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County Organizing For Mullins Campaign

MULLINS CARAVAN LARGEST ENTRY IN XIT PARADE

A fifty car caravan of Sherman County boosters for Forrest B. Mullins for Representative headed by the Stratford School Band was recognized as the largest entry in the XIT parade at Dalhart Monday morning witnessed by approximately 15,000 visitors to that city.

Most of the cars were painted with various slogans thanking the voters for their support of Mullins in the Primary Election and asking their support in the run-off election August 24.

Band Wins \$15.00

The Stratford Band won fourth place in the concert marching contest and was awarded a cash prize of \$15.00. The band has not failed to place with honor in a marching contest during the last two years.

Pronger Pinch Hits

A. E. Pronger, well known rancher, when interviewed by a KGNK reporter, pinch-hit for Mullins over the air Monday morning before the announcer could check his speech. When questioned by the announcer, Mr. Pronger stated he thought the XIT parade was grand and commented "Forrest B. Mullins had a large delegation in the parade," before the announcer was able to change the subject for the broadcast.

Greeted With Cheers

Mullins supporters were greeted with cheers throughout the parade and large numbers of Dallam County residents and those from other counties in the 124th district pledged their support to the Mullins campaign.

Mayor Arthur Ross and son, Gene, led the caravan on horseback, carrying the United States flag. Chester Guthrie served as caravan chairman. The entire delegation was commended for their cooperation in remaining a body until after the finish of the parade.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY

Absentee ballots for the second primary election August 24 were placed with County Clerk J. R. Pendleton late Tuesday evening by the County Democratic Committee. Preparation of the ballots had been delayed by conflicting state laws which provide that voters have the right to cast their ballots several days before the State Committee meets to authorize names to be placed on the ballot. The absentee ballots are prepared by the County Committees from unofficial returns of the elections over the state and will be replaced with an authorized ballot as soon as the information is available.

Dr. Barcus To Preach Sunday Night At Methodist Church

Dr. T. S. Barcus, District Superintendent of the Perryton District, will preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. At the close of the service the business items relating to the third quarterly conference will be transacted. The public is invited to hear this outstanding Methodist leader of Texas. All departments to report at the conference Sunday night are urged to be present with their reports ready.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Rebecca," with Laurance Olivier and Joan Fontaine.
Friday and Saturday, "Dark Command," a big western picture.
Sunday and Monday, "Edison The Man," with Spencer Tracy and Rita Johnson.
Tuesday, "Gambling on the High Seas," with Wayne Morris and Jane Wyman.
Aug. 14-15, "Three Faces West," with John Wayne and Sigrid Gurie.

COUNTY PICNIC AT BIVINS RANCH AUGUST 16

The County Wide Picnic for all of Sherman County will round up at the Bivins ranch again this year. The picnic will be on August 16 beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their best smiles, friends, and plenty to eat for the day. There will be entertainment galore for all. Horse shoes, and washer pitching, bean bag throwing, base ball, volley ball, and swimming are planned for amusement.

A short program including several speakers has been planned. Among them will be George Adams, Assistant State Agent, of the Extension Service, College Station, Texas. The complete program will be printed next week.

This picnic is an annual affair and is sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council of which Mrs. Emil Blank is chairman. The council and committees are especially anxious for everyone to attend the picnic this year and to have a most enjoyable time.

Miniature Short Course To Be Presented At Council Saturday

Three delegates to the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College in July will present a review of their trip during the regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council Saturday at 2:00 P. M. in the club room at the court house.

Mrs. Merritt Sweny, Spurlock club, Mrs. Lena Keenan of Stratford club, and Mrs. Oma Ellison of Spurlock club, will present the Short Course. The story of Short Course is one which is of interest to all. All home demonstration club women and others who would care to come are invited to be at Council to see how this part of Home Demonstration Work is carried on and to hear the interesting story the three delegates will give.

Perryton Plans For 21st Birthday Celebration Aug. 21-22

PERRYTON, Aug. 7.—There just isn't nothing meaner than an old Brahma steer who has been turned loose from a chute with a waddie astride his back, and when August 21-22 rolls around and this city celebrates its twenty-first birthday with every type of fun from rodeo to dance-rasslin', those Brahmas are going to be in perfect condition to agitate the cowpokes and please the crowds.

Vernon Parker, who makes it a hobby to detect the meanest steers and the wildest horses for rodeos, will supply the stock for this major celebration event and he will bet you more ways than one that his stock is meaner than the riders or ropers, and that is what makes a contest for more than 150 of the best riders and ropers in the West have entered the many events scheduled by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce for their "Perryton Becomes of Age" celebration.

W. H. "Bill" Lance, chairman of entertainment for the two-day fiesta has announced every type of fun from carnivals, street parades, ball games, dances, attractions at Lake Fryer, receptions for the old times, impromptu stunts, etc., to the rodeo classic. Bill is no novice at staging these celebrations and each year Perryton holds their birthday party the crowds of visitors increase until this year more than 10,000 persons are expected to invade Perryton for fun, frolic, and frivolity.

Miss Bette Bryan will be in charge of the bathing beauty revue to be presented at Fairgrounds Park Thursday evening, August 22. The most beautiful girls in the southwest will compete. This phase of the celebration has been popular in the past and a record crowd is expected to jam the stadium for the free show.

Bill Lance declares they have already arranged for more than 48 hours entertainment to crowd into two-day's of celebrating.

Honors Son With Birthday Supper

Mrs. Raymond Keener entertained in her home Sunday in honor of her son, Billie Milton's sixth birthday. The little folks had a good time playing games.

At seven o'clock a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Keener, assisted by Mrs. Donal Boner.

Those present were Duayne Stewart, Sherrydan Keener, Jean Keener, Georgana Skillin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and little host, Billie Keener.

One hundred and thirty-six million acres are embraced by 246 soil conservation districts which have been organized in 29 states.

SOFT BALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Lone Star's soft ball squad will invade the local diamond north of the school house, which has recently been put in good condition, for a matched game with the Stratford soft ball team at 8:30 Saturday night.

The Lone Star Club was one of the first to organize in the county and has been playing except during the harvest rush. The Stratford club has largely been perfected during the last two weeks. Fans predict that two good teams will be ready for play within a few days.

Win From Texhoma

The local team defeated Texhoma on the local diamond last Thursday night by a score of 24 to 8.

According to fans, the Stratford and Lone Star teams are evenly matched, and a good game is expected.

Early Payments For Producers Finishing Soil-Building Program

Necessary forms and instruction for making payments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program will be available in the near future, it was learned this week from the State office of the Extension Service. Plans will be made to start payments as early as possible.

Pay When Work Finished The plan is to make payments to producers as soon as they have earned their maximum soil-building payment, with no payment being made to producers where the maximum soil-building payments has not been earned until the end of the 1940 program year.

County AAA offices will be placed in readiness at the earliest possible date to handle applications of those completing their soil-building program in order to enable them to receive their benefit payments at the earliest possible date.

E. E. Foster Breaks Leg Third Time

E. E. Foster fell and broke his injured leg for the third time Monday evening at the XIT celebration at Dalhart. Foster had returned to the Pronger ranch about two months ago, where he had been employed when his leg was first broken. He was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Sherman County for their loyal support in the Primary election.

Mrs. Eva Ullom.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Sherman County for their support in the Primary Election.

J. R. Pendleton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Precinct No. 1 for their loyal support in the Primary Election.

W. W. Steel.

Albert's Grocery Installs New Refrigerator

Albert's Grocery installed a new walk-in electric refrigerator Wednesday.

O. R. Blankenship's Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship have let final contracts for the completion of a new four room home with bath complete, which is under construction at their place southeast of Stratford.

Setting Our Table

"A properly set table is very attractive," said Hazel Eubank to the Lone Star 4-H club which met Friday at her home.

The plate and the ends of the silver should be placed in a straight line, about one inch from the edge of the table in proper order so that one can start from the outside using the silver toward the plate.

Each girl practiced setting the table and serving a make believe meal.

Colleen Holt, club delegate to Short Course, gave a detailed report of the trip to College Station. Those present were Mrs. Luther Browder, sponsor, Colleen and Jewell Holt, Hazel, Gwinnie and Betty Eubank, Mrs. B. B. Eubank and Andy.

The next meeting will be August 16 at the home of Earlene and Wortha Reynolds. Miss Farley, Home Demonstration Agent, will be in charge. The subject to be better making.

ROY MITCHELL PLANS RODEO AUGUST 31

Roy Mitchell, with the assistance of several friends, is making preparations for an amateur contest rodeo which will be held at the rodeo grounds southwest of Stratford the afternoon of August 31.

Contestants will pay a \$2.00 entrance fee for each event and the entrance fees will be split two-ways for prizes.

To date, arrangements include entertainment of scramble races, calf roping, bare back and saddle bronc riding.

Miss Gladys Batterson Undergoes Operation In Liberal Hospital

Miss Gladys Batterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Batterson of near Texhoma, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Epworth Hospital at Liberal, Kansas Friday evening. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Max Boyer Opens Second Campaign

Max Boyer, Ochiltree County candidate for State Senator in the run-off Primary to be held August 24, stated Monday that he did not anticipate a heavy speaking program during the remaining days of the campaign. Boyer said his friends over the 26 counties who have supported him so loyally in this race are of the opinion that the general public needs a rest from political speeches.

Boyer opened his runoff campaign Saturday night, July 27, at midnight when it became apparent that he would oppose the Amarillo candidate in the coming election. Phone calls from friends over the North Plains area poured into the Boyer headquarters at Perryton Saturday night and Sunday. The candidate urged all his friends to begin at once in the new campaign for State Senator.

Boyer stated this week that he felt he must wage a more active campaign during the remaining days before the election than he had in the first primary. He based this statement on the fact that his large support in the first election was scattered over the entire 26 counties of the district, whereas the bulk vote of his Amarillo opponent was grouped in a few counties near Amarillo. Mr. Boyer stated that he believed it was necessary for him to visit briefly in practically every town in the 26 counties, in order to keep the strong vote outside of the largest city in the Panhandle. The records show that Mr. Boyer received 42 percent of all the votes cast in the last election, and had a majority of 6,000 votes when the votes of Amarillo were taken from the list.

In his radio talk made since the first primary election, Max Boyer remained consistent in asking the people to check his record and give him final consideration on the basis of the record he had made during the four years he has served as State Representative. He also remained consistent in that he complimented his Amarillo opponent personally, rather than stoop to the mud slinging tactics that is often employed by professional politicians.

Boyer visited the XIT Reunion at Dalhart Monday of this week and appeared for a speaking date before the Hansford County Agricultural Association at Spearman, Monday evening. The candidate will spend his time visiting with friends and prospective voters over the district the remaining days before the second Primary Election.

Urged To Safeguard Pastures From Fire

AUSTIN.—Texas farmers and ranchers are advised by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, to exercise every precaution in the prevention of costly pasture fires.

