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RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Roll call Chairman F. B. Mullins announced this week that tentative plans are being made for the opening of the annual Red Cross Roll Call next week. Ladies from each of the churches in Stratford will be requested to canvass the City.

Workers will be selected in each of the districts in the county for carrying on the canvass there.

The National Red Cross requests the local organization to secure 170 members during the drive this year.

Miss Martin Will Give Mattress Demonstration

The tick for the AAA mattresses has arrived and Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, will give the demonstration on mattress making Friday, November 15, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The mattress center will be on the third floor of the court house and Mrs. Leslie Keenan, Home Demonstration Club woman, will be in charge on days Miss Martin will be out of town meeting regular clubs.

Ten mattresses will be made from 8 ounce tick using 50 pounds of cotton. Visitors are welcome.

Will Collect Clothes For Needy Children Tuesday Afternoon

The local Red Cross in cooperation with the County Welfare Office and the Boy Scouts will gather clothing for needy families Tuesday afternoon. Those wishing to make donations of either shoes or clothes are requested to phone either Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Mrs. Bessie Lee. The scouts will call for the donations Tuesday afternoon.

Eugene Farris Overcome By Monoxide Gas

Eugene Farris was overcome by monoxide gas escaping from a leaking exhaust pipe while driving home from Dalhart Sunday evening. Others in the car were Mrs. S. J. Farris, Eudora Farris and Peggy Jean Wilson. The occupants of the car suffering no ill effects except temporary sickness.

M. J. Wolfrum's Stolen Car Was Located Saturday

The '38 Chevrolet recently stolen from in front of the M. J. Wolfrum home was located in Enid, Oklahoma Saturday. Kansas license tags had been put on the car. Mr. Wolfrum stated that finger prints found on his abandoned car in Enid corresponded with those found on an Enid car found wrecked in southern Texas.

Gasoline Fire Damages Roxy Equipment

Gasoline ignited in the projection booth of the Roxy Theatre Monday afternoon damaged equipment to an extent roughly estimated at \$1,000.00. Both projection machines were damaged and supplies stored in an adjoining room were burned.

Travis Goodman was cleaning equipment in the projection booth with gasoline when it suddenly ignited and the fire spread rapidly.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples classes 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Song drill Thursday evening at 7:30.

All services will be held in the court room at the courthouse in Stratford.

The public is invited to any and all services.

We are having fine interest in our mid-week meetings but due to lack of heat in the court room, we will meet at the home of E. R. Pigg Thursday night for song drill. Everyone invited to attend if you like good old gospel singing.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Turnabout," with Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis, and John Hubbard.
Friday and Saturday, "Kit Carson" with Jon Hall and Lynn Bari.
Sunday and Monday, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.
Tuesday, "Calling All Hands," with Ernest Truex and Florence Bates.
Nov. 20-21, "The Ghost Breakers" with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard and Paul Lukas.

WTCC To Introduce Budget Bill In Legislature

A week-end announcement by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told of the completion of its bill for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of Texas embodying the regional chamber's plan for reorganizing and modernizing the budgetary functions and the administrative machinery of the state government.

The bill will be introduced by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey is known as a student of governmental practices, holding a master's degree from Southern Methodist University. He has made a close study of the WTCC program and, in a statement, expressed the confident opinion that "this bill and plan supplies the whole answer to our present haphazard, makeshift and piecemeal system in fiscal affairs."

"We are ready to start firing," said J. S. Bridwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "Our program, carrying the bill, is set forth in detail in a pamphlet prepared by D. A. Bandeen, our general manager, and Dr. Geo. C. Hester, head of the school of government in Southwestern University. The plan and procedure have been approved by Judge Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell. The pamphlet is ready for the printer and soon will be distributed for study by legislators, the taxpayers and all who are concerned over the problem and the need for gearing the structure of Texas government to the tempo of a modern world where inefficiency is no longer excusable and may spell catastrophe."

Problem, Remedy Benefits
The WTCC plan is a study of the state's management problem, offers a remedy, and recites benefits to accrue from its adoption. It says, as to the problem, that the state has property and investments worth hundreds of millions of dollars and spends annually around \$75 millions; "more than the cotton income from all the farms in Texas."

This largest business institution in Texas, consuming so much from Texans' income, is, says the WTCC run without adequate financial plan or control and amid confusion of responsibility and management; without adequate accounting or auditing including independent post-auditing; without adequate information made available to the Legislature, the policy-determining and appropriating branch; and with far too many agencies and departments (more than 100 at present) each independent of the others.

The West Texas chamber contends the remedy lies with the legislature. The bill drawn to meet the problem, to be introduced by Rep. Humphrey, provides for continuous supervision of state expenditures and receipts through definite, centralized control; for directed financial planning; for an adequate system of centralized purchasing of state supplies, materials and equipment. It provides a system of accounting control and independent auditing; coordination of the staff services of the state; a civil service system for employment of non-policy personnel on basis of merit and open competition. It consolidates the state's 100-odd agencies into not more than 18 departments; provides for the supply of complete information on administrative affairs to the legislature; and, in the whole, aims at the installation of a more business-like administration of state affairs for the benefit of taxpayers.

Legislature To Be Tops
The whole plan, Manager D. A. Bandeen said, rests on recognition of the constitutional functions of the legislature. It has for its objective the providing of sound means of planning, placing and executing duties and responsibilities, and handling of funds entrusted to the administrative branch of government. Its adoption by Texas, he felt certain, will simplify and improve the administrative machinery, accomplishing this in a democratic way without delegating dictatorial power to any person.

Dr. Geo. C. Hester said: "If it works as similar plans are working in other states, notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Virginia and Kentucky, it will save millions of dollars for Texas taxpayers."

A general meeting, statewide in scope, for discussion of the plan will be called during this month, Bandeen said, to be held under the direction of the WTCC's Public Experience Commission. Allied with Hamlin's commission are a Sinking Fund Investment commission and a Budget Analysis staff composed of technical experts. The plan will be fully aired at the general meeting, and the West Texas Chamber will organize the legislative campaign in which Rep. Humphrey will take a leading part.

Christian Church

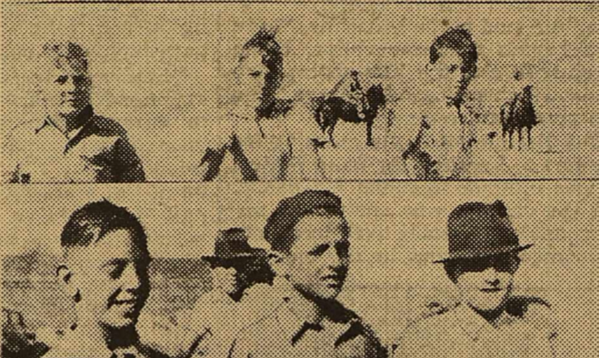
(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

H. D. Club Exhibit Day Contest Winners

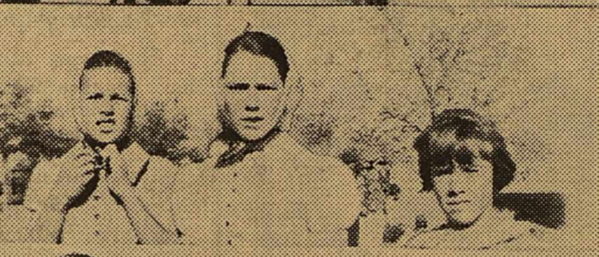
Charles Roach, Richard Adams, Jr., Wallace Bridwell, Jackie Smith, and Dickie Buckles appear with 4-H calves.



Bob Hoeffliger, J. C. Brinkley, Dean Turner, bicycle contest winners.



Bobby Wilson, Boyd McWilliams, Doyle Etheridge, sack race winners.



Arline Grimes, Vendell Guthrie, Joan Garoutte, winners girls race.



Edgar Brannan, Tip Doolley, Robert Steel, winners boys race.

MANSON RITES SAID AT CLOVIS

CLOVIS, Nov. 11.—Richard E. Manson, 32-year-old assistant U. S. district attorney, was buried here this morning with solemn services at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Gathered for the funeral of the youthful attorney whose career had carried him through one term as assistant attorney general and from there into the U. S. district attorney's office as an assistant of Everett M. Grantham, were men of high position in state and local affairs.

Funeral rites were conducted by Father Simeon of the Sacred Heart Church, a state police escort led the procession to the cemetery. Pallbearers were James J. Connolly, state WPA administrator; Gilbert Espinosa, assistant U. S. district attorney; Anthony J. Albert; Gus Mitchell; D. P. Sullivan, chief of the FBI at El Paso; and Frank Patton, former New Mexico attorney general.

Survivors are the wife; a six-year-old daughter, Eloise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manson, former residents of Stratford and publishers of the Stratford Star; and a sister, Beth, a student in New Mexico University.

Mrs. Earl Shirk Hostess To Inter Se

Mrs. Earl Shirk was hostess to the Inter Se members and their husbands at a delightful evening of "42" Friday.

This was the first evening party for the Inter Se in some time and the rivalry afforded by the men added extra zest to the playing. High score was won by Mrs. Leo Smith.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Mesdames W. G. O'Brien, A. L. King, Royal Pendleton, Tim Flores, Leo Smith, J. W. Elliott, L. M. Price, Arthur Ross, Louie Green, F. B. Mullins, Walter Lee, DuVall, J. C. O'Brien, E. W. Butler, John Bird, and Misses Betty Lou O'Brien, Beverly Smith, Dolores Smith and Roberta Jean Bird. Messrs. W. G. O'Brien, A. L. King, Royal Pendleton, Leo Smith, J. W. Elliott, L. M. Price, Arthur Ross, Louie Green, F. B. Mullins, Walter Lee, DuVall, J. C. O'Brien, E. W. Butler, John Bird, H. E. Smith and Earl Shirk.

One Oil And Gas Lease Filed

An oil and gas lease was filed with County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuter sold the lease on the north-east 1-4 of section 37, Block 1-C, to D. D. Harrington.

Red Cross Nurses Answer Defense Call

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13—After 22 years of disaster fighting and caring for the emergency ills of a nation at peace, the American Red Cross nursing reserve again is being called for active duty with the United States military forces.

Moving swiftly to meet the nursing needs of a growing Army and Navy, this army of trained, uniformed women already is answering the call to national defense. Their ranks will grow with the progress of conscription, according to military plans. By next July 4,000 nurses will be called by the Army to augment the corps of 1,000 Red Cross nurses who have been serving the peace time forces.

Should the need arise, the Red Cross potentially can summon a nursing corps of 43,000—the full strength of its present nursing reserve. These women trained in hospitals throughout the country have met qualifications laid down by Red Cross nursing authorities. More important, they have pledged themselves for duty on a moment's notice in time of emergency, whether it be war, disaster or epidemic.

National defense measures being taken by the Red Cross Nursing Services are not confined to providing nurses for the Army and Navy, it was pointed out here by Miss Mary Beand, national director. Civilian nursing in time of national emergency is a vital factor being considered in the current defense program, she said.

Plans call for making available to the military forces if necessary 17,000 nurses who comprise the first reserve. The remainder of the 42,000 Red Cross nurses would serve "behind the lines," ready to meet such emergencies as the epidemic influenza of the first World War and the threat of natural disaster.

Despite the large number of nurses now enrolled in its reserves, the Red Cross has embarked on a program to strengthen the number to provide the best corps obtainable in the event of national emergency.

An equally vital part of the defense program of the Red Cross Nursing Service will be the recent announcement plan to train "nurse-aides" in major metropolitan hospitals. The practicability of the project was determined when a selected group of Washington women were given a special course consisting of 100 hours of lectures, classroom practice and practical field work under the direction of the registered nurses.

THE DUSTER

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NOTICE
School will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday, November 21 and 22, for the Thanksgiving holidays. If, since this is one week earlier than the usual Thanksgiving date, you have made plans for (Continued on Page 8)

Business Barometer Rising Rapidly

Near the end of October, a noteworthy event occurred. The Business Week industrial activity index, which is one of the standard business barometers, touched 136. That was seven-tenths of a point higher than the previous all-time record, which was reached during the week of July 27, back in fabled and fabulous 1929.

