ITIO FILES ONE **NEW DRILLING AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT
One Mineral Deed And One Oil
Lease Placed On County
Deed Records
Sales of oil interests in Sherman
'County lulled this week according
to the records of County Clerk J.
R. Pendleton in comparison to
transactions recorded last week.
The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company filed a gas consolidation agreement with Kerr
Lynn & Company on section 348,
Block 1-T.
Robert Barnes Dickson and Lois
'T. Dickson deeded a 1-2 interest in
the mineral rights on the northwest 1-4 of section 371, Block 1-T,
to Fred E. Winans and Grace T.
Winans. Robert Barnes Dickson and Lois

T. Dickson assigned an oil and gas lease on the northwest 1-4 of section 371, Block 1-T, to Fred E. Winans and Grace T. Winans.

Usual Sunday Duster Followed By Moisture

previous storms. Human nature provides a humorous angle in reporting the damage, and practically makes it impossible for an accurate estimate of the actual percentage of fields damaged. The average farmer belives that his field has practically blown out, but that his neighors wheat may be damaged but "he's just scared."

Snowfall Wednesday
Snowfall beginning Tuesday
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Snowfall Wednesday
Showfall beginning Tuesday
night and falling at intervals during the day Wednesday gave renewed hopes that the blowing seasoff may have spent its worst on the Texas wheat belt. According to all accounts, early wheat seems to be holding with very little apparent damage, while the damage to young wheat can not be accurately estimated until further development of weather conditions.

I ford Recreation building tonight at 9 o'clock and continue until 12:30. Johnny Lasswell and his play boys will furnish the music. Occasionally they will play music for old time dances which are being featured in modern dancing classes at the present time. J. T. Weatherly states that the same type of good order will be kept at the dance as has been on previous occasions.

opment of weather conditions.

Many fields thought to have been ruined by previous storms put on new life following the moisture and warm days that followed.

There was one member of the sponsoring committee present, F. B. Mullins, who received the charter in the name of the American Legion Post here as the sponsoring organization of the Boy Scouts of America of Stratford. A few of the parents were present.

We will be in the Llano Estacado Council B. S. A of which head-

America of Stratford. A few of the parents were present.

We will be in the Llano Estacado Council B. S. A. of which headquarters are in Amarillo. We had six boys to receive tenderfoot awards. As scoutmaster, I will say that I am most certainly proud of the boys who are taking Scouting here, and we would sincerely appreciate the full cooperation of parents, sponcering Committee and the citizens of Sherman County in our effort to make this the best scout troop at least in the State of Texas. We can do it.

Did you know that no Boy Scouth has ever been sentenced to a reform school or imprisoned in the history of Boy Scouts. We meet every Monday evening at 7:00

Al Llast Llano Estacado with Miss Mabel Martin in charge. Our lesson was on 'frame gardens'. The vegetable most suitable to plant and when to plant them, goals for 1940, were checked to see how many girls would receive 4-H pins.

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every Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the City Hall. We invite visitors.— E. R. Pigg, Scout-

Cowdrey Hardware **Enlarging Show Room**

Partitions in the Cowdrey Hard-ware & Implement have been moved back this week to make room for more floor space in their mer-chandising department.

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. 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 after-noon 4:00 o'clock at the parsonage.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Four Mothers", with the Lane Sisters and Jeffrey

Friday and Saturday, "Riding On A Rainbow," with Gene Au-

Sunday and Monday, "Duley," with Ann Suthern and Ian Hun-

Tuesday, "Argentine Nights," with the Ritz Bros. and Andrew March 19-20, "Charter Pilot," with Lynn Beari and Lloyd No-

Featured Speaker At Teachers Meeting



DR. CORA M. MARTIN Canyon, March 12.— Dr. Cora M. Martin, associate professor of ele-Average Farmer Believes Wheat
Is Damaged But Thinks His
Neighbor Is Just Scared
Sunday afternoon's dust storm
which extended from Montana to
Albuquerque, New Mexico, possibly
did more extensive damage in the
Texas Panhandle than the two
previous storms. Human nature
provides a humorous angle in re-

Recreational Building

Music For Old-Time Dances Will
Furnish Novelty Numbers
A dance will open in the Stratford Recreation building tonight at

Albert Adams' Nephew Killed In Accident

To View Planet Phenomina

Al Hart is expecting the arrival of new lense for his reflector telescope within a few days which will enable him to view a rare phenomina in the solar system. Jupiter and Saturn are appearing in the same focus at the present time,

Stratford School Furnished Tri-County Teachers Program

Faculty members and students of the Stratford school furnished of the Stratford school furnished the program for the Tri-County Teachers Association meeting in Dalhart Monday night. Mrs. Homer Harrison played a piano solo, Christi Jo Roberts sang, Mrs. Jack Veazey played an accordian number and Jack Veazey played a saxaphone solo. Superintendent Guy B. Tabor was elected as one of the delegates to the district meeting at Canyon.

