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### BAND CONCERT SATURDAY **EVENING**

A dress rehearsal band concert will be given by the Stratford School Band on Main Street Saturday at 7:00 P. M. in preparation for the bands entry in the XIT band contest Monday morning at Dalhart. All of the residents of Sherman County who expect to attend the celebration are requested to be present and have their cars on main street so that the decoration committee may assist them in preparing the cars for the parade. A large caravan of cars will be needed to appear in the parade at Dalhart Monday morning to assist them in winning a prize.

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Starts Solo Flights

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# In Aviation Course

The student pilots at Tarleton are expected to take their flight exams and receive their private li-

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Expansion of Tarleton's facilities for training pilots and airplane mechanics is underway on the campus with the enlarging of one of the mechanic shops to provide for training larger airplane mechanics classes. College officials, asked if they would provide training for an unspecified number of N. Y. A. youths in such skills, immediately agreed.

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Very important to the C. A. A. program at Tarleton is the projected construction of a Class II federally approved airport on the 200-acre tract bought by the City of Stephenville. Plans, as approved recently by the Civilian Aeronautics Authority, call for a port which will meet all requirements for advanced air trainning. Its location 4½ miles northwest of Stephenville, 1½ miles west of Military Highway N. 66, and on a direct route midway between Randoph Field and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is considered important.

#### Deskins Wells Thanks Voters For Support

WELINGTON, Aug. 1— Deskins Wells, who led his nearest opponent by approximately 6,000 votes, in the first primary, today extended his thanks to the people of Sherman County for their support. "I am deeply grateful to the people of Sherman County for the splendid vote you gave me. I appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the other candidates in the

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me by the other candidates in the race. When I think of the loyalty, the confidence, and the hard work done in my behalf by friends in every county and community of the Panhandle, I am very humble as well as very proud. My hope and firm determination is to so serve you when you send me to Washington that I will merit such support and such friends."

Wells, 38 years old country editor who has been outstanding in his farm and civic work for 15 years, surprised even his most loyal supporters by the strength of his vote in every county in the district. His total of 13,617 was approximately double that of his nearest opponent, who received 7,990. Wells' main strength came from the agricultural communities, with the exception of his home county where he received 81 per cent of the total votes. Wells showed a uniform strength in every county in the district. showed a uniform strength in every county in the district.

In expressing his deep thanks, Wells declared that he would con-tinue his dawn to midnight campaign with every ounce of energy at his command.

#### Stratford Band Will **Enter XIT Contest** Monday Morning

Arrangements are being completed for the Stratford Band to leave at 9:00 A. M. August 5 to enter the XIT band contest. Band Director Jack Veazey met with the band members in the band room at the school house Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. and will meet with them again at the same time Friday evening for another rehearsal in preparation for the event.

More than five and one-half families received information or assistance from Extension Service workers in the United States in 1938.

#### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "20 Mule Team," with Wallace Beery

Friday and Saturday, "Flight Angels", with Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris.

Sunday and Monday, "Brother Orchid," with Edward C. Robinson. Tuesday, "Gentleman From Arizona," with C. Reynolds and

August 7-8, "Rebecca." aurance Olivier and Joan Fon-

#### COMPLIANCE **SUPERVISORS BEGIN WORK**

county line.

Rex Hudson, Hugh Cartrite and Roy Park have the land in the Southeast corner of the county. STEPHENVILLE, Aug. 1.— Newton Foster, son ot Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster of Stratford, is among the thirty student-pilots at John Tarleton College who have started solo flying under Civilian Aeronautics Authority instruction.

The student pilots at Tarleton practices.

#### **Bands Members Get** Medals From Region 1 Meet At Plainview

Band Director Jack Veazey was here Saturday presenting medals won by members of the Stratford School Band at the Region 1 Band Contest held in Plainview.

Marvin Patterson won a medal for winning first place in cornet solos in the high school division.

Dale Mullins was awarded a medal for second place in flute solos in the national division.

Marvin Patterson, Russel Boney and Claudine McQueen were presented medals for winning second place in the high school division of cornet ensembles.

#### Miss Bonita Bartlett And Roy Mitchell

Married Sunday

Miss Bonita Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bartlett of Texhoma, who were former Stratford residents, and Roy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton, were married at the Christian parsonage by Rev. L. B. Chaffin Sunday night at 9:30.

The newly weds are at home in Stratford, the groom being associated with his father in farming and ranching.

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#### **OBITUARY**

Mrs. Bertie Taylor Hunt

and Mr. Hunt were married July 15, 1918. Mr. Hunt for a number of years owned and operated gro-cery stores. He died February 24,

Bailey Hill Baptist church was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and there their interest centered. Mrs. Hunt was on her way home from church, when she slipped on ice and suffered the injury that caused her death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Bailey Hill Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Alvin G. Furrow, assisted by Rev. E. Butler Abington, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Forest Park beside the grave of Mr. Hunt.

Survivors are a brother, C. William Taylor of Bowling Green, Ky. a sister. Mrs. George Galloway Louisville, Ky.

G. L. Taylor, a nephew of Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Taylor of Stratford, Texas were present for the funeral.

#### Photographer Plans Baby Show For August 14-15

C. Henson, a photographer located at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Roberts, is making arrangements for a baby show to be held at the Roxy Theatre August 14-15. Children under 6 years of age are eligible as entries in the contest. No charges are made for entering the contest and prizes will be warded contest and prizes will be warded by popular vote.

#### **Build Addition To** Harmon Lowe Home

A two-room and a bath addition is being built to the Harmon Lowe home in Stratford this week. A. W. Allen has the contract.

## Unofficial County Returns By Precinct Vote

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#### Grasshopper Poison Program Resumed Wednesday Morning

R. K. Everett (Precinct No. 1) Burk Green (Precinct No. 4)

Sherman County's grasshopper Clinton Belcher had two joints Baptist Church poison program was re-opened of the middle finger on his right Wednesday morning. Approximate- hand amputated Saturday follow- Wins Attendance ly 1,960 pounds of the poison mash ing an accident while working on a Conference Banner were issued from the Stratford windmill on the Chas. Jacobs mixing plant If sufficient interplace. His finger was caught in a mixing plant. If sufficient interest is taken in the program, it may be possible to keep the WPA force at the mixing plant for the duration of the poisoning season, it was to Stratford for medical treatment. said this week.

B. Y. P. U. Subject: What is Divine Right-

eousness.
Time: 7:30 P. M.
Place: Baptist Church.
Leader: Mrs. Lening.

#### CANDIDATES IN **RUN-OFF ELECTION IN BRYAN TEST**

FIVE COUNTY

#### F. M. Foreman Sells Farm And Cattle

F. M. Foreman sold his farm in the Spurlock community to M. Dortch, and his cattle to S. J. Calvird this week. Mr. and Mrs. Foreare advertising their farm machinery and household goods for sale, but have no immediate plans for the future.

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Miss Osie McDaniel
Ill In Amarillo

Miss Osie McDaniel is reported to be getting along nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Henry, in Amarillo following a minor operation last Thursday afternoon.

Boyer Expresses
Appreciation

Perryton, July 29— Max Boyer, leading candidate for State Senator, expressed appreciation to the voters today for the good vote he received throughout the district. "It is pleasing to me to know that in all counties combined outside of Potter County my vote exceeds my opponent from Amarillo by over 6,000. When you consider that four-fifths of the Senatorial District vote is outside of Potter County, there is no question as to the final result on August 24. I am especially glad to know that each of the ten counties which I have represented in the Legislature for four years gave me an overwhelming majority. It signifies definitely to me that the people of the Panhandle believe the time has come to elect someone State Senator from one of the smaller counties." Boyer was indefenite as to plans for the run-off campaign.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION I sincerely appreciate the loyal support given me in the Primary Jack Bunn Taken To election and earnestly solicit your continued support in the coming

Forrest B. Mullins.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank the voters of for treatment. Precinct No. 2 for their loyal support in the Primary election. J T Cartrite

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Sherman County for the support given

M., Mrs. S. J. Calv Senior Endeavor Buckles, Sponsor. me in the Primary election. L. P. Hunter.

## CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Sherman County for the support given me in the Primary election. J. W. Garoutte.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE
69TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I feel very grateful for the
splendid vote I received in last
Saturday's election, and extend my
thanks for the fine work so many
of you did for me. To you, and also
to all who did not cast their vote
for me at the time. I earnestly so-

for me at the time, I earnestly so-licit your vote and influence in the run-off primary to be held on August 24th, and assure you that same will be appreciated.

MILTON TATUM.

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Clinton Belcher

On Right Hand

to Stratford for medical treatment.

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

will

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Rev. I. J. Lloyd of Sunray
speak at the morning hour.

Loses Finger

The Workers Conference of the Trans-Canadian Association Tuesday at the First B Church in Dalhart. Strati chain on a block and tackle and the flesh torn off from the middle First Baptist art. Stratford's Velora Hanna Girls Auxiliary gave a play on "Personal Service" at the women's session. The Stratford delegation brought home the attendance banner with 30 people attending.

> ered at the evening hour. Training Union 7:30 P. M.
> A special program will be rend-

## CONTINUE RIPPING 7-INCH CASING

County Judge F. B. Mullins will be in the race with Richard Craig of Miami for State Representative of the 124th District.

According to unofficial returns said to be almost complete from the entire district Mullins polled 4,998 votes, Craig 5,059, and Reynolds 2.220.

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Drillers on the ITIO Bryan No. 1 test have continued the ripping of 7-inch casing in the test this week. The casing will be removed to allow thorough tests of all formations between the 3,200 foot and 4,077 foot level.

Play Becomes Sluggish
Oil and gas play which showed

nolds 2,220.

E. E. Hamilton and J. R. Marshall will be in the run-off election for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Could M. Paralla and J. A. Jav.

of Precinct No. 4.

Carl M. Reynolds and J. A. Layton will be in the run-off election for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.

Representative Max W. Boyer of Perryton and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo will be in the run-off for State Senator.

County Judge Honts and District Attorney Milton Tatum of Dallam County will be in the run-off for the office of District Attorney.