What this obviously means is that we are in the midst of a boom and a boom that will undoubtedly reach giddy heights before it is done. Equally obvious, it is not a healthy boom. It is based upon one thing, and one thing only—war. It will stop when war and war preparations stop. And, like all war booms, it is inflationary in tendency.

Dismissing that for the moment, it seems clear that a period of considerable artificial prosperity lies ahead of us. Practically all business will be affected. Modern war and modern preparedness programs call for an unprecedented degree of national effort. For every soldier in uniform, there must be half-a-dozen men or more behind him in factories and supply depots, producing, distributing and handling the hundred and one articles that today's soldier must have if he is to be an efficient destroyer.

In modern war, in brief, the civilian population is as much involved as the actual armies in the field. Some industries will probably expand at a tremendous rate during the next few years. We have seen signs of that already in aircraft manufacture—the principal makers are working 24 hours a day, are building new plants as fast as the necessary labor and materials can be obtained, and have gigantic quantities of unfilled orders on hand. It was lately reported that Britain will buy 12,000 additional military planes in this country, and that our government will place orders for an equal number.

Railroad carloadings will be going up. Electric power output will necessarily follow the surging industrial production indexes. And such basic heavy industries as steel will find their principal problem in figuring how to keep output up to demand.

Normally, a great jump in production such as this would involve gigantic profits. That will not be true this time. This year, for instance, many industries expect that net earnings will be under the 1939 level, even though production is substantially greater. There are a number of reasons for that. One is that commodity costs are rising. Still another is that it will be necessary to put a larger proportion of gross income back into plant facilities.

And the most important reason of all is taxes. We are starting a twenty or thirty-billion-dollar arms program on top of a \$45,000,000,000 national debt, and in the face of the fact that Federal income has been under Federal spending for eight years. The tax boosts put into effect by the current Congress are generally regarded as but a modest start. It seems inevitable that far larger increases will be necessary next year and during the years to follow. At the same time, government will probably do all it can to hold down prices of finished products, and to force industry to absorb as much of the higher costs as it can. Profits must be adequate, but they won't be great.

It isn't pleasant to think of the depression that, in the view of most economists, will follow the war boom. History shows us again and again that prosperity based on arms production is eventually disastrous. But force of circumstance is forcing us to follow the rest of the world in the race toward military supremacy. So, until peace comes again to a tired world, business is going to be booming in America.

Best Yet H. D. Club Elects Officers

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Friday with Mrs. Summeror as hostess.

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Living Room demonstrator, told how she has improved her living room. Later, all visited the store room of Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Food demonstrator, and viewed all her lovely canned fruit, meat and vegetables.

The club elected new officers although they will not take office until the first of the year. New officers as follows: President, Mrs. Raymond Keener; Vice-President, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess; Secretary, Mrs. Sekki Lavake; Reporter, Mrs. Shuler Donelson; Council Delegate, Mrs. Summeror; Alternate, Mrs. Kenneth Borth. Each member is urged to be present at the next meeting and bring a dime.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Sekki Lavake, Warner Williams, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Shuler Donelson, Miss Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Summeror.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Bennett November 22 at 3:00 P. M.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Introduction: David Steel.
Number 1: Christie Jo Roberts.
Number 2: Velma Chisum.
Number 3: Violet Chisum.
Number 4: Dale Blazer.
Number 5: Leon Guthrie.
Number 6: Fannie Sue James.

COLD WAVE ENVELOPES PLAINS REGION

Winds and light snow moved over the Panhandle Sunday afternoon. Although the snow has little moisture content, the temperature has hovered near zero.

Call For School Kitchen Supervisor's Applications

Ladies desiring the position as supervisor of the school kitchen and lunch room should place their applications with Mrs. A. L. King, chairman of the Parent-Teacher Committee. These applications will be considered and referred to a representative from the City Council, School Board, and Commissioners' Court.

Kitchen Shower Friday

The Parent Teacher Association will give a shower in the kitchen at the school building Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Needed equipment has been listed as follows:
Dish pans, towels, feed sacks, bowls, mixing bowls, soup bowls, large stewers, roasters, knives, butcher and pruning knives, mixing spoons, bread pans, cake pans, pitchers, 5 gallon lard cans, white oil cloth, buckets, chore girls, grader, sitters, chairs, hand towels.

Russell Boney Receives Swallow Airplane Diploma

Russell Boney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney, returned home this week after receiving his diploma from the Swallow Airplane School of Wichita, Kansas. He will be at home for a short visit before entering commercial work.

Aline Vandagriff Painfully Burned Tuesday Morning

Aline Vandagriff, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vandagriff, was painfully burned Tuesday morning when her clothing was ignited from a gas hot plate in their cabin at the Snyder camp. Her brother, Buddy, put out the flames with bed covers.

E. L. Walden Attends Royal Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden returned Tuesday morning from the Kansas City Royal Stock Show where their son, E. L. Walden, Jr., appeared with 35 other cavalry men from Fort Riley in the parade.

Install New Gas Unit In Baptist Church This Week

A new gas unit is being installed in the Baptist Church this week by the Panhandle Power & Light Company.

Stratford Girl Enrolled At TSCW

DENTON, Nov. 13.—Miss Ruby Alice Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Stratford, is enrolled at Texas State College for Women. With an approximate enrollment of 2,500, TSCW retains its position as the largest residential woman's college in the United States having students from 215 Texas counties, 30 states, and 7 foreign countries.

Miss Bryant is a senior at the college. Her major subject is vocational home economics. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Chi, scholarship societies, and Mary Swartz Rose Club, an honorary economics club.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of thirty-seven years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs. Unusual in its effective combination of practical and liberal arts courses, TSCW has during the last five years sent an average of 507 young women graduates each year into important positions throughout the nation and to many foreign countries.

Because of the extremely acute condition of international affairs President L. H. Hubbard has announced that special emphasis is being placed this year on courses that will prepare young women to assume positions of responsibility in the event of a national emergency.

West Texas Utilities Workmen Narrowly Escape Gas Fumes

John Tubman, Kermit Ball, Lawrence Kelley, and Kermit Stewart, West Texas Utilities special crew stationed here, narrowly escaped gas fumes in the local office where they were sleeping Monday night.

They awoke Tuesday morning ill from the effects of gas fumes and Tubman collapsed as he attempted to reach a door. S. J. Farris was called to the office and within a few hours the crew reported little ill effects from the gas fumes except headaches.

A damper in a circulating heater at the office had been closed, allowing fumes to escape.

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN © Frank H. Spearman WNU Service

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

They had ridden miles and miles before Carmen slackened pace and looked over with a laugh at her companion. "Oh, I haven't had so glorious a run since—I can't remember when. Not, anyway, since you left Guadalupe. My poor pony—I must breathe him." They walked the horses. A dell opened on one side of the trail they were following. Bowie pointed. "That's a lush stand of grass over there. Shall we let the ponies nibble a bit?" "They deserve it, don't you think?" "I think whatever you think, senorita." "What nonsense!" Carmen drew herself up in her saddle. "I believe I'm tired. Where's poor Pedro? Oh, he's coming, isn't he? We did ride fast. There seemed to be something inside me just urging me to speed on. Funny, isn't it, how impulses act?" "If you are tired let's get down a moment. I think your cinches are giving a little, anyway," he added hypocritically. "Who hooked you up?" "Felix, I think it was."

When he asked his inconsequent question—for words were spoken now only to conceal thoughts—he was on his feet, waiting to take her down from the saddle. She slipped into his arms, neither too freely nor too restrainedly, but inevitably, for an instant, into his arms. That instant was to plunge both into an ocean whose waters had been dreamed of but never before felt. She drew back almost guiltily as she smoothed her riding skirt and, without looking directly at him, murmured a thank you. When she saw him throw the lines of the ponies, and they began cropping, her heart beat faster: he meant to linger a while.

Pedro rode slowly up. "Pedro," said Bowie, "ride up to the Melena and look about for any bogged cows before the squatters get them. If we do not follow you look for us here on your way back."

As the vaquero spurred off, Carmen sat down on the grass with a pleasing sweep of her voluminous skirt, took off her hat and let the sea breeze play through her hair. "See!" she exclaimed, pointing as he threw himself on the ground beside her. "There's the bay. Isn't it gorgeous! I don't think I ever found this look before."

"Senorita," he said, plucking a blade of grass and paying no attention to her words, "something you said at dinner last night set me thinking."

"How could anything I might say set you thinking, Senor Tajano?" she asked, plucking a blade of grass herself.

"You said you could now ride without fear of being carried off. Why should you feel afraid of such a thing? Surely you don't think these miserable squatters would dare do that?"

She was silent so long that he looked up at her for an answer. When she spoke her expression had completely changed. She was serious. "Shall I tell you?" she asked in a tone quite new to him.

"Why not?" he said simply. "When I was a child," she said, "a dreadful tragedy came into my life. First I must tell you, senor, I am not the daughter of Dona Maria and Don Ramon. Dona Maria is my aunt. My real father's rancho near San Diego was raided one dreadful day by Indians. They murdered my father and would have murdered my mother, had it not been for the plea of her Indian maid, Monica. As it was, the agony and terror that Mother suffered that day killed her within a few weeks. There were three of us children left orphans: an older brother, my younger sister Terecita, and myself. My brother was not at home and so escaped. The Indians set fire to the ranch house and carried my sister and myself away with them into the mountains."

"My sister and I were at the mercy of the savages. I don't remember much of this—I was too young, and I was insane with terror. I do seem to remember a stormy night, a terrible fight, and being snatched up with my sister and carried away by other Indians—at least I thought them such. But both Terecita and I were so far gone we knew little of what went on about us. "But Monica, our faithful nurse, has told me that four days after the burning of the rancho and the murders my sister and I were brought back to the rancho by three white men with heavy beards. They could speak no Spanish; she could not understand a word they said, and they were not going to leave us with her until our old Padre Pasqual happened along, walking down from San Gabriel. The men, or at least one of them, talked by signs with the padre, and he assured them it would be all right to turn us over to Monica."

"Senorita," said her companion gently, "this is too hard on you. You are suffering. Don't tell any more now. I feel it myself." He drew a breath of relief. "Thank God, you did escape." Carmen gave no heed to his plea. "Who were these men—those three men who saved my sister and me from what shall I say?" She put

her face into her hands, shuddering.

"Don't say, don't try to say, senorita!" "From worse than death. For months we two lay ill, our lives were given up. Terecita died from brain fever. I, poor I, could not die. My aunt, Dona Maria, took me for her own. She and dear Don Ramon adopted me. For years afterward, senor, I would start out of a sound sleep screaming and sobbing. At other times horrible dreams assailed me."

"It was Dr. Doane and, most of all, the help of my religion and the ministrations of blessed Padre Martinez that brought me through those terrible years. Dear Padre Martinez! When everybody else despaired of my recovery he, almost alone, supported me and told me I must and should get well."

"For that reason—all my illness—when I became the foster daughter of Guadalupe it was strictly forbidden for anyone ever to mention the tragedy or the fact that I was not their very own child. . . . This is a very long story—"

"I can't tell you how deeply I feel it, senorita." "You asked me why I was afraid of being carried away. I have told you. And I had a reason much more grave for recounting all this, Senor Bowie. And a confession to make. Monica, my Indian nurse, is still living. She lives with my brother near San Diego. Once in a long, long time Monica comes away up here to see me."

"Do you remember, Senor Bowie, that among the portraits at Guadalupe there is one of you?"

"I remember."

"Monica, the instant she saw your picture, screamed. When I quieted her these were the words she spoke: 'That is the man who brought you back to me at Los Alamos!'"

Her voice broke. She hid her face in her hands.

He spoke quietly. "Don't let that upset you. It might easily be a mistake. She could hardly remember after so many years, senorita."

"I argued with her. 'You told me those men were heavily bearded,' I said. 'This man is smooth faced.' She only shook her head. 'That,' she said over and over, 'is the man who laid you in my arms at Los Alamos!'"

"I was shaken almost to death by her story, senor. Shouldn't you be? Senor Bowie, were you that man? Try to recollect."

He stared at the grass by his side. At length he shook his head slowly. "She must have been mistaken." Plucking at the grass, he added with a slight tremor, "I wish it were true."

