at ease in some group of your old friends, make him feel that your admiration and understanding are his as a matter of course. He won't mind any of the humiliations or awkwardnesses of the evening if he knows that you are right beside him, his wife, and glad to be his wife, and ready to talk it all over on the way home.

Devotion Pays.

Walter is always reproaching me that I make him feel ashamed," one of last autumn's brides writes me. "We go about in a very nice crowd, most of the boys are more successful than Walter, and certainly I am not going to make much of him for things he hasn't done and pretend that I like being poor better than I would like being successful!"

No marriage can survive that attitude. But any wife who is wondering a little wistfully why Dick is a little silent these days, why he is not enthusiastic about the social affairs she plans, why some of the bloom, some of the radiance has gone from their marriage, may find the answer here.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK. — Most airplane makers who expressed an opinion about Henry Ford's offer to make 1,000 planes a day were doubtful about Mr. Ford's ability to deliver.

Industry 'Can Do Anything' in Our Defense Effort Young and energetic

Sherman M. Fairchild, president of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane corporation, thought "anything would be possible" provided sufficient money, materials and personnel were available. He was reassuring as to the industry's capacities in tooling, plants and other requirements for a quick shift to mass production.

Mr. Fairchild is, himself, reassuring in exemplifying the tradition of Yankee inventiveness. His father, the late George Winthrop Fairchild, once chairman of the International Business Machines corporation, was the inventor of the dial telephone, the computing machine, and finally the adding machine, to keep track of his mounting millions—about 10 of which went to his son. He had begun his business career at \$8 a week. "Anything is possible" seems to have been a sort of family slogan.

As a youth, Sherman M. Fairchild was mainly interested in cameras. His father had tapped him for junior executive of his company. When the young man stuck to cameras, this interest later shading into airplanes, his family was indulgent. They thought the boy was just having a "wanderjahr" and would round up at a desk when the time came. But the camera obsession wasn't just monkey business. At 21, he had invented a unique flashlight camera and several years later brought through a radial aerial camera, organized the Fairchild Aerial Surveys and caught attention with a trail-blazing aerial survey of New York. This led to plane-building. In 1927, he corralled several companies, set Igor Sigorsky building planes and turned out the first cabin monoplane in the United States.

SINCE chivalry is not inseparable from patriotism, this writer asked Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, to send to this column a few paragraphs about the work of the Red Cross in its greatest endeavor. He responded as follows:

Red Cross Chief Lauds Response Given to Appeal

"Anyone attempting to bring material assistance to the millions of homeless and miserable war refugees is inevitably seized with a sense of futility. There is so much that needs doing immediately, and there are so many obstacles to overcome that the burden of responsibility becomes almost overwhelming.

"These moods of futility I can dispel by concentrating my thoughts on the splendid support received by the American Red Cross from all over the country. When I think of the 350,000 volunteers sewing bandages and knitting garments, or of the millions of Americans in every walk of life who are contributing to the Red Cross war-relief fund, my spirits are immediately buoyed. Pride in the generous and patriotic response of the public gives each Red Cross worker new courage to carry out his tasks.

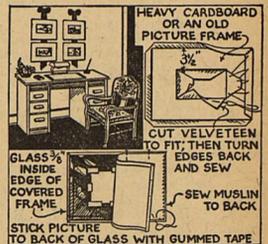
"The war-relief funds are going to work for humanity almost as fast as they come in. Relief supplies are being distributed, hospital supplies are on the way and ambulances have been ordered. Clothing and surgical dressings are being shipped to the stricken areas, in huge quantities. Our activities are rapidly being geared to greatly increased needs as the toll of invasion continues to mount. I have an abiding faith that the people of this country will help the Red Cross keep pace with its increasing obligations.

Mr. Davis is a Southerner by birth, and therefore fundamentally humane; as a successful business man and financier, he is effective, and as a European ambassador at large under five Presidents, he is discreet.

In the dark depths of the rear seat of his town car, one night two years ago, I had a talk with him about power politics in Europe. He was, indeed, discreet, but I gained an impression of his shrewd awareness of the deeper realities of the European impasse, as now tragically revealed. When, later, he was appointed chairman of the Red Cross, it seemed to me that our greatest humane tradition had been fortunately personalized, in a man with both a touch of homespun and the sophistication of one accustomed to getting things done.

