

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## STRATFORD'S CAGE TOURNEY FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Dalhart and Hartley Girls Will Open Tournament Tilts At 1:00 P. M. Friday

The annual Stratford invitation high school basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held Friday and Saturday, February 7-8. Ten boys teams and nine girls teams are expected to be here. The following boys teams have been bracketed: Stratford, Dalhart, Texline, Dumas, Hartley, Spearman, Gruver, Darrouzett, Texhoma, and Canyon High School. Girls teams include Dalhart, Hartley, Stratford, Texline, Spearman, McAllister, New Mexico, Gruver, Higgins and Dumas.

Kenneth Kendrick will be the head official for the tournament. An official yet to be named will assist in semi-finals and finals. Beautiful trophies donated by merchants of Stratford, will be given winners and runners-up and to the teams showing the best sportsmanship in each division. Individual trophies will be presented to the members of the all-star teams.

Starting time will be 1:00 P. M. Friday when the Dalhart and Dumas girls teams play.

### Schedule For Friday

- 1:00 P. M. Dalhart and Hartley girls.
  - 2:00 P. M. Dalhart and Dumas boys.
  - 3:00 P. M. Darrouzett and Hartley boys.
  - 4:00 P. M. Higgins and Dumas girls.
  - 6:00 P. M. McAllister and Gruver girls.
  - 7:00 P. M. Stratford girls vs. winner Dalhart-Hartley game.
  - 8:00 P. M. Stratford boys vs. winner Darrouzett-Hartley game.
  - 9:00 P. M. Canyon boys winner of Dalhart-Dumas boys game.
- ### Games Saturday
- 9:00 A. M. Gruver and Texline boys.
  - 10:00 A. M. Texline and Spearman girls.
  - 11:00 A. M. Spearman and Texhoma boys.
  - 1:00 P. M. Semi-finals boys.
  - 2:00 P. M. Semi-finals girls.
  - 3:00 P. M. Semi-finals boys.
  - 4:00 P. M. Semi-finals girls.
  - 7:30 P. M. Finals boys.
  - 8:30 P. M. Finals girls.

## GAS AND OIL CONSOLIDATION RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Wohlford signed an oil and gas consolidation agreement with the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company this week on section 349, Block 1-T, and the NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of section 368, Block 1-T, according to the deed records of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

## Band Directors Met In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey attended a band directors meeting in Amarillo Saturday. Approximately 60 Panhandle directors were present for the meeting and listened to the 1941 contest festival music played by the Sam Houston Junior High School and the Sandie's bands under the direction of various directors present.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour at the Sam Houston Junior High School.

Mr. Veazey states that the Stratford High School band has most of the music that will be used in the festival contests this year.

## Newton Foster Enlists In U. S. Army

Newton Foster left Monday for Lubbock to enlist in the army for 3 years. He prefers the army air service, but will probably enter the mechanics service if there are no vacancies.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Services 10:50 A. M.  
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Bible Study 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
Midweek Service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Come and enjoy any or all of these services.

The Lord needs you in his work and you cannot have life without a Savior. (John 2:3. And hereby do we know that we know him if we keep his commandments.)

Until further notice services will be conducted in the City Hall.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Davis for the time we used his building.

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Youth Will Be Served," with Jane Withers.

Friday and Saturday, "Go West," with the Marx Brothers.

Sunday and Monday, "The Letter," with Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall.

Tuesday, "Meet The Missus," with Roscoe Karns.

Feb. 12-13, "East of the River," with John Garfield and Brenda Marshall.

## 22 New Cars And Pickups Registered During January

Tax Payers Set Best Record For Prompt Payment Of Taxes This Year Since Drouth

Sheriff J. W. Garoutte reports that 22 new pickups and cars were registered in Sherman County during the month of January. From present indications February may set a better record.

Collection of State and County taxes were the best this year they have been since the drouth as 1,084 State and County Tax Receipts have been issued, and 453 Poll Taxes paid.

## Party Lines Split On British War Aid Policy

It is becoming clear that the unlimited aid for England bill is not going through with the blinding speed the Administration hoped for. On the 23rd of January, one Senate leader said he expected a final vote within 60 days, which indicates the way the wind blows. The opponents of the bill are grimly determined to fight it to a finish—and they have picked up a number of adherents who, while they favor sections of the measure, and are as pro-British as anyone else, were stunned by the tremendous powers it gives the President.

Basis of opposition to the bill is pretty well established. First, its opponents seized eagerly on Secretary Stimson's observation that he expected a crisis in the war within 60 to 90 days. They pointed out that even if the bill were passed at once, there could be no significant increase in our aid to England in so short a time. Therefore, they said in effect, "Why all the hurry?"

Second, a major point has been made of the apparent fact that the bill would give the head of this government, which is not at war, greater powers than are possessed by the head of the British government, which is at war. Mr. Churchill is directly accountable to Parliament for every act—under the English system, he is a member of the House of Commons and must submit to interrogation by any other member. He is not elected for a specific term, and could be turned out of office inside 24 hours if the House of Commons, by a simple majority, refused to endorse some measure or policy he advocated.

Third, it is argued that the bill would revolutionize our system of government, by, in effect, taking the power to make war out of the hands of Congress, where it is specifically placed by the Constitution, and giving it to the Executive.

Fourth, some are raising the argument that if England should fall, the arms and materials and other implements of war we would give her could be turned against us—that our troops might have to fight airplanes and guns and warships made in American yards, and factories. It is stressed that all gifts and loans to England would be made only under a definite agreement that they would never be turned over to another power, but the bill's opponents don't think such guarantees would be worth much.

Fifth, the fact that the bill as now drawn would enable the President to actually give England all or part of our Navy, if he so decided, is being made a big fighting point. Administration spokesmen, including the President, have said that nothing of that sort is anticipated, and that the question of using American naval vessels to convoy British merchant shipping, has not been considered. But Administration men, testifying for the bill, have opposed a proposed clause which would not permit the gift or loan of ships to England without specific Congressional approval.

There are arguments on the other side of all these points, and they are well known; the President and those who think the way he does, have been making them for a long time. There seems to be little common ground between the measure's more extreme defenders and opponents. Political partisanship is playing almost no part in the fight. There is little question of the absolute sincerity of leaders of both sides to the controversy.

Best guess at this time is that there is small likelihood of the bill passing without restricting amendments. Also there is less likelihood of its being defeated as a whole. The bill's opponents have said that they will not stoop to the filibuster, but will battle the issue out on its merits. This may be the biggest fight since the proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court.

## Christian Church

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

## THE DUSTER

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### PUBLIC NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our parents, to the faculty, to the students, to the business men, and other friends who, through their generous assistance and support, have made possible whatever degree of success our play may have attained.

—The Junior Class.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class, this last week, has been working on career books. We have been gathering all the material available. The career book is going to be pretty hard to make, but (sigh) I reckon it is all in a year's work. This is all we have been doing this week so that's all I can write.

### SENIOR REPORT

The faculty selected members for our play cast last Thursday. Those selected for the play are:

Tommy Stevens (an all-American boy) Ira Guthrie.

Sam Stevens (his father) Leon Guthrie.

Mrs. Stevens (his mother) Nettie B. Everett.

Grandma Stevens (his modern grandmother) Joyce A. Billington.

Betty Stevens (his sister) Christi Roberts.

George (his pal) Gene Harrison.

Cecil Thompson "Einstein" Warren Roberts.

Phil (Betty's boy friend) Douglas Dettie.

Roger Wilson (A Gamma Delta) Dwight Hester.

Doris Davis (the high school "belle") Jo Bryan.

Janice (Betty's friend) Jerry Kelp.

You know that since we have the largest class Stratford has ever had, then we, of course, will have the best Senior play.

We have ordered a portable loud speaking system to leave to the school as a reminder of us. We hope to have it installed in time for the tournament.

Well, I have written all the news about the Seniors (that you should know), so I just want you to keep the date of our play, March 7, in mind so you will be sure not to miss it.

### GUESS WHO

Senior boy—black hair—about 5 feet 9 inches tall—gives one of those ultra-modern air-conditioned Model A Fords; is frequently seen with a certain red headed senior girl.

Junior girl, light brown hair, 5 feet 5-1/2 inches tall, has been heard to say "Luther, you're a regular ball of fire" can sling a wicked basketball, plays glockenspiel in band, can dance like a second Ginger Rogers.

Sophomore girl—fairly short and slender, dark hair and gorgeous eyes, has been frequently seen with a boy called Twin—is very often seen driving a Terraplane.

Freshman boy—light brown hair, approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall, plays a clarinet in the band, sometimes drives a two-tone black and gray Ford.

Answers to last week's column: Vondell Guthrie, Robert Steel, Marvin Patterson, Jerry Kelp.

### P. T. A. AT WORK

Folks, now that the Junior play is over, we will turn our minds to the Box Supper, Amateur Hour, and Kid Quiz program to be held in the school auditorium on February 18.

Both grade and high school "kids" may be prepared for the quiz. Prizes will be awarded by the business firms, anything from cash to canned goods, candy bars, theater passes, motor oil, meal ticket, dry goods, or malted milk.

Send your questions for the "Kid Quiz" in to Mr. Taber or to Mrs. Alexander if you wish to enter the Amateur Contest, contact Mrs. Van Boston.

### CORRECTION!

The number of students in Stratford Public Schools was incorrect as published in the "Duster" last week. The correct number of "chilluns" in the school is 293.

### DUST AND DIRT

Remember me? Well I'm the little man that isn't here! My, but Monday's roll around fast—almost too fast.

Everything seems to be very quiet, ready for a sudden outburst this week—end. O, yes, public, if we are to be the right kind of host to visiting teams we must let them sleep and eat. If there is a spare bedroom in your house, just let some of the basketball boys or girls know. We'd appreciate it a lot. And, if somebody should come to you for food donations, just remember "They've got to eat."

A dance was enjoyed at Jerry Kelp's home for the general high school last Friday night. Getting in shape for the Prom. Those present were—let us first mention our musicians; at the piano was Cecil Trainham, Mr. Kelp at the fiddle, and the "Two Burgess boys" with their banjo and guitar.

The dancers were: Budora and Eugene Farris, Bill Garrison, Douglas Dettie, Jack Davis, Elmer Pemberton, Calvin Blevins, Kathryn Bonar, Ermalee Bonar, Marcella Garrison, Delmer Schafer, Leon Guthrie, Selma Mullins, Ira Guthrie, Dean McQueen, Pat Patterson, Gene Harrison, Dwight Hester, Peg Whetstone, Jim McCarty, Grace Sutton, and Slat Billington. Of course, Jerry and Bobby were there! I'm certain everybody had a wonderful time and if every motto is as mine—its "We must do it again, sometime."