Deskins Wells of Wellington and Eugene Worley of Shamrock will appear on the second primary ticket for the office of Representative from the 18th Congressional District.

Week.

The sale of an oil and gas and mineral royalty, conveying from I.

L. Ennis et al, to W. N. Price a 1-8 interest in the south 1-2 of section 375, Block 1-T, and an undivided An oil lease on the North 1-2 of section 375, Block 1-T, was recorded.

An oil lease on the North 1-2 of section 150, Block 1-T, from Thomas L. Taylor et al, to H. S. Livingstone, which was closed several months ago, was also recorded.

O'Daniel Elected

Governor; Discharges

Ernest O. Thompson

# Ernest O. Thompson

Gov. Wm. Lee O'Daniel was reelected to the office in Saturday's primary election with more than 53 percent of the votes cast in the State. One of his first official acts Tuesday was the discharge of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, whom he had appointed to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Thompson has a term of 2 years and 5 months to serve on the Railroad Commission.

In announcing that the cam-

business taxes.

## El Paso Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bunn left Wednesday noon for El Paso where Mr. Bunn, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, will remain

#### Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters in Precinct No. 4 for their support in the Primary election.
B, I. Crutchfield, Sr.

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. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P.

M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

#### POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940. For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM

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

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

For County Commissioner— Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL. E. E. HAMILTON.

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

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

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

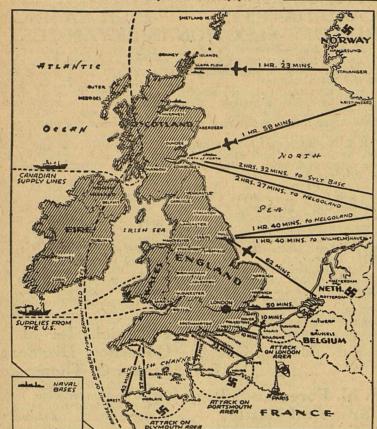
For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS.

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

For Representative; 18th Congressional District: DESKINS WELLS. WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

# Fundamental Strategy of War Undergoes Major Alterations; Presidential Race Warms Up

(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



This map graphically shows the many points of attack on the British Isles open to Hitler's air raiders.

#### GERMAN WAR:

Strategy

It is about time that we examined the fundamental strategy of the German war, at this point. For the whole situation has changed, in England, in Germany, and in the United States.

The German aim was a simple one. It was to attack England by sea, and air, without wasting much time or effort in other theaters of war, which were trifling, anyway. Italy was expected to take Malta, and Spain was expected to enter the war and take Gibraltar, with the possibility that Japan might take Hongkong, but all these were side issues as compared with the basic battle of Britain. Here the preliminary German air bombardment proved highly effective, and English Ports-mouth and Welsh Cardiff were believed already to be gutted. Ed-ward VIII, duke of Windsor, was called a fifth columnist by some Englishmen, and hailed as the next monarch by others.

### Churchill Plan

The English war plan was this: to hold out, like a besieged fortress, if possible for two or three months. Then, late fall would put an end to German operations against the island fortress. At this point, the English would swing into offensive action in the following way: by an intensified sea blockade that would bring famine to the entire continent of Europe. There have been crop shortages, and failures, on the continent, and another war-winter might bring untold horrors to the Dutch, Belgians, French, Norse, Danes, etc. -and even to the Germans. This was exactly what Winston Churchill was counting on.

There was one hitch in this plan. What food there was on the continent, would go (1) to the German army, (2) to the German home folks, and (3) to the Dutch, Belgians, French, etc., etc. Thereby, the British would make the Dutch and French suffer for Hitler's wrongdoings. But this was only the beginning of the repercussions. It was expected that this plan-the "Churchill plan," they called it-would have the following astounding effect in the United States: it would turn the isolationists into interventionists, and the interventionists into isolationists. The reason for this was as follows: the humane isolationists could not stand the continental starvation, and would want to intervene

#### NAMES

... in the news

New York city's Mayor LaGuardia strongly advocated universal military service.

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines told American high-commissioner Francis Sayre (Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law): "We must do our own thinking and learn lessons from contemporary history - or

Claude Dornier Jr., son of Germany's outstanding aircraft designer, was in New York, and planned to enter an American university in the autumn. Dornier bombers were being massed for the battle of Britain: all-metal monoplanes.

Gen. Eugene Mittelhauser's famous Near Eastern French army was reported, at last, ready for final disbandment, under the direction of an Italian war mission. Mittelhauser succeeded Gen. Max Weygand when the latter went to France to wind up the war and help reorganize the government

to break the British blockade and feed the starving French, Dutch, and Belgians, with American foodstuffs (of which we would have a surplus). This would make the isolationists take an interventionist position. Meanwhile, the interventionists would cry "hands off" the British blockade, and would want the continent to stew in its own juice, which would turn them into isolationists. This, then, was the key-note to the European war situa-tion as a whole. Meanwhile, Hitler liberated the Belgian war prisoners and sent them home, having long since done the same by the Norwegian and Dutch soldier-captives. The French were expected to be next on the parole list. Not so, the "tough-and-ready" Poles, of whom there were more than a million in German military hands.

### CAMPAIGN:

Up-Warming

The 1940 presidential campaign race was busy up-warming. It was, in fact, getting warmer and warmer. The third term attempt, by Mr. Roosevelt brought forth many dire predictions from newspaper editorial writers. One excellent quip went the rounds. A lady said to a gent: "But a third term's un-precedented!" To which the gent replied. was General Washington's first term."

Some thoughtful students of political science believed that the third term phenomenon was a pale American reflection of totalitarian dictatorships abroad . . . just as our Civil war of 1861 was a pale reflection of "civil 1848" in Europe Henry Wallace was put up as Democratic vice president in order to match the Republican McNary, for both were agricultural experts of the very first water. The choice of Wallace brought out that this New Dealer was an ex-Republican, and Mr. Roosevelt had passed over a number of regulation machine Democrats.

Wallace, Ickes, Stimson, Knox, Hopkins, Miss Perkins: none of them had had a Democratic background. But then, of course, the ex-Demo-crat Willkie had only been a Republican for but two scant years. Hoover, too, was a former Democrat, while it was expected that Al Smith would continue to take a walk. It looked as though the old party divisions were breaking down all along the line, and the terms New Deal and Old Guard were increasingly taking the place of the Republican and Democratic tags. The loss of Jim Farley, the political genius who managed the party machinery for Roosevelt, was a heavy blow to many of the Democrats.

#### More of It

While a good many Democrats were muttering about the III term, Wallace, and Farley, Willkie stressed his own humble origin, and inferred artfully that Roosevelt's path had been a lot softer. Willkie said, furthermore, that he was making no sacrifice, but that he really wanted to run-which was certainly obvious to almost anybody.

#### OIL, OIL, OIL:

Petroleum

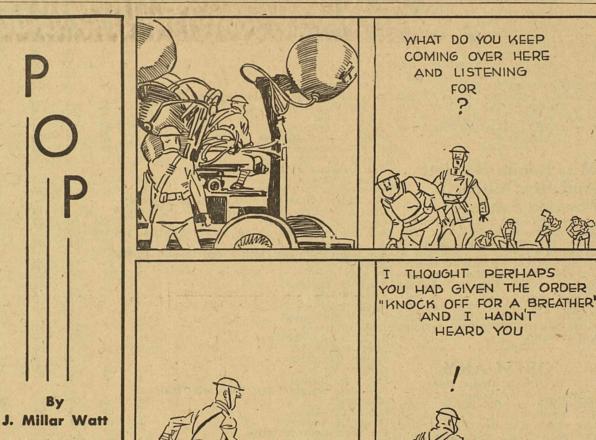
Large shipments of oil have been going through to Spain, from American Texas, and also from South American Venezuela and Colombia. Something like 21/2 million barrels had been sent from the United States in eight months of the war. Was Hitler getting much of it? Probably, they thought in Washington.

Some, in fact, believed that Germany had been getting far more oil from America, than from Russia.

# JR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men









EH? Jess - My you're looking swell today.

Tess—I'm glad to hear it. Jess-I hardly knew you.

#### Take It Easy

In a quiet country town a commercial traveler entered the general store. Going through to the parlor at the back, he came upon the proprietor and a friend engaged in a game of checkers.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "there are two customers in the shop."

Jones did not raise his eyes from the board. He merely nodded and whispered: "That's all right, Keep quiet and they'll go away again."

#### MODERN VERSION



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May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry; irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, eadache, dizziness, getting up nights, gg pains, swelling—feel constantly red, nervous, all worn out. Other signs imes burning, scanty or too frequent

times bulling, urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere.

Washington, D. C. UNREST FACES WINDSOR WASHINGTON.-Whether he realizes it or not, the duke of Windsor is going to have a tougher time on his hands as governor of the Ba-

roulette tables of Nassau or entertaining ritzy tourists from the

The duke was appointed to the Bahamas partly to give him something to do someplace near the native land of his wife, but also to keep him as far

hamas than merely sitting round the

away as possible from his pro-German friends in England and his Nazi pals in Germany—who were reputed to entertain ideas about restoring him to the throne of England.

However, when the ex-king gets to the Azure islands just off the coast of Florida he will find a major social problem awaiting him. For the Bahamas are not self-supporting; even with their rich tourist trade they are an economic liability. The United Kingdom gives them all sorts of concessions to keep the populace contented.

Among other things, the British government pays a high preference on Bahaman sugar to sweeten the English cup of tea. It pays through the nose in comparison with the much cheaper Cuban sugar. And should Germany conquer the United Kingdom and cast off the Bahamas, those islands would face economic

The Bahaman population is 90 per cent black, and already the sour economic situation abroad and its reflex in Nassau, have caused rioting. The Negroes are a prolific people, increasing the economic strain with every increase in the population.

One solution might be birth control, and the Bahamas would offer an interesting laboratory for this experiment. A similar experiment has been discussed in the heavily overpopulated island of Puerto Rico, but there the Negroes are Catholic while in the Bahamas they are Protestant. At any rate, the duke of Windsor is likely to have his hands full.