Velveteen Frames For Your Pictures

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
DO YOU remember Miss Fixit who, a week or so ago in one of these articles, made over an old rocker? Today's sketch shows how she used that chair at her desk. The full description of the transformation of the chair is in Sewing Book 5, which is offered here for the first time. This new book contains 32 pages of helpful ideas for homemakers and is



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STICK PICTURE TO BACK OF GLASS WITH GUMMED TAPE

available to readers of this paper for 10 cents in coin to cover cost and mailing.
Miss Fixit painted an old desk blue to match her chair. She had some enlarged snapshots that she wanted to hang over the desk but she also wanted to repeat the blue color and some of the red in the chintz used for the chair. So, she decided to make blue velveteen frames for the pictures and then hang them with red ribbon. The diagrams show you exactly how the frames were made for I have a feeling that you are going to want to hang some of your photographs in this colorful way. Betsy, who streamlined an old iron bed, which she found in the attic, will be with us again next week with more "attic magic." Meanwhile better send your order for your copy of Sewing Book 5 to:

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Something Else
"The last time I was in pantomime, the people could be heard laughing a mile away."
"Really! What was going on there?"

"What do you do with your old clothes?" asks a newspaper. Take 'em off at night and put 'em on again in the morning.

Might Do It
"Can you tell me how to wash spinach so as to get all the sand off of it?"
"Sure. Tie it on the end of a fishing pole and hold it under Niagara falls."

Even There
"It's funny the way my plane crashed. I got into an air pocket."
"Ah—and there was a hole in it?"

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and "cure" it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headache days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention?"
If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it regularly—and drink plenty of water—you can not only get regular but keep regular, day after day and month after month! All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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Doubt Materializes
Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.

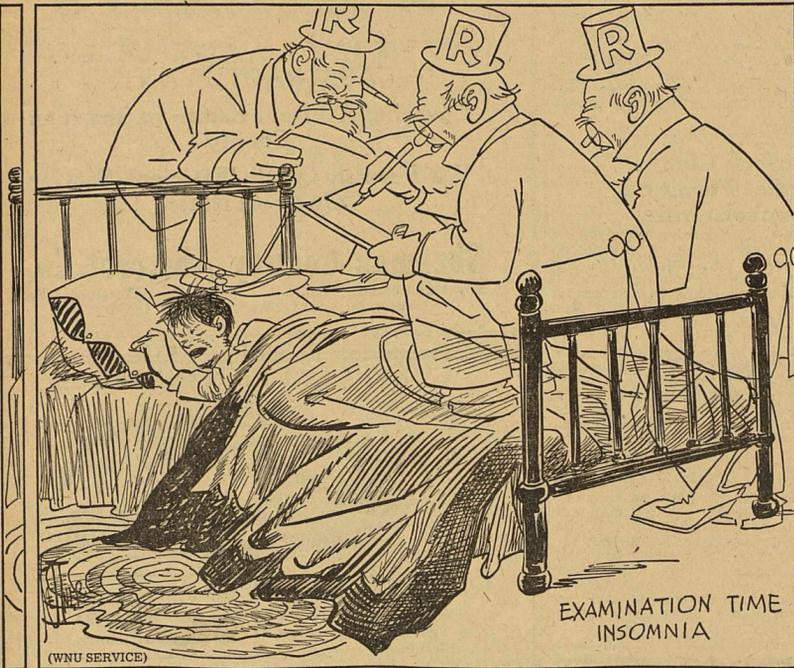
Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fall to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



(WNU SERVICE)

Strange Facts

To Religious Liberty
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Sans Railway, Hotel

Standing in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, is one of the few statues in the United States that symbolize and are dedicated to religious liberty. It was given to the American people in 1876 by the B'nai B'rith, the famous international Jewish organization.

The powerful dissolving effect of digestive juices has been demonstrated by their action on various kinds of metals fed to rodents. In one case a steel ball bearing, while in the stomach of a rat for 15 days, was reduced 24 per cent in weight.

Many registered trade-marks, solely owned by a manufacturer, have been so widely applied to similar products that they have become a part of our language and are found in dictionaries. Among them are autogiro, cellophane, ethyl, mercurochrome, parcheesi, pyrex, teletype and zipper.

British Somaliland, a protectorate since 1884, with an area of 68,000 square miles and a population of 350,000, still does not have a railway, hotel, bank or European hospital.—Collier's.

Son Knew Economical Way To Bring About Result

Father and son had gone together to a bazaar where a pretty girl was selling kisses in aid of local charity.

"My boy," said the father slyly, "here's a dollar bill. You go and kiss her. When I was young, you can bet I made 'em scream."

The son left his father, and shortly after returned in a high state of satisfaction.

"Well, did you kiss her, Son?" asked the father.

"Yes, you can bet I did, Dad," was the reply.

"And did you make her scream?"