The danger of such fires is high in the late summer and early fall, he said, especially in areas scorched by prolonged drought such as the panhandle and West Texas. Land owners in South Texas also were advised to take steps to protect grazing areas.

Land scorched by fire may take two years for reseeding, necessitating heavy expense on the part of livestock men who may be forced to lease other pastures or purchase feed.

Hall advised the adoption of practices of old-time cowboys and rangers in breaking off the heads of matches after they have been ignited. Small land owners have plowed furrows around pastures to guard against the spread of fire.

CLEANING BRYAN WELL WITH GAS PRESSURE

Casing in the ITTO Bryan No. 1 test has been removed from 4,077 feet to 2,350 feet, and the well was being allowed to clean itself with gas pressure Wednesday.

A loose plug in the hole was delaying the use of tools.

No estimate has been made as to the volume of sweet gas in the well but observers believed the well has approximately the same volume as the Davis No. 1.

Mrs. Ben Roths Died Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. Florence Roths, 49, who has been in ill health for several weeks, died in an ambulance en route to a hospital at Wichita, Kansas Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roths had been in St. Marks, Kansas for the last two weeks visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roths. She is survived by her husband, Ben, Roths, and one son, James McCarthy. Mr. Roths and James left for Kansas as soon as they received word of her passing.

Baptist Brotherhood Association Meets Here Tonight

The Associational Brotherhood will meet with the Stratford Baptist Church tonight at 8:15. Program

The program subject will be "The Church."
A Man's Relation to His Church: B. N. Richards, Dalhart.
Financing the Church: Willie Ritchey, Hartley.
Value of the Training Union: Mr. Cochran, Sunray.
Special music will be rendered by the Stratford church.
All men are cordially invited to attend.

School Districts Getting Ready For Fall Term

Rural school districts are making early preparations for the fall term of school. J. B. Craig, President of the Lone Star Consolidated School District is the first to place advertising for bids for drivers for two school buses.

Best Yet H. D. Club

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met July 26 in the home of Mrs. Leta Boswell.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Council delegate, gave a report about the picnic which is to be held August 16, and told the members to be thinking about something for our club to show at the Amarillo Fair.

Mrs. Raymond Keener was leader of the program. Mrs. Kirk Spearman gave a demonstration of hemstitching and Italian hemstitching and Mrs. Sekki Lavake gave a demonstration of Berumda fagoting. Mrs. Walter Lemke gave an interesting talk on color combinations and contrasts. Mrs. Shuler Donelson gave a demonstration on weaving.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Shuler Donelson, Raymond Keener, Summerour, Walter Lemke, Sekki Lavake, Roscoe Dyess, Kirk Spearman and Ellis Williams.

The club will meet with Mrs. Doris Dyess August 9 at 3:00 P. M.

7 4-H BOYS LEAVE FOR ENCAMPMENT

Seven Sherman County 4-H club boys left this morning to attend the District 1 4-H encampment at Lake Marvin near Canadian, which will be held during the remainder of the week.

Dickie Buckles, Jack Smith, Stratford club, Wayne Carter, Vernon Carter, Dean Sweny, Spurlock, Robert Holt, Lone Star, County Agent Goule, and a boy and sponsor from the Texhoma club with whom arrangements had not been completed at press time will represent the county at the encampment.

Entertainment features will include rifle practice under the direction of representatives of the International Rifle Association, boat riding, swimming, and various ground games. State 4-H club champions for the year will present several demonstrations. Other educational features will include demonstrations made by specialists. One will allow the boys to gather all of the different types of grasses possible. They will be identified by a specialist, and later 4-H club boys will engage in contests to determine the identity of the different types, the winner receiving an award.

The encampment will close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

CONTACT SCOUTS FILE NAMES WITH CHESTER GUTHRIE

Men and women, regardless of their vocation, who will assist in the personal contact campaign which will be carried on over the entire district by small parties of residents in the interest of the Forrest B. Mullins campaign for State Representative are requested to file their names with Chester Guthrie, giving the days they will be available to make the trips and the counties in which they can make the most influential contacts.

Begin Contact Friday

Some of the men are expecting to start the contact drive Friday, and a large delegation of farmers are planning to make a tour of the district Saturday in the interest of the Mullins campaign.

Plan Routes

Working in cooperation with Judge Mullins, routes over the entire district are being completed and information will be left with Chester Guthrie as to when the delegations will make their drives each day during the campaign. Everyone cooperating in this drive is urged to file his or her intentions with the contact chairman in order to make possible the contact of voters in every locality in the district before the election August 24.

COMPLIANCE SUPERVISORS WORKING RAPIDLY

Compliance Supervisors for the 1940 AAA compliance program are reported to be getting along nicely with their work and County Agent Goule believes that unless some unusual difficulty develops that the check-up will be finished by the latter part of next week.

Immediately following the report of the supervisor, a letter will be mailed from the County AAA office notifying the producer as to whether or not, their compliance practices are within the allotted acreage allowed for the farm.

1 Mineral Deed And 1 Lease Filed This Week

One mineral deed and one dry gas lease was recorded in the County records by County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week.

The mineral deed conveys a 5 acre interest in the mineral rights of section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, from King Fike to H. B. Sears.

A dry gas lease signed by Hattie B. Yeomans and husband extends the lease of D. D. Harrington on 40 more acres of land in section 14, Block 1-C.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "What is Christian Righteousness."
Time: 7:30 P. M.
Place: Baptist Church.
Leader: Mrs. Lening.

POLITICAL Announcements

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.



CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaw, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the nearby mission for his wife and family, the Indians strike. Don Alfredo is killed and his two young daughters are torn from the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the rancho.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Padre, first make sure bad Indians are gone. They might kill you," cautioned Diego.

"No, no," exclaimed the padre, as near impatience as he ever allowed himself to stray. "That is nothing, nothing!"

"They might kill me, Padre," suggested Diego darkly.

As the wind, blowing in a gust, dies suddenly into calm, the mission veteran changed. "True, Diego," he murmured, gently reproachful of himself. "You might be in danger. Remain here, hidden in the wheat. I will go forward and report if there is danger."

Both men were striving for their own ends: the padre to keep his devoted servant from harm, Diego to keep his infirm master from harm.

"Tell me, Diego," said the padre, agitated, "can you see anyone?"

"I see a woman and a boy. They are fighting. She holds him and beats him with a stick."

"It is Monica," said Diego in his staccato accents. "Now the boy gets loose. He is running. She chases. He is running into the wheat to hide. Slower, Padre. Have care! You will fall!"

Protests were lost on the aged man. With his hands outstretched in eager appeal as he stumbled on he sought to stay the angry Monica. She was already in the tall wheat, furiously pursuing her escaping victim. The two were running down the trail through the grain which must soon bring them into the padre's arms when his shout reached the ears of both pursued and pursuer.

The boy, seeing the advancing priest, halted, dumfounded. But only for an instant—then, tearing into the tall grain with the swiftness of a rabbit, he could only be followed with the eye as the swaying wheat heads told of his flight.

Monica dashed ahead. Even the sight of the padre did not check her hysteria. "Diego!" she cried loudly to the padre's neophyte. "After him! Do not let him go!"

Diego stared but made no move. He looked at the rapid parting of the grain heads that marked the boy's race to escape; but most of all he stared at the strange Monica in front of him. Her scant gown was in rags. Her features were distorted with grief and rage. Her eyes, strained and tear stained, bulged in their sockets, and still she shouted at Diego in the Indian tongue as she pointed after the fleeing boy.

"Woman!" exclaimed Padre Pasqual. "Woman!" he repeated in sterner command, for she scarcely heeded him. "What are you doing? Who are you?"

The half-crazed creature suddenly looked at him. The stick dropped from her grasp. She clasped both hands to her haggard face and with a dreadful cry threw herself prostrate on the ground at the padre's feet.

"Who—who," gasped the sorely bewildered priest, "are you?"

"Padre," said the stolid Diego collectedly, "do you not know? It is Monica."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the padre. "Monica whom I have known for so many years—whom I baptized! Aid her, Diego. Rise, my poor child. Rise! Speak!"

"Monica!" he exclaimed as Diego helped the sobbing woman to her uncertain feet. "Monica! What is the meaning of this? What is your master and mistress?"

Monica, falling again to her trembling knees, lifted her face as she caught at his right hand. "Woe is me, Padre! My master cruelly slain! My mistress shamed unto death. Carmelita, Terecita, stolen by the wicked Indians. Only Alfredo left. Woe to Los Alamos!"

Stunned, the missionary and the neophyte listened to the horrible recital of the murders of the day before.

Padre Pasqual listened to the end. He stood infirmly, leaning again on his staff with heart and mind lifted to heaven, poured out his grief in prayer to his Maker.

The awesome spectacle of the venerable man, heart-broken but silent, in petition before his God steadied Monica.

"At last," she said, gasping with emotion, "the soldiers came. Alfredo brought them. The house is burned; the quarters and the granary are burned. They rode away to pursue the savages; Alfredo rode with them. Oh, Padre, he is so brave, the poor boy. He worshiped his mother and his little sisters. What—what will become of them? The soldiers followed the trail far into the hills, but in the mountains the Indians fought and wounded so many soldiers with their arrows, the soldiers had to come back. They buried the poor vaqueros on the hill and carried the body of Don Alfredo

to the presidio. And my dear mistress, she is lost, lost. And my lovely, lovely children! My Carmelita lost forever!"

"And Dona Juana, where is she now?" asked the padre patiently. "In the home of her sister, Dona Teresa, at the presidio. I walked all the way back here today to find, if possible, some garments for my unhappy mistress."

"And had Don Alfredo no warning of this attack?" pursued the padre.

Monica almost shrieked as she clasped her hands. "Warning upon warning, Don Alfredo had! For a week I warned him. The cook told me the attack would come. I begged my master to flee with the family to the presidio. He only laughed. 'Have I not had for a time the boy of the chief Sobriano here in my household?' he would say to me. 'Sobriano will control the young men. He will not allow them to attack us. We are as safe as Los Alamos, Monica, as they are at the presidio.'"

"Only Sunday night the cook said to me: 'Tomorrow they come!' I told Don Alfredo. The Senora begged him to heed the warnings. He was impatient but he yielded. 'Tomorrow morning, then, we will go, querida mia,' he told her. And then—next morning when he went to get the horses they swept down on us. Woe to Los Alamos!"

Diego asked a question—his first—in the Indian tongue. Monica answered in Spanish. "It was that boy," she cried, "that Indian fiend, Yosco! Still my master would have escaped with his life but for him. When Don Alfredo and the two vaqueros saw the Indians come they fled to the house for firearms. Yosco, accursed boy, barred the front door against them! They could not get into the house; they were slaughtered, all three, on the portico before the barred door—barred by this young fiend. And this morning, back he came to steal the silver in the house. I caught him. It is he that I was beating, and now he has escaped."

The three moved slowly on through the wheat toward the rancho house.