LEWIS FOR FDR

Even though John L. Lewis has three times declared that if the President ran for a third term he would be "ignominiously defeated," behind the scenes the "fix is in" for a reconciliation between them. Intimates have been working on both for several weeks-ever since the G. O. P. platform opened the way for a face-saver for Lewis.

When he threw his brickbats at the President before the platform committee in Philadelphia, Lewis expected in return that the Republicans would avoid advocating amendment of the national labor relations act in their labor plank. Under Alf Landon's urging the plank as originally drafted said nothing

But big industrial contributors demanded no pussyfooting on the issue. In the end Landon was overruled and the plank as adopted declared for amendment of the law.

#### KING MAKERS

Two unknown newcomers staged the quiet behind-the-scenes drive which put over Henry Wallace.

One was "Farmer" Eugene Casey, big Maryland dairyman; the other was bespectacled Dr. Luther Haar, business manager of the Philadelphia Record and manager of Sen. Joe Guffey's recent successful primary campaign.

While other vice presidential hopefuls had elaborate headquarters and electioneering paraphernalia, Casey and Haar avoided these trappings and brought pressure to bear where it would count at the right moment. Each worked different spheres.

Haar exerted his persuasive talents on key leaders and labor chiefs, with whom he is intimate. Not revealed were the personal telegrams to Roosevelt from C. I. O.'s Phil Murray, Tom Kennedy and John Owen, which helped clinch the decision on Wallace.

Casey did his stuff among the inner circle and farm leaders. The pincers drive worked and the nod went to Wallace.

He got the news at breakfast early Thursday morning. Grinning boy-ishly, he remarked to friends who came to congratulate him: "I found I didn't have a soft shirt this morning so I had to wear this stiff one. And the only cuff links I had were these the President gave me. I didn't realize it at the time, but it was a lucky omen."

Note-Only shadow on Wallace's happiness was his inability to reach Farley. The two have been good friends, and as soon as he got word from Washington, Wallace telephoned Farley. But repeated efforts brought no response and all messages went unanswered.

#### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Among those who pressured Farley to serve again as national chairman were Governor Lehman of New York, Herbert Bayard Swope, editor of the old New York World, and leading delegates from Maryland

## FDR-Wallace **Ticket Choice** Of Democrats

Third Term Tradition Is Broken by Delegates At Convention.

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY TRADITION of 152 years A standing was shattered when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was nominated for a third term by the Democratic convention in Chicago. It was the first time in history that such an event has occurred.

From start to finish at the convention it was evident he would be nominated. Even when speakers proposed the names of other candidates, it was apparent that when the vote was finally taken, President Roosevelt would be drafted. A surprise to many convention attendants was the fact that when the nominations started, Alabama did not yield to New York, but gave its junior senator, Lister Hill, the honor of nominating the President.

Greatest speculation centered around the nomination of a vice president. It became known on the final day that President Roosevelt's choice was Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture. As in the case of the renomination of the President, the delegates knew for whom they were to vote before entering the hall. But it was only after a neck-and-neck race with Speaker William B. Bankhead and a noisy demonstration by groups of delegates and spectators who shouted objections when Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, asked withdrawal of his own name, that Mr. Wallace was nominated. His selection is expected to appeal to agriculture and to act as an offset to the same appeal of Sen. Charles McNary, Republican vicepresidential nominee.

#### Acceptance Speech.

In accepting the nomination for a third term, Mr. Roosevelt showed himself once more a tradition smasher.

In a radio address broadcast from the White House to the delegates he said that he accepted the nomination only after deep conflict between his personal desire to retire and the urgings of his conscience. But now, he said, the European war had created a public danger in the United States.

"In the face of that danger," he told the delegates, "all those who can be of service to the republic have no other choice but to offer themselves for service in those capacities for which they are best

Roosevelt after the vote of the state delegations had given the President 946 13/30 of the 1,100 votes in the convention and the other candidates a combined total of 149 2/30. These candidates included Postmaster General Farley, Vice President Garner and Senator Millard Tydings. Secretary of State Hull, although not a candidate, had received 5% votes. One after another the names were

By HOWARD JARVIS

A NOTHER tradition was broken

it gave women delegates an equal

voice with men on the party plat-

form committee for the first time

This action was taken at the fourth

session of the convention. More than

2,000 women delegates had decided

to put up a united front to demand

The women didn't hesitate to use

their new-found power. They intro-

duced several amendments to the

party platform, and those amend-

ments were passed. Foreign policy

and women's rights received partic-

At the insistence of Mrs. Arthur

Condon of Washington, D. C., the

plank on foreign policy which had

already been accepted by the com-

mittee was changed to provide a

warning to foreign dictators. Five

words. "except in case of attack"

troops to fight in foreign lands.

were added to the pledge not to send

The new committeewomen put

through a plank which had been re-

More women delegates cast their

votes in the various state delega-

tions than ever before in the history

of conventions. One state delega-

tion-Utah-had more women than

men, the ladies outnumbering the

gentlemen nine to seven. In the

Florida delegation the representa-

New Jersey delegation had Rep.

tion of the sexes was equal.

in American political history.

this equality.

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by the Democratic party when

Democratic Women Gain Voice

In Party's Platform Council

### 1940 STANDARD BEARERS



Franklin D. Roosevelt

spearhead of the opposition to the third term, moved the nomination of the President by acclamation.

Aside from the balloting and the reading of the planks in the platform, three things stood out in sharp relief in an otherwise unemotional and unexciting convention. One was the candidacy of James A. Farley and the speculation over his future role in the party. The other was the reading by Permanent Chairman Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky of a statement summarizing President Roosevelt's views on the nomination the night before the balloting in which he said he had no desire or purpose to continue in of-fice and released all delegates pledged to him. The third was the dramatic appearance of 82-year-old Senator Carter Glass of Virginia from a sick bed to inveigh against breaking the third term tradition as he nominated Mr. Farley.

Roosevelt vs. Farley.

The approaching dissolution of the partnership between Mr. Farley and President Roosevelt was evident as the chairman of the Democratic National committee raised his gavel on Monday noon, calling the convention to order. Those who remembered the situation in 1932 and 1936 when Farley was the organizing genius felt the contrast. No longer was Jim Farley the general-in-chief directing the strategy that would re-nominate his chief. He was in another role—that of a candidate for the presidency himself and an avowed opponent of the third-term

For months it had been apparent to political observers that the President and Mr. Farley no longer saw eye-to-eye. The President's silence on the third-term question and Farley's known opposition to it increased the difficulties. Their historic conference at Hyde Park, Y., a week before the convention at which Mr. Roosevelt made known his views and pledged Farley to secrecy, pushed the question of their future relationship further It was an apparently united party into the limelight. To many, it hat made the ballot unanimous for seemed virtual confirmation of the long-standing rumor that Mr. Farleywould resign his national committee and cabinet posts after the convention to take over the majority stock

of the New York Yankees' ball club. Complimentary references to Jim Farley by President Roosevelt in his radioed acceptance speech and by Mrs. Roosevelt who appeared personally to speak on the closing night were interpreted as a gesture withdrawn and finally Mr. Farley, of friendship to Mr. Farley.

jected by the all-men members of

the Republican platform committee.

This was a statement which pro-

vided that a woman's marital status

should not interfere with her right

to hold a job. The plank was desired because 26 states at different

times have had bills proposed to dis-

criminate against married women.

Another victory for the women re-

sulted when the Democratic party

was pledged to promote equal op-

portunity for women through the ef-

forts of Congresswoman Mary T.

Norton of New Jersey. It pledged the Democrats to work for "equality

of opportunity for men and women

without impairing the social legisla-

tion which promotes true equality by

safeguarding the health and eco-nomic welfare of women workers."

Women delegates concerned them-

selves primarily with the business

of the convention and forgot their

social activities, according to Mrs.

Elizabeth A. Conkey, national com-

mitteewoman from Illinois. As con-

vention hostess, she pointed out that

most of the social activities had been

concluded before the convention got

C One-eyed Connolly, perennial

gate-crasher, failed to crash but at-

tended the convention wearing the

badge of an assistant sergeant of

arms. He assisted Andy Frain, in

■ Hollywood was represented by

screen star Melvin Douglas and his wife, Helen Gahagan. He was a

California delegate, she his alter-

down to its serious work.

charge of ushers.

Random Notes of the Convention



Henry A. Wallace

With evidence mounting that Roosevelt would be drafted when it came time to ballot later in the week, there was little opportunity for suspense or excitement the opening day. The keynote speech of Temporary Chairman William B. Bankhead on opening night warned both political parties that the American people are in no mood for petty politics in the forthcoming race, that the major objectives of both parties must be unity and solidarity of purpose in preserving the structure of our government and the perpetuation of the people's freedom.

Fire at Republicans.

Heavy guns were turned on the Republican party in the speech of Permanent Chairman Barkley, the following night. Senator Barkley held their platform up to scorn, denounced Wendell L. Willkie, attacked statements of Herbert Hoover at the Republican convention and pointed to the record of Republican congressional voting on various pre-paredness bills. One mention of President Roosevelt's name brought a demonstration lasting 22 minutes.

The statement from President Roosevelt which Mr. Barkley read at the conclusion of his speech, had no effect in halting the draft-Roosevelt movement, although Mr. Bark-ley had said "The President has never had and has not today any desire or purpose to continue the office of President, or to be nominated, by the convention for that office. He wishes in all earnestness and sincerity to make it clear that all of the delegates to this convention are free to vote for any candidate."

A demonstration lasting an hour followed the statement and it was a foregone conclusion that nothing could stop the delegates demand for Roosevelt when balloting took place. This was abundantly clear on Wednesday night, as state after state seconded the nomination speech.

Glass Gets Ovation.

Dramatic was the appearance of Senator Glass on behalf of Postmaster General Farley. Rising may well be his last convention, the Virginia statesman was eloquent in his praise of Farley and won for himself a personal ovation. "Farley," he said, "is a man who never broke a pledge once given, who believes in the unwritten law as advocated by Democrats ever since the days of Thomas Jefferson, who less than three years before his death appealed to his party never to nominate a man for a third term.'