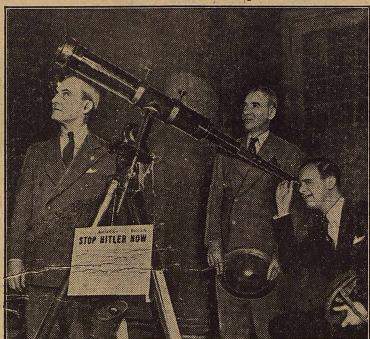
BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
subject: "Jesus the Master Teach-

Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 subject:
'Christ the Son of God.''
Rev. D. L. Elkins of Nolan, Texas
will conduct our Revival April 23 o May 4th.

Texas agriculture netted farmers \$25,000,000 more in 1940 than in 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Re-

For British Roof Spotters



British Homes by a friend of the American Committee for Defense Scotland. Having a four-inch objec look on. steps of City Hall in New York for enemy aircraft.

This elaborately equipped terres ithe inspection of city officials. trial telescope, powerful enough to Above, Newbold Morris, President spot enemy aircraft across the Eng. of the City Council, trains it on a lish Channel, was presented to the distant skyscraper as C. Suydam American Committee for Defense of Cutting (center), chairman of the late J. Kennedy Tod, New York of British Homes, and the Macneil banker, to whom it originally be- of Barra, Scottish clan chief reprelonged. Mr. Tod was a native of senting the British Government,

tive, the telescope. which is now on The American Committee for Deits way to England for the use of fense of British Homes, with head-British "spotters," will bring the quarters at 10 Warren Street, New occupied shores of France to the York, is asking for contributions of ocular equivalent of less than a half firearms, ammunition, and steel helmile of the cliffs of Dover. Because mets for British civilians as well as of the value and uniqueness of the for binoculars and stop-watches for gift, the telescope was set up on the those employed in watching for

Band Concert

Thursday Night

J. B. Walsh And

Contractors Shop

remodeled the building in the rear

George Riffe Rejected

E. R. Pigg Open

Complimented

Methodist Church To Celebrate 40th

Anniversary

Plans are being perfected for the Killed In Accident

Rex Adams, 13, a nephew of Albert Adams, was killed instantly when he rode in front of a car on his bicycle in Sonoma, California February 25. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

We had a very enjoyable meeting Monday weening. A troop came over from Dalhart and put on a few demonstrations. Especially interesting was a first aid demonstration of a boy who had come in contact with electric wires. And another of building a fire without a match.

The pout had been talking with a classmate on the sidewalk, and the conversation of a boy who had come in the conversation of a boy who had come in the state with a match.

Palo Duro 4-H Club

Killed In Accident

Stratford Methodist Church, according to an announcement made but on announcement made on this bicycle in Sonoma, California faith with the with the second Sunday in April 1901 by Rev. W. B. McKeown. This makes Easter Sunday, April 13 of this year the 40th anniversary service on Easter Sunday. April 13 of this year the 40th anniversary service on Easter Sunday with a moisture that graves caved in as at the could be dispersived. The pout had been designated in the state, will be used to build a grade favorable with refreshments furnished by the State, will be used to build a grade favorable with refreshments furnished by the State, will be used to build a grade favorable with refreshments furnished by the State flighting the second Sunday in April 1901 by Rev. W. B. McKeown. This makes Easter Sunday, April 13 of this year the 40th anniversary service on a stratford business men. Mrs. C. B. More definite plans with the church will launch the four week celebration next Sunday with a fact of the band members at the conversation. April 1901 by Rev. W. B. McKeown. This mented by an apperciative and this week by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Thompson. The church was organized the second Sunday in April 1901 by Rev. W. B. McKeown. This mented by an apperciative and the wist of the state, will be used to build a grade favorable with trefts sunday. Apri celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of the Stratford Methodist Church, ac-

Studies Frame Gardens

The Palo Duro 4-H club met at the school house last Wednesday with Miss Mabel Martin in charge. Our lesson was on 'frame gardens'.

The vegeta's when Dr. the morning worship service.

Every member and friend of the church is urged to be present next Sunday to help carry forward this celebration.

North Plains Motor Freight Announce New Service Here

H. B. Reynolds, manager of the North Plains Motor Freight, Amarillo, was here Monday, making reparations for opening the company's truck service in Stratford. The line will run from Amarillo to Lamar, Colorado. E. R. Pigg is the local agent.

W. Harlan Beauchamp By Army Air Corps Called Wednesday In Selective Service

William Harlan Beauchamp reported Wednesday afternoon to enter the army air corps. George is the local selective service draft board and will be stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



Will Speak On

Russian Conditions

DR. GEORGE S. COUNTS
Among the nationally known speakers who will address the Northwest Texas Conference for Education March 14 and 15 will be Dr. Georgre S. Counts of Columbia University, New York. He is regarded as one of the most challenging speakers in the educational field. He is the author of many books and special studies and is an authority on education and many books and special sudies and is an authority on education and conditions in Soviet Russia. He was president of the American Federation of Teachers last year.