CHAPTER III

Too cold and too hungry to sleep, Bowie sat looking into his dying campfire, speculating on what still might be ahead of him and his companions. His thoughts reverted less willingly to what he had left behind: the acute agony of thirst, the steady gnawing of hunger, the fiendish heat of the desert, the killing of the last pony for food.

But at least the horror of this was behind him. The mountains could not be worse; they might be better.

The sky was overcast and the night air, drifting silently down from the higher Sierras, chilled him to the bone. On the other side of the campfire embers, stretched asleep on the rocky ground, lay a lanky Missourian, the scout, Ben Pardaloe, with his feet so close to the fire that it seemed as if they might blaze up any minute. His sleep was fitful, like that of a famished man, unlike his normal sleep with which Bowie, after three weeks of hard camp life, had grown too familiar. Pardaloe, tall and gaunt, twisted and turned, drew up his legs and thrust them desperately out again. From his open mouth there issued sighs and burlbs. Even the familiar snore was lacking; Ben was too weak to snore.

The third man, Bob Simms, a half-breed Creek Indian, lay sleeping more quietly a little apart from the restless scout—not, perhaps, more inured to hunger and hardship than his fellow adventurers but certainly more stoical in endurance.

Hunger and the piercing night air presently roused Bowie from a troubled sleep. He started off to find kindling chips.

Later, while he was stumbling along in the faint light of dawn, feeling here and there as his feet kicked into fragments of bark and rotten branches fallen from trees, he became aware of an object distantly silhouetted against the eastern horizon. Noiselessly he sank flat to the ground to look and listen. He thought the thing might be alive. Some moments passed before he could determine. Luckily he had it between him and the light. Patience and the rapidly growing dawn rewarded his vision. He was able to see the object more clearly. Nor was he long in identifying with it a pair of antlers. Caution was necessary. The adventurers were starved men. They had not tasted meat for ten days nor food for more than three days; that buck meant relief from hunger pangs.

He crept stealthily back to camp, if such their halting place for the night might be called. Since sleep is the only substitute for food and drink his companions were still asleep. He shook the scout carefully and with a cautioning "Hist!" The suppressed sound woke the Indian also. Ben Pardaloe stirred. "Wake up, Ben," whispered Bowie. "A buck. Wake up, Simmie," he added to the Creek, "a buck."

Not a word answered him; no further word was needed. The two men were on their feet together. They picked up their cold rifles. "Which way?" snorted Pardaloe, peering about. "To the east in the chaparral,

likely hiding from panthers. Don't waste ammunition. We've none to spare."

"All right, Simmie," murmured Pardaloe, addressing the Creek by his nickname, "you stalk him."

Minute after minute passed, with Bowie and the scout anxiously waiting. The mere prospect of food had so excited the dormant salivary glands of the hungry men that each minute after the first was almost torture. Yet both knew no more could be done than the Indian would do. If the scout Pardaloe tried to help the stalk he might only spoil things. They must wait and lick their hopeful chops.

"What's keeping him half an hour like this?" grumbled Pardaloe.

"Half an hour nothing, Ben. Patience," counseled Pardaloe.

The words had barely left his lips when they heard the distant crack of a rifle.

In a moment both men were running in the direction from which the report had come.

It was some job to keep up with Pardaloe's long legs. He was as graceful as a camel, but the ground he could cover in an emergency was a caution. When, by dint of calling and answering, two hungry men found the Indian, he was actively cutting up the handsome buck. The scout needed no instructions. He put down his rifle and began hunting chips for a fire. Bowie got his flint and tinder ready.

"No, I don't feel like traveling today. Been traveling for three weeks now. Today I put away for eatin'. What say, Injun?"

Pardaloe spoke after the first hour of a repast that promised to last

all day. "I'll ask you one question, Henry," continued Pardaloe after getting no response from Simmie, and speaking now to Bowie. "Be we or been't we in Californy?"

Bowie was disposing of a venison shank. "Ben," he said reassuringly, "we 'be.' Where did you think you 'be'?"

Pardaloe, gnawing at what was left on the bone of his venison saddle, spoke at ease. "Well, up to about a hour ago I thought I was in hell. But I guess this must be Californy. Things seem to be comin' our way since Simmie brought down this deer. Now, boys," he added precatorily, "hang on to every scrap of this meat—every scrap; might not sight another for a week. Mountains is big around here, they sure are. The highest is behind us. And I say, now while our stomachs is full, push on till we get down where there's plenty of game. We're started downhill but we're too high yet by near a mile, and going downhill a mile is a long way unless you fall down."

Pardaloe stretched out on the ground. "If I had a pipe of tobacco I'd call this a fair enough country. But there's too much snow on them high fellers—nights are too blamed cold. Well, Henry,"—so the scout addressed Bowie—"if you say so, it's go; but give me one more hour at this deer—then I'll make a start."

Lazily, but with a more hopeful view of life, the little party of Texans made their way down the western slope of the Sierras. The difference between empty stomachs and full stomachs cheered them on their way, and the substantial remains of their feast they carried in sacks, crudely skewered from the buck's hide.

It was a rough and forbidding terrain they were following. "Ain't seen hide nor hair of a livin' critter all day," Ben rambled on as the sun sank in the west. "Well, we chewed dry leather three days after we finished your pony, Henry," he said to Bowie. "Guess fresh deer hide will keep us goin'. Why ain't this a good place to camp for the night, right here? What say, Henry? Here's water handy."

Bowie was willing to camp, and the peaceful Simmie never interposed objection on a minor point.

The spot they had reached was close to the brink of a long ledge that broke away below them into an open flat. A mountain brook gurgled hard by. They built a fire, laved, drank, and opened their re-

serves of raw venison. As they sat peacefully around their frugal fire they mourned for the tobacco they had squandered in more prosperous days.

Deprived of this, their only consolation, the three indulged in a Barmecide feast of the longed-for weed. The scout desecrated on the beauties of well-cured Kentucky leaf crushed in the pipe; Simmie spoke up modestly for willow Killickinnick; Bowie thought just one cigar—one one—would make him perfectly happy. It was while this futile discussion was going on that Simmie, lying, like his companions, on his back, pricked up his ears. Next he sat up and began to look around.

"What's a matter, Injun?" asked Pardaloe indolently.

"What's that noise?" asked the half-breed in turn.

"You tell," retorted the scout. Bowie, lost in thought, only heard the questions and listened for sounds. Neither of the whites heard anything, but as the Indian walked quietly toward the edge of the long ledge both men sat up. Simmie, behind a pine tree, looked down the great canyon and into the west. His instinct was not at fault. He beckoned cautiously to his companions. When they joined him, he whispered to Pardaloe to scatter the embers of the fire, come back and lie down.

Peering together from this partial cover, the Texan could make out at a considerable distance below a straggling procession of men on ponies, winding their way up the long canyon grade. Reaching a wide-open space after some further travel, the procession broke and its horsemen made ready for a halt. For a long time the hidden men watched the scene with rapt attention, speaking in whispers.

"Injuns," said Pardaloe at length. After a further pause Bowie turned to crawl back from the brink of the ledge, signaling to his men to follow. Reaching a point where they could speak more freely, the talk began. Bowie spoke first.

"Indians, sure enough."

"And a bunch of 'em," added the scout.

"What do you make of 'em, Simmie?" The question was addressed to the Creek.

"I'd have to get closer to make things out. Looks to me like a raiding party, maybe heading for their mountain hide-out."

"What makes you think it's a raiding party?" asked Bowie.

"Most of 'em don't know how to handle their ponies. Looks as if they've been run off, eh, Ben? And no squaws as far as I can see. Some of them are carrying loot," he added. "You can see them unloading stuff. And there was some mix-up at the front when they halted."

"All right, what we going to do?" asked Pardaloe, appealing to Bowie.

"Looks as if they're heading for us, doesn't it?" returned Bowie. "If they keep on up the canyon they're bound to run foul of us. If we turn back we've got a good ten miles of a climb to get away from them. We never could do it—they've got horses . . . I'll tell you, Simmie; get in close and make sure what they're doing."

Simmie was gone a long time, so long that the white men began to wonder. Then they heard his careful footsteps.

"Thought they'd caught you, Simmie," said Bowie. "What did you find out?"

"Not much more than I knew before. It's a war party on their way home—not a squaw anywhere around. Some of those ponies have Spanish saddles. They've raided a rancho."

"Any sign of wounded?"

Simmie shook his head. "If they had any wounded they must have died on the way up—no sign of any now. They've been chased—that's sure. Some of those ponies are in bad shape—they've been run to death."

"Horses!" boomed Pardaloe, but cautiously. He licked his chops. "We've got to get a chance at them." He peered at Bowie. "What we going to do, Henry?"

Bowie turned to Simmie. "How many of them are there?"

"Near as I could count, fifty or fifty-five."

"The question is, how to keep out of their way," said Bowie, reflecting. "If they come up this way in the morning we'll have to mix with them whether we want to or not. Shall we turn back or try to dodge past 'em tonight?"

"Injuns got good ears," observed Pardaloe grimly.

"But no guns," retorted Bowie, still thinking. "I believe," he went on, "we can get around them tonight without losing any hair."

"They've got what looks to me like a couple of prisoners," remarked Simmie casually.

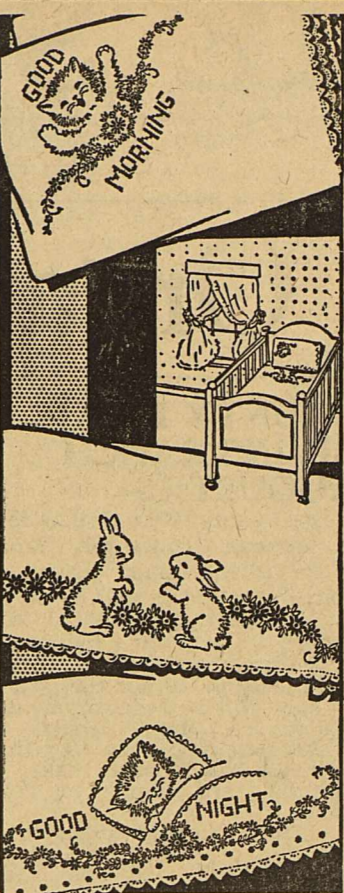
"Prisoners?" echoed Bowie. "Why didn't you say so before?"

"I might be all wrong," continued the impassive Creek. "I wanted to get closer to make sure, but I thought I was down there too long."

Bowie acted as if an electric shock had galvanized him. "Hell!" he snapped testily. "That's a horse of another color. I've heard these California Indians are close to cannibals. They may have camped to make a meal of their prisoners. We've got to look into this—come along."