But while the delegates cheered Senator Glass, it was a personal tribute only. Their minds were made up. Tradition or no tradition they wanted President Roosevelt for a third term.

With the nominations out of the way, the Democrats faced their campaign opponents from a platform built on a strong defense of the New Deal against the Republicans and of the Western hemisphere against all aggressors. In its planks on foreign wars, defense and aid to the allies the platform was a close approximation of similar planks adopted by the Republican convention at Philadelphia recently.

Concerning foreign wars, the platform stated: "We will not participate in foreign wars and will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas, except in case of attack.'

Concerning defense the platform pledged to "enforce and defend the Monroe doctrine," "provide America with an invincible air force, a navy strong enough to protect all our seacoasts and a fully equipped and mechanized army.'

The platform is pledged to safeguard the farmer's foreign markets, expand his domestic markets for all domestic crops, to promote farmerowned co - operatives, marketing agreements, extend crop insurance and safeguard the family-size farm.

In other planks, the party pledged extension of the Social Security act to "millions of persons not now protected," but without specifying them. A provision calling for "early realization" of a minimum pension for the aged was considered an appeal for votes of the Townsendites.

space to its declaration for continuation of public hydro-electric projects and condemning the "Power Monopoly" in one paragraph mentioning indirectly Wendell L. Willkie's long duel with the Tennessee Valley

# Ruth Wyeth Spears Sp



YOU have heard quite a good deal in these articles about Grandmother, who is just "Gram" to her family. Also about her favorite grandson, Bill, and his upand-coming bride, Marty - the same for whom Gram made the stunning rag rug in Sewing Book 3. Then there is Bill's kid sister, Betsy, who streamlined the old iron bed illustrated in Book 3. You all know "Mom," too. She has become almost famous because of her curtains and slip-covers and

"The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." And there is "Dad" who is handy with hammer, saw and screw driver.

Well, recently the family have "ganged-up" on Gram about her

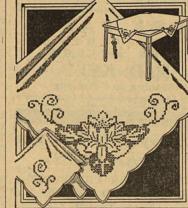
fancy out-of-date buffet. They think she deserves and can afford something new. Gram decided to get rid of the buffet, then Marty said that she wanted it! This sketch shows you one of the things she and Bill did with it. Watch next week for what became of the mir-

ror and legs.

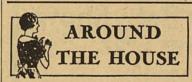
NOTE: That is white rick-rack that trims the blue chambray curtains and slip-cover. The chair is the one made over from an old rocker described in the new Book 5. To get your copy send order to:

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If one-half cup of butter is required in making a cake and you have only one-fourth cup, add three tablespoons of sour cream and you will have a light, fluffy

To keep cream fillings from soaking into cake layers, sprinkle a thin layer of confectioner's sugar over the cake. Then add the filling and sprinkle it with a little more sugar before the next layer is put on the cake. To avoid excess sweetness, use less than the usual amount of sugar in the filling.

Select pot-holders that are easy to launder and large enough to protect your hands. Hang a generous supply of them near the stove—or keep them in a nearby

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man skin in two or three minutes.

¶ The Japanese observe a "Godless Month" each year during which time few of them go to the temples as the gods and lesser divinities are said to be absent, paying their annual visit of homage to the mikado at his imperial

■ Only one make of revolver—a matic, or a revolver that fires all chambers with one pull of the trigger. All other revolvers and pistols are either self-loaders or semiautomatics, which require manual trigger action for each shot.

The telegraph plant, desmodium gyrans, of tropical Asia, still puzzles scientists, who cannot explain why its lateral leaflets spontaneously jerk up and down every few minutes, even in still air.-Col-



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#### PERSONAL

Leon Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen of Harlingen, Texas, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spur-

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston Wednesday for a vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and chidlren, Bushland, left for home

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Tuesday after spending the week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk visited relatives in Lib-

eral Sunday. C. R. Hawkins, Texhoma, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Pinky Plunk were visitors in Texhoma Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children, Bushland, left for home Lake City, Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughters left Tuesday for a visit in Kansas.

from Borger.
Cecil Roberts left Friday for Dallas to report at Love Field Monday morning for an aviation training

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes spent week end in Visa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ernest Cummings children are spending the with relatives in Colorado.

W. A. Walls, Johnny Burgner and Buddy Douglas, Texhoma, were here Monday and Tuesday for the compliance supervisors school and

examinations.

Mrs. Bill Early, who was taken to Amarillo Friday for medical examination was brought home Saturday. She is getting along nice-

E. L. Walden's daughter underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Liberal last Wednesday night. She was moved to their home in Guymon Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington and Joyce Ann left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings left Saturday for a visit in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Louis Brooks, Boise City, was E. L. Walden's daughter under-

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here for a short visit with Mr. and relatives. Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday. Mr. an Carl Reynolds, Texhoma, acted business here Tuesday

Bill Leslie, Borger, visited friends here Friday and Saturday. Lloyd and June McDaniel are spending the week in the home of Mrs. Minnie McDaniel in Kerrick.

Bill Crabtree, Texhoma, was a visitor here Saturday evening.
M. B. Green left Tuesday for a visit in Mineral Wells, Texas. Marvin French left Sunday

Miss Flora Foreman, a mission-ary in Belgian Congo, Africa, will sail August 24 from Capteown for a vacation in the United States.

Jiggs Ullom has returned by

man, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
M. B. Green Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Shireman is home from a visit with relatives in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop, who were married Saturday afternoon in Clayton, New Mexico, are expected to arrive in Stratford with-and in a few days. The groom is week scheduled for a transfer from Dal-

hart to the local FSA office.

Burt Eddleman, M. L. Bunn, M.
L. Bunn, Jr., Foy Bunn, Mr. and
Mrs. Buster McCord and baby of
Claude and Goodnight visited reltives here Sunday with the control of the c

stives here Sunday.

S. L. Blevins and family visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dobbins and six seniors of the Dumas church visited B. Y. P. U. and remained for the preaching hour at the local

the preaching hour at the local Baptist Church Sunday night.

J. D. Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. Lening Friday and Saturday.
He was enroute from Guymon to his home at Vilas, Colorado.

A. L. Payne left Friday for his home in Arlington

home in Arlington.

Mrs, Era Mae Turley who has been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Selma Fagan and son are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buster. Mrs. Fagan is Mr. Buster's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood returned to their home in Tahoka Wednesday after an extended visit Hope Hailey. with his father, J. R. Kirkwood, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harrison

have returned to Stratford and will make their home on their farm west of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and family spent Sunday in Liber-al, Kansas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton. Ken-neth remained in Liberal for a Cone Donelson, Skellytown, spent the week end here with rela-

spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Donelson and son, who have been visiting here returned home Tuesday, and Howard Lynn Hart went home with them for a visit went home with them for a to; providing for an election on the visit went home with them for a to; providing for an election on the visit went home with them for a to; providing for an election on the visit went home with them for a to providing for an election on the visit went home.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. M. Dortch and daughter, Bobby, and John Knight and children Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Missouri

Mrs. Horace Holden, Fort Worth,

Mrs. Horace Holden, Fort Worth, arrived last Wednesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, and other relatives.

J. R. Pendleton, William Pendleton, Miss Mildred Pendleton, and Joe Terry Jackson spent Sunday in Lamar, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster. Little Miss Bess Foster, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster, and other relatives return-Foster, and other relatives return-ed home with them.

Virgil Garoutte is in Amarillo on ousiness visitor here Friday.

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday, August 5, in the home of Mrs. Joe Duby, instead of with Mrs. Farl E. Shirk as was pre-

their mother, Mrs. Sallie V Mr.Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Suttle, Pampa, ment Saturday with Mrs. C. V. Collins. Mrs. Suttle will be renembered as Miss Juanita Alexan-

Mrs. Mary Brown and son. Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Burrell Hill. Mrs. Hill returned Amarillo with Mrs. Brown went to Canadian for a visit with

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from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson will be hostess to the Embroidery club Thursday, August 22, at 3:00 P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tatum, Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Monday night.
Andy Ingham, Texhoma, and Harry Ingham left Monday for a week's fishing trip at Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and daughter, Peggy, Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mrs. C. V. Collins motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Delay

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Hamilton received word that her parents are very sick. She and Mrs. Henry Bryant and daughter will leave today (Thursday) for Council Bluff Iowa to be with them.

Mrs. C. T. Watson entertained with a dinner bridge Thursday night in honor of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowetter.

Arthur Klowetter.
Guests present for the dinner
and party were Mesdames Klowetter of Calvert, Texas, R. C. Buckles,
Leslie Parker, N. D. Kelp, Everett
Palmer, W. N. Price, E. Goule, L.
M. Price, Louie Green, Joe Duby,
Hose Flores, and Earl Riffe. Mrs. Hose Flores won high score and Mrs. W. N. Price second.

#### has Mrs. Elroy Haley Honored With **Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Elroy Haley, a recent bride, was honored with a tea and shower at the home of her uncle and aunt in Dalhart Tuesday evening by Mrs. Johnny Hamilton and Miss

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, whell not apply to appoint the offices of the constitution of the constituti shall not apply to appointive of-fices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and proquestion of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form

of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- Section 1. That the Constitution

of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16

to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the towns." pality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appoint-Lon C. McCrary, Dalhart, was a ment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitu-tion limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constituwith Mrs. Farl E. Shirk as was previously announced.

Mrs. Robert Bowlin and son, Hutchinson, Kansas, are visiting the proper parents Mr and Mrs. W. L. Schorter provisions of the Civil Service law or her parents Mr and Mrs. W. L. Schorter provisions applicable.

Anderson.

Walton Wilson. Boise City, transacted business here Friday.

Miss Rowena and Alice McAdams
Miss Rowena Mi the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their bal-

ots the words:
"For the Amendment State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Con-stitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing Amendment shall write or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service.'

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Consti-

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same of the control of the state of the control of the con published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State You will find our service delightfully pleasing and our prices very moderate.