But Carmen had not done: she only pressed her victim more closely. "Knowing you as well as I now do, senor, perhaps better than you think," she continued, "I felt it would be well to talk first to Senor Pardaloe, because I knew he came with you to California and might explain it. I did talk with him. He confirmed the story absolutely, even to the beard. Senor Bowie, you are the man."

Struggling no longer with pent-up emotion, she burst into tears. "Why, why, should this upset you so, senorita?" he pleaded. "It may only possibly be true. And if it were—"

Her eyes, as she raised them to his, flashed through the tears. "And if it were?" she echoed slowly and gravely. "It has been the dream of my life sometime, somewhere, to meet that man. In my heart I have said, 'If I can ever find that man I will serve him at table. I will be his handmaiden for life.'"

"Henry," she exclaimed, holding out her hand for him to help her up, "how do you think I have stood it since Monica told me it was you?" "Could it indeed have been I? Could that sobbing little brown-eyed girl I carried that day on my shoulder be this magnificent woman who stands before me now? Carmen!" His voice threw more into the words than she had ever heard from human lips. "I love you. I have loved you from the first moment I ever saw you, Carmen. That is the reason I had to leave Guadalupe. That is the reason I never could stand it to come back to Guadalupe and yet stay apart from you. Now you know everything!"

Her composure, as she stood, astounded him. It was now he who must work to control his voice and words. "Henry," she said. His name on her lips maddened him. He caught her hands. "Do you know everything?" she asked. "Not quite—not how shamefully silly I once was. I don't know whether you can ever forgive me. But since you have told me what you have just now told me, Henry—what more must I tell you?"

CHAPTER XVII

Dona Maria may or may not have guessed things when the young mistress of the rancho appeared at the dinner table. Carmen was a bit too animated to seem natural. And Bowie laughed at times, Dona Maria thought, without adequate reason.

"You made a long ride of it," she suggested as a leading remark. Carmen responded composedly.

"But not a fruitless one. I went out to capture a very wild horse and managed at last to coax him into the corral."

Dry old Don Ramon interposed an impudent question. "What did your wild horse coax you into?" "Carmen met the attack without a tremor. 'Nothing to speak of. The important thing is, California can count one more caballero. Don Henry Bowie is coming back to Guadalupe.'"

Dona Maria rose to her feet, clapping her hands. "Glorious!" "He has promised to stay."

"Better and better." "But, of course," continued Carmen blandly, "you never can tell about really wild horses."

"They are serviceable only when actually brought to bit," observed Don Ramon dispassionately. "Felipe," he said to the houseboy, "here is a key to the wine cellar. Bring three bottles of the 1830 champagne . . . It was a good vintage," he observed, addressing Bowie.

The Tejano left in the morning for the fort to break away from Sutter. It was difficult to make his peace, but the captain was not wholly unreasonable. Bowie took him into his confidence, and in the end the



"I remember."

veteran promised to come and dance at the wedding.

A week went before Bowie, very impatient, could get back to Guadalupe. Fortunately, in the circumstances, he reached the rancho in the evening. The night was clear. A full moon was rising over the mountains, and just within the patio a slender girlish figure, wearing the very highest of her combs and draped in her most elaborate Chinese shawl, waited to greet him. "Three nights," she whispered when she could catch breath to speak, "three nights I have waited here long, long for you. Wicked Tejano, to keep a poor, poor girl shivering out here in the cold. You need not make excuses. I know you just forgot me. How are you, querido? And now that you have—what you call it—a job, you must ask Don Ramon in the morning for his daughter's hand—if you think her worth it. I, myself, don't. But I have heard it said that there is no accounting for tastes."

Don Ramon made the asking easy for Bowie. "If Carmen had done as I wished she would have been yours long ago. You are welcome to my household, Senor Bowie. I trust you two may be happy together and may provide for Guadalupe the descendants for which my wife and I have vainly longed."

The betrothal was made an occasion of festivity at the rancho, culminating in a formal dinner to which Padre Martinez and his assistant and Aunt Ysabel from Monterey were summoned. The household and the guests sat at table late and had gathered in the living room with a fire in the huge fireplace.

While the talk went on Felipe came in to whisper a message to Bowie. He excused himself and was gone only a few minutes. When he returned Carmen looked at him questioning, but he ignored all curiosity concerning his absence from the room and no one asked further.

It was only when he and Carmen were alone after the guests had left and he was bidding her good night that he answered her question. "It was a messenger from Dr. Doane. Felipe will put him up for the night."

"But what did he want?" "He brought a message from the doctor to let me know that Blood is out again. He broke jail tonight at Monterey."

Bowie was in Monterey next day on business. His business was with Ben Pardaloe. When they had finished their conference Ben had engaged to return to Guadalupe. A fortnight later Bowie was riding along the river with Carmen. She had asked to visit the quarter of the rancho threatened by the squatters—three of their shacks were visible from where Bowie and Carmen had halted. As they rode away a rifle shot echoed across the Melena, and Bowie heard the sing of the bullet as it passed.

"Run for it, Carmen!" he exclaimed, striking her pony and spur-

ring his own. Not until they were well out of range did he slow up.

"What was that shot, Henry?" asked Carmen.

Bowie was thoroughly enraged but he spoke quietly. "Just another messenger from Blood—to make sure I know he's out of jail." Then he exploded, unable to restrain himself longer. "A man who'd do that in Texas would be shamed out of the country. It's all right to take a pot shot at me; I don't object to that. But to take one when it endangers the life of a woman! It only shows," he added after an ominous silence, "what a dog this fellow is. One of us will have to get out of this country."

On the morning following Pardaloe rode out to Guadalupe. He was welcomed noisily by the vaqueros and, having brought a goodly supply of poor tobacco, made the cowboys happy by passing it around.

"Ben is to be your boss, boys," explained Bowie. "And you are all to carry pistols now, along with your lariats and knives. Within three months I'll have six-shooters for all of you—they're ordered and paid for. We've got a bunch of pesky squatters on the other side of the river above the Melena. They expect to gobble up Guadalupe. They're mistaken, but they don't know it yet. We've got to set 'em right on that point—that's why I sent for your old foreman, Ben Pardaloe."

"Now don't misunderstand me. Don't start a fight with this scum yourselves—let them start it. But if you see one of them riding anywhere on the rancho, order him off. If he puts up a fight and you think you can handle him, well and good—go after him. If you think you can't, whistle for help. If you catch one of them running off so much as a sick calf, go after him fast with your lariat and gun and don't give him a chance to shoot first. Powder and lead are cheap. It's better to shoot half a second too soon than one hundredth part of a second too late—remember that. This rancho belongs to your master, Don Ramon, and these squatters must be taught that it does."

"These boys," explained Bowie afterward to Pardaloe and Simmie, "have been covered by Blood and his bunch, who have been going about as they please. We're going to call Blood's bluff, and you boys know how to do it. I'm going to get him for killing Sanchez, if for nothing else. What's the talk in Monterey, Ben?"

"Well, they say Blood's friends let him loose. I saw Deaf Peterson there one night, and he acted mean. He's squatting over there with Blood. The talk—and I guess it's so—is that Blood has got together twenty or thirty guerrillas, and he claims he's going to clean the country up. They're tough birds, and blood's got a special spite against Guadalupe."

"And Guadalupe's got a special spite against Blood," remarked Bowie. "But if the cuss does get a bunch of guerrillas together they can do mischief. No matter. We'll just have to look alive till I can get my hands on him again."

"He claims he's aimin' to get his hands on you," grinned Pardaloe.

"I'm easier to find than he is, Ben. But we'll get together some day."

Pardaloe and Simmie went to Monterey next day after powder and lead and extra pistols and to pick up what they could concerning Blood's whereabouts. Bowie intended to raid the squatters the day following the return of the two scouts. He himself, on the day they left, took his vaqueros into the foothills to round up the herd from which steers were being run off by squatters and raiders.

That day Carmen took Felipe with her to go over to the mission on a joyous errand. She wanted to talk over with Padre Martinez arrangements for a wedding. She found the padre a little thinner—each visit marked him as sinner to become a walking skeleton. But happily, he told her, he had not been molested by raids for some time and prayed and hoped for a long relief from deprecation. His guard? Yes, he had his dozen Mexican soldiers; they were good fellows but were eating him out of house and home. Today they had gone down, likewise, his administrator, to San Jose for a fiesta; he was afraid some of them would come back drunk. And his poor Indians—they had mostly turned hunters and trappers to keep from starving. But, Deo gracias, they were firm in their faith. He wished that his soldiers behaved as well.

The scene that afternoon was as peaceful as the message from the other world which the mission had brought to men. The few girls and women remaining were busy with their varied tasks.

Carmen took supper with the padre and his assistant, and with Felipe started for home in the cool of the evening. They had not ridden far when the Indian signified Carmen to stop. He scanned the alameda ahead.

"Men, senorita," he said, "horsemen. Half a dozen or more. They are not our kind. I don't like to meet them with you."

"What shall we do, Felipe?" "Turn back at once." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 17

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:2-15. GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

Physical life and bodily vigor are secondary in importance to spiritual life and health. Most people do not believe that, but it is true. Nevertheless our physical well-being is of great importance, for it is evident that the spiritual and mental side of man can function in a physical world only through a physical body. That makes it a primary concern of man to keep his body alive and, what is more, keep it as well and strong as possible, an effective instrument for the service of God and man.

With his emphasis on the physical, man tends, when sickness comes, to seek the help of man in overcoming the difficulty. Soon they find that only God is sufficient for their need, and He whom they have hitherto ignored is appealed to in prayer. Men and organizations quick to grasp an opportunity to set themselves forward appear as so-called faith healers. We need to stress the fact that men may come direct to Christ who is concerned about their bodies and their health and that they may come without intermediary, simply by faith in Him.

I. The Outreach of Faith (vv. 2-8).

Three things appear here and they each have value and importance.

1. Action (vv. 2-5). The centurion was a good man and so kind toward the Jews that he had built them a synagogue. (One wonders whether a Roman soldier of today would show such a spirit.) He was compassionate, stirred by the illness of a slave. He had a need which no man could meet. Where should he turn? Someone told him about Jesus. Blessed and fruitful testimony! He acted in faith and sent word to the Master. He acted on his knowledge. Let your faith also become active.

2. Humility (vv. 6, 7). Socially and officially the centurion was far above Jesus, but he recognized His Lordship and knew himself to be unworthy that Christ should enter his house. True faith is humble. It has nothing to do with the brazen commanding of God which some seem to regard as such a magnificent evidence of faith. Watch for the mark of genuine and courteous humility if you would find men and women of faith.

3. Confidence (vv. 7, 8). There is nothing like this assurance of faith anywhere; in fact, Jesus said He had not seen it in all Israel. Knowing the manner in which his commands were carried out within the realm of his authority and recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, the centurion without hesitation accepted His absolute power over sickness. "Thank God! the centurion was right about that. Sickness is absolutely subject to the word of Jesus and so also are demons, sea and wind, and death itself (Luke 4:35, 36, 39; Mark 4:39; John 11:43, 44)" (Bradbury).

II. The Reward of Faith (vv. 9-15).

First of all we note that faith in God brings not only the individual but those round about him a real

1. Blessing (v. 9). The faith of this man delighted the heart of Jesus with a great joy. He commented on it and commended it to those round about. The story of it has come down through the centuries to stir us and stimulate us to belief in Christ. Faith in Him brings blessing, not only to the immediate beneficiary and at the moment, but lives on in blessing to others. Do we have that kind of faith? We also note that it resulted in

2. Healing (v. 10). Faith gets results because it releases the omnipotence of God. The young man was healed at the word of Jesus, in response to the centurion's faith. In the closing verses of our lesson we see also the

3. Raising of the Dead (vv. 11-15). The mighty and compassionate Son of man met a poor widow from whom death had taken her only stay and comfort—a young man. She was apparently too deeply stricken to even call on Jesus for help, but one can almost feel her faith leap to His words, "Weep not." His divine voice then reached into the next world and called the young man back to life. The day that had started as the saddest and darkest in her life closed as the most blessed and joyful in her experience, because she had met Jesus.

Reader, have you met the tender, loving, omnipotent Jesus? He wants to be your Saviour, Lord, and ever-present friend. Will you let Him into your heart? Now?

A Wise Evaluation

What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.—Phil. 3:7, 8.

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.