It seems as though Nina Walker, Mary Brown, and Patricia Grimes were very annoyed in church Sunday night. What's wrong, girls, don't they have that certain something?

The American History Class, or at least some of them, bored the P. T. A. Monday evening with speeches in "Responsible Participation of Us as Citizens." Don't worry, parents, it won't happen again. We hope!

Well, everybody, we'll be seeing you Friday and Saturday a rootin' for the good "Ole Elks" here in the High School Gym!

### SOPHOMORE REPORT

Ho-Hum! (Yawn) I'm not ever going to spend my week-end with sophomore girls again. They go

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## R. B. Puckett Will Open New Grocery Store In Stratford

R. B. Puckett, formerly of Wheeler, has leased the Davis building one door south of the Stratford Star building, and is installing fixtures with the intention of having a new grocery and market store ready for business by Saturday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett will make their home in Stratford in the near future. Their only son is with the air corps at Brookfield.

## PLANNED FARMING AND THE AAA



B. F. Vance

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5. — Systematic planning of farming operations for the coming year will enable each farmer cooperating with the national farm program to get the greatest benefits from the program.

To that end representatives of all branches of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service are working together in an effort to have every farmer cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration fill out a farm plan sheet for 1941.

Working with the individual producers in planning farming operations will be representatives of the various agencies, when possible, members of Land Use Planning Committees, and AAA county and community committees.

The farm plan sheet will be listed the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated maximum soil-building allowance. The farmer and the committeemen will work together in planning the acreage to be devoted to soil-depleting and non-depleting crops and the soil-building practices which will be carried out on the farm.

Preliminary meetings in the 12 districts of the state already have been held. B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer in charge said the meetings, at which farm plan sheets and procedure for getting the sign up were studied, were attended by representatives of the interested agricultural agencies.

As soon as a supply of the printed plan sheets is received, similar meetings will be held in each county, followed by intensive drives to sign up all farmers in the state who are cooperating with the farm program.

Planned farming will result in greater conservation of the soil in the state, the administrator predicted in that the individual producer will have access to technical advice as to what conservation practices are especially need on his farm and will be able to plan his operations so as to obtain the greatest benefit out of the program.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "A Religion of Love."  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. subject: "Love for Lost Souls."  
Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy by telling some lost soul about Jesus Love.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Mission Study 7:00 P. M., F. B. Mullins, teacher.  
Rev. E. B. Thompson of Booker will be guest speaker.

## Mrs. J. R. Alexander Entertains With Dinner

Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver honored Mrs. W. G. O'Brien with a birthday dinner Tuesday. A large cake centered the table with ribbons running to each plate with favors for each guest. Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. V. M. Lee, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, and the honoree, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien of Stratford, and Mrs. McMillen of Amarillo, sister of Mr. Alexander, were the guests.

## Rev. J. B. Thompson Recovering Rapidly

Rev. J. B. Thompson, who underwent an operation to correct a rupture at Loretta Hospital last Thursday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely, and may be brought home the latter part of this week.

## H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

School of Instruction For Council Members Will Be Held In All Day Session At Courthouse

Members of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will meet at the club room in the Courthouse Saturday for an all day session and special school of instruction for all new members.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Emil Blank, Council chairman, and Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent, especially urge all members to be present for this meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL AT STRATFORD NETS \$95.95

\$47.97 Given To School Lunch Room To Provide Meals For Underprivileged Children

The President's Ball Thursday night netted \$95.95, according to Earl Riffe, who acted as the financial manager for the ball. Half of the ticket sales was sent to the National Foundation, and \$47.97, the county's share of the money was given to the school lunch room to provide food for underprivileged children.

## T. J. Gamble Dies At Clovis

T. J. (Tut) Gamble, 89, well known ranchman died at a hospital in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday morning following a two day illness. He was the father of Rev. T. J. Gamble, Jr., a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, and was an uncle of W. R. Gamble and Mrs. Tim Flores. He is survived by two sons, Rev. T. J. Gamble of Deming, New Mexico, and C. J. Gamble of Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Mrs. Tim Flores attended the funeral conducted at the Baptist Church in Clovis Sunday.

The deceased ranchman was well known here in cattle circles and had visited Stratford on several occasions.

## Attend 2-Day AAA Meeting In Amarillo

County Agent Goule, R. C. Buckles, W. A. Spurlock, H. S. Hawkins, H. T. Jackson, Mrs. Jeanette Knowles, and Mrs. Marjorie Cleavinger, attended a AAA meeting in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

## F. S. A. Farmers Plan Record Books

F. S. A. farmers in Sherman County are completing their plans for new 1941 record books, County Supervisor Bishop reports this week. The farm record books enable farmers to be in a position to figure their expenses and profits for the year.

## Chevrolet Sales Managers Predict Sales Record Year

R. J. Davis attended a recent meeting attended by over 700 members of the Chevrolet retail dealer organization gathered in Oklahoma City. The meeting was conducted by K. M. Chase, Assistant General Sales Manager from Detroit, R. W. Hill, Regional Manager and Mr. Wilson, Oklahoma City Zone Manager.

With business actively accelerated, unemployment decreasing, industrial production tending upward in every section of the nation, cash farm income higher, and the national income for 1941 probably reaching a new high, these executives predicted a good year for automobile dealers.

The progress of Chevrolet during the past several years was reviewed from the time of company was struggling for a strategic position in the industry until dominant leadership in sales was obtained.

The year just ended brought new records to the Chevrolet dealer. It was the second highest year in sales volume.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scout meeting will be held in the City Hall Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

We would gladly invited the parents of each Scout to be present Monday evening for a few minutes at least. Any one interested in the promotion of the Boy Scouts in Stratford is cordially invited to be present any time and we solicit your suggestions.

The week of February 6 to 13 is National Boy Scout week. February 8 Boy Scouts all over America will celebrate the 31st year of scouting in America. Because on February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America got under way.

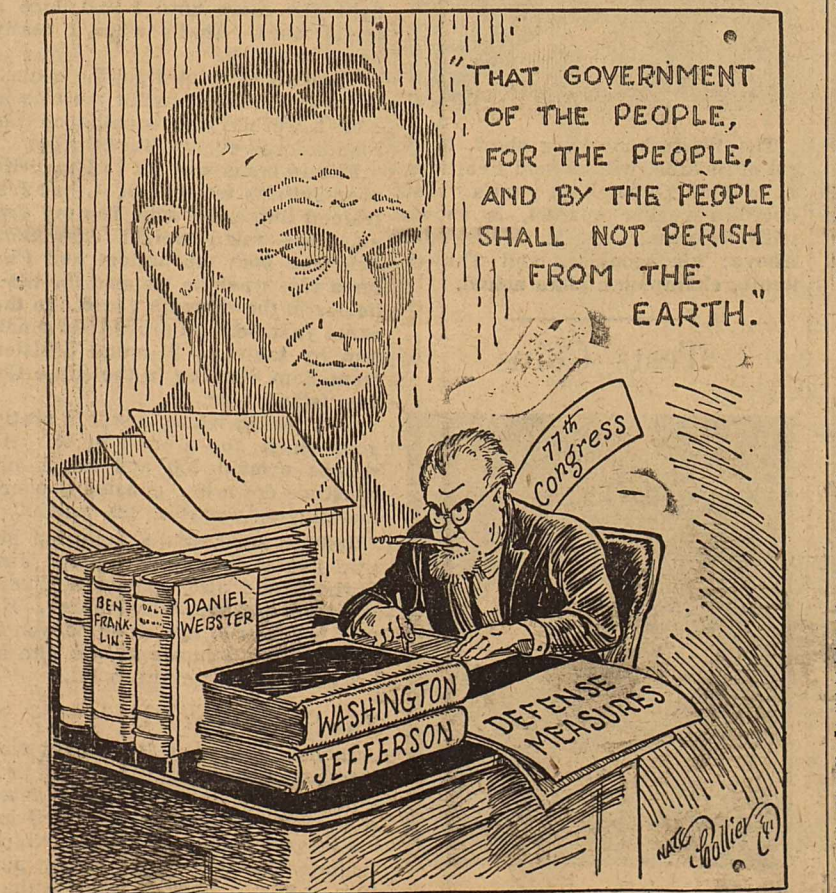
We plead with all the Scouts to get as much of your uniform as possible to wear on that day.

There are two main reasons I can think of, why you'll want to be a Scout. First, because it is fun to be a Scout, second, because as a scout you are definitely a member of Uncle Sam Team!

Let each of us celebrate Scout Week—E. R. Pigg, Scoutmaster.

Texas ships 90 percent of the Bermuda onions raised in the United States. The seed cost \$1.50 a pound.

## THE VOICE OF HISTORY



### RAILROADS INCREASE OPERATION EXPENSES

Railroads in 1940 spent approximately \$850,000,000 for fuel, supplies and materials used in current operation, or an increase of \$81,000,000 compared with the preceding year.

Gene Wilson transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Pinky Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Keener and children left Tuesday for a visit with her sister in Texhoma.



Testify in 'Lend-Lease' Bill No. 1776



Earnestness, sincerity and patriotism are revealed in these candid camera "shots" of four national figures as they testified on the "Lend-Lease" bill. They are: upper left, J. P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Britain. Lower left: Hugh Johnson, columnist. Upper right, Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and William Knudsen, defense production chief.

Rations for the Channel 'Watchdogs'



There is no let-down in Britain's preparations to meet invasion, if, and when, it comes. Every hour defense works about the coast of Britain are being more and more strengthened. This photo, taken somewhere in England, shows gun crews checking and storing a new supply of ammunition for the 9.2 "watchdog" in the background.

Back to Texas



Former Vice President John Nance Garner packs his bags and leaves Washington for his home in Uvalde, Texas, a few hours after the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace, winding up a 36-year political career in the nation's capital.



SAN FRANCISCO.—The years slip by rather easily out under this western sun. There is Lonnie Stagg romping around at the age of 78, still coaching a football team.

I ran across another young fellow who is only 65, but one few of us would care to tangle with, even though he is bald. I believe he could still get an even break with a grizzly bear, which wasn't too young.

His name is James J. Jeffries, one of the greatest heavyweights that ever lived—the greatest in more than a few important opinions.

I asked Jim about the modern day fighters is that they won't take the time and effort to train properly and they won't listen to advice.

"The main trouble with our modern day fighters is that they won't take the time and effort to train properly and they won't listen to advice. The boxer who won't work can't fight, because it takes more inside stuff to train hard than it does to get in there and start swinging. The modern fighter doesn't know what real work is. Nor real training."