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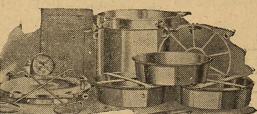
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The next meeting will be August

> **Busy Workers Club** Has Quilting

Our club met July 17 with Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. The day was spent quilting. One quilt was fin-ished. The business meeting was presided over by our president, Mrs. Lena Keenan. The de-Mrs. Lena Keenan. The devotional was given by Mrs. Mc-Williams, followed by prayer by Mrs. Mullican. The minutes were read and approved. Plans were made for our picnic. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mullican

Shakespeare.

When I love most, Love is dis-In Hate; and when Hate is sur-

18 SPLUTTERFUSS

Few elections are important ten years after they are held.

A provincial is an individual who thinks he is always right. A number of military experts have been misled by the war.

It requires neither bravery nor intelligence to exhibit disrespect. Good manners can be exhibited

Everybody is for national defense, especially if the new taxes apply to somebody else.

Never denounce politics; it is the machinery of man to determine the voice of the people.

Every profession suffers a loss of prestige because of the mercenary motives of some members.

The people of every age worry about the problems that will face the people of a successive age.

Always remember, if you would be wise, that your opinions are of small importance to anybody except yourself. There are many individuals who can never be satisfied; they are apparently determined to dislike

whatever exists. The activity of Russia can be understood by remembering that the time to get what you want is

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the 20 work done by my friends, and to thank those whose confidence in me was shown at the polls. I solicit the consideration of every voter in the run-off.

> RICHARD CRAIG Vote for Richard Craig for Representative

> > (Pol. Adv.)

If you would please parents, compliment their children; would find favor with ch en; if you children, compliment their parents.

Complete defense of the United States means heavier taxes; it may mean the blood of young men; why worry about the taxes?

The menace of Hitler is not the kind of government he is giving Germany; it is the government he is trying to give other nations.

Whenever an individual is promscuous in the use of the first personal pronoun you can be sthat you are in the presence

When totalitarian nations join together in agression the democracies of the world should assist each other in defending common ideals.

Communications to The Star are always welcomed. We do not guarantee publication of every let-Make 'em short, make 'em

S. J. R. NO. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for the control of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for the Constitution of the

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What the American people need is more attention to the "pursuit of happiness."

The voice of the people is approved by many citizens when it utters their views.

State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication 8-1-8-15-22.

desert. When the fiery sun has gone, When everything is dark

We wait for the coming dawn.

above us, When the silvery moon begins to sink low, When night has cast its spell

When the stars are glittering

Then all are quiet in the fading campfire's glow. Then when all is rosy on the

It is dawn, and the fight must go on.

H. J. R. NO. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 8 Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River Decorative stitches was the subject discussed when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Court House Tuesday, July 22. Mrs. G. L. Taylor gave a demonstration of fagoting and Italian hemstitching.

Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Ernest Keenan gave an interesting report on her trip to A Mrs. Mullican Next meet-Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases into rolling injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitution of the State of County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of constitution of the State of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of constitution of the State of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of constitution of the State of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of constitution of the State of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of the submission of the State of the resident qualified electors own-nied on the grounds of constitution of the State of ority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases in-ority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases in-ority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases in-ority to level at an interest to the Supreme Court BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article V of the
Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended by adding thereto a
new section to be known as Section 1.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGlating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing
for the necessary proclamation;
and appropriating funds to defray
the expenses of the proclamation,
publication, and election.

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ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

In Love, then I hate most.—
Browning.

He who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.— Lowell.

A passion like the one I prove Cannot divided be:
I hate thy want of truth and love How should I then hate thee?—Shelley.

SPLUTTERFUSS
So-called "inside stories" are often outside.

Too much opinion and too little fact produces error.

Even the "average man" thinks he is above average.

Ion 3-b, which shall read as follows:
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In Love, then I hate most.—

Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by Texas. Section 1. That Article 8, Section 2, or on the Count of Texas, be amended by adding the constitution on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or devision of the Texas, be amended by adding the constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding the constitution on the grounds of the constitution on the grounds of the constitution on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality or unconstitutionality or any administrative or he validity or invalidity of any administrative or the validity or invalidity of any administrative or so authorizing, the County, Texas, man leving or denying an iterlocutory or denying an iterlocutory or denying an iterlocutory or denying an iterlocutor

all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Authorizing the Legislature to Provide for Appeals Direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the Constitutionality of certain Laws and Orders," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Authorizing the Legislature to Provide for Appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

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About the best that anybody can hope for during hot weather is to look cool.

What the American people need break anybody can be look cool.

What the American people need break preme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain Laws and Orders.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution alleys of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof county; and the provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the State.

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State State of Texas shall be submitted to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amend lots the state of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors there in levy a tax and issue honds to pay such expense of said election. in, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write a beginning the such county with the such county and the such county with th horizon
And the breaking day comes on,
When the distant cock carols his awakening song—
It is dawn, and the fight must

The when all is rosy on the possing such Amendment Shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may,

upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

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Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any

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CHAPTER I

The site of the rancho could not have been more happily chosen. For miles the landscape lay like a park in gently rolling hills and wide-spreading valleys. The soil was carpeted with nutritious grasses for Don Alfredo's herds, and nature provided for spring and summer an unfailing profusion of wild flowers that turned the broad fields into a riot of purple and gold, imperial in beauty. Overlooking this inviting prospect rose the wooded foothills, like the frame of a picture, dignified in the distance by the heights of the ma-

jestic Sierras. The ranch house had been built on an elevation that commanded a view of both the ocean and the hill coun-

Don Alfredo had developed the rancho and built the ranch house to welcome his Spanish bride, now Dona Juana, the mother of his children, two little girls of six and eight years and one older brother. Dona Juana had brought from Spain the culture and traditions of Spanish centuries, and at the presidio in San Diego, in the gatherings at the rancho, or when a more formal fes-tivity called for a baille in town Dona Juana was notable among beautiful women for gaiety and

In her necessarily crude California surroundings, far from the stately repose of Estramadura and Madrid, Dona Juana confessed to only one feeling of uneasiness: that was what her devoted Don Alfredo termed an "unreasonable" fear of mountain Indians, who at long intervals made forays on the ranchos to steal horses.

It was only gradually that she overcame this fear. But the sunshine and the peace of her immediate surroundings, the care she devoted to her children and the always affectionate solicitude of her husband, were powerful sedatives for her peace of mind.

It was thus that the years of motherhood passed for Dona Juana. Her own maid was an alert mission Indian named Monica. Monica, like her mistress, was of an apprehensive temperament; she had even less confidence in the Sierra Indians than Dona Juana herself.

The older of the two girls had grown to be eight when her mother made ready for a little house party, a valecito casero. On the day before the invitations were sent out by messenger, Monica came to her mistress with disquieting news. Dona Juana was seated in the patio facing the garden. The two children were gathering flowers.

The elder ran to her mother with a pretty bloom and a question.
"What is this one, Madre mia?"

"That, Carmelita, is a Mariposa, a beautiful flower. I am glad you

Before Teresa, the younger girl, could bring a rival for her sister's posy Monica came running down the Dona's head Monica had sprung from the house. She ignored her pets, the little girls, and spoke in low tones to her mistress.

Dona Juana started. "Where did you hear this?" she asked.

"From Manuelo, the cook. You know, senora, he has a boy, Yosco. I do not trust that boy. Manuelo is honest-he has warned us before. I think Yosco gets his news secretly from a renegade mission Indian and tells his father."

"When does Manuelo say the attack will take place?"

"He does not know-but soon." Dona Juana left Monica with the children and returned to the house. She found Don Alfredo in his office, cleaning his carbine for a hunt.

"Alfredo," said his wife, "Monica tells me an Indian outbreak is coming. You know, they always attack the outlying ranchos first. Monica thinks we should go in at once to the presidio, Alfredo, and stay till the danger is over.'

Don Alfredo showed impatience. "Monica is always bringing some cock-and-bull story about an attack. She had the same story a year ago, and there was no attack."

"True, Alfredo. But we learned afterward they were frightened away by the bonfires Don Santiago built and by the noise he made.'

Her husband scoffed. "And are these the savages we are to run away from, who are scared by bonfires and by the noise Don Santiago makes at Tia Juana when he is half drunk? It is nonsense, Juana; pay no attention to these old wives' tales." But Don Alfredo's assurance did not set his wife's forebodings at She abandoned her plans

for the house party. On the evening of the following Saturday-Monica's first alarm had come on Monday-the Indian woman came to her mistress and Don Alfredo, begging them to heed her. With tears in her eyes she told them the Indians would surely attack. She urged that they leave at once for the presidio and safety. Dona Juana was so seriously affected by the threat of danger to her children that her husband reluctantly consented to go to the presidio until the threat-

ened danger had passed. Sunday morning, after a hurried breakfast and with all preparations for departure made, Don Alfredo, with two vaqueros, went down to the corral. They were lassoing horses for the trip when they heard a yell that split the air. It was the

they ran on foot toward the ranch house for muskets. They hoped that

the marauders might stop first at the corral to run off horses. But the

Indians were after more than

Despite the speed of their pur-

suers the frantic Spaniard and his

fleet cowboys, each of them already

hit but not disabled, by murderous

arrows, managed, breathless, to

make the front door of the house. Don Alfredo sprang at the thumb latch to throw open the door.

He gave a loud cry. The door was

barred from the inside. He raised

his voice in a mighty shout, his com-panions joining in. With only sec-onds left before the yelling horse-

men should be upon them the three

his Indian tongue.

who had barred the door to his mas-

ter, opened it to the murderers and

pointed with eager, cunning eyes to the room of Don Alfredo.

Within the room there were more

whites to be butchered. Don Alfre-

do's wife, clasping in each arm a

young daughter, was on her knees before a pitying statue of the Bless-ed Virgin, calling distractedly for protection. The chief dashed toward

cleave her skull when, shrieking

aloud, Monica, the Indian maid,

dashed through the crowding war-riors and seized the chief's arm.

He turned and struck her to the

floor with his fist. Before he could

to her feet and grasping his enraged

arm, pleaded for her mistress' life.