WILLKIE AND LA GUARDIA

Mr. Willkie, in the campaign now closed, pointing to the mounting debts and deficits of the federal government and the trend toward price inflation if it isn't stopped said: "It's like a man paying premiums into a life insurance company that is becoming bankrupt. The premiums are paid but the principal is never called back from the bankrupt insurance company." Whereupon Mayor LaGuardia jumped up and down squeaking, "reckless, irresponsible, false."

The mayor said that, if Mr. Willkie had made such a statement in New York about an insurance company, he could have been arrested and sent to jail. He called it an insult to congress and an attempt to frighten the aged, women, children and the blind and "our government has never repudiated a legal obligation. Every one knows that."

I would like to have Mr. LaGuardia show me the law that would put a stockholder of an insurance company in New York in jail for protesting a course of waste and extravagance inevitably leading to bankruptcy and the loss of policyholders' benefits.

It was ridiculous. There is no such law except as to false statements. We are all stockholders in this government. Mr. Willkie was completely correct and well within his rights.

CAMPAIGN HISTORY

At the close of his 1932 campaign the Republicans fired a shot that threw a terrific scare into Mr. Roosevelt's headquarters. I was there and I know. They said that, in rank violation of the specific platform, Mr. Roosevelt planned to debase the gold content of the dollar.

Public reaction adverse to Mr. Roosevelt was so alarming that something had to be done about it, "right now." Mr. Roosevelt's record for keeping promises as governor of New York was nothing to write home about. There was however, one man in our camp whose honor was so bright and his knowledge so profound that his word would be accepted at absolute par by all the people. His name was Carter Glass. He was ill, but our need was great enough to drag him from a sick bed.

After conference with the candidate, he went on the air and delivered the most devastating blast of the campaign, repudiating the Republican charge as an assault on the credit of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt called it a "magnificent philippic" and then proceeded to "register gravity, earnestness and sincerity in indignant denial." Words could not have been invented to make his promise clearer or more emphatic, that no such terrible thing would ever be done.

Six months after his election, Mr. Roosevelt violated the promise of his platform, the promise of Senator Glass, his own most solemn promise.

WILLKIE AND JOE PEW
During the campaign Mayor LaGuardia said that Joe Pew dictated the nomination of Mr. Willkie at Philadelphia. What are the facts? I know and like Joe Pew. He is forthright but an Economic Royalist with the courage of his conviction. He pays the best wages in industry. He takes care of his workers in sickness and in health. His men will tell you that he is the best employer they know, but he is frankly a political reactionary.

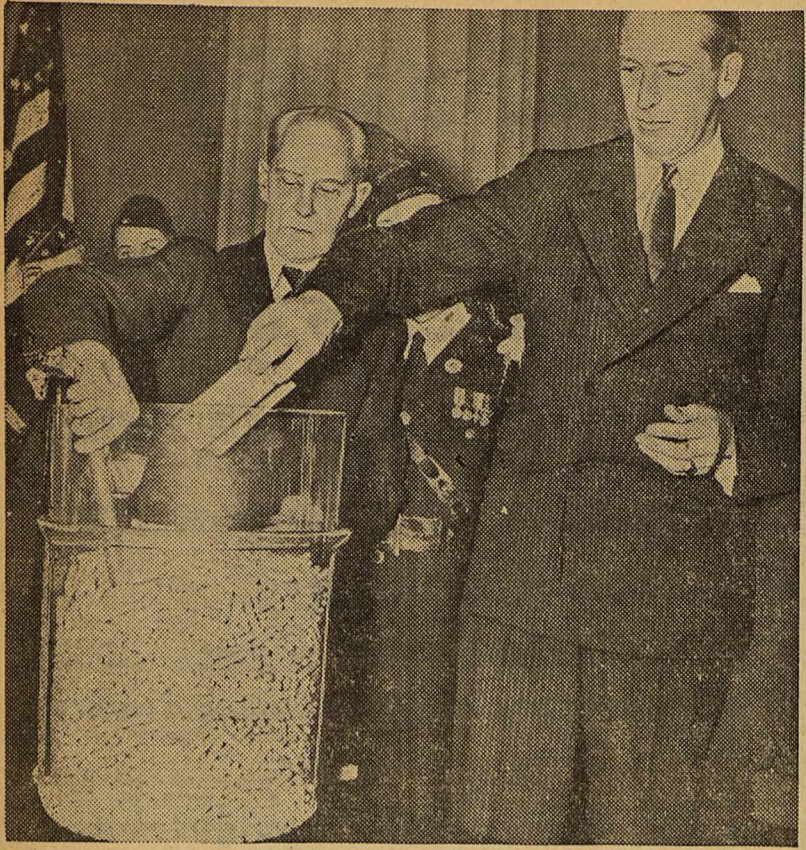
At Philadelphia he was enthusiastic for Robert Taft. All the politicians were again Wendell Willkie. Mr. Pew actually did control the Pennsylvania delegation. When the critical ballot came, he missed the boat. After sticking consistently with Taft—on that last vote when Pennsylvania's time to vote came, the state passed.

If Joe Pew's intention was to push Willkie over and claim credit, he certainly missed the bus. Before Pennsylvania could vote, the upsurge of popular opinion for Willkie had been so great that he was nominated before Pennsylvania voted. Every newspaper man knows the truth of what I say. Joe Pew never came out for Willkie until others had nominated him.

One reason for the defeat of Al Smith in 1928 was that he went through the Middle West surrounded on the back platform, not by those prairie roughneck neighbors of mine, but by life-long friends—New York and Tammany politicians. They may be all right but they can never click in the great open spaces. Al's answer to criticism was: "I am not ashamed of my friends. Take me as I am or not at all." That is high principle, but not good politics. Willkie hadn't been a particular friend or familiar of Joe Pew. But when he went through Pennsylvania during the campaign Joe hopped the train and stayed. That wasn't Wendell's fault. It was just his innate sense of hospitality. He couldn't kick an ardent supporter out on the right-of-way.

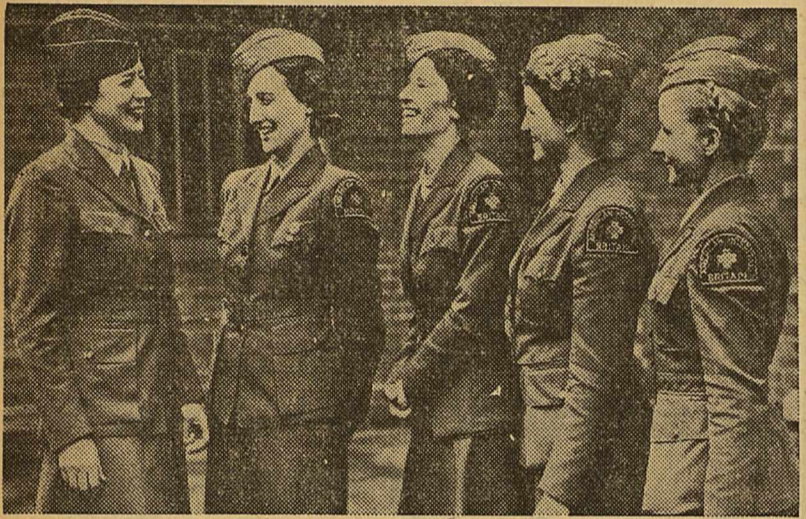
MORE HISTORY
When you stop to review the year and campaign just passed, you can't avoid saying that the Willkie upsurge is one of the most remarkable political phenomena in our history.

Last Step in Draft Lottery



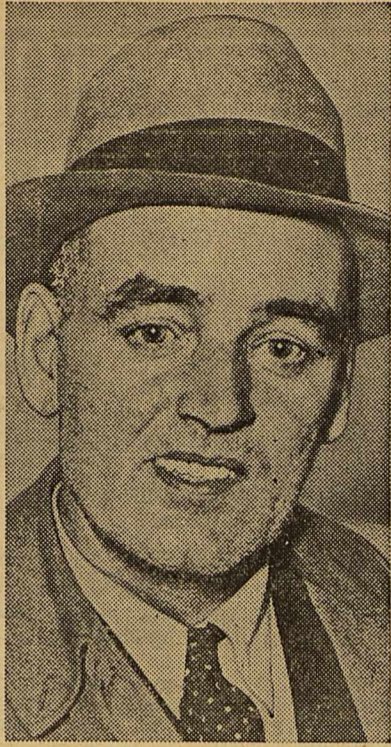
Col. C. R. Morris, left, stirs the blue lottery capsules containing the draft numbers of 16,500,000 registrants, while Capt. R. B. Davidson pours the last of the capsules into the historic bowl. Note the "second story" added to the famous goldfish bowl after it was discovered the bowl was not large enough to hold the 8,500 capsules.

American Girls in Battle of Britain



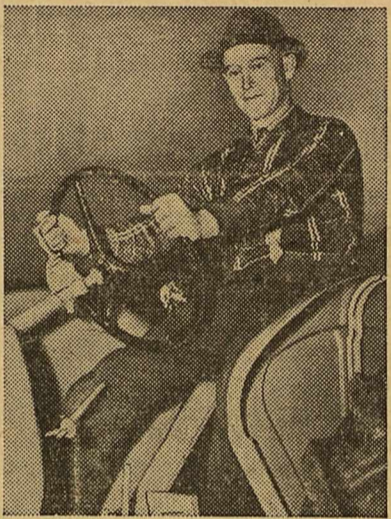
These five girls are members of the personnel of the first two units of the American hospital now operating "somewhere in southern England." The hospital is sponsored by the Allied Relief fund. There are 17 Americans on the staff, 12 of whom are doctors, surgeons and technicians. The British caption did not give the names of these girls.

Breaks Neutrality

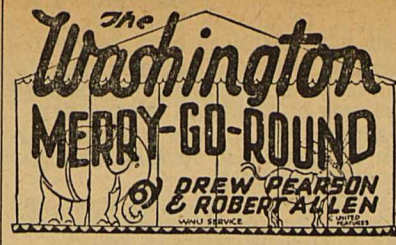


Frank McElherron of Philadelphia, who was arrested on returning from a trip to Scotland, for breach of the neutrality law. The law forbids any American citizen, with certain exceptions, from going into war areas defined by the President. This is the first case of arrest for violation of this law.

Plowboy Champ



Fred Timbers, 33, of Stouffville, Ont., who won the first national plowing match recently held at Davonport, Iowa, a prelude to the 17th annual corn-husking championship.



Washington, D. C.

PLAN INQUIRY OF CORRUPTION

Now that the election is over you will see the justice department focus attention on certain graft-ridden cities, chief among them being Detroit.

There, a group of high-up politicians are sure to be indicted for operating a liquor ring. They will be charged with diverting funds from state liquor stores.

ARGENTINE GIGOLOS

The Good Neighbor policy has been promoted in many ways, from tariff lowering to flag raising, but never before has attention been given to the offending gigolos of Hollywood.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is the government's co-ordinator of Latin-American efforts, has dispatched Mr. Whitney to Hollywood to see what the film industry can contribute to the Good Neighbor program.

The gigolo mischief was corrected earlier with respect to France. We had a big film market over there, and when French opinion objected to Hollywood practice of making every gigolo a Frenchman, Hollywood bowed, and picked on Argentina.

EUROPEAN COMMUNISM

One development you don't read much about in the cables from Europe, but which is causing plenty of worry on the part of Britain's nobility, is the rapid development of Communism in central Europe—particularly Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

You have to remember that the Communists were strong in Czechoslovakia before the German invasion, and that for a time they were more or less dominated Vienna. Also there was a day when the Bela Kun Communist government ruled Hungary.

While these movements were stamped out, or kept under cover in the past, intelligence reports now indicate that they are making rapid sub-rosa progress again. In Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Kladno coal miners staged such a serious revolt against German officials that the latter backed down.

Some of the communistic activity is directed against the Nazi overlords, but some is not. As a matter of fact, some of it, particularly in Germany itself, fits into the Nazi scheme of things, for Germany today is probably more socialized than Russia. Also it is always important to remember that before Hitler, the Communist party was one of the strongest in Germany.

After Hitler, most of the Communists merely became National Socialists.