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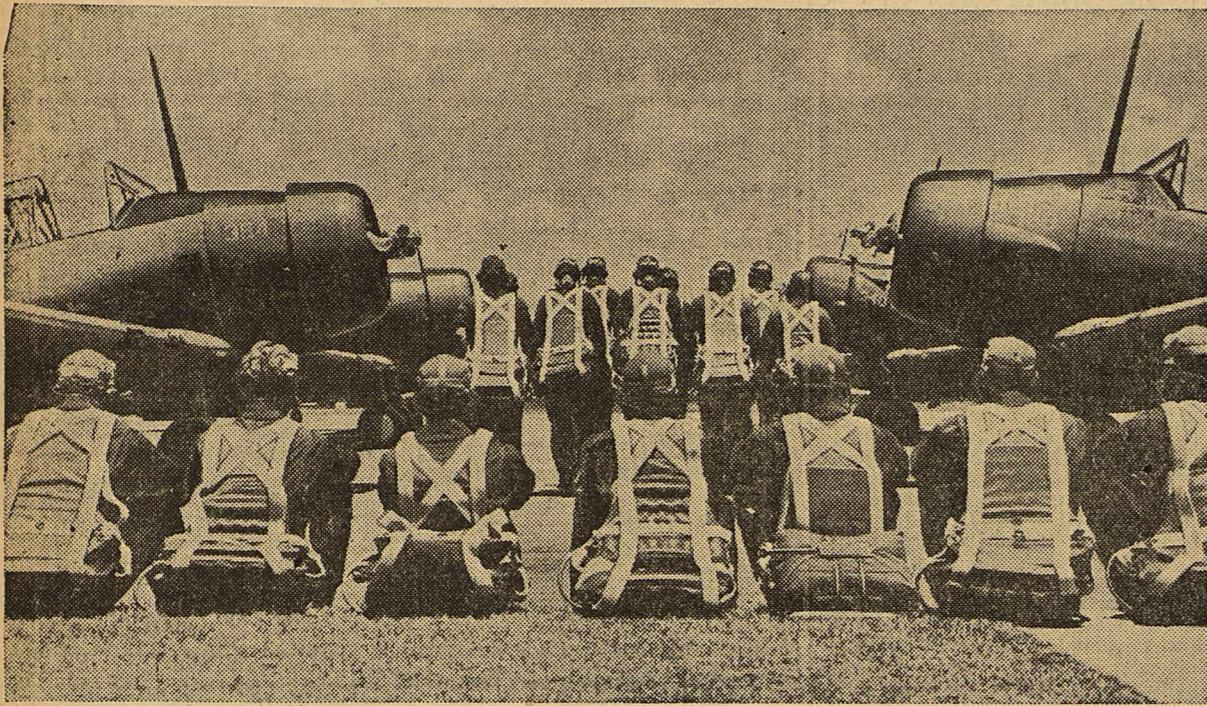
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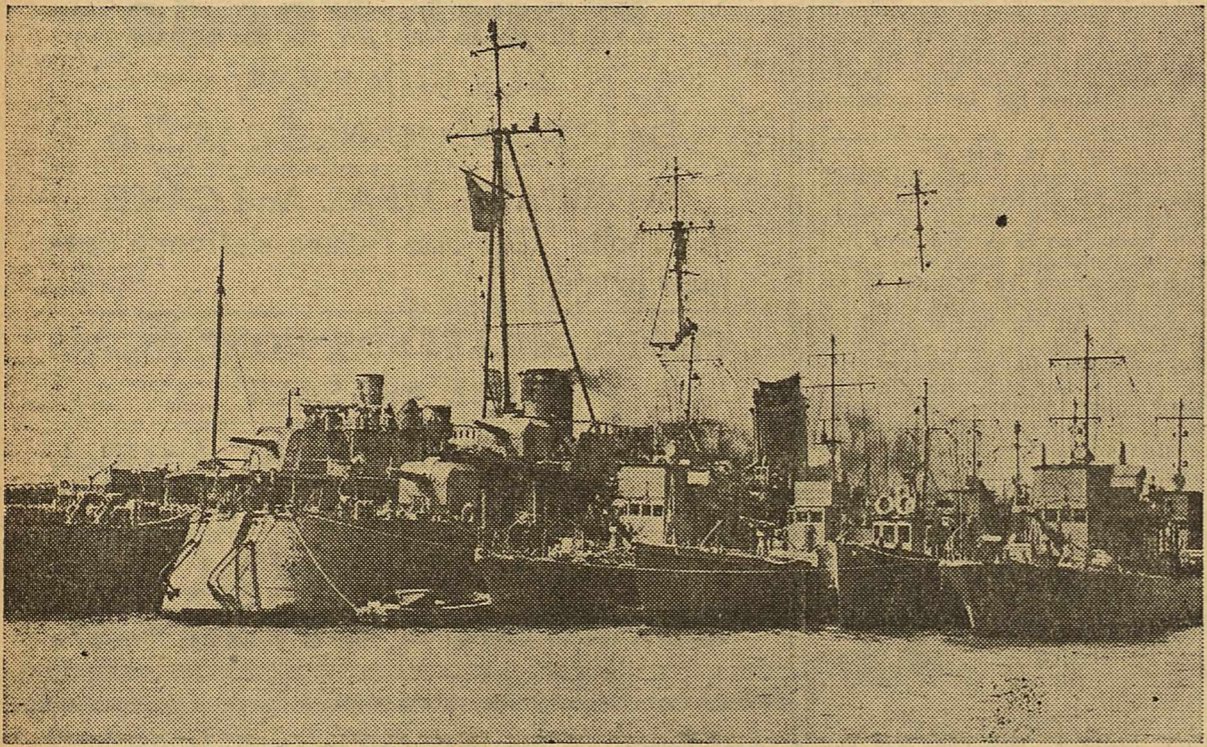
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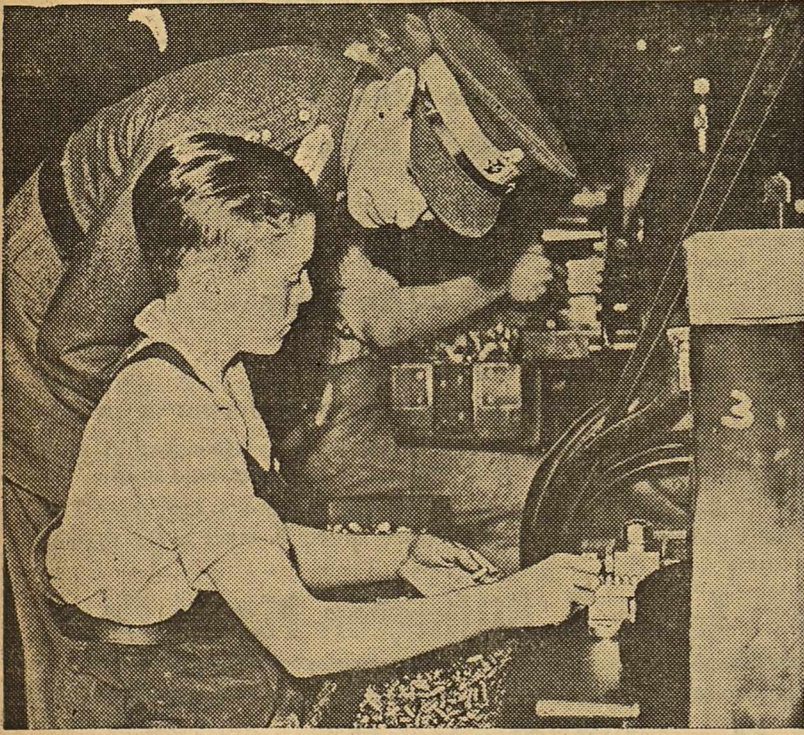
The straps of their parachutes form an "X" pattern on the backs of these flying cadets at Randolph field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." Each cross likewise marks another of the 7,000 pilots to be added yearly to the expanding U. S. air corps. Several of the cadets are shown heading for their planes for their daily flight training. Others are seated awaiting their turn to go aloft. A concentrated course of training is preparing these cadets for service in a minimum length of time.

British Navy Mans Warships Taken From French



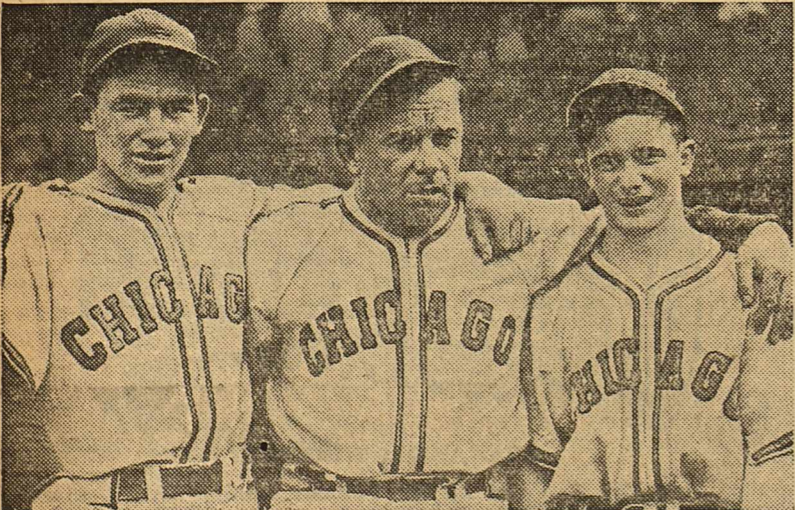
With German air raids and submarine attacks on shipping convoys threatening serious shortages of vital supplies, the British navy has put into active service a number of French war craft taken under control after the French-German armistice. British crews aided by French volunteers are manning the craft. Typical of the ships in service are those above, left to right, an escort vessel, a destroyer and four sub-chasers.

'England Expects Every Man . . .'



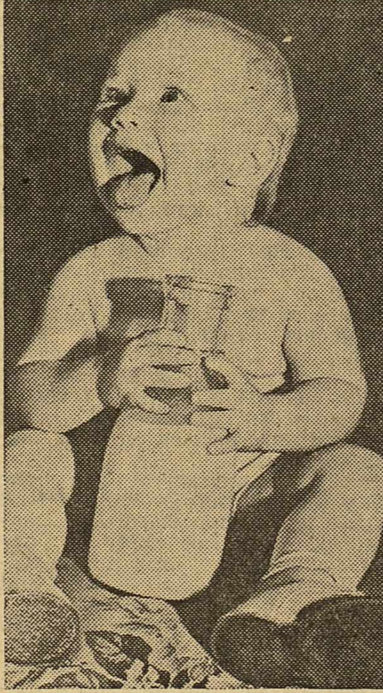
Doing his duty for his country, John Fiske, a 15-year-old lad, takes great pride in showing King George of England his handiwork during a visit by the king to a munitions factory near London.