He struck her off and turned again,

with hatchet uplifted. But the two

screaming little girls clasped their

The infuriated butcher tried to

tear them away. They screamed the more and clung the closer to their mother. Monica once more

threw herself upon the savage. The

lust for killing momentarily passed. The beauty in the uplifted, terror-

stricken faces of the girls gave him

another thought. He thrust the pant-

ing Monica away, ordered the moth-

er of the girls bound and, with the

savages who had crowded after him,

ran from room to room, searching

Every corner of the premises was

searched till the hidden guns and

powder of the rancho were found,

and these, with many grunts and yells, were taken out of doors for the

chief. Wines and brandies were dis-

covered. With bottles and demi-

johns to their mouths the attackers

poured fiery potions down their

throats, grabbing the bottles from one another until they were stag-

gering around in every stage of

The chief grew even more vicious

for more victims.

drunkenness.

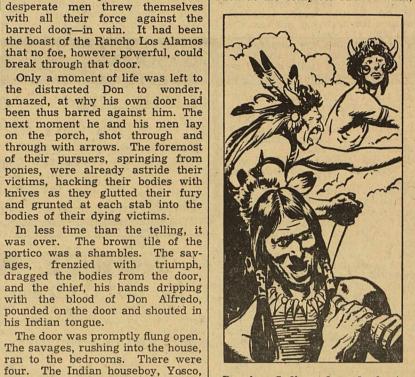
arms about their mother's head.

His hatchet was uplifted to

and carried to his ponies. Again he sought to kill Dona Juana, and Naked or half-naked, they dashed helter-skelter down on the ranch again Monica, who could not be house, yelling and beating their powrenched from her mistress, prevented the murder, offering her own Don Alfredo and the two vaqueros were caught at the corral life to appease the drunken rage of gate. Realizing their deadly peril, the captor.

As the liquor worked on the savage his senses reeled increasingly, and as if glutted with bloodshed, he ordered the Dona stripped of her clothing and driven from the house. In the interval the buildings had all been gutted, and, capering before the house, the drunken savage arrayed in Don Alfredo's hat ordered the ranch buildings burned.

Fires were set. Flames were soon rising in every direction. Drunken Indians danced about the flames and shot arrows into the burning houses; others, mounting, made ready to run off the horses from the corral. The chief, securing the two fainting girls on a spare pony headed for the mountains, hardly looked back at the complete ruin of what,



Drunken Indians danced about.

three hours before, had been the famed Rancho Los Alamos.

Monica, her shriveled features streaming with grief, had crept down to the river after her mistress had been stripped of her clothing. Hidden under her arm, she carried a dress. Escaping the roaming eyes of the marauding savages, she worked her way stealthily down along the river, keeping under the shelving bank until the ranch house and Indians were out of sight.

Leaving the river bed, she hurried through a field of barley that partly hid her from sight until she reached the trail to town and, turning into this, ran at top speed. It was along this trail that she knew she must look for her mistress.

Monica had not far to seek for the unhappy Dona. She lay partly on her face in the hollow within which she had striven to hide her terrible plight. The devoted maid cried out as she ran to her, dropping to her knees and hugging the trembling body in her arms while she wet it with tears. She spoke to the hardly conscious woman. The Dona's wealth of golden hair swept over her shoulders down to her waist, as if in protest against the outrageous treatment inflicted on her and to protect so far as it might her outraged sensibilities. Her half-closed eyes, as Monica turned her face upward and begged pathetically for a word of recognition, gave no answer to the weeping maid. The lips of her mistress did indeed move, but only in incoherent mutterings. With the superhuman strength of the Indian, Monica succeeded in getting the protection of the dress she carried on her mistress' quivering form and laid her tenderly back, staring with meaningless eyes into the cloudless sky.

Monica herself, wild with despair, began again to pray, her arms lifted toward heaven as was her mistress

war whoop of the Sierra Indians, in his cups. He ordered the frantic wont. Only a few minutes had riding at breakneck pace out of the girls torn from their mother's arms passed when she saw a youth riding up toward the rancho. She sprang to her feet. She knew the figure, screamed, and, as the lad turned toward her, waved her arms frantically.

It was young Alfredo, the pet of the Rancho Los Alamos, tall and fine for his twelve years, son and heir of his father.

"Alfredo," she cried, quick! I am Monica! Quick, quick!" He ran to her. As he stared, dismayed at the sight of his unconscious mother, Monica clasped him in her arms. Hardly had the word 'Indians!" passed her lips when, flinging down his gun, he threw himself on the breast of his mother, raining kisses on her closed eyes and calling to her passionately to speak.

Monica, kneeling beside him, told the boy in broken sentences of the fearful tragedy of the brief hour after he had left the rancho to hunt quail in the near-by foothills.

She cut short Alfredo's frantic "Now," she exclaimed, "you must be a man, Alfredo! As fast as you can, run to the presidio for help. Send the soldiers! Quick! Quick!" "But my sisters? Tell me!"

"Gone, Alfredo! The Indians have stolen them. The soldiers! The soldiers! Make haste! Help me save your mother.'

CHAPTER II

The morning sun was high, but the padre in his brown woolen habit plodded steadily on, sustained by the thought that Rancho Los Ala-mos could now be only a little way ahead. There, he promised himself, he would find rest, a little refreshment and some pleasant conversation with Don Alfredo and his lovely wife, Dona Juana, before he continued his southward journey with the patient Indian neophyte now trudging by his side.

Hardly had the pleasurable thought crossed his mind when the neophyte halted and, cupping his left hand above his eyes, looked toward the hills beyond the river.

Padre Vicente Pasqual paused. 'What do you see, Diego?''

'Smoke, Padre. "What smoke? I see none." Diego pointed. "Across the river.

loward Alamos. Smoke." "Your eyes are younger than mine, Diego. I see no smoke."

White spirals of smoke were risng lazily and swaying dreamily in the hot sunshine. "It is smoke," repeated the Indian

solemnly. "There is no matanza, nothing to cause smoke at Los Alamos. But we shall soon be there. Lower your pack a moment and rest your shoul-

"I am not weary, Padre. Let us

go on." Curiosity was stronger than a sense of fatigue with the Indian. He quickened his pace. Smoke at Los Alamos-Diego said no more, but he thought much.

Just before the ranch buildings of Los Alamos were to come into view Diego stood still. "I am afraid, " he said slowly, "we shall see the work of bad Indians at Los Alamos.'

"What do you mean, my son?"
"Bad Indians."

"Yes, but what?" They followed the trail through a field of wheat. "Look." Diego pointed. The ruins of Rancho Los Alamos were in full view. Padre Pasqual stared in amazement and grief. His staff dropped from his grasp. His hands parted in horror.

"Merciful God!" he cried in ago-"What has been here?" He fell on his knees, and, with face uplifted and eyes sightless, prayer poured from his trembling lips.

It was some moments before he could compose himself. He held out a hand for Diego's help—the padre's homes on the lake, in summer; my knees were old-and, regaining his father has an agency for a patent feet beside the silent Indian, took from his hand the crude staff. "We for herself,' everyone said, when I must hasten, Diego, hasten," he exclaimed unsteadily. "Why do you hesitate—why?"
(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Kathleen Norris Says:

The Stepmother's Duty Is to-Wait (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



The little thing seems to have an uncanny instinct for making trouble; if her father starts to talk to me, she must go around the table and climb into his lap.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

VERY marriage is a separate problem and a separate lifework. June brides might as well get that truth through their exquisitely waved young heads right here and now.

If wedding vows were for six months or one year nothing in the new life would seem so serious. Jean would remind her dear old friends in a laughing aside that "after Christmas" she would be free for bridge and lunches and long evenings of gossip again! John would be more lover-like than even in engagement days because so soon he must lose this dear little affectionate companion.

But both know that marriage is a long-term contract. Unless things really go wrong Jean and John will be together when Jean is a wrinkled little old lady, and John's teeth and hair and eyes have all been artificially reinforced. Fifty years! At any age that seems a long, long time, and at 27 and 22 it sounds like the clang of a jail door.

Right Start Important.

That's why it is so important to start right, with a good heroic mix-ture of unselfishness, silence, selfcontrol, humor. That's why it pays to sacrifice a good many things, to put the family into second place, to give up intimate chattering old friends, and girlhood's habits of reading books until the dinner is actually announced, or nibbling candy so that one doesn't want dinner, or coming in late of an afternoon, or yawning at breakfast, or forgetting toast until it burns, or making mild jokes at John's expense. These things don't sound important, but like every other business, marriage has got to be built upon a sound foundation of mutual respect and consideration, as well as upon young love, and like every other trifle in the beginning, these trifles have a horrifying fashion of growing strong and menacing if they are let grow.

Jean Davis, married last Christmas, writes me of her special problem, and spatters the beautifully written and expressed letter with

tears. A Five-Year-Old Problem. "I'm 24 and Rod's 37," says the

letter. "He's stunning, and I'm not pretty. He's rich, and I was his office secretary. His people all have married Rod.

"And so I did, in everything that affects him and myself. We are ideally mated, ideally happy. Or we would be, except for Doris. Doris is his daughter, five years old. Her mother died when she was born, and two aunts and a grandmother have had her since. Rod wants her with us now, and for his sake I am glad to have her.

"I've always liked children, always gotten along with them. But I never saw a child like this one. She is a pale, determined little girl, completely spoiled. Everything causes a fight, everything causes a scene. She will wear a blue dress; she won't wear her white shoes; she won't take a bath, or when she's in the tub she won't get out.

A Constant Battle. "The little thing seems to have an uncanny instinct for making trouble; if her father starts to talk to

me, she must go around the table and climb into his lap. She isn't affectionate, but she can stir him so with wistful references to 'my own Mummy' that his heart melts Every week-end she spends with her grandmother and aunts, and every Monday she comes back completely demoralized, with some good reason for not going to STEPMOTHER

A newly married girl comes to Kathleen Norris for advice on a vital problem: her husband had a daughter by his first wife from whom he was separated by death. The little girl is almost unmanageable, putting a continual strain on a normally here. is amost unmanageante, putting a con-tinual strain on a normally happy re-lationship between the young woman and her husband. Kathleen Norris an-alyzes this problem and tells the young wife how it can be solved.