All of which indicates that Ambassador Joe Kennedy's dismal predictions may be right, and that Europe will witness a social and economic revolution if the war continues. However, this movement in the end probably will be the chief means of ending the war.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

It will surprise no one if some of the Latin-American military men now touring the U. S. as guests of the army will participate in the occupation of Martinique under joint Pan-American auspices.

To prevent profiteering on the vast supplies of food that will be necessary for the enlarged army and navy, defense commission experts are making a survey of all food stocks in the country, while discussing plans with agriculture department officials for the purchase of farm surpluses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE LETTERS

You might suppose the army air corps spends all its time preparing the air defense of the country. But a large number of officials and clerks are engaged in the silly business of answering letters from a zealous public with half-baked ideas.



Washington, D. C.

WITH all the busy gossip of pay and proselyting in college football that now rides in the autumn air, you'd get the general idea from many sources that good students and good football players belong to two different leagues.

This happens to be entirely incorrect. On a general average the good student still makes the better football player, and in the great majority of cases the football player has to be a better student than the college average to keep on playing football.

"The best team I ever had at Dartmouth," Jess Hawley writes me, "was practically all Phi Beta Kappa. This 1924 team was quite unusual. They were certainly not noted for their man power, but they went through the season unbeaten. That year I could put a team on the field, no man playing out of position, no man under a second-string, and every one a Phi Beta Kappa rating.

Scholarly Warriors

"The varsity team included in the backfield, Dooley, Oberlander, Hall and Leavitt; ends, Bjorkman, Kelly and Sage; line, Whittaker, Hardy, Deal, Parker and Smith. Any sane coach wants a good type of student. Any sane coach knows how much intelligence counts for. Tramp athletes are rarely helpful, especially in hard games. I like a hard, fast-running back and also good blockers and rugged tacklers. But I'd like to see them all Phi Beta Kappas. Smartness also counts."

Just as the letter from Jess Hawley came in we stepped into the quicksands of this football debate.

"Tell me this," writes H. L. F. "Why shouldn't a team composed of 15 Carnegie unit men be a better and a smarter team than one composed of many who can't pass four Carnegie units. (The Carnegie unit is a scholastic entrance rating.)"

"Why shouldn't a team that demands high scholarship standards be better than one that doesn't bother about that side of the college fence? That's something I can't figure out, if football is supposed to demand brains as well as physical speed or power."

Brains and Brawn

In the first place, you'll find among many of the leading teams today—such as Cornell, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Stanford, Washington, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame and others—that only good students get by. I don't mean Phi Beta Kappas. I mean good, average grades.

But there is another side. It is almost impossible for teams that carry the higher entrance or classroom units to go in for the proselyting-pay combination. They can't get the men in, and they can't keep them in, either, if they happen to slip by.

Teams that have lighter entrance standards, easier classroom work, can shoot at the field and get stars others could never hope to get. I could name you 20 men who tried to get into certain colleges, couldn't make the grade, and then came back on rival teams to beat those colleges.

Is that what you call "a fair field and no favor?"

The main trouble in college football today is the scout pursuit and the offers made to high school and prep school stars. You might be surprised to know how many of these have told me of the offers they were made, and I've discovered they usually accepted the best offer—which is none too good for the kid. You know that.

Here is another angle. The chief trouble comes from the demand of alumni for a winning team, and from the pressure put on coaches to get a winning team or get fired.

Not Universal

This is not universal. Also you might remember that a big change for the better is under way. Some universities are developing brains. Indiana gave Bo McMillin a 10-year contract, win, lose, draw or anything else. Texas has given Dana Bible a 10-year contract and Matty Bell has about the same arrangement at S. M. U. Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech runs for life.

Who ever heard of a Latin, Greek or English prof hired on a one-year contract? Make 'em Homers or Virgils or Shelleys—or get fired!

I recall the time that Georgia alumni were demanding the scalp of Harry Mehre in the middle of a tough season. Mehre had led Georgia to five consecutive victories over Yale, better than Yale would rate today.

I was in the middle of that morass. I know Mal Stevens, Lou Little and other leading coaches rated Mehre among the leaders. So Georgia let him go to Mississippi, then well down in the list. Check on the comparative showings of Georgia and Mississippi since Mehre left Athens.

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Wrong Roads

One goes to the right, the other to the left; both are wrong, but in different directions.—Horace.

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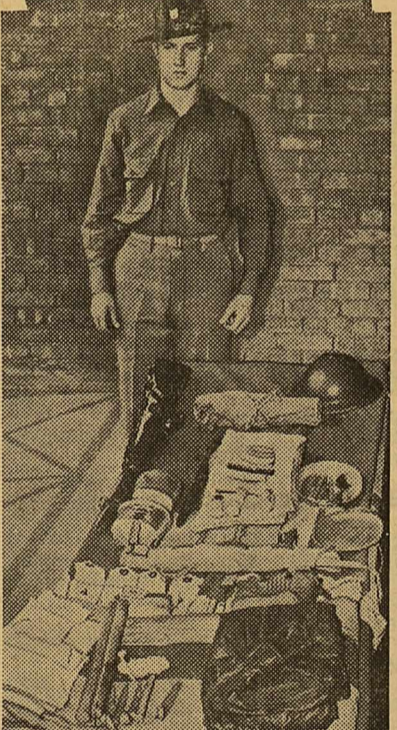
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National 4-H Club Congress Meets



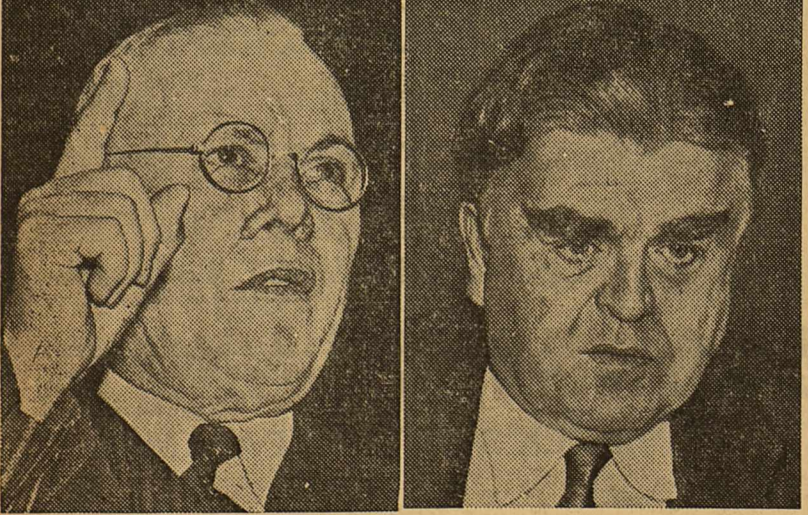
The nineteenth annual 4-H Club congress will meet in Chicago November 20 to December 7. Scenes shown above will be repeated again this year with contests in judging (upper left) and live-stock raising (lower left). The 1939 Health Kings and Queens are pictured (right) beneath their crown. The congress will be attended by about 1,400 rural boys and girls.

Conscript



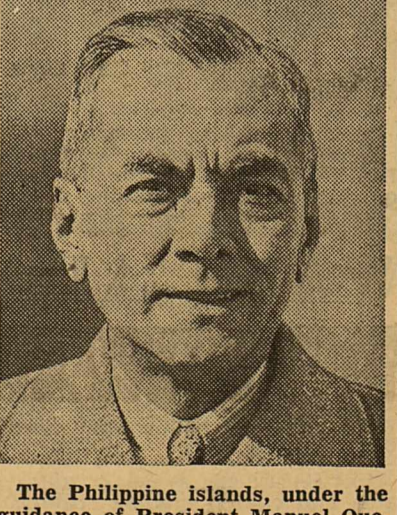
This week the first group of conscripts will be mobilized. A private displays the clothing and equipment conscripts will receive. He carries all these in the field.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Convene Same Day



The third annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on Nov. 18—This is also the opening date of the American Federation of Labor's convention at New Orleans. Above, (left) William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and (right) John L. Lewis, who has been leading the C. I. O.

Half-Way Mark



The Philippine islands, under the guidance of President Manuel Quezon, pass the half-way mark to independence on Nov. 15. In 5 years they will be free in accordance with the Tydings-McDuffie bill passed five years ago.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Fraley returned to Kansas City Friday after a visit

with Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper spent the week end in Big Spring and Brownfield, Texas.

C. Berryman, Andy Norman, George Houghton, L. Groves, and Van Dowd attended the football game in Dallas Monday.

Jody F. Boston and Miss M. Murray of Clayton, New Mexico visited friends here Friday.

Miss Betty Rhea Lee, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Lee.

Mrs. Ada Lovelace of Ridgetop, Tennessee, is here for a visit with her son, Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Lovelace and children. Ernest went to Dalhart to meet his mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson,

Boise City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Sharp returned from Forgan, Oklahoma Saturday for a visit with relatives here before returning to her home in California.

Will Leslie, Borger, transacted business in Stratford Wednesday.

Arthur Milton and Eugene Wilson attended the football game in Amarillo Monday.

N. D. Kelp, Geraldine Kelp and Bobbie Wiginton visited relatives and friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Al Hart was called to El Paso Friday by the serious illness of his father, G. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Shela visited relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Parker has accepted a position as clerk with Brown's Food Store.

W. G. O'Brien is in Kansas City attending the fat stock show this week.

Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean and Mrs. Joe Brown left Sunday afternoon for Houston, Texas, to attend the Baptist State convention.

Miss Alice McAdams, Amarillo, Miss Margaret Ritchie, Canyon, visited with their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey spent the week end in Tyrone, Kansas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Little Miss Patricia Taylor, Canadian, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor are in Detroit, Michigan and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and daughter spent Sunday in Corrozo, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton and family.

Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, visited with friends here Saturday.

D. R. Wilson and Ivan Willey were business visitors in Lefors, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and niece returned Monday evening-

from an extended visit with relatives in Bagoto, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Beaver, Okla., were over the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ross.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Arthur Lee, Billy Jo, Gene Ross, and Mrs. Lena McQueen motored to Amarillo Saturday to meet Misses Lorraine Ross, Mildred Pendleton, and Jimmie Lee Landrum, students of Texas Tech, who spent the week end here and in Perryton.

W. R. Gamble is in Clovis, New Mexico on business.

Mrs. H. M. Parker, Beans Parker and George Vinyard, Canyon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker Sunday.

E. F. Buster attended the Armistice program in Dalhart Monday.

Baskin Brown and Jack Dettle, students of Texas Tech, visited their parents over the week end.

Miss Osie McDaniel was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess at their country home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and children spent the week end with relatives in Felt, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and children and Mrs. S. J. Farris motored to Amarillo last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake had as their guests his parents and two sisters from Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Mynola Ross and son, Brown Ross, visited with relatives in Colorado over the week end.

The band, a group of Legionnaires and citizens assisted in and attended the Armistice program in Dalhart Monday.

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Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21.

Women's Society Of Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon, November 6, for the "Week of Prayer" meeting. The meeting opened with a 1 o'clock luncheon thoroughly enjoyed by all members present.

The subject of the entire program was "Scarrett." Mrs. Thompson was the leader and Mrs. L. M. Price pianist. After a short introduction, Mrs. Thompson read the poem "Scarrett." The program was as follows:

Invocation Sentence O God, Our Help, Congregation.

Responsive Reading of Thanksgiving Solo, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Mrs. James Cameron. Scripture Readings: Mesdames A. Mullins, Hill, Gamble, Foster, Buster, and Elliott.

Poem, "Faith," by Andrew Shield, Mrs. L. M. Price. Duet, Lead Kindly Light, Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

Silent prayer, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Doby.

Into My Heart, Congregation. Meditation, Adventuring on Untried Roads, Mrs. E. Lovelace.

Tell Me the Old Old Story, played by Mrs. L. M. Price.

Talk: Scarrett Built for the future, Mrs. A. L. King.

Near to the Heart of God, congregation.

Responsive Reading.

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee, Congregation.

Talk: Scarrett's New Day, Mrs. Walter Lenke.

Solo, I Gave My Life for Thee, Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

Poem, Mrs. Thompson.

Benediction, Mrs. Thompson.

Those present were: Mesdames Hill, Foster, Blankenship, Thompson, Buster, Arthur Mullins, King,

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BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Boy Scouts have re-organized in Stratford and two interesting meetings have been held. A meeting of interest for the scouts is an all day meeting in Canyon, Texas, Saturday, November 16, which they plan to attend.