'It's in the Blood,' Says Jimmy Dykes



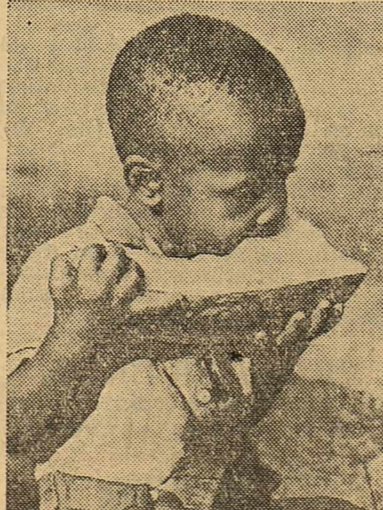
Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, made it a family affair when he permitted his two sons to practice with the team before a game recently. Above, left to right, are James, James Sr., and Charles. Jimmy Junior is 18 and prefers to play shortstop, while Charles, who is 16, would rather play second base. Their father made his playing fame at third base.

Lady's Choice



Summer heat and humidity can be laughed off, says Brenda Talbut of New York city, if you dress properly and sip milk every now and then.

Hot Weather Fare



This Cleveland, Ohio, youngster didn't have to be told a thing about posing when the photographer came around with a watermelon.

FARM TOPICS

CARE OF POULTRY VITAL IN SUMMER

Special Measures Necessary To Protect Flocks.

By C. F. PARRISH

The health and egg production of the poultry flock next fall will be in proportion to the care given the pullets this summer. One of the first "musts" in the grower's program should be the providing of clean ground not used by poultry for at least two years to range the pullets.

Then, too, an open air summer range shelter should be located in a corn or soybean field, orchard, lespedeza pasture, or some other location where ample green feed and shade are available.

An ample supply of tender green feed will cut the feed bill greatly, as well as result in a more healthy flock. Soybeans planted in rows or in corn make an ideal shade and source of green feed during hot dry weather. It is also important that the pullets have plenty of fresh water supplied in a cool, shady place at all times.

At least once a day, in the late afternoon, the pullets should be fed liberally on whole yellow corn and whole oats. Also the birds need a high quality growing or developing mash. Many of the more successful poultrymen keep whole oats and whole yellow corn in hoppers before the pullets as well as a hopper of mash.

Of course, liberal feeding of whole oats, corn, and green feed will retard the sexual maturity of the pullets to a certain degree, but this is to the advantage of the poultryman since the birds will have more time to become better developed. This will mean larger eggs.

Home-Raising of Foods Is Good Farm Practice

Home production of dairy and poultry products, fruits, vegetables, and meat from animals fed and butchered on the farm offers a two-way advantage to families with low cash incomes, the new department of agriculture yearbook points out. Home-grown foods usually improve the diet—both in quality and quantity—and they release for other purposes money that would otherwise be paid out for food.

In a recent survey of living costs on farms, food economists of the United States department of agriculture were able to group 84 families—each of which had about \$630 a year to spend for the family living, and each consisting of a husband and wife and one child under 18 years of age—on the basis of how much food was produced on the farm.

Money expenditures for food dropped steadily as home production increased. Some of these families produced more than \$400 worth of food on the farm and spent only about \$160 for food. At the other end, part of the families raised only about \$100 worth of food and bought about \$200 worth. The economists estimate that such a family would spend about \$265 cash if it did not raise any food. Families producing the highest money values in food were in general the best fed.

Farming Advanced By New Machinery

Trend in farm machinery toward durability, simplicity, speed, and convenience of operation, says W. M. Hurst of the United States bureau of agricultural engineering, "probably has affected American agriculture as much as, if not more than, development of the reaper and steel plow a century ago."

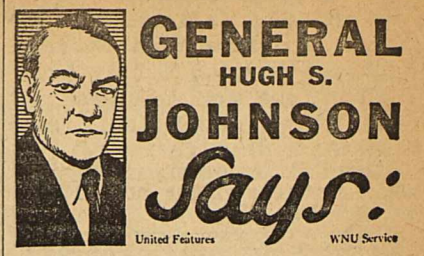
The gas tractor has been on the market for nearly 40 years. But only during the past 10 or 12 years has a unit suitable for planting and cultivating row crops, for plowing, disking, and belt work, been available. Of all general-purpose tractors manufactured in 1937 nearly 50 per cent were on rubber. Pneumatic tires not only permit higher speed in field operations but make possible road hauling with trailers.

"Adapting field machinery to use with tractors," says Mr. Hurst, "constitutes the major recent development in what is generally known as farm implements. A new plow, for instance, may look about the same as its predecessor, but on examination it will be found to be made of better material, to have greater beam clearance for turning under trash, the shape of the moldboard of some is such as to permit higher speed, and attachments are available for increasing effectiveness in turning under cover crops."

Rural Briefs

Studies show that about one-half of America's hogs are raised west of the Mississippi, while about three-fourths of the pork is eaten east of the Mississippi.

Native trees or shrubs transplanted from dense woods are difficult to keep alive. Those from open spots in the woods are likely to develop more satisfactorily.



THERE could be no doubt that you stood poised on the edge of another football season. Not the slightest doubt when you turned and looked into the honest, rugged countenance of Bo McMillin, the Head Hoosier of Indiana.

"It won't be long now," Bo opened the conversation.

It won't. In almost no time teams will be mobilizing for the leading all-star games in Chicago and New York. And just beyond that we get the call to colors and the beginning of intercollegiate action.

"This sho' will be some season all over the map," Coach Bo admitted in his Texas-Kentucky drawl. "Every section is set up with a lot of powerful teams, such as Cornell, Fordham and Princeton in the East—Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, and Notre Dame in the Midwest—pretty near all of 'em in the South: Tulane, Duke, Tennessee, Alabama, and others.

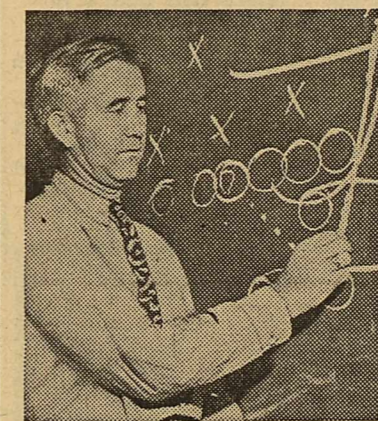
"The Southwest? Tougher than ever, headed by Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist. Then on the way to the West coast we have Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and a few more. The West coast will be headed by Southern California and Washington, but there will be others almost as good.

"About Indiana? We've got more speed this time. That's where we've been shy. We'll be better off this season."

Twenty Years Ago

It has been 20 years since young Bo came on to Harvard with his Centre college team and startled the country. That Kentucky entry had McMillin, Weaver and Red Roberts, three of the best. Walter Camp named McMillin and Weaver on his All-America.

Uncle Charlie Moran, now in retirement at his home in Horse Cave, Ky., was Centre's coach, and Uncle Charlie knew more than his share



BO McMILLIN

of football. We played football together and against each other in Nashville, and I can say now I'd rather play with him than against him.

Bo still grins when you recall the time at Geneva when he told Geneva's president, "I just can't keep all these boys from followin' me around," one of them being a midget by the name of Cal Hubbard, 6 feet 4, displacement 240 pounds, and faster than most backs. That was the era when Cornell beat Geneva, 6 to 0, a game during which Geneva was penalized only something like 380 yards. A week later Bo's Geneva outfit beat Harvard.

"That Cal Hubbard was pretty near a whole team all alone," Bo tells you.

Still a Favorite

Bo McMillin is still one of football's favorite sons, no matter where he happens to be. Bo is not only a smart coach but highly popular with his players, or, as he calls them, "My po' little Indiana boys."

The only time I ever saw him upset was the day Centre played Georgia Tech. Just before the game Bill Fincher, a great tackle, made his address to McMillin, "You're a great player, Bo. There are 30,000 out here today to see you play. I feel awful sorry about it because you are not going to be in there very long—about three minutes."

Unfortunately for Bo, the prophesy came true.

"I'd certainly like to see that game between Cornell and Ohio State," Bo said. "I know Cornell is strong, but Ohio State is going to have a great team. Their captain, Don Scott, is one of the best football players I ever saw and in addition he is a sparkplug leader. Yes sir, there's a great football player—and he isn't the only Buckeye star.

"About Michigan? Any team that has Tom Harmon is off to a running start. There's another member of the greats."

I ran into young Jack Reid of Yale, grandson of John Reid who founded St. Andrews and was the real pioneer for American golf. Also, Jack's father is Archie Reid, lately president of the U. S. G. A.

"Yale gets a tough break drawing Cornell this fall," I suggested.

"Why?" young Reid asked. "We don't expect to win them all. I'm glad we are playing Cornell because you can learn from such a team."

Washington, D. C.

JEFFERSON AND HAMILTON WASHINGTON. — The President should not be displeased at the departure of Democrats. The whole political scene has changed to a sort of game of "prisoner's base." The Republicans have nominated a Democrat of such characteristic color that Thomas Jefferson would recognize him as a kindred spirit long before he could ever distinguish Mr. Roosevelt from Alexander Hamilton.

Mr. Roosevelt has held up to the yeomen, as Prince of Wales, Mr. Wallace, a Republican by heredity and long conviction, who says that he turned his political coat only because the Republicans hadn't done enough for agriculture.

There is more in both Democratic and Republican principle than is dreamt of in that philosophy.

In the President's cabinet there are only two indubitable Democrats—Hull and Farley. There are now four Republicans—Stimson, Knox, Wallace and Ickes—two Socialists or something—Hopkins and Perkins—and a couple of no pronounced political parentage, Jackson and Morgenthau.

As for Jeffersonian policy—decentralization of government—states rights—government by laws, not men—no personalized power—rotation in office—federal economy—as little government as is consistent with keeping men from injuring each other—Mr. Roosevelt opposes every one.

Whether Mr. Willkie will be regarded as a reborn Republican or Democrat nominated on the Republican ticket, his whole philosophy is as faithfully Jeffersonian as Mr. Roosevelt's is the reverse of that. In the traditional American political sense it is far more difficult to see how a Democrat could support Mr. Roosevelt, than to wonder how he could fail to support Mr. Willkie.

Alexander Hamilton didn't think men could be trusted to govern themselves except through a self-perpetuating beneficent despotism. Mr. Jefferson asked, if man couldn't govern himself had he found angels to govern him? Plainly Mr. Roosevelt concurs with Hamilton and has practically uttered and surely acted the belief that both the appointed governor and his successor have been found.

Many sincerely believe and faithfully follow the President on this old Federalist theory, which is their right. But that hardly justifies the President in castigating as "party renegades" all those Democrats who don't.

If it were not for the bondage of the South to bitter memories of the Civil war, no southern Democrat could possibly follow Mr. Roosevelt.

He has taken away from their protection of the two-thirds convention rule, ruined the export market for their principal crop, cotton, neglected to recognize the discrimination against them in freight rates and their competitive necessity for differentials in wage rates. No great political power since Thaddeus Stevens has been more unsympathetic toward their problems.

Southern Democratic leaders who have opposed this have been condemned as "feudalists." Great southern congressmen such as Garner, Robinson, Barkley, Byrnes, Clark, both Bankheads, Rayburn, Doughton and Marvin Jones have simply had to swallow it in the name of party loyalty, but it was so brutally inconsiderate that it could have left little room for love and loyalty.