I found the ex-champion at Jeffries Barn, a modest little fight club located in Burbank on the outskirts of Hollywood. Appropriately enough the arena is situated on Victory boulevard. Jim Jeffries knows something about victory. He had more than 20 fights and lost only one, that to Jack Johnson at Reno in 1910 when he essayed a comeback after a five-year layoff.

The Most Dangerous "The most dangerous and crafty fighter of all the heavyweights was Bob Fitzsimmons," continued Jeff, the stub of a cigar clenched in his teeth.

"Jack Dempsey was the best of the modern hitters, but you noticed that Jack's opponents kept getting up off the floor after he had cracked them. I remember one fight Fitz had against Gus Ruhlin in New York. Bob hit Gus with a terrific punch to the chin and Ruhlin was unconscious for 36 hours. There was no publicity about it at the time because everybody was afraid it might be bad for the fight game.

Jeffries shies away from attempting to compare Joe Louis, the present champion, with the old-time greats. "Louis has never been thoroughly tested. He has no competition. Yes, I think Dempsey would have beaten Joe, because Jack could hit just as hard and liked the rough going. But how can anybody tell? Louis may be the greatest of them all, but I doubt it."

Jeffries says Louis has been a credit to the sport of boxing and sees little chance of anybody beating him—because there are no standouts among the crop of contenders and the youngsters coming up just won't work hard enough to get any place.

Underdog Against Fitz Jim is now 65 years old. He had his first fight at the tender age of 16, in Los Angeles.

"I weighed 218 pounds that night," said Jeff, smiling as he recalled the battle. "Boy, and did I learn something. My opponent was Hank Griffin, a big Negro and it took me 14 rounds to put him away. And was I tired? I resolved then I wouldn't fight any more until I had done a lot of work. That's when I really began training.

"You know, when I got the chance to meet Fitzsimmons for the title in 1899 I worked five months on the road before I ever entered the gym."

Fitzsimmons was a 2 to 1 favorite over Jeffries for that fight, but Jeff trained diligently with Tommy Ryan, once middleweight champion, and took both the bettors and Fitz for a ride when he stopped the titleholder in the eleventh round. In the same year Jeffries proved his condition by taking a 25-round decision from Tom Sharkey in the same Coney Island ring.

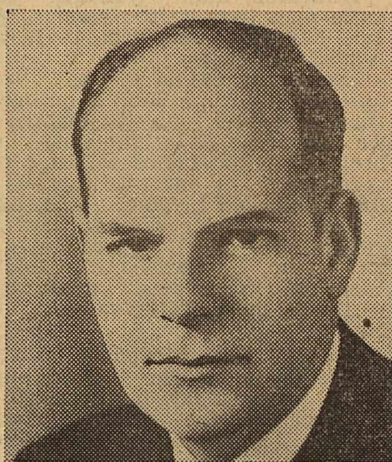
And the big fellow is still in pretty good shape for a man of 65. He weighs around 250 and keeps his waistline down by "chasing gophers and digging weeds on my ranch."

Jeffries successfully defended his title five times, twice against Jim Corbett, and also against Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and Jack Munroe. He was 24 years of age when he won it and 31 when Johnson kayoed him in his comeback attempt in 1910.

The Super Start Incidentally, that Reno fight was the first of Tex Rickard's super productions. It drew a gate of better than \$270,000 and brought Jeffries his largest purse. His share, which included his cut of the motion picture profits, amounted to more than \$100,000.

Jim has saved his money, but he still likes to mingle with the fight mob and he's happiest while refereeing the bouts at his arena, which has been running eight years and houses about 1,200 fans.

Wins D. S. A.

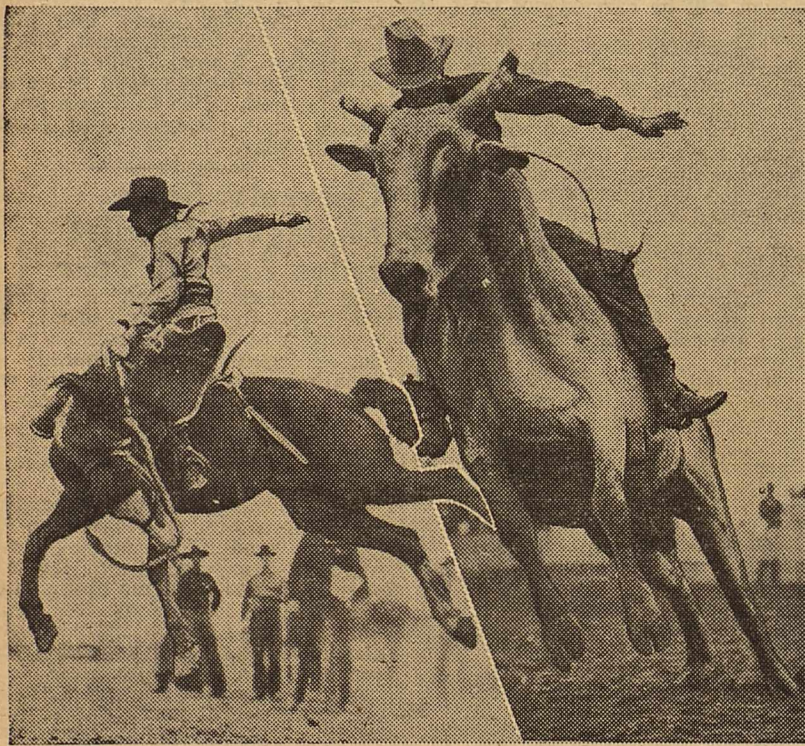


Robert A. Boyer, winner of the 1940 Distinguished Service Award, presented by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Boyer, as head of Ford Research department, has developed a process to make plastic automobile bodies.



Jack Dempsey

Wild West Rodeo



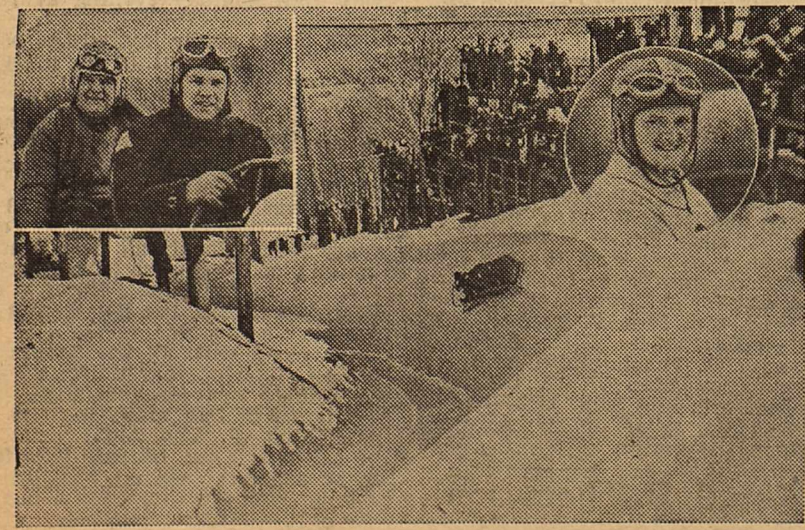
Expert cowpunchers will compete at Phoenix, Ariz., on February 13 to 16 in a "world's championship rodeo." Cowboys are shown matching their skills against untamed animals in bone-crushing events of last year's contest. Other rodeos will be held throughout the West and are expected to draw great crowds.

Dog Show



The Westminster dog show, largest of its kind, will be held February 11 in New York. Last year's "best dog," a cocker spaniel, is shown with its owner, H. E. Mellenthin. Above: his trophies, and Tanyah Sahib, champion afghan hound.

AAU Holds Bobsled Meet



America's foremost bobsled racers will be paced by Paul Dupree and Taffield A. Latour, holders of the A. A. U. Junior and Senior and North American titles, (upper left) when they compete for the National A. A. U. Senior two-man one-mile championship February 9-10 at Lake Placid, N. Y. Miss Katharin Dewey (upper right) last year's victor.

Tests Coins



Under supervision of Miss Nellie Ross, director of the U. S. mint, sample coins struck during 1940 will be examined February 12 for accurate weight and fineness. Two of every 10,000 coins made are put aside for close inspection.



Washington, D. C. COUNCIL FOR AMERICA

A new organization to be known as the Council for America will soon be launched to rally public sentiment behind the President's foreign and defense policies.

Leaders of the movement are prominent liberals whose aim is to bring together labor, farmer, literary and similar groups into a militant organization to oppose the activities of the America First Committee and other isolationist units. The Council for America will not be a rival of the Committee for the Defense of America by Aiding the Allies, but will work along similar lines through elements that are not reached by it.

The plan is to launch the new organization publicly on Lincoln's birthday with a nationally broadcast address by Mayor LaGuardia.

Among those interested in the new movement is Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Col. Charles Lindbergh.

SCORNFUL OF JAPAN'S NAVY

Behind the scenes in the United States navy there are two schools of thought regarding the danger of war with the Japanese. Both of them agree, however, regarding its outcome.

One school, made up of younger officers who have served recently in the Far East, has developed a scorn for Japanese sea power, declares that Japan never has met a first class navy, that annihilation of her fleet would be a matter of two or three months.

They cite especially the Japanese effort to reduce the Woosung forts protecting Shanghai in 1932, when the aim of Japan's big naval guns was so poor that for a while American photographers stood on top of the fortifications taking pictures of the bombardment.

The other school of thought is composed of older officers who are specialists in naval tactics. They have figured out the time necessary to move the fleet from Hawaii, to establish a large enough garrison to protect the Philippines, and to prepare for meeting the Japanese fleet in its own waters. To do all this they want at least a year.

Both groups agree that the United States would come out on top, but they disagree widely on the time required for victory.

It is extremely important to note that both groups are assuming the British fleet would remain on guard in the Atlantic and the United States would not face the job of protecting Latin America from Hitler—simultaneously with the attack by the Japanese.

This is one reason why many younger naval officers definitely favor an aggressive policy toward Japan now. They argue that this would be the surest means not only of helping the British, but also of polishing off an almost certain enemy at a time when the Atlantic still is protected.

NOTE — Naval reports indicate that the Japanese are shying away from the idea of invading the Dutch East Indies, despite Nazi urging. One deterrent has been the strong defenses of the Dutch. Another has been significant U. S. naval moves, particularly storing a large supply of torpedo tubes in Hongkong, keeping a large flotilla of submarines at Manila, and concentrating the fleet at Hawaii instead of California.

NEW FLYING TANK

The Royal Air force has been contemplating for some time a relentless bombing of Amsterdam. Advice for such a raid was sent in coded cables from the British embassy here, after intelligence reports revealed that the Germans had developed a tremendous production of military equipment in Amsterdam intended for the invasion of England.