No. 1 Scout Law
A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he would be directed to hand over his Scout badge. As citizens of the United States we must trust a scout until he proves himself unworthy.

Due to some complaints and lack of the boy scouts proving themselves worthy, Scoutmaster E. R. Pigg has been informed by the Commissioners' Court that the scouts cannot meet in the courthouse any more.

CANYON, Nov. 13.—A guided tour of the Panhandle-Plains museum, during which Dr. L. F. Sheffy and others of West Texas State College will explain the exhibits, will be one of the features of Boy Scout day here November 16.

Nearly a thousand Scouts and Scouters will be guests of the College during the day. Registration will begin at Buffalo Courts at 9 a. m. and continue to 11 o'clock. The museum tours will begin as soon as a troop has registered. A special assembly at which the

Scouts will be guests will be held from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Prof. S. H. Condon will direct a patriotic program. A lunch costing only 15 cents will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Prof. T. M. Moore will direct this meal.

General campus tours will be made after the meal until 2:30, when the Scouts will be guests at a football game between the Oklahoma City University Goldbugs and the Buffaloes. Between halves of the game, Scout Executive M. J. Hiatt of the Llano Estacado council and Scout Executive Frank Roberts of the Adobe Walls council will direct a program illustrative of Scouting.

It will be the second annual All-Scout day at the College. Prof. Milton Morris will be general chairman, assisted by his college class in Scouting.

Cold Weather Brings Carbon Monoxide Gas Dangers

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

"Colder weather will soon be here, and it will be necessary to drive in closed cars. Carbon monoxide may seep inside from leaky connections and overwhelm occupants of the car," Doctor Cox warned.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections, and leaks from hot air heaters or connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked, Doctor Cox pointed out.

Pay particular attention to those items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor.

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car.

"Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue and in extreme cases, paralysis, are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. Truck drivers on long drives are particularly vulnerable," Doctor Cox stated.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When it is in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

The same carbon monoxide produced from exhaust gas of cars may also be a by-product of the incomplete combustion of fuel in homes, whether the fuel be gasoline, wood, coal, gas, or oil. Such incomplete combustion is usually brought about by using heating

improperly adjusted or constructed. Periodical check-ups of heating equipment and connections should be made to forestall any possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Palo Duro 4-H Club Meets

The Palo Duro 4-H club held its regular meeting November 6 at the school house. New officers were elected. They are as follows: Violet Lee Garoutte, president; Billie Ann Ellison, vice-president; Billie Jeanne Teeples, secretary; Joyce Garoutte, reporter; and Billie Joyce Baskin, song and game leader.

Miss Martin checked our projects and discussed plans for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Garoutte served refreshments to the members.

More Kitchen Tricks

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 13.—It's good business to save time and energy in the kitchen, and one of the biggest assets a homemaker can have is adequate and well-arranged storage space for both feed and equipment.

"You don't have to call in an efficiency expert to save wear and tear on the cook," says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College Extension Service. "Just plan for more shelves, more cabinet space, or at least rearrange and use to better advantage the space you have. Analyze your kitchen and see what you can do to save steps."

Here are some of her tips: A round, shallow cake tin makes a good container for spices and flavorings, for you can revolve it until the right can or bottle is found. It can also be moved to

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your work table when several spices are needed. A knife rack made of leather, wood, or metal helps preserve the cutting edges of your knives.

Garden and flower seeds stored in small mayonnaise jars or peanut butter glasses are safe from bugs and mice and are kept dry. Tops should be loosened slightly. An apple or carrot stored in your can of brown sugar will keep it from becoming lumpy.

A baking powder can with nail holes in the lid, filled with flour and placed on or near the stove, is convenient for thickening gravy, making sauces, or flouring meats.

Be sure your refrigerator is placed so you won't have to walk around the door to get what you want from it. Have a pad and pencil hung on a handy hook so you can quickly jot down your kitchen needs and reminders.

A "lap table," a small table or pull-out board just high enough to slip over the worker's thighs when she is seated with both feet on the floor, provides one way the homemaker can sit down to do part of her work.

When Homemakers Ask Questions

Homemakers from Maine to California are asking many questions about food values, better nutrition, how to give their families well balanced meals.

When the questions are directed to the United States government, nutritionists in the Bureau of

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min C until the second day. Question: Why are canned tomatoes always near the top of the list of foods rich in vitamin C, when other canned vegetables are not even mentioned? Answer: To begin with, fresh tomatoes are richer in vitamin C than most other vegetables. And the acid of the tomatoes keeps the

vitamin C from being destroyed in the canning process. Many persons plant bulbs too closely together. Large-growing ones should be about eight inches apart and the small bulbs about two or three inches apart, according to scientists at the Cornell University Experiment Station.

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"I understand, Mr. Electric Light man," she said, "that you've been saying electric rates have been cut."

"Right," I said, "in fact, electric rates have been cut about 50% in the last ten years."

"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case—I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric ice box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Few people do think of that," I said, "and here's another thing—our customers not only get twice as much electricity for their money

—they get better service. We've got two and three plants on the line that brings electricity to your very house, so in case something happens in one point your service won't be crippled."

"Dear me," she said, "I never knew that either."

"And what does it cost?" I went on. "About a dime a day for most of our customers. Think of that—the convenience of electricity for less than most men spend on cigarettes."

I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with—"You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic—the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief—

"Flag of truce," she cried. "I give up—electricity is a bargain all right."

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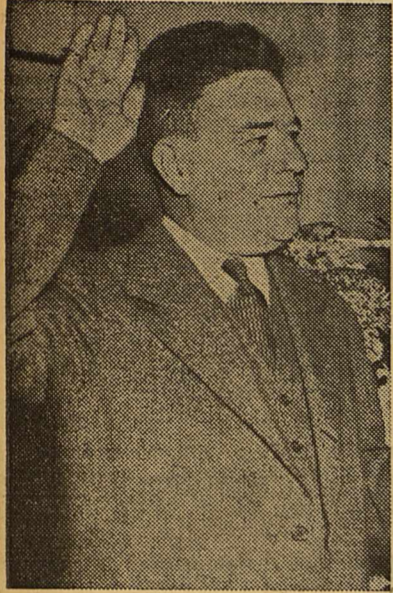
WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Greeks Stall Italian War Machine As British Occupy Island of Crete; Nazi Air Raids on England Slacken; U. S. Calls First Draftees This Month

(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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In National Limelight . . .



Lindsay C. Warren, former Representative from North Carolina, is pictured as he was sworn in as Comptroller General of the U. S. He replaces Fred Brown, former New Hampshire Senator, who retired due to illness. Warren was sworn in by Judge Vinson, U. S. Court of Appeals.



Senator Hattie Caraway (above), of Arkansas, acted as Senate Majority Leader in the absence of Senator Alben W. Barkley, regular Senate Majority Leader, thereby becoming the first woman to assume those duties in Capitol history.

GREECE:

A 'Dark Horse'

The stand that the Greeks were making against the Italian modern and mechanized army supported by considerable air strength was distinctly a surprise in the war news of the week.

Ioannina (Janina), far from falling a quick victim to the invaders, proved no easy nut to crack and instead of the Fascist troops falling over themselves on the road to Salonika, there were reports that Greeks had bayonet-charged their way into Albanian territory, capturing Biglista.

Whether or not the Italian invasion was bogging down, Count Galeazzo Ciano was rushed from Italy into Albania with instructions to speed up the Italian advance.

At last reports the Turks were sharpening their tools of warfare, all army leaves were cancelled, and it looked very much as though Ankara was getting ready for immediate action in case any of the other Axis spectators "piled on."

British aid was of a concrete nature, as forecast at the outset of the Rome-Athens difficulty. Islands of strategic import have been occupied by land forces, rushed from Egyptian bases.

R. A. F. planes are aiding the Greeks in force, and the battle seems joined on a more equal footing. Where the Albanians stand is still a mystery. Rome has asserted that Albanian units are fighting with the Fascist legions. Greece simply refers to these troops as "irregulars."

British occupation of Crete is variously interpreted. Some observers saw in this move the bottling up by the British Mediterranean fleet not only the Adriatic, but also the approach to the Dardanelles.

ORDERS:

Moving Manpower

The big lottery party in Washington put some 17,000,000 young men where the breeze of conscription could blow about 10 per cent of them into Uncle Sam's uniform for a year of military training.

Those who were carrying serial and order numbers around in their pocketbooks on little white cards were putting red rings around four dates on their calendars.

Late this month the first 30,000 will move toward \$21 a month and room and board for a year.

Another group will have a date with their local boards early in December, and the third and fourth allotments will start for camp, according to present schedules, in January and February.

It is taking higher mathematics to determine the ratio on which the various local boards will select their quotas. But the effort is to make it "even Stephen" according to number of registrants, each board permitted to subtract the numbers of volunteers, also those now serving in the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard.

Of the 890,000 to be taken, 117,000-odd will come from New York state, but even the most sparsely populated

sections of the nation will do their share.

How many will come back to civil life—how many will embrace the army as a permanent career—that is a big question. But the regular officers will do their best, when they find lads with a flair for the military life, to do a job of salesmanship.

The officers' training schools will do their part. When a \$20-a-week clerk finds he can bark commands and gets a yellow bar on his shoulder and a company to order around what kind of a bet is it that he will want to go back to his desk?

FIFTY-FIFTY:

U. S. Aids British

Reports from London indicated that the pace of German air raids over that city and most of England had shown a decrease in numbers and intensity. Whether this slackening of pace was only temporary these reports could not predict. One thing was sure however: America's aid to Britain is not likely to soon slacken.

Just before the election dust settled down, President Roosevelt, in one of his final campaign addresses, brought the war right into the battle as an issue, and there it stayed for the rest of the race.

Americans were treated to the odd picture of campaign boosts for one side or the other coming, not from our own sidelines, but from across the big pond via short-wave radio.

When the Nazis issued a criticism of Roosevelt defense policies, that was translated by the candidates' supporters, from Flynn on down, as a message that the Nazis were rooting for the election of Willkie. And vice versa.

The war and peace issue, the question of taking sides with one or the other of the European combatants became a real issue.

In the closing days Roosevelt startled the nation by announcing that Britain was getting, would continue to get, one of every two planes coming off American assembly lines.

The U. S. bomb-sight turned out to be two bomb-sights, both better than any now in Europe, one belonging to the navy, one to the army. The latter, not quite so good as the former, was to be released to England, our nation hanging onto the latter, exclusively.

The army bomb-sight was to be put on all planes delivered to Britain and the navy sight was to go on all our own army and navy ships.

AVIATION:

Mishap

Ten persons were killed as an east-bound airliner crashed in a blinding snowstorm in the Wasatch mountains, ten miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Bound to Salt Lake from San Francisco, the huge transport was carrying seven passengers and a crew of three. Air officials stated after their first investigation that the crash probably was due to the "failure of the range or radio beam." Last word from the plane came as the pilot radioed he was approaching the Salt Lake airport following the radio beam.