"My own hope has always been for a houseful of children. But yesterday Rod said that it hurt him to think of anyone ever making Doris feel second. If ours could be a boy, he said, it might be different. But if it was a little sister it might upset her psychologically. At least, he said, that's what one of his sisters told him.

"I honestly think Rod would be happier if we left the child with his mother. But he hates to admit it. And so the screaming and crying go on. If I dress her, 'Jean hurt me!' If I fix her lunch 'it tastes horrid!' When the aunts come she flies to them and clings panting, and of course Rod and casual visitors draw their own conclusions. I want to do my duty by her, and see that she's decently dressed for school, does her homework, eats at least a part of what she should, gets to bed at some reasonable hour. Can you help me see the right way?"

Jean, perhaps I can. For you're not the first stepmother who contradicts all the old fairy-stories by being a gentle and well-disposed human being who wants to give a beloved husband's children a break.

Go Indifferent.

And first of all, I think you must abandon any idea of controlling or influencing Doris at present. Just suddenly go good-natured and completely indifferent. If she asks you for help dressing, make no comment. If she refuses her normal food and demands specialties, leave it to her father and the cook. If her nurse-supposing her to have one, you don't say,—appeals to you, pass the appeal straight on to father, grandmother, aunts. If she's rude, smile. If she demands her father's attention, concede it amiably. If he questions you about her, say leniently that she's only a small girl after all, and she'll grow wiser.

This course cannot fail. It removes you entirely from the scene of combat and places responsibility where it belongs. Once you adopt it, the more outrageously Doris acts the better for you. Her best clothes will be speedily destroyed, her grandmother and aunts will grow tired of a more-spoiled-than-ever child who visits them at odd hours with all sorts of demands. And of the whole distracted circle you will be the only one still smiling and remote.

Order Out of Chaos.

By all means have children. Go straight ahead and fill your nursery with girls and boys. With every one of them you strengthen your own position and rationalize hers.

At 10 Doris will be an orderly little creature, perhaps silent and jealous and embittered in her small soul, but grown out of her baby nonsense. If you can wait for that hour, and befriend her in the meanwhile in steady, gentle, patient ways, you will reap a rich reward.

It seems too bad for grown-ups to have to scheme against a small girl in this fashion. But the mischief is not of your choosing, and little Doris must learn common sense sooner or later.

As a matter of fact, she will. Spoiled children may grow into discontented and twisted childhood, but they sooner or later stop the teasing, tantrums, spoiling of clothes and scorning of food. They must, if they are to live at all. I've known a great many tyrants of five who like Doris have been spoiled by a series of circumstances

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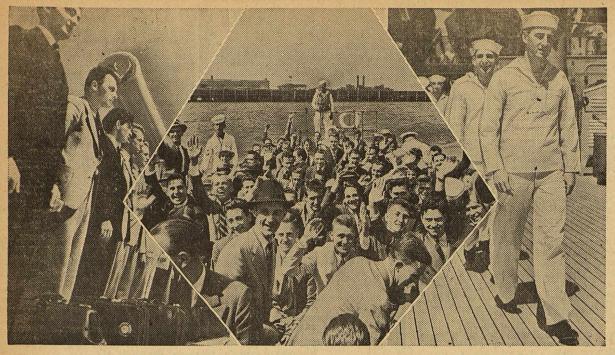
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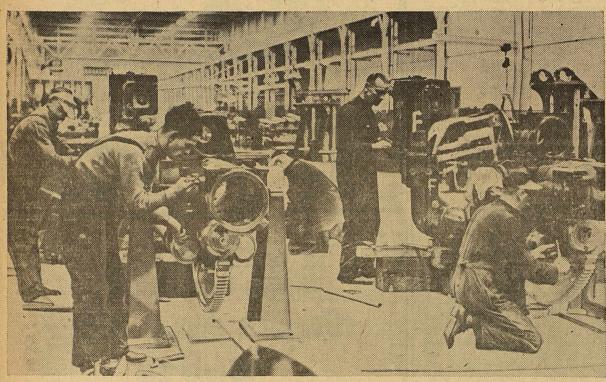
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## Landlubbers Will Be U. S. Ensigns Bye and Bye



Landlubbers from colleges all over the United States (above left) are lined up in civilian clothes in New York city as they prepare to participate in a program of training 600 young men for naval reserve ensign commissions. A boatload of reservists (center) shown on their way out to the U. S. S. Wyoming, the training ship. Right, Robert Morgenthau, son of the secretary of the treasury, is pictured in formation with other reservists after donning the uniform of an apprentice seaman.

## Australians Turning Out Guns for the Empire



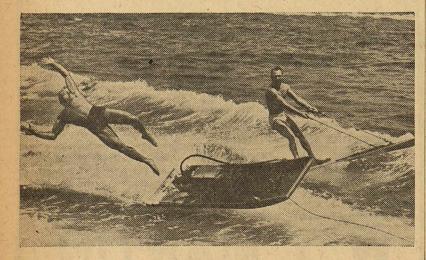
Straining every nerve to aid the mother country in her hour of need, Australian factory workers are toiling day and night turning out tanks, planes, guns and ammunition that will be used in the defense of Great Britain. Above is a scene in a Melbourne factory where gun parts are manufactured for shipment by sea to ports in the United Kingdom where they will be assembled and turned over to the defending British army.

#### They're Ready to Learn American Ways



Safe from the horrors of war are these three children of Maj. Arthur Lockhart of the British army who landed in New York city recently. They were members of another band of refugee British children seeking a haven in the United States. Their father is an officer in the King's Hussars, now fighting for England against the Axis powers. The young refugees are being cared for by relatives in America.

### Even the Experts Spill Sometimes



Proving that even the most expert of experts will spill once in a while, Ed Stanley takes a header during a practice run for the annual Catalina-Hermosa-Manhattan beach aquaplane race at Hermosa beach, Calif. Still upright and riding high is Bob Brown, who won the race three years ago. The event draws the champion aquaplanists of the Pacific coast each year.

#### Cleared by FBI



Carl Byoir, New York public relations counsel who was cleared of charges made by Rep. Wright Pat-man of Texas that he had engaged in un-American activities. The department of justice declared that an FBI investigation "disclosed no evidence whatever" to support the al-

#### Literary Exile



His long hair put up in a net, Maurice Maeterlinck, famous Belgian author of "The Bluebird," is shown soon after his arrival in the United States as a war refugee, following the German triumph.



FOR four years the New York Yankees dominated baseball to such an extent they left a cock-eyed slant on the double corral. They left too definite an impression that the American league was the whole show, including the pink lemonade, the big tent, the elephants, the hard blue seats and the side-show after

It was never quite that way. It wasn't the American league which dominated the dia-

mond. It was merely the New York Yan-kees. They won something like 28 out of 31 World Series games, dating from 1927. So, natu-rally, the National league must have been a flock of sand lotters. But don't forget

Grantland

kees were also annihilating, assas-sinating, murdering, manhandling and mauling the Boston Red Sox, the Detroit Tigers, the Cleveland Indians and the remainder of their

league. I recall a certain Yankee slump in the Midwest a year or two ago. They lost six out of eight games. I asked one of the Yankees about

this cave in.
"No," he said, "we were not exactly loafing. But why run for a car you've caught. We knew we were from 12 to 15 games better than the rest of the league. We knew we could loaf and still gallop in."

But Not Today

But it's all different today. The Yankees of 1940 are far and away from the Yankees of 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939. And with the dizzy descent heights, so the dominance of the American league has ended.

I saw the National league win its all-star game in Tampa last March. I saw National league pitchers tie American league sluggers into an assortment of true lovers' knots. The same thing happened in St.

Louis recently. Once again National league pitchers put silencers on American league bats. In the last 18 innings of all-star

play, from March to July, American league sluggers have hammered, exploded, thundered and mauled one flabby run across the

There was a time when the A. L. had most of the dynamite. It may have the jump in long-range shooting today, but not against the pick of National league pitching. No set of home-run sluggers home-run sluggers are going to make any headway against Derringer, Bucky Walters, Carl Hubbell (that's right) or many others I could name.

The Yankees Paul Derringer from 1935 through 1939 were an exception. They had practically everything-the hitting, the fielding, the pitching, the confi-dence and the poise. They had amaz-ing balance, which is something that time works on in its leisurely way.

The Two Leagues

American leaguers will tell you that Detroit, Cleveland, Boston and New York all could win the National league pennant, with something to

National leaguers, now lifted from the gloomy abyss of the years that knew defeat, are telling you the Reds and Dodgers would run away

with an American league pennant. "What do you suppose," one veteran National leaguer asked me, 'would happen to that American league if their hitters had to move out against Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Junior Thompson, Jim Turner, Whitey Moore and others day after day? There wouldn't be a team in that league hitting .240 against Red pitching."

This is moving a trifle fast the

other way.

The two leagues now are better balanced than they have been in some years. Again this is largely due to the Yankee drop. "Where are my Ruffings and Dick-

eys and Gehrigs and Gomezes and Gordons and Rolfes and Crosettis?" Joe McCarthy also might be asking today.

Baseball, in losing the four-year Yankees — losing them so far, at least—has built up additional interest through both leagues, especially the American league.

'Ill Wind,' Etc.

The present campaign may be an ill wind for the Yankees, but it has been a soothing summer breeze for the other clubs which have been shivering in the Barren Lands since

Now we have two great pennant races, two well-matched leagues, and two great stretch runs on ahead.

Who can ask for more? Barring, of course, the Yankees, who still can't understand who swung the lead pipe and just what has hap-



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#### Lesson for August 4

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#### THE TWO WAYS

LESSON TEXT - Psalm 1: Matthew 7:24-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.—Psalm 1:6.

The most important thing in life is living. That is not an attempt to make a striking statement, but a sincere effort to present a fact which too often escapes our attention. We are so concentrated upon making a living, or making money, or making a name for ourselves, that we often fail to make a life. God is more concerned about what we are than what we do.

that during that four right way and the wrong way. We build our life either on the true Deal. year spell the Yanfoundation or the false. There is no middle way, no half-good foundation. We must choose, and it is either one or the other.