Directly after the invasion of Holland, the Germans took over the tremendous Fokker aircraft plant in Amsterdam and began production of a large four-motored plane. Word received here from Holland—and relayed back to Britain—is that this type of plane is for use as a tank transport.

Special tanks are being built in Germany sufficiently light to be hoisted aboard these planes and carried across the channel. The British are planning to buy a similar type of "aero-tank" from the United States, but are awaiting passage of the lend-lease bill before signing contracts.

Meantime, they may be expected to try to cripple Amsterdam's production of this new weapon.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Lanky, curly-haired Rep. Carl Durham of North Carolina is one of the top golfers in congress. He consistently shoots in the low seventies.

Rep. Jim Scrugham of Nevada has had a bird's eye view of an earthquake in action and has the evidence to prove it. In his office hangs a picture he took in 1929, when, as a newspaper man, he flew over the Sierra Nevada mountains and snapped a quake just as it opened a huge fissure in the mountains below.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

If milk boils over on the stove, sprinkle the spot with salt. This will at once remove the disagreeable odor.

An old piece of velvet makes an ideal polishing cloth for silver or furniture.

Parsley washed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

Keep cheese in a well-covered dish or it will become dry and tasteless.

Steamed leftover fruit cake served with a lemon sauce makes a delicious dessert.

If you wish to boil a cracked egg, place a little vinegar in the water in which it is boiled. This will keep the egg from seeping through the crack in the shell.

Iron rust may be removed from white goods with sour milk.

Creaky stairs, like creaky floors, are an unnecessary annoyance. If your stairway gets too noisy, here's the way to go about silencing the offending treads. Simply nail a few extra finishing nails through the treads into the risers below. The finishing nails used should be three inches long, and they should slant alternately to the right and to the left as they are driven in. And after countersinking the nails, the nail-holes may be filled with plastic wood and painted.

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# GRASSROOTS

by  
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

## CONGRESS GAVE UP POWERS IT SHOULD HAVE RETAINED

BACK IN 1917 AND 1918 our senators and representatives, under the plea of national emergency, evaded some of the duties of their job and their responsibility by turning over to President Wilson some of the authority which should have been exercised by congress. The authority transferred to President Wilson at that time has never been recalled and is today wielded by President Roosevelt.

During the past eight years, congress has been abdicating as the law-making part of our American government. Bit by bit our senators and representatives have turned over more and more authority and responsibility to President Roosevelt, until today they have loaded him with authority for the making of nearly all the really important rules, for the administration of the rules he makes, and for their interpretation.

President Roosevelt could not, and did not, grasp these powers and responsibilities. Congress conferred them upon him as an easy way of getting out of the job senators and representatives were paid for doing, and as an easy way of evading their responsibility.

## KING BUT A SYMBOL, PRESIDENT HAS POWER

"I HAVE no authority. I am but a symbol. I am to the British people what your flag is to you Americans, while the President of the United States has more authority than any other man in the world today."

That statement was made by King George V to a small group of American newspaper men, of which I was one, in September, 1918. It was in response to a complimentary comment made to the king by the late Edgar Piper, then editor of the Portland Oregonian.

The statement was true as to the authority of President Wilson. It would be doubly true today if applied to the authority of President Roosevelt.

## SOLD OUT

TO ME it seems we have sold our birthright of democracy for a mess of relief porridge.

And the responsibility lies with a majority of those men, a majority we Americans sent to Washington as senators and representatives. Congress sold us out.

## JUICY RELIEF

EACH of the two or more million soldier boys who are being called to the colors are to drink eight ounces of orange juice every day. Because of that simple edict, there is rejoicing in California, Florida and Texas. Citrus growers have previously been overlooked in the distribution of government subsidies and relief. Now the soldier boys come to their rescue.

## EACH TO HIS TASTE

THE WILDEST wild animal I know is Clyde Beatty, the wild animal trainer. Any man who will deliberately lock himself in a cage with 40 savage, snarling, fighting African and Bengal cats—lions and tigers—must be wild.

Before Clyde and Harriet Beatty, Clyde's charming little wife, were married, Harriet was a trapeze performer, but after their marriage, Clyde would not permit her to continue any such dangerous vocation. If she insisted on working, it must be at something which would keep her out of harm's way—something as mild as animal training. So today Harriet does her own little stunt with elephants, lions and tigers, and Clyde sleeps better at night.

## IT IS GONE

BECAUSE of the action of congress, for better or worse, the United States is today, to all intents and purposes, a totalitarian state with "one man rule."

What our future philosophy of government may be, time only will tell. It may be state capitalism, or state socialism, or communism, but the democracy and the American system, under which we have grown great, the democracy provided by the Constitution, is gone.

## NOT ONE-SIDED

FROM June 18, 1940, to January 1, 1941, German blitzkrieging in England resulted in the killing of 23,081 English civilians, men, women and children. In a two weeks' scrap in Africa, the Australian Aussies accounted for more than four times that number of Italians, who were killed or captured. Evidently it is not an entirely one-sided war.

## JAPAN HAS HANDS FULL WITH CHINA

IF WAR between the United States and Japan should come, it will not be of Japan's making. The little brown brother is not looking for trouble with any major power, at least until some years after he has patched up a peace with China.

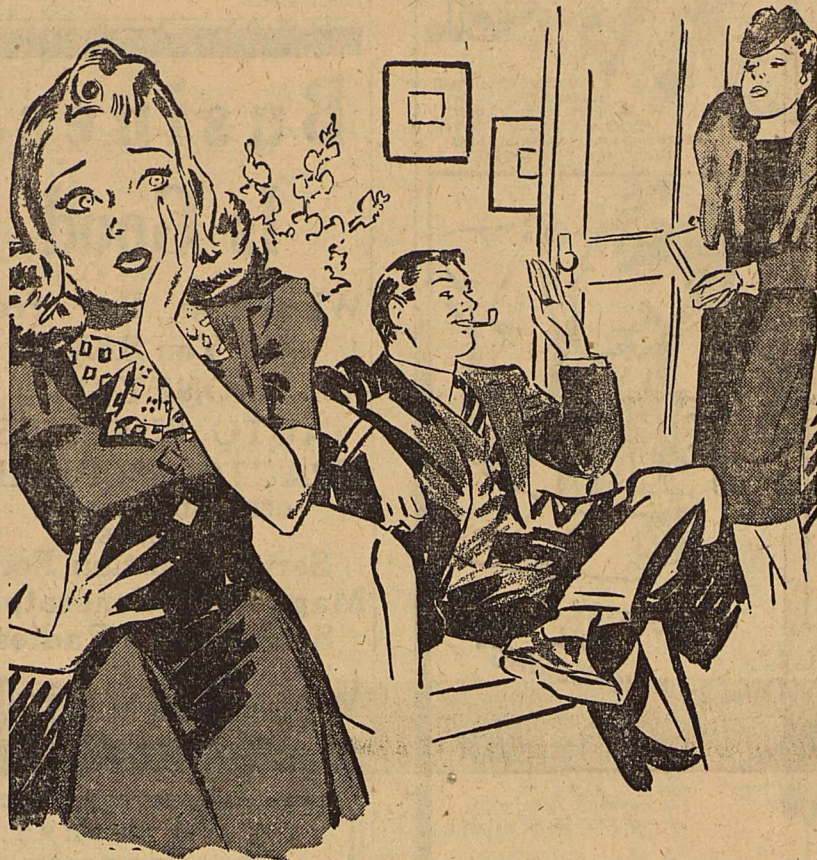
## SERVICE

FOR EACH one American who objects to serving in the armed forces of the nation for a year, two or more are clamoring for an opportunity to do so.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Don't Marry a Man to Change Him

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



He never rises when a woman stands up to leave the table; he doesn't take off his hat when women are in the elevator, or pull out my chair. In short, he is a rough diamond.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE fears of a girl before she takes the serious step of marriage are very natural fears. Any girl who is willing to jump into the new life, accept the new name and home, responsibilities and position without any misgivings, is a rather shallow girl. We expect the bride to be a little dubious, a little hesitant, a little afraid of her own fitness to handle the problems of marriage.

But the other extreme is almost as unfortunate as the one of too much confidence. To weigh and measure, doubt and worry, analyze and hesitate over your matrimonial prospects is to rob the happiest time of your life of its fragrance and beauty. When I receive a letter like the following, I have small hopes that the girl who wrote it is headed for a successful experience as a wife.

### An Eye to Alterations.

"David and I have been engaged for more than a year," writes Maude Brown. "He is 34, I am seven years younger; we are both school-teachers. Everything I know of David's character is fine, but there are many little things about him that worry me; they may not seem important to most girls, but they are to me. I would not hurt his feelings for the world; just because he has not had some of the social advantages that most of my friends have had. But I feel that just a few changes in him would make him perfect to me and I need advice as to how to go about accomplishing them. Intellectually he is more than a match for any of my friends; next year he will probably be superintendent of our Union High, the youngest man ever to hold that position.

"To give you an idea of what I mean, David is very outspoken. Before our friends he will say things like: 'How can you folks afford that?' or 'we're going to board with Maude's mother awhile, at regular boarder rates;' little intimate matters that embarrass me and my friends. Once at a picnic David refused frankfurters saying that they 'gave him gas;' he never rises when a woman stands up to leave the table; he doesn't take off his hat when women are in the elevator, pull out my chair, or open the car door for me. In short, he is a rough diamond, but he is a diamond!

Makes Her Feel Self-Conscious.

"Now, if these things worry me before marriage, and make me self-conscious before all my old group—he is a comparative newcomer in town, by the way, will they not worry me infinitely more when we are married, and I feel that there is no escape? Marriage is a delicate and an intimate relationship; to a sensitive woman there cannot be in it too much consideration or finesse. I want to be proud of my husband in every way, and in every way that really counts, I am proud of David. He is moderate in all his habits, popular, thrifty, successful.

Would Destroy David's Bigness.

"I would hope by gentleness and example and the influence of a wife to influence him, but even now he only laughs good naturedly if I am disturbed, and within a few days repeats the offense, whatever it was. David really does not see in what way he is failing me, and I ask myself if he ever will see. Have you had problems similar to this one before, and if you have what has been your advice?"

My advice in this case, Maude,

### Marriage Fears

You don't like a few habits of your husband-to-be? Should you marry? Kathleen Norris says... Read her answer and her advice to young brides who are hesitant and dubious about their fitness to solve the problems of matrimonial life.

is to David and not to you. It is Punch's immortal advice to the young man about to marry. "Don't." You are going into this partnership determined to destroy David's bigness and confidence and originality by a long process of fleabites; you care already for the opinion and judgment of your friends more than you care for him. Your attitude is not loyal, protective, confident; you are not looking beyond these school-teaching days in a small town to the days when he, with all his crudeness and frankness and tactlessness will be moved on to a better position. No, you've determined to make a polished courtier out of him, a husband who does everything Maude wants him to do, a lackey dancing about with chairs and opening car doors and never forgetting to remove his hat.