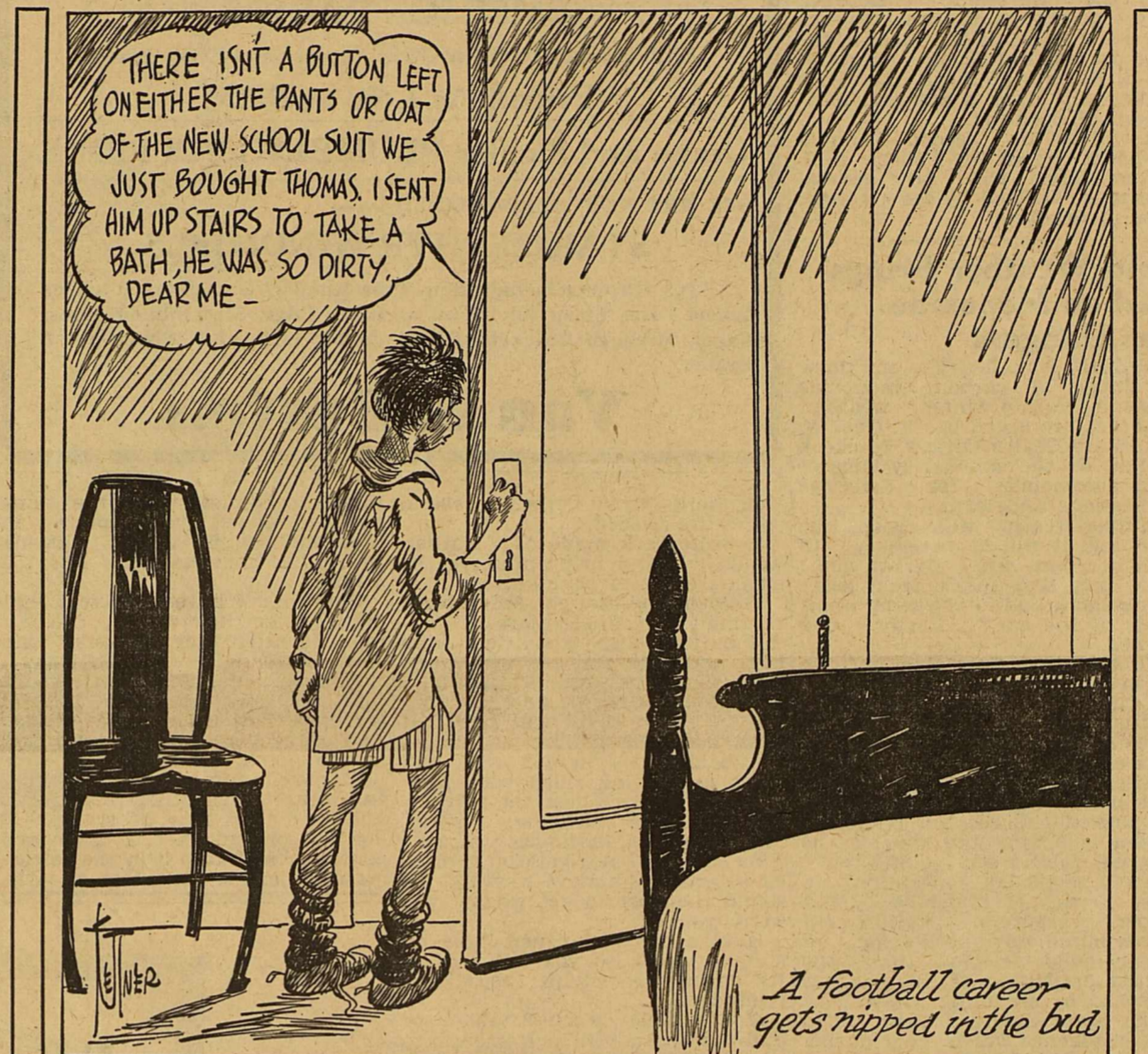
NIBLETS . . . of the week's news

¶ Vichy, France, reports the birth of quintuplets to a French mother, four boys and a girl. The girl died, but the boys are said to be healthy, well-formed and likely to survive.
¶ A rare book sale was held in New York. An early Robert Burns edition brought \$15,000, and a presentation copy of "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll went for \$15,300.

¶ In fall and winter storks migrate from Holland to South Africa. Johannesburg reports finding one that had eluded Nazi censorship. Attached to a leg was the message from a Dutch citizen: "We, inhabitants of Bergen-Op-Zoom tell you that life under Nazi occupation is hell." Another message said, "The Dutch people are dying under injustice."

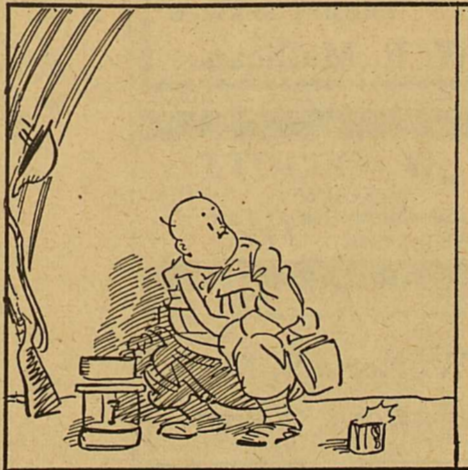
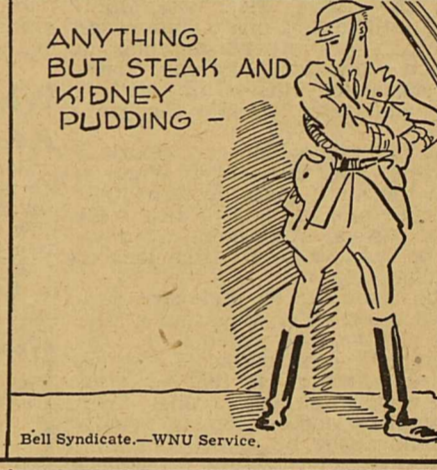
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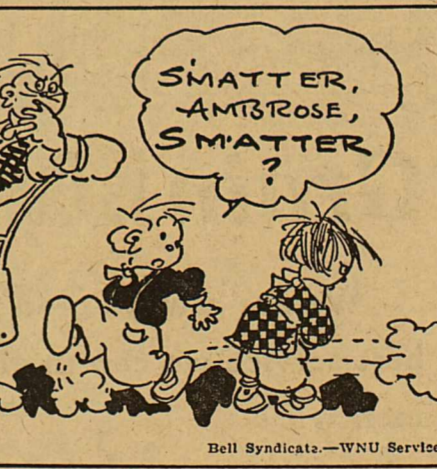
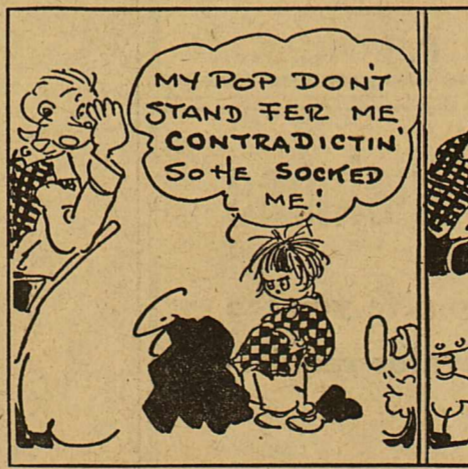
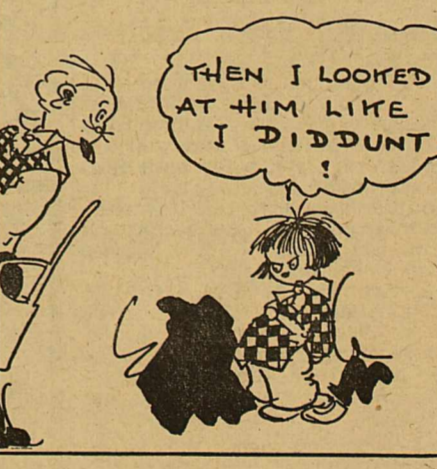
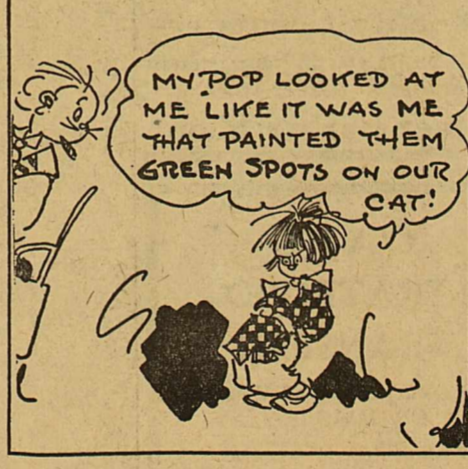


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By C. M. Payne



Rip Van Jones
Jones had made a good job of his bedroom black-out, and awoke with the feeling that he had overslept. After switching on the light, he found it was 9 a. m., the hour at which he should start work. Dressing hastily, he dashed off without any breakfast, and arriving at the office, said breathlessly to his boss: "So sorry I'm half an hour late, sir!" "That's all right," replied his boss, blandly, "but what about Monday and Tuesday?"

ISN'T WORTH IT
Mary—Do you eat onions, May? May—You're very healthful. Mary—What's health if you've got to stay home!

Only One Desire
Smith and Brown were making their first trip across the ocean. Smith soon found his sea-legs, but Brown was less fortunate. After a while Smith burst in upon him. "Come on," he shouted, "there's something I want to show you." Brown groaned. "What-is-it?" "It's a most wonderful sailing ship," said Smith. "I don't want to see a ship," Brown returned. "Call me when you see a tree."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Cream a little butter and prepared mustard together—brush onto slice of cold cooked ham and let heat quickly in oven. Serve with creamed potatoes and green peas.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Marry at Seventeen!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



She won't listen and she won't talk; she merely laughs and looks bored, and is off with him for hours of giggling and confidences, telling him, I suppose, just what old-fashioned idiots her father and mother are.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOST girls are in love when they're seventeen. But fortunately the boys to whom they lose their hearts are about seventeen, too. Quite unable to face the responsibilities of home and bills and family. Neither boys nor girls take these affairs too seriously, and presently their school days are over, and they are dancing and working and going to movies and planning more seriously, as they leave the teens behind them.

When the girl is seventeen, however, and the man ten years older, the situation is not so simple. She is an innocent, giddy, curious young thing who is merely in love with love; he is more calculating, ready to settle down, and more than ready to take advantage of her inexperience. It is a safe rule that when a young girl wants to marry a man some years older, one who has no job, who has already had one unfortunate marital experience, and whom her family dislikes, she is heading for a wreck.

Stubborn Seventeen.

Yet girls can be stubborn, at 17; they do this over and over again, and from one girl's bitter experience and costly mistakes no other girl seems able to learn. Witness Joan, whose mother's letter lies on my desk this morning. "Our girl has been raised on your advice, printed in the Sunday paper," writes the mother, from Knoxville. "For years I've quoted you, and twice I've written you direct. Joan was our only child until she was 10, then a son came to share honors. We've always treated her reasonably; she's had her share of household duties, alternate Sundays we have had open house for her friends. It has been as normal and sweet a childhood as any girl in the land could have.

He's 35 and No Good.

"What could we have done that we didn't do, to save her from what has happened now? To make the story short, a man came to town three months ago, and was suddenly included in all the plans of Joan's little set. Nobody seems to know quite how or why. He is about 35, slightly bald, small, fair, talkative, and thoroughly no good. He has had two jobs in this time, held neither one. He has never explained, even to Joan, what the trouble was between his wife and himself, or what were the circumstances of their divorce.

"Joan is madly in love with him, she will be of age on December 3, and they plan to be married that day. She won't listen and she won't talk; she merely laughs and looks bored, and is off with him for hours of giggling and confidences, telling him, I suppose, just what old-fashioned idiots her father and mother are.

Joan's Mind Set.

"My husband insisted on a talk with him; he said he could not pin this Roy Jones down to anything. Roy kept saying that his one thought was Joan's happiness, and that he loved her. We talked to Joan; no use. She is like a girl under a spell. Can't you—won't you help us bring her back to sanity? Is there a cure?"

No, there's no sure cure. When the bewitchment of so-called first love falls upon a girl's young heart, words mean nothing to her, home ties mean nothing, common sense—the little she ever had!—is gone,

FOOLISH LOVE

Frantic parents tell Kathleen Norris that their 17-year-old daughter is madly in love with a worthless man of 35. They come to her for advice, asking what they can do to bring their daughter to her senses before it is too late. Miss Norris regrets to admit there is no sure cure, because the power of a girl's first love overcomes all sense of reason.

and she is moving in a dream for the time being.

Her father and mother are heart-broken because all their years of love and confidence seem lost. She herself will look back aghast at what she is doing in a few years. She will look at the Joan of today in the same puzzled despair that her parents are feeling now.

Nature Against Parents.

But Nature is exerting her strongest poisons, her strongest witcheries, at the moment, and no one of us is as strong as Mother Nature. Every fiber of Joan's being is crying out for this man's mastery, and unless she wakes up in time—and she may—she is going to break her heart; perhaps wreck a child's life.

Caroline Brown did what Joan is planning to do, 17 years ago. Her letter arrived in the same mail as did that of Joan's mother. This is part of it.