"Scream? I'll say so! I kept the dollar."

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True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.—Horace.



Not on the Surface
He who would search for pearls must dive below.—Dryden.

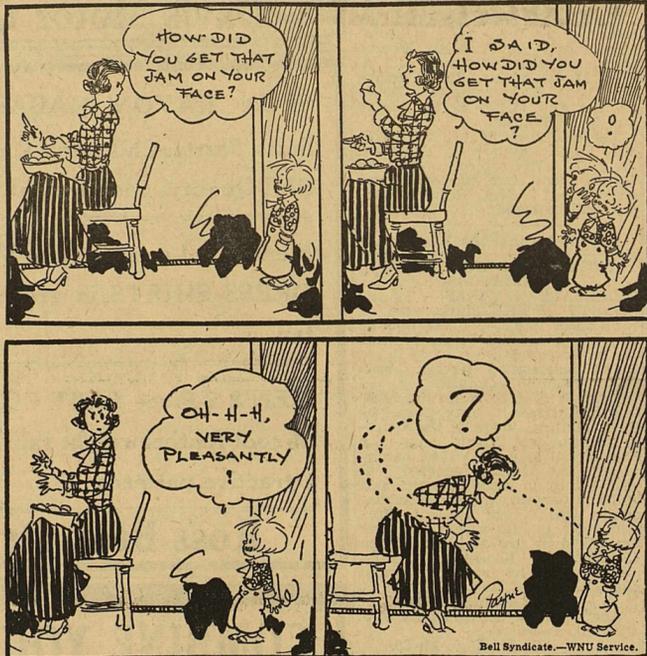
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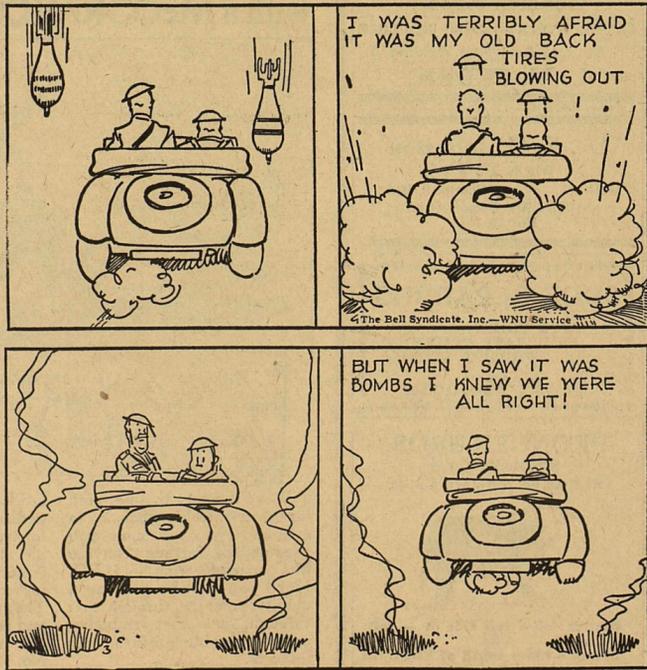
By C. M. Payne



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POP

By J. Millar Watt



GENTLE HINT

The director of a bank was relating how his wife overdraw her account at the bank. "I spoke to her one evening," said he, "and told her that she ought to adjust it at once. A day or two later I asked her if she had done what I suggested." "Oh, yes," she answered, "I attended to that matter the very next morning. I sent the bank my check for the amount I had overdrawn."

Squaring the Circle

"Blowhardt plays a wind-instrument, I'm sure, but I don't know which one." "The mouth-organ, if I know the man!"

HIS OWN INSTRUMENT

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- Who delivered the famous orations first called philippics?
 - What is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest?
 - For what people is Suomi another name?
 - What is the slop chest on a merchant ship?
 - In how many states are women permitted to serve on juries?
 - What is the term for a person who is always telling you his troubles and finds no pleasure in life?
 - In what country were Arabic numerals first used?
 - Can sailboats travel faster than the wind?
 - Natives of what countries are not subject to quota restrictions when applying for admission to the United States?
 - Muscovy is the ancient name of what country?

The Answers

- Demosthenes (his orations denouncing Philip of Macedon).
- Longest, Esther 8:9. Shortest, St. John 11:35.
- Suomi is another name for the Finns.
- The store of clothing, for issue to the crew.
- In 24 states and the District of Columbia women are permitted to serve on juries.
- The technical name is anhedonist. Commonly he is called a grouch.
- India.
- Light racing sailboats can be made to travel about 50 per cent faster than the wind at a certain angle to it.
- Canada, Canal Zone, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Newfoundland, and the independent countries of Central and South America.
- Russia.