It's unfortunate that David didn't have a mother during his small boyhood, to train him in gentler manners. The example of a wife may indeed change him miraculously but only if that wife makes him feel that he is the one object of her solicitude in the matter. Not to impress her friends, not to save her "embarrassment," not to spare her loved-maiden nerves, but because she loves him, because she is close to him in everything, and she likes to receive from him the little attentions that all women prize.

To take the attitude of a teacher, to guide, will destroy her marriage sooner or later, for David is obviously the bigger-natured person of the two, and to have a swarm of gnats, in the shape of gentle reproaches, sweet reminders, sensitive tears and hurt suggestions buzzing around his head from morning until night will speedily disillusion him.

### True Spirit of Wifehood.

In one of Dickens' stories there is an incident of a country farmer and his lass, who come to the bureau for a wedding license. The man cannot write and so makes his mark; the girl makes her own mark beside his. Later some friend reproaches her, reminding her that she was well educated and can of course sign her name. "Yes, I know," says the wife-to-be, "but the dear good fellow hasn't had any schooling—I'm to help him get started, and I didn't want to shame him!"

That is the spirit of wifehood. Wifehood has to be oneness or it isn't anything at all. To be watching a man nervously, exchanging disturbed smiles with your friends, trying to shush off your husband's references to the fact that Mama is in money difficulties or that frankfurters occasionally disagree with certain stomachs may satisfy your little inch-wide sense of propriety, but it isn't marriage, and the woman who feels that it is will be much happier unwed.

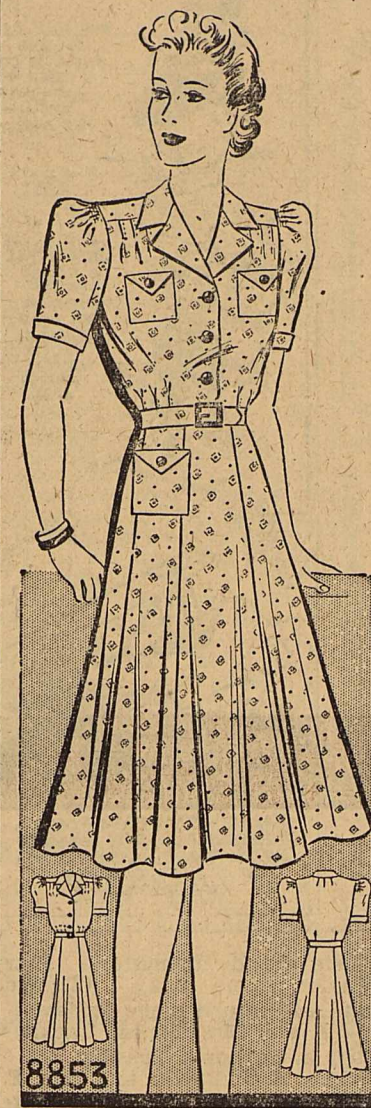
Ninety-Seven Per Cent All Right.

If you go into it at all go into it confidently and gloriously, willing to put up with 3 per cent of imperfections for the sake of that 97 per cent of solid fitness and character and achievement.

Some years ago a bride that I knew asked four old friends in for tea. They didn't know her husband very well! They were surprised to find that "tea" was actually tea and not cocktails and that he didn't smoke, didn't like many of the things they liked, and had a distinctly Swedish accent.

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A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What is a stirrup cup?
2. Which of the following canals was the first to be constructed—Welland, Suez, or Panama?
3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse?
4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings?
5. From what animal is most catgut obtained?
6. What sorceress in mythology changed men to swine?
7. When were the first dining cars introduced by railroads?
8. War is compared with which of the ancient gods?

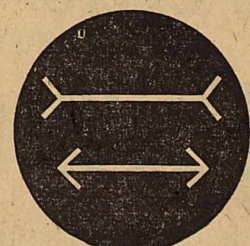
### The Answers

1. A farewell drink.
2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.
3. Caligula.
4. The word "set" has more meanings and more possible uses than any other term in the English language. In defining and describing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words.
5. Sheep.
6. Circe.
7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route in 1863.
8. Moloch (a god, worshipped by several Semitic peoples), to whom human sacrifices were offered.

## Authority for 1,300 Years

The hundreds of books on health, medicine and drugs written by Galen, the famous Greek physician of the Second century, formed a complete system of medicine that prevailed throughout most of the world for almost 1,300 years, says Collier's. In fact, his work on "Anatomical Operations" was the most authoritative book on the subject until 1811.

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Spurlock community took their baby to Amarillo Monday for medical attention under Dr. Norvell's advice.  
Mrs. R. S. Mason of Copeland, Kansas spent the week end with Mrs. C. V. Collins and other relatives. Joe Cleveland returned with his aunt for a visit.  
Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sidwell, Texhoma, were visitors here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with his brother and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green motored to Dalhart Tuesday.  
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**Brown's Cash Food Store**

their grand daughter, Patricia Taylor, home today (Thursday) and will return home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackie visited in Texhoma Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. F. Buster and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie took Miss Margaret Ritchie to Canyon Monday.  
Judge J. W. Elliott transacted business in Dalhart Monday.  
Mrs. S. J. Farris, Eudora and Eugene Farris, Mrs. Goodman and daughters, and Travis Goodman were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.  
Misses Jerry Kelp, Marcella Garrison and Bobby Wiginton visited relatives and friends in Dalhart Sunday.  
Pinky Plunk transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.  
Wade Turner, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hailey spent the week end with his parents in Dalhart.  
Miss Lois Mullins went to Bushland Friday for a visit with relatives. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller returned Monday from Wellington and Pampa where they have been for a visit.  
William Bradshaw, El Paso, is here for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mynola Ross, and other relatives.  
Gene Wilson returned Sunday from Toledo, Ohio, where he and his brother, Walton, bought a new ambulance.

**Missionary Council**  
The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday at 1:00 P. M. with a covered dish luncheon in the basement of the Church. There were 16 present at lunch besides the children. After all had eaten to their fullest capacity and the dishes washed, we went to the auditorium and had a short business meeting, led by president Mrs. Keenan. Secretary Mrs. Harmon Lowe called the roll, and read the minutes of the last meeting, and gave a financial report from the year just ending of 1940.  
One of the goals for this year is to double our attendance. Each one bring one, no further business was discussed.  
The devotional committee had charge of the program. Mrs. Chaffin being leader.  
Scripture reading, Matthew 28th chapter: Mrs. Willey.  
Song: What a friend.  
Prayer: Mrs. O'Brien.  
A little playlet was given by nine ladies. (subject) "Where Nation's meet."  
Each one represented their foreign country as follows: Japan, China, Africa and India, which was very impressive.  
We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Calvird, to meet again February 5 at the church.

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**El Martes Club Has Party For Husbands**  
Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mrs. John Kidwell entertained the El Martes club with a night party in the home of Mrs. Wohlford Tuesday. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. Eva Ulom, Mrs. Bessie Lee, Mrs. Edna Knight, Mrs. L. V. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mullins, J. R. Pendleton, John Kidwell, Sam Wohlford, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Wohlford and Mrs. Kidwell.

**Stratford 4-H Club Studies Whole Wheat**  
"The nutritive value of whole grains make them highly desirable substitutes for commercially milled fours and breakfast foods which are more expensive and frequently of lower nutritive value," said Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County home demonstration agent, when she gave a baking demonstration to the Stratford 4-H club girls on uses of whole wheat.  
June Palmer was elected song leader and a recreation period of songs and games were enjoyed.  
Dorothy McWilliams was the new girl who joined the club.  
The club adjourned to meet again February 15 at the courthouse club room. The lesson will be on school lunches.

**Mrs. Borth Hostess To Friendship Club**  
Members of the Friendship Club held another interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth on January 23. Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite tree. The remainder of the afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels for the hostess.  
Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames George Bradley, Ed Quinn, Arthur Summerour, Roscoe Dyess, Raymond Borth, H. C. Borth, Kenneth Pickens, W. E. Pleyer, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Miss Anna May Saunders and the hostess.  
An all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess on February 6. All members are urged to be present.

**Batists Will Observe 'Soldier Day' Sunday**  
"Soldier Day" will be observed Sunday by the 3,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in the effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.  
Declaring that "we cannot ignore our responsibility as Baptists to the vast army of young Americans being brought into the 22 military camps, posts, and stations in Texas," Dr. Miller said the funds given by the Baptists on "Soldier Day" will be used largely in the erection of suitable chapels near some of the major encampments and in employment of men to work with military officials in providing

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religious life for the soldiers.  
Dr. Miller, who served as a chaplain with the 86th Infantry in World War I, says that "personal interviews with the commanding officers and many of the chaplains, in the 15 locations he has already visited, show that these military officials have a sincere interest in the physical and moral welfare of their men."

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Mrs. Bill Pemberton, Pete Taylor  
and L. H. McDaniel attended the  
President's Ball in Stratford  
Thursday evening.  
O. H. Ingham and Andy James  
moved cattle to wheat pasture near  
Boise City last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and  
family, Mabel Murdock, Stanley  
Murdock and Mary Taylor were in  
Dalhart Thursday to see "Gone  
With The Wind."  
Willie Perry and Ray Schroyer  
and Jewell Adams were in Boise  
City Saturday evening.  
Osie McDaniel spent the week  
end with Mrs. C. D. McDaniel.  
Newton Crabtree and son, Joe,  
were Amarillo visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and  
Pete Taylor were Boise City visitors  
Saturday evening.  
Newton Crabtree was in Amarillo  
on business Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and  
son were in Stratford Thursday.  
Charles Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-  
vell Kinchloe were in Dalhart  
Saturday to see "Gone with the  
Wind."  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hudson are  
moving to their place this week.  
Mrs. Newton Crabtree was on the  
sick list last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and  
family were in Dalhart Friday to  
see "Gone with the Wind."  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hudson were  
week end visitors near Stratford.  
The Kerrick Home Demonstra-  
tion club will meet with Mrs. Roger  
Crabtree Wednesday, February  
12.  
Everyone greatly enjoyed having  
Rev. J. C. McKenzie preach for us  
every evening last week, also Sun-  
day morning and evening.  
Jimmie Ingham has been on the  
sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and  
son, Bobbie, were Boise City vis-  
itors Monday afternoon.  
Sunday School at Kerrick at  
10:30 Sunday morning. Everyone  
invited to attend.  
Harry Ingham was a Kerrick vis-  
itor Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews  
and Marjorie, Mrs. Walker Taylor  
were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.  
Joe W. Taylor has been ill this  
week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren and  
family were in Dalhart Saturday  
night to see "Gone with the Wind."