These great political shifts take time to reveal themselves but it becomes clearer daily that Mr. Roosevelt heads a new party which Harry Hopkins once described as the "have-nots against the haves."

TWADDLE

This campaign will be no pillow fight. Ex-Senator Reed was punished by the President for taking a walk by being called a sweat-shop. The President paddled Johnny Hane and Lew Douglas by saying they think more of dollars than humanity.

I can't get excited about any of this. Jim Reed isn't a sweat-shop. An attractive lady in Kansas City named Nellie Donnelly got the idea of applying automobile quantity production methods to the manufacture of women's dresses. This made them at low cost and high excellence. Accordingly, she began to make so much money that a gang kidnaped her. Jim was her lawyer. This made him so mad that he swore to rescue her without a ransom and to jail her abductors. This he duly did and his righteous wrath carried him over into romance. He married the gal.

But that doesn't make Jim a sweat-shop. I studied that case personally in NRA. Wages and working conditions in Nellie's factories were by so far the best in that industry that her code competitors' principal complaint was that she was setting standards too high for them to equal.

Lew Douglas and Johnny Hane may care something about dollars, and who doesn't. But neither of them has been nearly as successful in corraling dollars as the President's own family—after, but never before, his election in 1932.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and children and Miss Vada Gunnels of Dalhart returned Monday from a visit in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

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To The People: I am extremely happy and most grateful that the citizenry of the 69th Judicial District, who have been my only campaign managers, have expressed confidence in me by placing me in a virtual tie for first place in the run-off for the office of District Attorney.

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Pan American Conference Adopts Three Point Program

The conference of the 21 American Republics, which recently took place in colorful Havana, got off to a rather discouraging start. Secretary Hull made a forthright speech, in which he called upon

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the nations of this hemisphere to band soundly together in commercial and military ties, to oppose European aggression of any kind. Mr. Hull also roundly castigated European dictators for their ruthless attacks on small, practically defenseless states, intimating that might happen South of the Rio Grande unless unity is achieved. Most of the Latin American foreign ministers present, paid lip service to this doctrine. But there were strong undercurrents of dissension. In many cases, South American economic interests come into direct conflict with ours, and South American business was afraid it would get the short end of the stick if the Hull program were adopted in toto. On top of that, the Axis powers have unquestionably made serious inroads into Latin America. Certain countries, notably Brazil, have been largely settled by Germans, and Hitler's agents have been working for years to convert them to the Nazi ideology. All of South America is, of course, of Latin origin, and Spanish and Italian influences are strong. Italy is an active German ally, and Franco-dictated Spain is Hitler's passive ally.

However, it looks as if the majority of Latin American governments are genuinely afraid of Axis activity, and are determined to remain Republics. So, at the end, they came at least half-way to agreeing with proposed U. S. policy. After endless hours of talk, negotiation and conciliation, the 21 foreign ministers present, agreed upon a three-point policy of far-reaching significance. As reported by J. C. Stark, AP man on the scene, the points provide:

Agreement Program
1. The status of European possessions in this hemisphere is of vital concern to all the Republics, and if necessary they will be temporarily taken over and administered by the Republics in order to safeguard continental security. This is a direct slap in the face to any ambition Hitler may have to seize English and French possessions in our part of the world, and amounts to Latin American avowal and support of the Monroe Doctrine.

2. An economic plan is to be prepared whereby relief is to be given to countries which have lost vital European markets. At the same time, an inter-American trading system is to be developed in order to prevent European states from enforcing unfair trade terms upon the American nations.

3. All the Republics will work together in fighting "fifth column" activities. Alleged abuse of diplomatic privilege by foreign representatives is to be investigated. This is also a direct slap at Hitler-German consuls and other officials have been among the worst offenders, and have used their offices almost openly to promote trouble. Germans have boasted that it is within their power to produce revolutions within half a dozen Latin American countries whenever desired.

In all this the United States will be the leader. It will have to put up most of the money to back any trade, cartel or other economic plan, and if military action becomes necessary it will have to provide practically all of the ships, soldiers, airplanes and guns. From a military point of view, Latin America is extremely weak, and so are most of the Republics from the economic point of view. And that brings up a question that is being increasingly asked these days: Is the United States embarked upon an imperial policy?

Only time can answer that, but a good guess is "yes!" We have made a fetish of opposition to imperialism—even as, at times, we have ruthlessly followed the traditional path of conquest. And in these discordant days, it may be that imperialism is being forced upon us, whether we like it or not. Most experts are convinced that we must maintain the status quo, or a policy favorable to us, in Latin America, no matter what the cost. Give the Axis real strength there, they say, and we would sink into the obscurity of a third-rate power, dependent upon possible enemies for existence and favors. That means that Latin America must follow our lead—and if the Republics won't do it willingly, they must in some way be forced to do it.

The time when force may be necessary has not arrived. All hope it will never arrive. But, come what may, it is a very safe bet that Uncle Sam will be a bigger and more aggressive figure than ever in this entire hemisphere, from the Arctic ocean to the far tip of South America.

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"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

Practically any girl who knows how to cook can find a man who knows how to eat.

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 appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

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 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general 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:

"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 constitutionality of certain Laws and Orders."

Section 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 State.

Section 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 the expenses of said publication and election.

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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 County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, 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.

"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 result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at 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 therein, 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 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."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 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 not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded 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 shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German Flyers Slash at Britain; American Republics Sign Pact; U. S. Studies 'Peacetime Draft'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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This new streamlined mobile station of the U. S. Army Recruiting service is shown as it was put into service at Bradenton, Fla., with a prospective soldier already taking the first step towards "warrior" status. If and when Congress approves the Burke-Wadsworth bill, the army is ready to put into effect a selective compulsory military training program, in which event the coaxing of recruits will become a lost art.
(See—The Draft.)

THE WAR: Mostly Aerial

The war was becoming increasingly aerial and submarine in its essential nature. The armies were quiet, for they had little to do. The Germans had released the Dutch, Norse and Belgian war prisoners, and sent them home on parole. Some 250,000 Polish prisoners were expected to be next, with the French not too far behind. The German troops were playing "skat" in weary garrison duty, from the Arctic circle down to Portugal, and they were infiltrating into Spain. It looked as if the Spanish and Rumanians might enter the war on the German side, and already the British foreign office was trying to back up little Bulgaria in its claims for some Rumanian territory.

Russia, the bear that walks like a man, as Kipling put it, increased its Soviet hold on the three small Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia as well. But the prospect of German-Russian warfare did not appear to be very likely. The European continent was quieting, and it was slowly consolidating in its new "continental" form. The Germans, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Bulgarians conferred at Salzburg, in what used to be Austria. Over the conference loomed the red shadows of Stalin and the Stalinists.

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The aerial losses of Germans and British were so conflicting, in the reports, that nobody could hope to judge. So were the amounts of damage done, but the unhappy Dutch were probably suffering as severely as anybody, along with the English east coast and the German Rhineland. It was indecisive, criminal, and stupid. Rumors of peace continued on all sides, and the conflicting radios blared incessantly. Definitely, the Vatican was peace-minded, and so were the Hollanders and (it was variously reported) General Goering and Mr. Lloyd George. Would the lightning-war Blitzkrieg turn into a Blitzfried, or lightning peace?

HAVANA: The 21

The 21 American republics and "republics" found out, at Havana, that the Argentine was the chief stumbling block. This generally happens at Pan-American get-togethers, for the following reasons: The Argentine is pure white—much purer than the United States. It is two-thirds Hispanic, and a third sturdy North Italian, extremely good stock. It is prouder than Punch, and ultra-patriotic. It con-

NAMES ... in the news

¶ Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, the American lady ambassador to Norway, was reported en route home, on the U. S. army transport American Legion—in company with the Yankee ministers to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, recently absorbed by Soviet Russia.

¶ Vice President Garner went home to Texas. He said: "I'm not talking politics." Would he bolt, too, pondered railbirds of his native Uvalde?

¶ Said Adrien Marquet, new French minister of interior: "Tell America her time is coming unless she wakes up. The nation presents these three manifestations of decadence—women filling the jobs of men in industry and commerce, wearing too much make-up, and refusing to bear children." Have these "three manifestations" taken the place of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? So queried a humble listener.

siders itself the natural leader and champion of Spanish America, against Uncle Sam, Hitler, and the Mikado alike. Argentines think that Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia, etc., should take advice from themselves—and not from the Yankee Colossus, as they call the Americans. Ireland generally throws a monkey wrench into British imperial conferences, and Dr Leopoldo Melo has been doing approximately the same thing, to the secret distress of Secretary Hull.

As the conference ended the 21 nations signed a pact, known as the "Act of Havana," which provided for "provisional administration" of any European owned possessions in this hemisphere "if a non-American state shall attempt to replace another non-American state, thus threatening the peace of the continent."

THE DRAFT: Conscripts?

What about universal military service in peace time? That was a burning question before all the Americans. Some of the best military critics opposed it as inefficient, and the Republican Senator Vandenberg and the Democratic Senator Wheeler did not seem to like it either. Neither did the pacifists, nor many of the isolationists. A real congressional debate over the issue was taking definite shape.

Was it scientific, in the light of modern warfare, which demands highly trained small groups of mechanical specialists, like tankmen and flyers and motor-minded technicians? Perhaps it was. Perhaps it was not. There was need for cool, hard rationalizing, and no place for hysteria or emotionalists. Some of the best generals were for it, and so were many public-spirited citizens. By and large, American youth seemed to be anti-conscript, and some people linked interventionism with the proposed draft. It was a fair field for patriotic debate, and intelligent study. Many good U. S. nationalists went at it in that enlightened spirit.

BRETONS: From Britain

Early in the Middle ages, a lot of frightened Celts escaped from Britain and settled across the channel in France. They called their new home "Brittany" in honor of their old home. The people that chased them out of Britain were the heathen Anglo-Saxons, who changed Britain into Anglo-land (England). The Bretons kept on speaking Celtic, and they refused to join France politically until about 1500. When the great French revolution came, in 1789, they resisted it by force for eight long years, for they were backward and ultra-conservative.

Of late years, they learned about independence from the Celtic nationalists of Ireland, and a Breton nationalist movement got going. When war broke out last fall, Premier Daladier jailed some of the Breton nationalists, along with other "dangerous" elements. This was a mistake. It made the Bretons pro-German. Now, with German help, a new and semi-independent Brittany may be set up: its capital at Rennes.

Flemings

The German plan was perhaps to separate France from England, by a row of little buffer channel states. A Flemish state was outlined. It would consist of French Flanders, Belgian Flanders, and the Dutch province of Zeeland. For cities, it would take in Flushing, Ostend, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne and other channel ports. In between the new Brittany and the new Flanders was what used to be Normandy—whence came our neighbors, the French Canadians.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for August 11

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THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14.