Future Ours

Remember this also, and be well persuaded of its truth: The future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours.—Jules Jusserand.

KERRICK NEWS
The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Henry Ingham Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Roger Crabtree, Jesse James, Andy James, Reynolds

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Mr. and Mrs. Rube Johnson of Raton, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Mettie I. James and family last week.

The Boy Scout boys left Monday morning on an encampment.

Those attending to business in Stratford Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingham and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bob-

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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bie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Mrs. Mettie I. James and daughters, Ray Taylor, Misses Ina and Gale McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter and Nelson Hobbie visited Mrs. Mettie I. James and children Sunday afternoon.

Harry Ingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Andy James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Paulagane attended E. H. Riffe's funeral in Tyrone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Ida and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson in Stratford.

The Junior and Intermediate Training Unions, Mrs. Henry Ingham and Miss Ida Crabtree attended church in Stratford Sunday night.

Spurlock Club Studies Furniture Re-upholstering

The cost of having upholstery done is rather high, so why not do it yourself? Miss Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, asked the Spurlock Home Demonstration women when they met with Mrs. Elmer Hudson last Thursday.

It is best to start on something small like a bench or foot stool, Miss Farley continued. The tools needed are a tack puller, a small hammer, a pair of pliers, a little screw driver and a pair of big shears. You will also need webbing, spring twine to tie the springs and twine to sew the spring to the webbing, a curved needle, and 3 sizes of tacks. Miss Farley gave a demonstration on reupholstering a bench. When you tear up a piece to reupholster it, be sure to notice how it was put together, so it will be easier to put it back together. The stuffing may be horse hair or moss. Cover the stuffing with muslin and a layer of cotton, never use cotton for stuffing.

Miss Farley showed an old chair which had been made over into a modern chair and gave a demonstration on the correct method of tying springs. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames F. M. Foreman, Eugene Hudson, Arrel Cummings, L. A. Flyr, Meritt Sweny, Emma Simpson, Osten, Everett Carter, Elmer Hudson and Misses Betty Farley and Mary Simpson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eugene Hudson on Thursday, June 27. The subject will be "salads made from meat and meat substitutes." Mrs. Herbert Folsom will be leader.

Mussolini wants the Mediterranean

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. E. 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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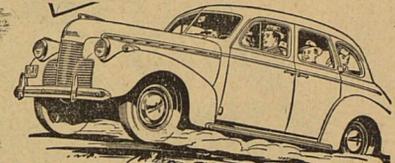
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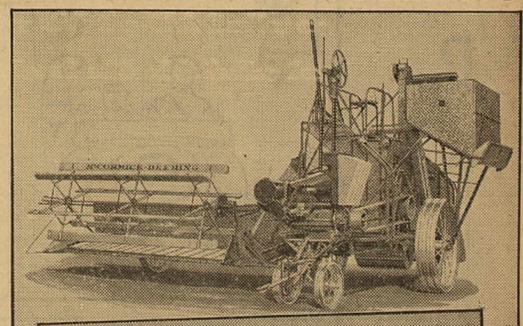
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ABOUT BEER AND ALE

AN OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: WHY IS BEER CALLED THE BEVERAGE OF MODERATION?
ANSWER: Because beer's alcoholic content is low. Temperate, moderate nations of the world...and their people...prefer beer.

QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE REALLY AID THE FARMERS?
ANSWER: Since re-legalization the brewing industry has bought 25,000,000,000 pounds of farm products. That has helped farmers... particularly during the depression years.

QUESTION: JUST WHAT ARE BEER AND ALE MADE OF?
ANSWER: Beer is made by a natural fermentation process... from malted barley and other grains, hops, yeast, water. Nature makes beer. The brewer makes it good beer (and ale).

QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO BEER TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT?
ANSWER: Beer contributes \$1,000,000 a day... \$400,000,000 a year... to help pay the costs of government... local, state and federal. Everybody benefits from this contribution.

QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE MAKE JOBS FOR WORKERS?
ANSWER: Beer and ale have already made a million jobs. This employment is wide-spread... all over the country. More than 100 other industries benefit from beer and ale.

QUESTION: HOW IS THE BREWING INDUSTRY COOPERATING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS?
ANSWER: The Brewing Industry is actively on the side of law and order. A "self-regulation" plan to eliminate retail abuses has already been put into effect in a number of states in cooperation with law enforcement authorities. This plan is being extended. We would like to tell you about it. Write for an interesting free booklet. Address: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

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