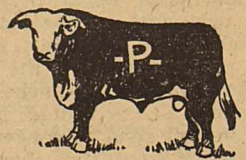
**TEXAS SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS UP**  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5. —  
All state allotments for special  
crops under the 1941 AAA program  
have been increased slightly over  
the allotments for 1940. B. F.  
Vance, administration officer in  
charge of the AAA in Texas, has  
announced.  
The total cotton allotment, not  
including new-grower allotments,  
in 1941 will be 9,880,197 acres, an  
increase of 4,072 over last year's  
9,876,125 acres.  
The peanut allotment has climb-  
ed from 238,151 acres in 1940 to  
243,437 acres in 1941.  
The rice allotment for 1941 will  
be 199,766 acres as compared with  
194,546 acres in 1940.  
Already announced was the  
wheat allotment of 4,232,822 acres  
as compared with 4,182,923 acres in  
1940.  
Only allotment taking a cut was  
the general crop allotment which  
fell from 14,412,173 acres in 1940 to  
13,538,212 acres in 1941.  
Generally speaking, cotton allot-  
ments in the various counties in  
the state remained about the same.  
Vance said, although some county  
allotments increased slightly,  
while others decreased. Cotton  
allotments are computed by a set  
formula as provided by the Agri-  
cultural Adjustment Act passed by  
Congress, the administrator point-  
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discretion of AAA officials or com-  
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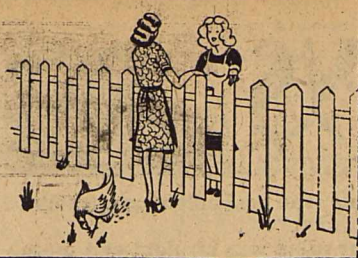
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Today a woman of forty still has  
a firm hold on life. Some of the  
glamorous ladies of Hollywood  
have been making pictures for 20  
years. Several of our most popu-  
lar actresses are frankly this old.  
And everywhere there are young  
women of forty and more still  
feeling, and what is more, looking  
young. Perhaps that is half the  
battle.  
Grandmother frizzed her hair

with curl papers and used a little  
rice powder now and then. Today's  
woman goes in frankly for per-  
manent waves, for creams and lo-  
tions and make-up. The right use  
of face powder is considered a vir-  
tue and lipstick is a badge of cour-  
age with which any woman is able  
to face the world more bravely.  
Indeed, with the help of diet, ex-  
ercise and cosmetics, she has gone  
a long way toward discovering the  
fountain of youth and her life of  
usefulness has been lengthened  
by a decade or more.

But across the ocean there are  
countries where an interest in  
looks is frowned on and make-up  
is considered an affront to the  
state. Woman's place is definitely  
in the home and her job is moth-  
erhood, or work in field or factory  
depending on the demands of the  
state. So what does it matter  
how she looks? The men of those  
countries propose to run them in  
their own way without feminine  
suggestions or advice and each  
year women are surrounded by  
more of the limitations from which  
we had, with such pains, escaped.  
A woman in these countries is no  
longer an individual with freedom  
of expression and actions. She

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following members: Mesdames  
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Blanks, La Fawn Watkins, Laura  
Moon, Velma Williams, Ada Mae  
Browder, Lucille Ferguson, Bertie  
Wells, Reta Wells, Frances Brow-  
der, and one visitor, Ina McDonald,  
and the hostess, Mrs. V. M. King.  
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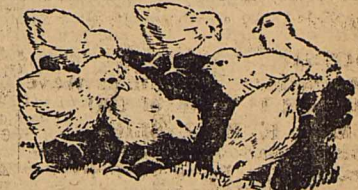
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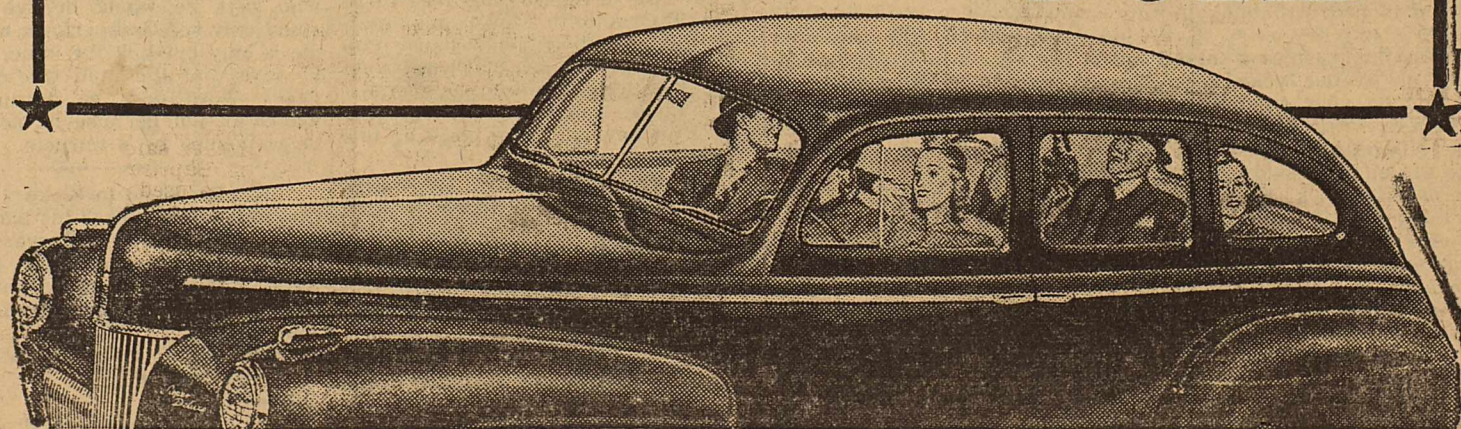
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# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

## SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. Agatha Paget offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder. Jerry Cochrane of the Press offers David a job helping solve the murder. David accepts. He is to keep on working for Miss Paget. Later David meets Grosvenor Paget, Allegra's brother. Then, that night, David sees Grosvenor prowling through the Ferriter apartment. David confronts Grosvenor with the story. He is told to mind his own business. Then David goes to Higgins' basement flat to retrieve his luggage. In the darkness he brushes against an unknown person, and in attempting to capture him, falls over his own suitcase.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

The cab's brakes squealed. Cochrane thrust open its door. "The Artists and Writers," he said, "and just in time to save one very precious life." He led me down a crooked hall to an iron door with a wicket and rang the bell. "A newspaper hangout," he explained. "It masqueraded as a restaurant during prohibition. Now it poses as a speakeasy. Newspaper men are romantic." "That's because," I told him, "they meet so many interesting people." "Gene," Cochrane bade the face that appeared at the wicket, "two hot Scotches, quick, and I'll close the door myself." Cochrane was sipping his second drink and talking in a low voice. Blackbeard's body lay in the morgue, still unidentified. The Ferriters had been easier to trail. Lyon and his sister had been in Alaska where he had run a combined saloon and store on the Tanana River. "A year ago," Cochrane went on, "it seems Ione and Lyon and a newcomer, a guy named Horstman, went prospecting, and were out all winter. They found gold, but Horstman got lost in a blizzard and his body never was recovered. Lyon sold his claim and came to New York. He's comfortably fixed. His sister doesn't do anything, either. And right now, she doesn't look as if it agreed with her."

He made a design of wet rings on the table with the bottom of his glass and asked, still watching them, "Do you know anything of a tie-up between the Paget boy and Ione?" "Why?" I stalled and my voice must have been sharp, for he grinned. "You and I," said Cochrane, "have the same sort of dirty mind. The idea may lead nowhere, but the lad comes into an inheritance in a few days now—three million or thereabouts, which is no small sum to shoot at, even in inflated currency. Ione—" He broke off. A man came, walking stiffly, from the barroom. He said, "Hi, Jerry," to Cochrane, started to pass on and then stopped, staring at me. It was Duke of the Sphere. I found myself disliking him again. "Hello, Larry," Cochrane said and his face was guileless. "Have a drink?" "Thanks," Duke answered. "I've had mine." He had. He swayed as he spoke and kept on looking at me. We watched each other like hostile dogs. Cochrane said quietly: "This is David Mallory. He—" "We've met before," I broke in. Duke sat down with a long sigh. Drink had turned him pale and sweating. I knew he was trouble-hunting and felt my own temper rise to meet his. He asked carefully, for his tongue was thick: "Private conspiracy, or can I horn in?" Cochrane grinned. "I knew Dave in Omaha," he said so smoothly that the lie sounded like truth. "I've been trying to pump him. Help yourself." "Thanks," Duke replied and looked at me briefly. "Turned in your copy, Jerry?" "Still trying to find something to write about." Duke mopped his glistening face. "You had no trouble yesterday. Why don't you let your stool loose on young Paget's affair with Ione?" Cochrane glanced at me and I held fast to myself. He said easily, "Just one of Shannon's theories. There's nothing in it." "Isn't there?" Duke asked. "The reason this thing is locked up so tight is because the Pagets are in it up to their necks. The Pagets are people in this town. They've got the immunity of cash and position. If we could tear the lid off this thing, we'd find a Grove-Ione tie-up and probably Allegra mixed up in it." I got up. "I hope," Duke said, fumbling with his words, "that I'm not offending you."

I said to Cochrane:

"I don't care for your friend's manners, or his mind or his smell. Unless he cares to argue it, I'll be on my way." My voice must have been loud for men at other tables looked at me, and Gene, the waiter, came hurrying across the room. Breath went from Duke with a hiss. He lurched and tried to rise but Cochrane threw himself sidewise and held him down. "Easy, Larry," he soothed, "you're drunk," and to me, "Make it fast." I obeyed. He overtook me at the Broadway corner. "Young Lochinvar!" he said, panting. "I don't like that guy," I told him sulkily.

He grinned. "So I gathered. It was a fool play to bring you there. We better meet in your room hereafter, accomplish." He left me at the subway station. I walked on uptown and wished that I had thrown his job offer to him. And then I was sorry that I had not told Cochrane all I had learned of Grosvenor. I knew that I could not do that either. Loyalties pulled me two ways. I stood aside on the stair to let my landlady descend. She stopped and peered down severely. "If anyone calls when I'm away, Mrs. Shaw," I told her, "you can let him in my room." "Him?" said Mrs. Shaw and sniffed. "I've no objection to 'hims,"



"You may, when you see my copy," I told her.