"I ran away with a man of 34, when I was just 18," writes Caroline. "First Don rented an unfurnished shack for \$7 a month, and we went to a chain store and bought two bags of groceries, and to the five and dime for plates and pans. We had no bed, no blankets, no mirror or soap or towels. I pretended that I thought all this was fun. We had less than \$11, but his talk was always big and I had believed it.

Four Years of Poverty.

"We lived in that shack four years, and my two daughters were born there. I could have gone to the free ward of the hospital, but it was miles away across town, and we had no car. After my father's death my mother joined us and paid me \$7 a week. Often it was all I had. Mother got \$40 a month; she couldn't do more than she did.

"Those were years of such suffering as I hope few women in America know. Never enough to eat; every scrap of bacon fat and potato skin saved. Never enough diapers or blankets, or fresh curtains or coal. A broken stove propped on blocks; broken windows mended with tape. Four babies, strong beautiful babies if they'd had a chance, but always with colds and chapped hands and prickly heat. And I did it, I did it!

Convincing Talker.

"Don drank, gambled, quarrelled, whipped my children. But he could put up a story that investigators believed, as I had believed it, and I got no promise of release or relief. In our state you don't get divorces easily.

"I went out to day's work, leaving Ma with the children. My employer sent me to secretarial school, God bless her. Four years ago I was made assistant superintendent in the school; last month superintendent. My oldest girl is a pupil here, the second will shortly enter. And now Don, who deserted us eight years ago, has come back, and wants to be taken back into the family. Wants to be accepted, respected by his son and daughters. Wants me to support him while he looks up 'prospects.'"

Well, that's all of the letter that will interest Joan. But I want her to read it. I ask her then to pray for guidance, and ask herself seriously why—when every other woman who ever took this path has failed, she thinks she can succeed?

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¶ Lithuanian sons and daughters express their grief over the death of a parent by placing, on the grave, their own individual mourning symbols—stones cut in the shape of a heart.

¶ In a recent study of the effects of high altitudes on human and animal life, during which a rabbit was confined in a chamber with atmospheric pressure equivalent to that at a height of 12 miles, the animal swelled to twice its normal size, through the reduced pressure on its body.

¶ The statue engraved "Olmedo," which stands in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in honor of that country's most famous poet (1780-1847), is a secondhand statue of Lord Byron. It was purchased in a London junk shop because a made-to-order memorial would have cost too much.—Collier's.

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1. Who speaks the Romany language?
2. Can birds look at an object with both eyes at the same time?
3. Who asked "Am I my brother's keeper"?
4. The name Joe Miller is associated with—a bonehead play in baseball, a stale joke, or the man on the flying trapeze?
5. Where was "the shot heard around the world" fired?
6. How many vice presidents have later become President?
7. The Punic war was fought between what nations?
8. What mineral is called "fool's gold"?
9. Excluding national anthems and hymns, what is the most famous musical piece?
10. What Presidents passed away in the White House?

The Answers

1. Gypsies.
2. The owl is the only bird that can; all others have to use one eye or the other to see a single thing.
3. Cain.
4. A stale joke.
5. Concord.
6. Nine—six by death and three by election.
7. Rome and Carthage.
8. Pyrite.
9. The Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's Messiah. Audiences honor it by standing while it is being played.
10. Of the six Presidents of the United States who died in office, only two—William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor—passed away in the White House. Lincoln died in the Peterson House in Washington, Garfield in Elberon, N. J., McKinley in Buffalo, and Harding in San Francisco.

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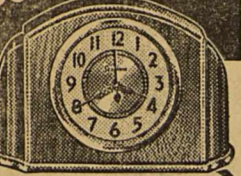
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a later date, we shall appreciate
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of plan so that your child will not
have to be out of school.

**SCHEDULE FOR SIX
WEEKS EXAMINATIONS**

Since school will be dismissed
on November 21 and 22, examina-
tions for the second six weeks will
be given on Monday and Tuesday,
November 18 and 19.

SPORTS REPORT

**Prospects Good For
Winning Basketball Team**
Prospects for a winning basket-
ball team are unusually bright this
year. A number of boys have
been reporting for practice some
four or five weeks. Several boys
have been playing football and
should be in good condition for
Basketball.

The squad this year will be uni-
formly taller than it was last year.
Several of the boys have added a
few inches in height and also there
are several new additions to the
team who will add height to the
squad.

A new interscholastic league rul-
ing this year limits boys teams to
20 games per season, tournaments
included. In order to offer the
public the most for their money
and to give the team a real test,
only the best teams in this section
of the country will be matched.

At this time it would be impos-
sible to pick a starting line up.
Factors other than ability many
times affect the status of a player.
Training, attitude toward school
work, hustler in practice as well as
in games, teamwork, and the ability
to take coaching are many
times the deciding factors in pick-
ing a first team. Boys who con-
tinually break training rules, who
disregard coaching advice, who loaf
on the job, or who try to play the
game by themselves generally are

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found sitting on the bench or are
rejected from the squad.

A squad of about 20 boys will be
kept throughout the season. The
following boys have declared their
intention of making the team and
snow promise: Gene Harrison, Bill
Garrison, Dwight Hester, Harry
Reynolds, Ira Guthrie, Marvin Pat-
erson, Dickie Buckles, Dale Bla-
zier, Willie D. Brannan, Bill Krz-
zei, Edgar Brannan, Richard
Dortch, Elmer Pemberton, David
Steel, L. J. Davis, Calvin Blevins,
William Allen, Eamer O'Quinn, and
Ira Lee Brannan. There are eight
lettermen in this group, five from
Stratford and three from Conlen.

SOCIETY

Brr—brr—it looks as though old
man winter has arrived—he
would! And it sorta seems as
though he froze my news up. Or
at least something happened to it.
My, my—was everybody happy
Friday? I'll bet I could guess the
happiest of all—our Stratford
Elks! Just a whole afternoon off
from school! The Elks and the
Pep Squad went to Goodwell all set
to win a football game and do
some real yelling, but when they
got there, a game was already in
progress between Goodwell and
Texline. Some wires regarding
dates had been twisted somewhere.
Well, school would have been over
by the time they got back anyway,
so they saw no need for rushing
home, and so—

The Stratford Band went to
Dalhart Monday. It was cold, but
not too cold for our band. Those
little white fuzzy mittens were
just the thing, weren't they, girls—
or were they?

Broke—yes? But, well, thank
goodness, this week is not another
Sadie Hawkins week. I suspect
that it will take days, even months
for us girls to recuperate. How-
ever, it was fun—even if these
men were a little hard to make
girls of.

Well, as I've said before—the
news is just simply frozen up.

SCHOOL NOTES

Beans Parker of Canyon was a
visitor of our high school on Mon-
day morning. Of course, he'd
never admit that he'd like to be
back, but we thought he looked
rather wistfully at our gymnasium.
Mrs. Boston spent Saturday in
Amarillo. As a souvenir of the
city, she is wearing a very cleverly
designed necklace of varicolored
safety pins. We like it.

Work on the lunch room is going
on as rapidly as possible. Those
in charge report that they hope to
be ready to open by next Monday,
November 17. A definite announce-
ment regarding it will be made
later.

Miss Flora Foreman was guest
speaker at assembly Tuesday
morning. Miss Foreman has just
returned from Africa, and her talk
was educational as well as enter-
taining.

We have three new pupils en-
rolled this week: Leoti Turner,
sophomore, from Amarillo; Max-
ine Blake, seventh grade, from
Romero; and Billy Blake, seventh
grade, from Romero.

SO THEY SAY

Question: Do you think Thank-
sgiving should be celebrated on the
twenty-first or the twenty-eighth?
Why?

think Thanksgiving should be

celebrated on the twenty-eighth.
That is when our fore fathers cele-
brated it, also they set aside this
certain day for such. Changing the
date of Thanksgiving, I would
think, would be like changing the
date for Christmas." Joyce
Ann Billington.

"I think Thanksgiving should be
celebrated on the twenty-eighth
because I always thought that
Thanksgiving was celebrated on
the last Thursday in November. I
think that we should celebrate
Thanksgiving on the day it should
come and not try to change it."—
Dwight Hester.

"I think Thanksgiving should be
celebrated on the twenty-eighth
because the Pilgrims started it on
that date."—Eudora Farris.

"I think Thanksgiving should be
celebrated on the twenty-first be-
cause if one President had the
right to have it celebrated on the
twenty-eighth, then another Presi-
dent should have the right to
change it. The twenty-eighth is
too near the Christmas holidays."—
Peggy Whetstone.

"The celebration of Thanksgiving
is not just the idea of getting a
vacation; therefore I think it is
better to celebrate it on the twen-
ty-eighth because that is when our
ancestors started it."—Grace Sut-
ton.

"I do not think that the date of
Thanksgiving should make any
difference because we can be just
as thankful on the twenty-first as
on the twenty-eighth. I do not
think the day should have been
changed for the benefit of busi-
ness because that is the day busi-
ness men should be thankful for
what they have already received
and not be concentrating on what
they will make on that day."—
Leon Guthrie.

R.O.H. FORMAL INITIATION

The R. O. H. girls had their
formal initiation Wednesday night.
The president, vice-president, treas-
urer and eight of the old mem-
bers were dressed in white. The
president, Joyce Ann Billington,
presided at the meeting. The fol-
lowing were initiated in a candle-
light ceremony: Ermalee Bonar,
Billie Frank Trainham, Vondell
Guthrie, Lenoir Alexander, June
Palmer, Wanda Jean Bryant, Mari-
lyn Cooper, and Grace Sutton.

Our club year books, which out-
line our year of programs, are al-
most finished.

SENIOR REPORT

Some folks may be interested in
our financial status since the car-
nival. We made above one hun-
dred and fifty dollars, the exact
amount depending upon the a-
mount of candy and gum (left-ov-
er) of which we dispose. This
candy and gum will be on sale in
the office during the noon hour.
This was the most successful car-
nival from a financial standpoint
(and otherwise) that Stratford
High School has had.

The seniors are pondering over
that gift for the school, so if any-
one has any ideas about the selec-
tion of a gift, please mention them
to any member of the class. You
lower classmen should have some
idea about the needs of our school
needs. After all, you will be here
in the future to receive full bene-
fits from something new and use-
ful. Oh! Yes—don't forget that
the seniors are putting on the
chapel program Thursday.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Here's some more information on
sophomores:

- Doris Nadine Blevins**
1. Age 14.
 2. Date of birth—May 27, 1926.
 3. Place of birth—Stuart, Okla-
homa.
 4. Color of hair—blonde.
 5. Color of eyes—blue.
 6. Kind of friends you like—Real
honest to goodness friends.
 7. Life ambition—to be a doctor.
 8. Hobby—sewing.
 9. Nickname—Tub.
 10. How do you spend your leis-
ure time—sew and write letters.
 11. Favorite literature—Stories
of doctors and realistic stories.
 12. Favorite color—blue.
 13. Favorite state—Texas.
 14. Favorite movie stars—Judy
Garland and Don Ameche.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Most of the freshmen girls were
dressed up Wednesday for the in-
formal R. O. H. initiation. Overalls,
slacks, short dresses, and black
bloomers were seen frequently. The
girls initiated were Vondell Guth-
rie, Lenoir Alexander, Billie Frank
Trainham, Wanda Jean Bryant,
Maxine White, and June Palmer.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

We have again this week two

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more pupils, Maxine and Billy
Blake. We give them our heart-
iest welcome.

Most of us have picked up in
geography after a few surprise
tests which were really a surprise.
However, we are becoming used to
them now and are happy if we are
prepared; but if we are not?

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

Louise Carter and Owen Gunnels
were absent from school Monday.

The sixth grade lost one of its
members Friday when Albert
Koonce moved to Amarillo.
A number of our pupils went to
Dalhart Monday with the band.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We have two new pupils, twin
girls. We lost one of our boys,
which gives us eighteen boys and
thirteen girls.

We have finished 3 books and
are reading Bob and Nancy.
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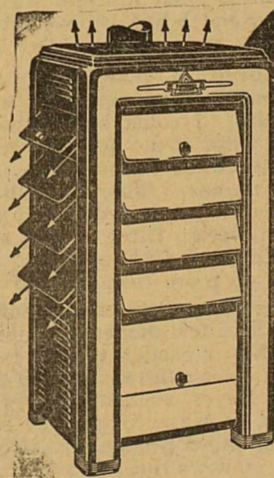
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