Consistently beautiful and beautifully consistent is the revelation of God, whether it be in the glory of His works, or in His gracious dealings with man. The spiritually minded man sees God in all of His works, whereas the blind materialist sees only matter and natural laws which he may use or abuse. He makes of God's creation things for his own comfort or for the destruction of his fellow men, not recognizing "the Creator, who is blessed forever." This is a serious matter, for in so doing the unbeliever has "changed the truth of God into a lie" (read Rom. 1:20-25).

The psalmist here presents God as He is revealed in nature, in His Word, and in the heart of man.

I. God's Glory Revealed in Nature (vv. 1-6)

"The heavens declare the glory of God." The sun in all its glory and power and the starry stillness of the night all "utter forth a glorious voice," as Joseph Addison expresses it:

"Forever singing, as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

Nature speaks eloquently of God without saying a single word. The eye, the mind, and the heart of men may see in and know from nature alone the "eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20). "No man living beneath the copes of heaven dwells beyond the bounds of God's court preachers."

Those who do not hear or heed these voices, whether their ears "are stopped with the clay of earthly tastes and occupations, or stuffed with scientific wadding of the most modern kind" (Maclaren), are described by Paul as having their foolish heart darkened: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:21, 22).

II. God's Perfection Revealed in His Word (vv. 7-11)

Nowhere in the book of nature is it written that God is a Redeemer, a cleanser from sin, a restorer of the soul. That truth is found only in His Word—the Bible. What folly then for sinful men who need redemption to see God only in nature, but never look into His Word or go to church that they may hear His truth proclaimed. The final and perfect revelation of God is in His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. The psalmist with the eye of faith saw the perfection of God revealed in His law. We are privileged to know the Son of God who came not "to destroy the law . . . but to fulfill."

Note the beautiful symmetry of verses 7-9:

Law . . . perfect . . . restoring (R. V.)
Testimony . . . sure . . . making wise
Statutes . . . right . . . rejoicing
Commandment . . . pure . . . enlightening
Fear . . . clean . . . enduring
Judgments . . . true . . . altogether righteous

Little wonder that the psalmist says that the words of God are sweeter than honey, more precious than gold, and worthy to be heeded and kept. The great reward of thus knowing God's Word is that we may learn of

III. God's Grace Revealed in the Heart of Man (vv. 12-14)

Man is a sinner; sometimes he sins unwittingly and ignorantly; sometimes deliberately and in premeditation; and sometimes both. What shall he do with his sin? The psalmist says to bring it to God in repentance and prayer for cleansing. We may add to his invitation the admonition to come for cleansing in the blood of Christ.

"Come to this fountain, so rich and sweet; Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to His name!"

God's grace not only cleanses—it keeps us. He is able and willing to make not only the words of our mouth, but the very meditation of our hearts acceptable in His sight. That means holy living. There is nothing more needed in our day than a revival of Christian living in the daily responsibilities of life. Personal purity of heart and motive, recognition of God's Word in thought and life—these things will make the believer "upright" (v. 13) and reflect honor and glory on the Lord who is our "strength" (R. V. "rock") "and redeemer" (v. 14).

Principle Holds Good

Except a man become like a little child, we are told, he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. This principle holds good in other kingdoms as well. Unless we become as humble as a child and are willing to be taught we cannot enter into the kingdom of music, or art, or knowledge, or scientific agriculture.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What country is the Holy Land of three religions?
2. How are the freezing and boiling points of water designated on the centigrade thermometer?
3. Where is the best known maelstrom (a whirlpool)?
4. What is the tactile sense?
5. Where do the Hottentots live?
6. What is the Aurora Australis?

The Answers

1. Palestine is revered alike as the Holy Land by the Jews, Christians, and Mohammedans.
2. Zero and 100 degrees respectively.
3. Off the coast of Norway.
4. The sense of touch.
5. In South Africa.
6. The "northern lights" of the southern hemisphere.

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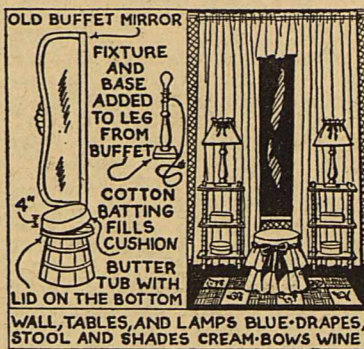
Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

Liberty to Do Right

The saddest thing is to be endowed with liberty to do as we please, and then to please to do the wrong thing.—Rollins.

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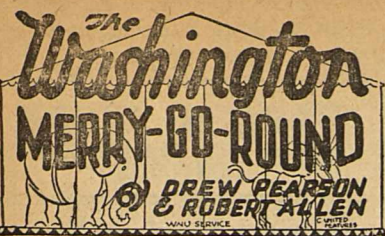
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Washington, D. C. JAPAN'S RAMPAGE

U. S. intelligence reports from the Far East stated late in July that Japan would join the Axis officially and actively just as soon as Hitler launches his big blitzkrieg on Britain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military have adopted the policy of causing as many incidents as possible to annoy the United States and to fan them up in the Japanese press. There is no question in the minds of U. S. officials that this strategy is being worked out in co-operation with Hitler and has two ends in view:

First, to keep the American public worried about the Far East, so that the White House cannot become too absorbed with the plight of England during Hitler's blitzkrieg.

Second, to convince the Japanese public that there is nothing to fear from the United States. The more the Japanese press attacks this country, and the more American citizens are beaten up in Shanghai, the more the Japanese public will be led to believe that the United States is powerless to send armed forces across the Pacific.

Then when this conviction is thoroughly embedded, the military will make their long contemplated drive into the Dutch East Indies.

Note—Looking further ahead, U. S. observers in the Orient also are convinced that when Hitler gets ready for his drive into South America, Japan will strike toward the Pacific coast of South America simultaneously.

Russia-U. S. Allies?

All of this demonstrates the fact that the United States, if it is not to be left entirely alone in the Pacific, must move quickly and must secure friends. To date, there are only two potential friends worth worrying about.

No. 1 is Great Britain, which in fact is America's first line of defense, and which might be saved if the United States gave major aid.

No. 2 is Russia, the natural enemy of Japan, whom Japan fears more than she fears the United States. A hook-up between Russia and the United States could hamstring Japan, keep her powerless in the North Pacific.

That is why the Roosevelt-Bullitt statement denouncing Russia is so important. Bullitt was the man who persuaded Roosevelt

G. O. P. MUTTERS

Privately, some of the G. O. P. farm leaders in congress are most enthusiastic about the prominence of Iowa's Gov. George Wilson in Wendell Willkie's agricultural campaign.

The Capitol Hill group, who have devoted a lot of time and effort to preaching Republican doctrine in the grain belt, and who carried the ball on the farm plank, don't consider Governor Wilson to be any farm spokesman.

However, it is possible that the real cause of the politicians' muttering is the fact that Wilson stole a march on them, by climbing aboard the Willkie bandwagon while they were still pooh-poohing Willkie as a serious contender.

NAZI REVOLUTION

When Nazi troops marched into Poland, September 1, 1939, Adolf Berle, assistant secretary of state and Roosevelt brain trustee, remarked: "This is the beginning of the world revolution."

The war—or revolution—has now been in progress for 11 months and every report coming back from Germany indicates the truth of Berle's words.

For what most people do not realize about Germany is that the Nazis are fighting with a crusading revolutionary fervor. They are staging a social revolution. Their redistribution of wealth in Germany makes Stalin's look sick.

Today in Germany the free business man has almost vanished. He is working for the government. All his raw materials come from the government. His credit is arranged by the government. Exchange is regulated by the government, and prices are manipulated almost daily by the government.

Today in Germany also, the industrialist who owns an automobile does not dare to drive it to work. It would be taken away from him, and he would be hissed off the streets. Only Nazi officials ride in cars. Others ride bicycles.

Real fact is that Germany has borrowed Karl Marx back from Russia and made it work.

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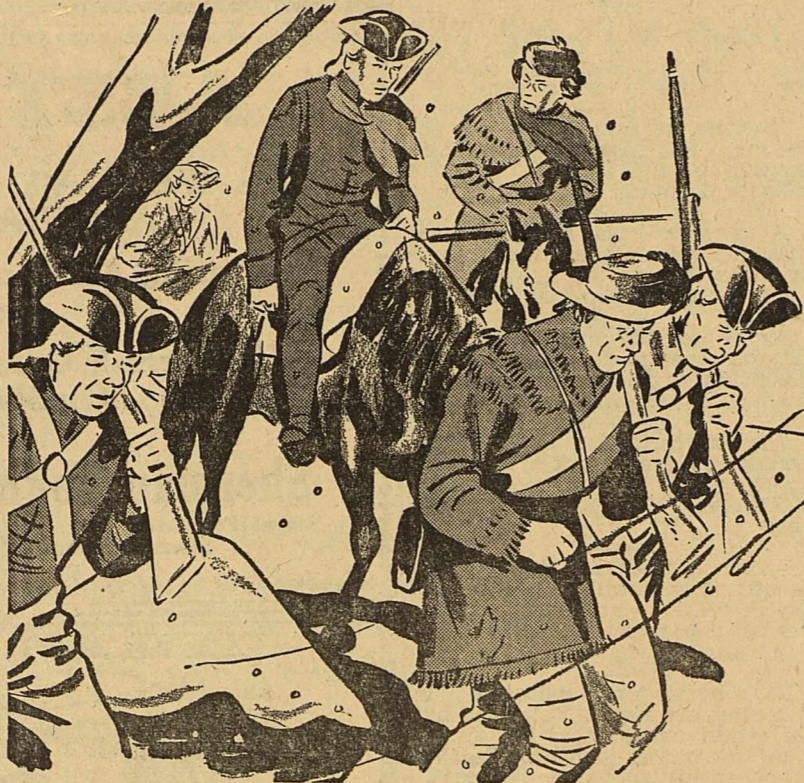
H. G. Washington—The job of assistant translator, for which civil service is now offering an exam, pays only \$2,000.

J. L. C., Salem, Ohio—The U. S. makes no charge for carrying great quantities of Argentine mail to Chile and other South American countries on U. S. ships. Supposed to be a reciprocal arrangement, actually the U. S. gives extensive service free and gets practically nothing in return. It is a part of the good-will program

Kathleen Norris Says:

Lift Up Your Hearts

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Imagine the odds against the ragged, unarmed, unled, untrained armies of Washington, whose men enlisted only for a term of weeks, all know how strangely that war ended, with victory for the side against which the odds seemed incredibly heavy.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT IS a great consolation, in these trying times, to realize that according to all historical precedents, two and two do not make four.

For no matter what mathematicians can do with chalk and a blackboard, the events that touch our human lives, and are controlled by our faulty and irrational human actions, almost always seem to come out in an unexpected way. The student of every great crisis in world affairs is completely puzzled by the apparent independence of results from their causes.