Mr. Mallory, but you simply cannot receive wet-ladies here." She glared at me with the sour air of morality that fat women so often wear. "Good God," I answered, "what put that into your mind?" "I'm not," she told me, "more suspicious than most, Mr. Mallory, but a lady called to see you an hour ago." "A lady?" I asked with what breath I had. "Did she have blue eyes and blond hair?" "Mrs. Shaw might have looked so at Brigham Young." "This," said she, "was a dark lady. Anxious to see you she was, I'm sure. But she would leave no message or name." I watched her go on down the stairs. At the landing, she flung back: "Very good-looking—if you like that type."

## CHAPTER VIII

It was long before I got to sleep. There were too many things in the room with me. The visit of the woman who had roused Mrs. Shaw's morality joined the procession of puzzles that marched endlessly round my bed. It made no sense. Neither did my conclusion that the caller must have been seeking some other David Mallory. Neither did anything else. When slumber caught me at last, I overslept and again reached the Paget apartment breathless and just on time. Annie led me to the workroom. The sanity of winter sunlight, streaming in through the window, the stacked papers on the desk, the typewriter, the very couch on which Grosvenor had sat glowering the evening before, all were solid, normal things that tangled further my suspicions. I looked through the window. Beyond the casement across the air shaft, I had seen the boy at his furtive mission. As I watched, a dim figure drew up the shade. The Ferriters had come home. I turned and faced Miss Agatha. "Good morning, David," she said briskly. "You and I are among the few punctual people in this world. Mr. Ferriter hasn't arrived?" "I haven't seen him," I replied. "Perhaps he is next door. The apartment—" She bit through an invisible thread and nodded. "Yes. They have come back. I've invited them all to lunch. Perhaps my precious genealogist thinks he is not to report till then." She peered at me and pursued: "You needn't look shocked, David. I've broken bread during a long life with many more disreputable

people than probable perpetrators of a murder." Her mind was straight and merciless as a bayonet thrust. I stammered: "You think then that—that—" "Never mind boggling," Miss Agatha ordered. "I think that, anywhere but in detective fiction, the persons nearest to a crime are those most likely to have been involved. That need not prevent my asking them to lunch. You forget that a spectator of life must have her vicarious thrills."

"I never said a word," I told her. "With a face like yours," she replied, "you didn't have to. Of course I suspect the Ferriters. So do you." She rolled her chair to the desk side and jumped upon her project. For a half-hour we talked. Or rather, I listened while she elaborated her purpose to me and outlined the scope and set the tone for the first chapter. At last, she paused and grinned. "Any questions?" I shook my head. "Let me do a few pages and see whether I've caught your idea."

"Excellent," Miss Agatha said with a jerk of her head. "Everett would have spent the next half-hour in qualms and objections." "You may, when you see my copy," I told her. She chuckled again as she rolled toward the door. "What ho!" he said in response to my greeting and waved a plump hand. I thought of Allegra, standing provocatively beside him. I thought of Duke's slander and bent again to my work. Everett had a softness that shook instead of hardened under stress but, even in his agitation, he had not forgotten his cologne. I don't like cologne. With the reek of it in my nose, I found him standing beside me. He smiled and picked up the two pages I had completed. "Do you mind?" he asked and read them without waiting. The points of the waxed mustache twitched and color came to his pudgy cheeks. It isn't pleasant to have another recast your own work. I understood his irritation. He dropped the sheets on the desk and dusted his hands together before he lit a cigarette.

"Of course," he said with a gesture of resignation, "if that's the sort of thing she wants—" "So what?" I asked, but his faintly popped eyes slid away from mine. He laid his cigarette on an ash tray and shrugged. "No offense, my dear chap. I mean—well, isn't it a bit ghoulish and horrible, this—er, exhumation of all the family skeletons? I mean—it's really not my sort of work." He stood quite still a minute before he said, in a voice that tried hard to be careless: "Anything new?" "Don't you read the papers," I asked, "or is journalism too—ghoulish and horrible?" He didn't resent that but answered, quite humbly: "Of course. I just meant, have you—has anyone, I mean—found out anything else?"

I shouldn't have deviled him further, but he asked for it. I shrugged and put a fresh sheet of paper in the typewriter. "I'm a rewrite man," I told him. "Not a detective." I heard breath go through his nose. He mopped his face with a plaid-bordered silk handkerchief. The smell of cologne drove away my pity. "But," he faltered, "you do know something, eh?" "Plenty," I answered. "What?" he asked as though the word hurt him. "You're nervous enough already." He made a desperate gesture with both hands as though trying to push something away. "Nervous! Why shouldn't I be nervous? I've been humiliated by a lot of foul police. Asses that have no respect for the commonest decency. We've all been hounded by them, because they're too ignorant ever to find out who did that dreadful thing."

Something clicked inside me and I looked at him hard. It might be only the indignation of the innocent that rode him. It might be something more. I couldn't picture Everett Ferriter as a murderer, but I had been fooled too often in the last two days to trust my own senses. So I said: "Don't underestimate the cops. They are unfined, but the Homocidal Bureau in this town ranks pretty high. I've been a newspaper man long enough to know that when a detective seems dumbest he's probably being smartest. I'll bet you, even money, that they clear up this case in a week." I knew I had hit him. He gagged a little and gave a sick smile. "I hope you're right," he told me. "It can't be a minute too soon for me—for all of us."

He left so quickly and silently that I heard the front door shut before I knew he was gone. I sat and scowled at the wall while I tried to pull that jittery figure into a pose of guilt. Then I remembered his alibi. It had been the nature of this alibi, and Allegra's part in it, that had made me vindictive. I thrust my mind away from current crime and into the annals of Miss Agatha's forebears.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for February 9

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### THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines both character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

I. Who Is Your Master—God or Gold? You Decide! (vv. 10-15) The decision here is of the "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means "riches"). Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to bless or to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his own soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be? You—and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10). We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much." That may be true, but what Jesus said here was that he "is faithful in much."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life attitude by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is right in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler over his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man. Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisees, who loved money, who were self-righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus. If you don't like that kind of companions, I invite you to come over on God's side.

### II. Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23)

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of death. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merit. But let us not forget that this means far more than uttering a few words of profession or going through a formula. The man who really turns to Christ in saving faith becomes a new creature; he is born again (I Pet. 1:23). That means that he walks "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). And thus his life in this world determines both by decision for Christ and daily living for Him that he will, like Lazarus, be received into eternal blessedness.

Sad to say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, for self, will bring judgment in the world to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, but only that he loved his money, revelled in the flamboyant display of his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here again, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of a heart attitude against God.

Death came to both of these men. It will come to all of us, unless the Lord returns to take us to Himself. It is not a pleasant matter to think of death, but only the unintelligent will fail to recognize the coming of that day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life decisions. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation. The verses immediately following our lesson in chapter 16 indicate that the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on moral and spiritual truth. The man who says he would believe if he could only see God perform a miracle is only evading the issue. Verse 31 says that the man who rejects God's Word does so because he wants to, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

### We Sleep to Wake

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break; Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake.

—Robert Browning.

Know Yourself The sage knows what is in him, but makes no display; he respects himself, but seeks not honor for himself.—Lao Tze.

## GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.

### 'TRANSFER' OF U. S. NAVY

The President says that any suggestion that, under the "lease-lend" bill he might transfer part of our navy to another nation is a "cow-jumped-over-the-moon" idea—meaning, we may suppose, Mother Goose nonsense or a palpable impossibility. "Hi-diddle-diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon." He also says that he never even considered using the navy to convoy American shipments to Britain.

A great deal of confusion is creeping into this debate. There is nothing in the "lease-lend" bill about conveying ships. Providing they are not violating the neutrality act and the President's own proclamations thereunder, by entering proclaimed war zones, or otherwise, American ships can still sail the sea. If there is danger of illegal interference with them by another nation while they are in pursuit of their lawful business, the President doesn't need any additional authority to protect them with naval convoys. Therefore the convoy argument is not properly in the debate on the "lease-lend" bill.

But this "cow-over-the-moon" business is something else again. There is no authentic record of any cow jumping over any moon, but there is a very recent and rather startling record of a President transferring a very substantial part of our navy, to wit, 50 destroyers, to a belligerent nation. It was done without any specific authority. There is also a considerable record of diddling public opinion just before election or during the debate on hotly contested legislation by promises that were quickly forgotten—for example, the 1932 promise not to violate the gold covenants in our bonds and money. That was the highest diddle-diddle in all our economic history. But there was no remedy. All that happened was that "the little dog laughed to see such sport and the dish ran away with the spoon."

If there is no intention to transfer any part of our sorely needed armament, why is it necessary to grant unlimited authority to do so? With a little paraphrasing and transposition, which does no violence to its intent, the 1776 bill authorizes the President "to sell, transfer, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of . . . any weapon, munition, aircraft, vessel or boat . . . any component material . . . any other commodity or article for defense."

### WAR POWERS

There is a lot of argument in favor of the "lease-lend" war dictatorship bill based by the so-called constitutional "war-powers" of the President.

Abraham Lincoln, as President, without any previous congressional delegation at all, and under the war powers of the President, simply set aside all the constitutional guarantees and compromises that made this union possible and emancipated the slaves.

This is dangerous doctrine. If there is, in our form of government, any hidden power in the President in his own discretion, without any actual war, simply to set the Constitution aside, and do as he pleases with the peace, prosperity, property and destiny of the United States, we are in a fix.

What are the "war powers" of the President under our Constitution? In actual war and in the area of combat on enemy territory they are, and they must be—as the powers of a commanding general in such territory—completely dictatorial and practically supreme. But that kind of dictatorship does not flow from his office as the President of the United States. It flows from his specific constitutional office as commander-in-chief of our army and navy.

It was under this military power and under no civil office that President Lincoln emancipated the slaves. He did so only as an act of war, only in enemy territory in actual rebellion and his act was later confirmed by congress.

He did so, and said that he did so, not in his capacity as President—but in the execution of his office of commander-in-chief. This is particularly emphasized by the fact that when, under such fierce factional dogmatic urging as is now lashing Mr. Roosevelt, to force this great powerful, peaceful country into war, Lincoln attempted to Hitlerize the civil processes of the United States Constitution and send to concentration camps, or by a star chamber process, whoever opposed his war policies, authority to do so was denied by the Supreme court.

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### Common Tasks

I do believe, said Phillips Brooks, the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.

## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Comfort Stomach, too

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lease-Lend' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on U. S. Arrival**

(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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**LEASE-LEND:**

**Line-Up**

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank:

"Who do you hope wins the war?"

And to this Lindbergh said:

"I hope neither side wins. I am hoping for a negotiated peace."

They went back to "Lindy's" previous address, in which he had showed more marked anti-British sentiments, and all they could get was:

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech."

Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-

introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt had expressed the belief that the French were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction that Britain, also, was counting on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.