I. Two Roads (Ps. 1).

Scripture is not at all concerned about mixing figures of speech, so man I know in government. long as the truth is graphically expressed and fully understood. Here it speaks of a man walking in the way, a tree planted by a river, the chaff of the threshing floor; and then returns to the figure of walking in the way. All of these present the effect if not the particular methods there used seems to have become same truth, for essentially the idea is that of the two ways in which men walk.

1. Choosing the Way (vv. 1, 4, 6) Even the choice of his way of life But it's all different today. The Yankees of 1940 are far and away from the Yankees of 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939. And with the dizzy descent of the Yankees from their old that all will be well. Their choice, or their failure to choose, has put them in the one class or the other.

Making a choice is a vital and serious matter. Let us do it carefully. Walking in the counsel or philosophy of the wicked soon results in a man lingering in the way of sinners, and before he is aware of it he will find himself so at home, that he will sit among them and scoff.

2. Continuing in the Way (vv. 2-4). The man who will permit the law of God to control every detail of life night and day will never go astray, but will prosper in everything he does. Observe that to prosper does not necessarily mean to have money, position or recognition in this world. It means to be a success in the thing which God has given one to do.

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presence of the divine Judge. the bold front and boastful talk kettles black. which went over so well before men, loses its flavor and the wicked man can only expect judgment. It is a dark and dreadful scene, but man need not go in the way which ends there, but may turn to God in faith and repentance.

II. Two Houses (Matt. 7:24-27). Two men build houses evidently

is a great difference between them. 1. The Builders (vv. 24, 26). "Wise" and "foolish" are the builders, and what made them so was their choice of a foundation. No matter how brilliant a man may seem to be in the learning of this nomination puts the whole New Deal world, if he rejects God's Word he theory of spending ourselves rich is foolish and bound to suffer the right in the spotlight as the unloss of everything.

2. The Foundations (vv. 24, 26) The foundation of life is really plaud either the candidacy or the everything. Built on the sands of human philosophy or personal de-sire and in the rejection of God's will, man prepares only for disaster.

But—and here is a glorious thought

the Son of God says that if a man will, man prepares only for disaster. the Son of God says that if a man the United States, we can be as-

them, no storm can destroy his building. Blessed assurance! time of testing always comes. It thought and action. That would be may come early in life, or it may something new and refreshing. Conbe delayed, but be certain that it will come. To the believer in Christ it is only that—a testing, to prove that his house will stand. But to the one who has rejected Christ the men. testing time brings dreadful destruction.

#### Shining in the Heart

God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ .- II Corinthians 4:6.

There's the Danger

If men make their plan of service and then ask God to help them, they may, by that very assertion of self, quench the Holy Spirit.



Washington, D. C.

ESTIMATE OF WALLACE

As was painfully evident at the convention, a lot of people actively dislike Henry Wallace and a lot more dislike the way he was rammed down the throat of the Democratic party by the President.

On the first point-not liking Mr. Wallace-you've got to know a man to make that choice and Henry isn't easy to know. He is shy, not very articulate, and has as little political oomph as anybody in the Fourth New Deal. But if, as has been my privilege, you get really close to Mr. Wallace, you will discover a very fine specimen of what John L. Lewis oratorically calls the "genus homo."

He is simple, honest, studious and kindly. There is no side or pretense in his make-up. He has a good mind, if not a brilliant one. He is incapable of the clever little schemes that There are only two ways-the have so characterized and discredit-

I disagree with almost every angle of his philosophy and program and I doubt if he has the qualities of leadership appropriate to a great crisis, but I would trust his sincerity

The spectacle of a President so openly forcing his own choice for vice president on his party, espe-cially in such dangerous times as these, is highly distasteful, but the here used, seems to have become



HENRY A. WALLACE "No Superman but Honest."

a custom. Mr. Garner was Mr. Roosevelt's choice in 1932 and 1936. It is true that the first time it was by reason of a trade, without which Much that this world calls pros- Mr. Roosevelt himself could not posperity is nothing but an empty show, sibly have been nominated, but it while at the same time some lives is also true that Mr. Roosevelt's which the world says have been delegates, at his bidding, made good

was consulted about his choice for a 3. At the End of the Way (vv. 5, 6). Every road of life comes to an end. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" was consulted about his choice for a running mate, that he selected Charlie McNary, and that the senator didn't want the job and could not have been nominated without Mr. have been nominated without Mr. (Heb. 9:27). Ah yes—the judgment Willkie's backing. Thus, however —what will it be in your life and in hateful the method used to put Mr. The wicked cannot stand in the Wallace across, it can hardly be used to attack this nomination, unless pots are to be permitted to call

After all, there was an element of courage and an avoidance of the usual skullduggery in nominating Mr. Wallace. He is Doctor Newi Newee New of all the New Dealers. Not all Democrats are New Dealers by a long shot. That rift was not never more apparent than at Two men build houses evidently chicago. Great rips and wounds in much alike, but we find that there party solidarity were made.

An obvious strategy for the healing of these fissures would have been to nominate at least one Democrat on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Roosevelt certainly is not one. Mr. Wallace is even farther away. His fuzzed issue in this fight.

Adding it all up, while I can't apmethod that made it, I can respect or at least understand both.

Even if the fatefully unexpected will hear His sayings and build on them, no storm can destroy his would be honest, straightforward and wholly unaddicted to political 3. The Testing (vv. 25, 27). The cleverness and devious two-way

POWER

Maybe it is possible to ride a lie to victory. Hitler says it is and seems to have proved it for the

If political position, patronage and favor could pervert all the delegates to a great convention, per-haps it could pervert a majority of the voters of a great people.

If gluttons for power bludgeon the democratic part of a democratic people into a Hitler plebiscite, what would they do with the so-called war powers of the President.

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exciting days when the West was peopled by men who were quick on the draw with their guns, and where the undisputed law was Judge Bean. Between the vaudeville numbers will be presented by Bettie Louise Evans, a singer and dancer, Goofy Goff, Goff's Comedians, spoken of as the South's finest and most complete Tent Theatre, will open a 3 might engagement in Stratford Thornton, cowboy singer and a western male quartet, according to advance reports.

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army last week and has been assigned to the cavalry division, ac- is such that it causes excessive percording to Lieutenant Carroll, Lub-bock recruiting officer. spiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water bock recruiting officer.

was received on their Bible fund. grees and above.

Gurvis Walker, a former Texhoma resident, was killed Satuday night when the gasoline truck he was driving overturned on U. S. amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; Funeral services were conducted at Sunray Monday afternoon and interval amending for the submission of this smendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the XIT Band Contest this State; and providing for the XIT Band Contest necessary appropriation to defray necessary exepnses for the submis-sion of this amendment. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescrib-ed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed

amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas Providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the

The sum of Ten Thouexpenses of said publication and election.

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AUSTIN, July 31.— If your work VELORA HANNA G. A.

The Velora Hanna G. A.

with Marcile and Billy Merle McWilliams July 25. Fifteen

Williams July 25. Fifteen

was received on their Bible fund. After the program, lemonade and smacks were served to the following: Mary Ellen Hogan, Marcile McWilliams, Billy Merle McWilliams, Jo Nell Mullican, Dorthy Nell McWilliams and Mesdames McWilliams and Lening.

The active will be this of the following: Since the program of the following with the collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams.

The next meeting will be this afternoon at 2:30 (Thursday) with Mrs. R. C. Lening.

S. J. R. NO. 6

Constituent of sweat, the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt

DALHART, July 31.- Seventeen bands and Amarillo's Drum Bugle corp have already entered the XIT band contest that will be held the first day of the XIT Re-union next Monday and Tuesday. Prizes total \$100. Bands are entered from Shamrock, Clarendon, Spearman, Booker, Stratford, Dumas and Miami, Texas; Raton and Tucumcari, N. M.; Guymon, Hooker, Okla.; Elkhart, Rolla, Hugoton, Dodge City, Plains and Liberal Kansas al, Kansas.

HUGH P. GREENOUGH
BURIED AT DALHART
Hugh P. Greenough, 82, widely known railway official and former superintendent of the Rock Island lines, was buried in Dalhart last Wednesday following his sudden death the previous Monday. He had been associated with the Rock Island for 54 years prior to his re-(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipation.

Introducing Thiamin

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—Within a few months the word thiamin, or vitamin B1 will be just as familiar in the lay person's vocabulary as vitamin or stratosphere or submarine, in the opinion of Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A & M College Extension Service.

She admits that even though scientists do not know all there is to know this vitamin they are certain it must be provided in the

tain it must be provided in the well-balanced diet.

Among the sources which con-

tain thiamin in considerabl quantity are whole-grain cereals such as wheat, oats, rye, barley, and brown rice. Other excellent brown rice. Other excellent sources are dried beans, dried peas sources are dried beans, dried peas, soybeans, and peanuts, and lean pork. Green peas and green lima beans, both on the market in large quantities now, furnish good supplies of thiamin and other vegetables now in season also contain some

tain some. However, this point should be re sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication. vegetables. More of the thiamin is retained if the vegetables are cooked in as little water as possible and if they are taken off the fire as soon as they are tender. As much as 15 percent of the thiamin from vegetables may be dissolved in the cooking water, and this can be saved if "pot liquor" is served with the vegetables.

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ng vegetables.

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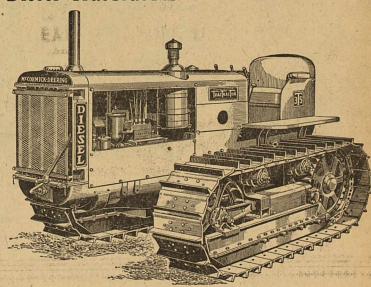
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I am deeply grateful to the People of Sherman County for the Splendid Vote you gave me on July 27th. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the other candidates in the race. When I think of the Loyalty, the Confidence and the Hard Work done in my behalf by Friends in Every County and Community of the Panhandle, I am Very Humble as well as very proud. My Hope and My Firm Determination is to So Serve You When You Send Me to Washington that I will merit such support and such friends.

Deskins Wells