Take our beginnings, in 1775. Imagine the odds against the ragged, unarmed, unled, untrained armies of Washington, whose men enlisted only for a term of weeks, and when that term was up walked quietly off to their farms again! Washington's congress was against him, the personnel of the army was constantly changing, and, with Canada as a base, the great armies of England, supplemented by Prussian mercenaries, French settlers, and thousands of Indians, were prepared for a long attack.

Victorious Against Great Odds. We all know how strangely that war ended, with victory for the side against which the odds seemed incredibly heavy.

Agincourt, Waterloo, Sedan, the British conquest of India are all similar. In the last mentioned war, less than a hundred years ago, the case was that the Sepoy troops rebelled, in numbers something better than a thousand to one. There were few British troops in India, most of that army was composed of East Indians, officered by British. So the simple job of the rebels was merely to shoot the officers, wipe out the few missionaries and women and children, and possess their own land once more.

We all know how that came out, too. The passionate courage of a Roberts, a Campbell, a Havelock, overcame infinite superiority in numbers, and the rebellion was suppressed.

Lincoln's Predicament.

Then take Lincoln's situation, in 1864, actually within the memory of living men, for a child whose wondering eyes looked on at the Civil war would only be something more than 80 now.

The South was fighting the North, and with gallant success, at the moment. In Mexico, Austria and France had set up an emperor whose plan was to befriend the South, take all Central America under his protection, for Austria, and maintain a strong European hold upon the Americas.

And just at this moment, when our President was cruelly pressed for men and munitions, an unfortunate episode occurred which angered England, and threatened for awhile to involve the North in a war with the British. British troops were even dispatched to Canada before the affair was settled.

How many women, worrying themselves half-insane this hot summer morning over unexpressed and undefined terrors, remember that that was our situation 75 years ago? Suppose that were the case now; suppose hostile foreign troops were actually on American soil bombing our cities—then we MIGHT have something over which to lose sleep!

We Prefer Peace.

As it is, remember that no nation has a grievance against us, and that we are not going out of our way to injure any nation, or to impose unfair terms upon any nation, or to make an enemy of any nation. We are by national temper peaceable, absorbed in our own problems, and incapable of really understand-

HAVE HOPE

"Don't let the foreign situation worry you," Kathleen Norris advises. She peers through the black clouds of war which hang over the world and finds that things are not as bad as they seem. Wars of conquest have been fought and nations conquered many times in the past. The world has always recovered before, and there is no reason to believe that it won't do so now.

ing the nature of matters abroad. We don't maintain blockades against neighboring countries, nor oppress them, nor hold to mandatory powers that cruelly handicap them. All the nations of Europe HAVE been doing these things, snatching the spoils of war, profiting by the sufferings of sister nations, for more than 20 long years; or rather for more than 10 long centuries.

To live in continual war with your neighbors is possible to any government. To live in continual peace is also possible. The Americas, by some fortunate combination of circumstances, prefer the latter course. It is nonsense to say that you have to fight if other persons fight, and it is your job, in peace times, to discover that reason, and to find other ways of curing the situation than the wholesale slaughter of innocent boys. When a nation meets war with war it is tacitly admitting that might is right; a theory that we should have left behind us 2,000 years ago. A theory, in short, that we said we DID leave behind us, when a certain Voice spoke on a certain mountain 2,000 years ago.

War Breeds on War.

Twenty years ago Germany was crushed to the complete satisfaction of all the war makers. She was split in two, her wealth, her colonies were shorn away, she never could rise again or fight again.

But somehow two and two didn't make four. War, instead of breeding peace, bred more war. The victorious nations, supposedly strong in policing and blockading and mandating and defense couldn't somehow watch that one central European state closely enough to see what she was doing, or police her sternly enough to stop her from what she actually did.

That was Germany's hour of darkness. She emerged still Germany and more nationalistic than ever.

This hour is dark for France. But she has been conquered before; despite all that any enemy can do in her heart she will still be untouched, and within another turn of the tide she will be France again.

England Still England.

The Danes, the Saxons, the Romans, the Normans all conquered old England in turn. The Hanovarians and the Dutch came over to rule, with the Georges and William of Orange. But England isn't Danish nor Saxon nor Roman nor Norman nor Dutch; she's herself. England overpowered the Transvaal only 40 years ago, but anyone who visits it visits a strong Boer nation, still itself.

All the blackboards of the world, and all the chalk, and all the statisticians couldn't work out for us today what the world is going to be 20 years from today. Dictators fall, peoples rebel against despotism, the great flood of human reason, the human need of love and home and children and gardens will go on. That need exists in the hearts of gallant bewildered German boys fighting like tigers because they are told to fight; bewildered French lads who knew neither why they fought nor why they stopped; English boys who only ask for home and a job and an occasional movie. They're all exactly alike, and when the war-makers are sated, and the dictators' hands lose their power, things will begin to slip back into their old places.

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Light housekeeping is said to be one canned thing after another.

Quite the Opposite

"Is that a popular song your daughter is singing?" "Not in this house."

After Taste?

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" "Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

A good joke isn't damaged when it's cracked.

Night as Day

"Don't you find that a new baby brightens up a home?" "I do. We have the lights on all night now."

Nicely Said and Honest

"George, tell me the truth. Am I the first girl you've ever loved?" "No, but I'm a lot harder to please than I used to be."

Strange Facts

Unstable Pound Odd Chicken Coops All Sworn In

In some parts of China, weight instead of price of food fluctuates with market conditions. For example, a housewife always pays the same price for rice, but she gets a "big pound" when it is plentiful and "a little pound" when it is scarce.

Such places as old city warehouses, factories, breweries, hotels and churches provide housing for more than 40,000,000 egg-laying chickens in tiers of individual cages equipped with feed, water and egg-transportation troughs. For instance, a \$1,000,000 Florida hotel that failed a short time ago is now a "chicken coop" with 60,000 caged hens.

Horses have been known to die from seasickness, female apes have grieved themselves to death over the loss of a baby and human beings have developed such intense melancholia from homesick-

ness that it has proved fatal. When witnesses are sworn in the law courts of Germany, all other persons in the room, including the judges, likewise rise and raise their right hand.—Collier's.

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Food for the Soul Had I a loaf of bread I would sell half and buy hyacinths to feed my soul.—Confucius.

Revenge of the Weak Revenge is always the pleasure of a little, weak and narrow mind.—Juvenal.

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Fearful Times 'Tis time to fear when tyrants seem to kiss.—Shakespeare.

LOCAL SHOWERS GIVE RELIEF FROM HEAT

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 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Subject: "Doing My Part."
 Training Union 7:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. subject: "A Look At Self."

Many Small AAA Payments Increased

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 7.—Texas farmers in 1939 benefited to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provision in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increases ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14. For example, a payment amounting in the regular procedure to \$6.00 would be increased \$2.40 to total \$8.40; or a payment amounting to \$58 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$71.80. Proportionate increases are granted on all payments of less than \$200.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 337,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,547. On the other hand, deductions totaling \$183,382 were made under the provision that no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, pointed out. Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that the minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

SPLUTTERFUSS

When you read opinion never forget that it is opinion.

Democracy of opportunity is no less important than political democracy.

Even the man who loves his work is anxious to have a vacation with pay.

Why is it that men of fifty years of age are not as intelligent as their sons?

There are millions of get-rich-quick schemes that have never been worked.

Prejudice is often prevalent in the nature of those who profess the most tolerance.

"The enemy," according to what we read is taking plenty of punishment in Europe's war.

What has become of the old-style family picnics that were the big events of the summer?

Most of us approve laws that benefit us and disapprove those that restrict our activity or profits.

Arguments seldom convince individuals who know their own minds before the discussion begins.

What has become of the Congressmen who told the nation, a year ago, that there would be no war in Europe?

The Japanese are evidently determined to convince the western powers that they have no rights in the Far East.

There are people in every section of the world who measure men and things by the size of the cash reserves.

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heat may be getting in some good practice.

Rudeness, vulgarity and coarseness often attract attention to individuals who would be otherwise unnoticed anywhere.

The year 1940 is fast moving along; if you have any plans for this year, the time for accomplishment is getting short.

Americanism: The belief that a two weeks' trip to a foreign country makes an individual well-informed about foreign affairs.

Farmers, as a class, are not receiving a fair share of the nation's income and the welfare of the country demands that they should.

It is remarkable, but true, that most individuals who inherit money think that nature has set them apart from the common herd.

As we see the international set up, the other nations of the world are potential friends and potential enemies of the United States.

The American Red Cross is undertaking a great work of mercy in assisting the stricken populations of Europe. Your contribution will help.

Unselfish work for the common benefit is somewhat rare in this day of looking out for selfish profits but it pays big dividends in the long run.

News items, for publication in The Star, are always welcomed but the writer should sign his or her name for proper identification. We cannot print anonymously contributed articles of any kind.

Golden Gleams

The truth is always right.—Sophocles.

Although it be not shined upon True as the dial to the sun.—Butler.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.—Chaucer.

'Tis strange—but true; for truth is always strange—stranger than fiction.—Byron.

For truth is unwelcomed, however divine.—Cowper.

S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas 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; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the legislation of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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 as follows:

"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 prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(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 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: "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 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 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 the expenses of said publication and election.

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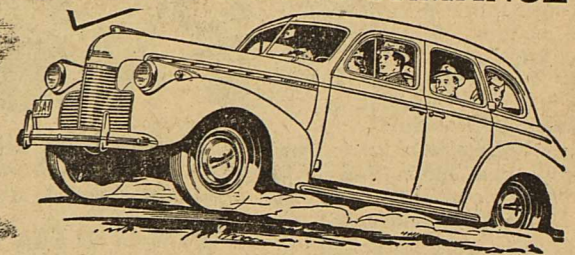
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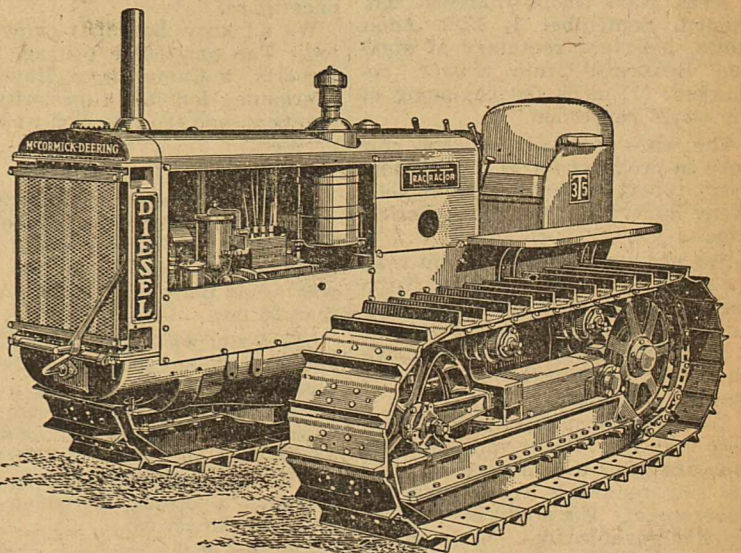
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