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**Germans Take Hold**

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A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the fight, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Italian troops organized and led by Nazi-trained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campaigns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians had been doing under their own training and leadership.

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**WITNESS BULLITT**

Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on the Lease-Lend bill.

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**BULLITT:**

**Then—and Now**

Former French Ambassador Bullitt, in testifying before the lease-lend bill investigation of the house foreign affairs committee, told Chairman Bloom that he was in entire accord with President Roosevelt's plan for all-out aid to Britain short of war.

He used the strongest phrases, such as "this terrible, terrible emergency," and stressed the need of "buying time" for the United States to prepare.

He said that if England fell, we must be prepared to defend these shores by 1946 at least. He asserted he was of the view held by many that if England fell, the British navy also must fall, if not actually in the fall of England, then that it would be rendered useless because the Nazis would threaten the officers and crews of surviving vessels with dire reprisals against their relatives ashore.

Bullitt asserted that therefore, unless Britain were to survive, this nation would find itself with a one-ocean navy, needing two. He also asserted that during 1941, we would find the Japanese navy raised to equal force with ours.

His evidence was given extremely unusual point when Chairman Bloom

**Foreign Jottings . . .**

**Rome**—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

**London**—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's office.

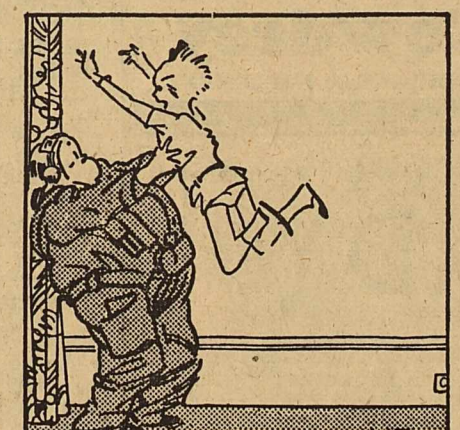
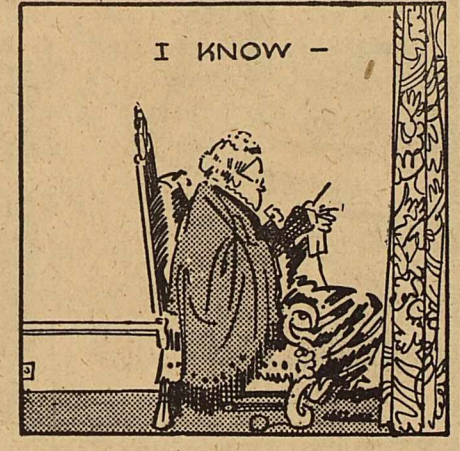
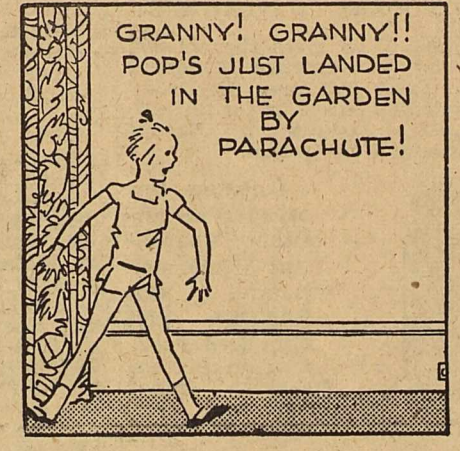
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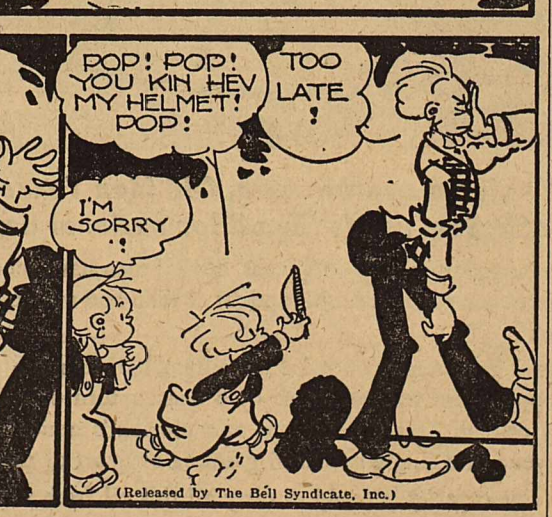


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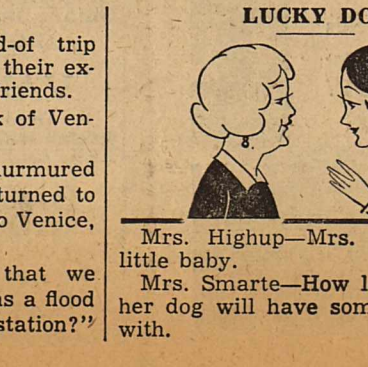
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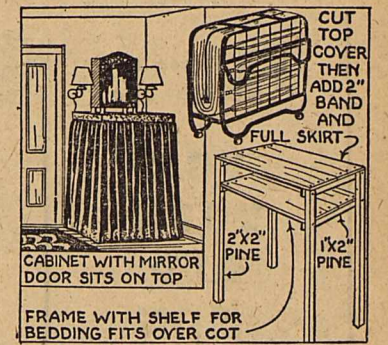
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**THE DUSTER**

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to bed too late, and scare you out of your wits by having nightmares!

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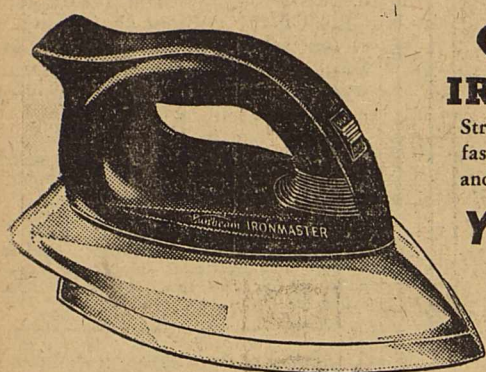
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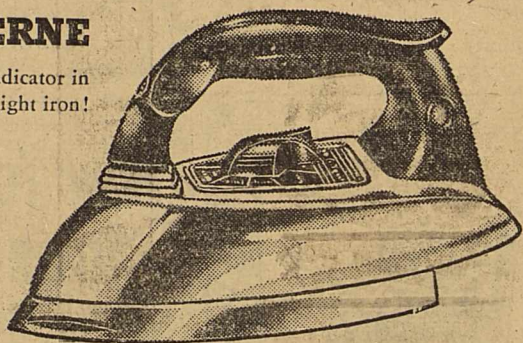
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**WHO'S WHO IN S. H. S.**

The election to determine the personality favorites of the student body caused a great deal of excitement last Friday. A certain erroneous couple was very worried about the outcome of the election, but someone else won and all was well! The election returns were as follows:

- Prettiest girl: Chritle Jo Roberts.
- Most handsome boy: Bill Garrison.
- Best dressed girl: Claudine McQueen.
- Best dressed boy: Douglas Dettle.
- Best girl athlete: Marcella Garrison.
- Best boy athlete: Gene Harrison.
- Best liked girl: Peggy Whetstone.
- Best liked boy: Douglas Dettle.
- Girl with best personality: Joyce Ann Billington.
- Boy with best personality: Douglas Dettle.
- Best girl musician: Ermalee Bo-

nar. Best boy musician: Pat Patterson.

Most unique couple: Ernestine Thompson and Richard Dortch.

Most handsome couple: Jo Bryan and Bill Garrison.

Most popular girl: Marcella Garrison.

Most popular boy: Bill Garrison (Say! Those Garrison's have "it").

Smartest girl: Nettie Beth Everett (Ye old Ed.)

Smartest boy: Gene Harrison.

Best actress: Selma Mullins.

Best actor: Jim McCarthy.

Best all-around girl: Marcella Garrison.

Best all-around boy: Gene Harrison.

**TOURNAMENT TALK**

This week end, Stratford High School will be host to perhaps 20 basket ball teams from near and far. They will judge us by our actions and by the way we treat them as our visitors. Let us put our best faces on and let them leave with the impression that we are a courteous, friendly, and sportsmanlike group.

**YEA TEAM!**

The Stratford girls and boys played the Texline girls and boys here last Tuesday. The Stratford girls won by 6 points with their main forward playing just a few minutes.

Stratford boys won by a margin of 8 points.

The last home game except the tournament was played Tuesday night.

**FIRST GRADE REPORT**

The following are the distinguished list in the first grade for the third period:

Darlene Palmer 93, Richard Warner Williams 92 6-11, Carrol Reid 92 2-11, Dorothy Nell Harding 92.

Darlene and Dorothy Nell have a semester average in the distinguished list 92 10-11 and 91 9-11.

Those on the honor roll for the third period are: Joe Cleveland 92 6-11, Jimmy Arnold 92 2-11, Tommy Wakefield 91 10-11, Georgia Lowe 91 9-11, Retah Cameron 91 6-11, Peggy Jo Coffman 90 9-11, Billy Keener 90 6-11, Bobby Lovelace 90 4-11, Virgie Gunnels 90 4-11, William Riffe 90 4-11, Don Ray Knight 91 7-11.

We have lost one pupil and gained three. There are 32 pupils in the first grade.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

School notes seem to be rather scarce this week but we have a few.

Mrs. Wolfrum was a visitor of both the second and third grades this week. Other visitors of the third grade were Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Henry Bryan.

Patsy Ruth Green and Charlotte Wolfrum were absent from school this week on account of illness.

It seems as if the fourth grade has been busy selling magazines. January 31 they deposited \$10.65 in the bank. The fourth grade also has some new library books, and, from what I hear, they must be interesting.

Doris Marie Cooper is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

There is also a new pupil in the fifth grade. Her name is Marjorie Murphy.

Don Riffe and Mervin Benningfield have been absent from school this week on account of illness.

The sixth grade presented a play in assembly Friday. The title was "The Land of What We Are."

Charlie Thompson is also another who was absent this week. Shame on this thing called "illness."

It keep us home quite often. Another new pupil. This time

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he's in the seventh grade. His name is George Greer Murphy.

Absent from school this week were Eunice Kirkwood, June McDaniel, Billy and Maxine Blake, and Dorothy Nell McWilliams.

The pupils in the seventh grade have started a new experiment.

**STRATFORD DEFEATS GRUVER** In winning their 13th game out

of 17 played, the Stratford Elks

downed the Gruver team here Tuesday night 42-22. Half-time score was 21-14, Stratford leading.

Harrison was leading scorer with 24 points. Pike Cluck showed up well for Gruver.

Gruver's girls defeated Stratford's girls 32-30 in an overtime game. The game was fast and well-played.

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