Commissioners Order Stratford-Gruver

Right-Of-Way Secured
Royal Pendleton And County Attorney E. E. Coons Appointed
To Secure Right-Of-Way
The Sherman County Commissioners' Court ordered the purchase of a 120-foot right of way for the Stratford-Gruver road while in session Monday. Royal Pendleton and County Attorney Coons were appointed to secure the necessary land for the right-of-way. Surveys are being made by State Highway Engineers, and funds representing approximately \$3,800.00 which the county received from the excess funds from the 1c deferred gasoline tax used to pay outstanding road bonds assumed by the State, will be used to build a grade favorable with state specifications for a State designated highway.

The Stratford-Gruver road is Arthur Lee Ross The concert and novelty program presented by the Stratford School Band in the gymnasium last Thursday night was highly complimented by an apperciative audiance

Elected April 1st

A City Election will be held April

1 for the election of a Mayor and three Councilmen for the City of Stratford. Officials whose terms finish them for show stock. are expiring are Arthur Ross, Mayor, and Councilmen H. T. Jack-J. B. Walsh and E. R. Pigg have son, G. L. Taylor, and Earl Riffe.

of the Walsh home and have installed equipment to enable them C. D. Plunk Kills to give service in general contracting, cabinet work, plumbing and electrical wiring. Jack Rabbit With Farm Tractor

C. D. Plunk had a most unusual experience Monday morning when George Riffe, youthful manager of the Stratford Grain Co., returned Monday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from his second attempt to enter the army air corps, George is a flying enthusication. he ran over a jack rabbit with tractor while harrowing we

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan visted his parents in Boise City over the week end.
Al Boren has been on the sick

Committeement

list.
J. C. Fastnow was looking after business in Kerrick this week.
Carl Matthews and Calvin Elms have started constructing a new addition to the James Mercantile.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree were in Stratford Saturday evening.
Mrs. Ruth Wainscott and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree were Stratford visitors Saturday

A truck belonging to Topek Produce Co., Houston, turned over and burned 1½ miles north of Kerrick Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor and Mary were Stratford visitors Saturday afternoon. Joe Bob James is the proud own-

Joe Bob James is the proud owner of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and family visited in New Mexico Sunday.

Farm and ranch people of San Saba County, through their county land use planning committee, are studying their county tax system with the help of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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.

FLYING CLUB'S **NEW PLANE IS ORDERED**

New 1941 Taylorcraft Monoplane Coupe Will Be Kept In Keener Hangar In Stratford

Hangar In Stratford

Harold Bennett, Grant Keener,
Woodson Wadley, J. W. Garoutte,
George Riffe, J. T. Weatherly, Arthur Milton, and R. C. Buckles,
members of the Stratford Flying
Club, have purchased a new 1941
model Taylorcraft monoplane
coupe and expect it to arrive in
Stratford within a week. The new
plane will be kept in Grant Keener's hangar at his home in the
northeast part of Stratford.

The new 1-S ship is equipped
with a 65-horse power motor and
has all of the latest inventions for
convenience and safety. Club
members will be given instruction
under a licensed instructor which
will enable them to comply with
the civil aeronautics authorities requirements for private pilots

the civil aeronautics authorities requirements for private pilots license when they have completed their lessons and flying hours.

Harold Bennettt is perhaps the most advanced pilot in the club. He has passed his solo tests and is allowed to fly a plane for a radius of 50 miles from the home airport in cross country flight.

Woodson Wadley ranks second in experience, having passed his solo flights under the Federal instructor at Texhoma.

Lee Hutchins Wrecked Car Sunday Afternoon

Four Youths Escaped From Wreck
With Only Minor Injuries
Lee Hutchins turned over his
car on the old Amarillo highway in
the eastern city limits of Stratford
Sunday afternoon when he attempted to make the second curve,
and blinded by dust, was making a
little too much speed for a short
turn.

Arthur Lee Ross Won Entry In 4-H Club Calf Show

Arthur Lee Ross won the honor as being the only Sherman County 4-H club boy who was allowed to enter his calf in the Amarillo fat stock show last week. The calves were sorted as they were brought to the fair grounds and only the highest in top grade show cattle. highest in top grade show cattle were allowed to be entered. The First State Bank of Stratford bought his 890 pound calf for 15c

R. E. Chambers Father Died In

Happy Sunday
William H. Chambers, father of
R. E. Chambers of Stratford, died R. E. Chambers of Stration, then suddenly Sunday afternoon in Happy at the age of 68. Mr. Chambers had been a resident of Canyon for the last 17 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted in Canyon Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Canyon as soon as they were informed of his fathers death.

Committeemen **Elections Called**

Special Meetings Will Be Held At
Spurlock, Texhoma And
Stratford Friday and Saturday
Meetings will be held in each
community Friday and Saturday
for the purpose of electing Community Wind Erosion Committeemen to work in concentration with men to work in cooperation with the Commissioners' Court as they did in 1938 and 1939. County AAA Committeemen authorized the elections after meeting in a joint evening.

N. S. James, Pete Taylor and Session with the Commissioners' Calvin Elms were Amarillo visitors

Court.

Tuesday.
Tuesday.
Newton Crabtree went to Canyon Wednesday after a load of lumber.
Homer Matthews, Joe Taylor, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mary Taylor and Mrs. Ray Taylor were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy James attended the fat stock show Wednesday.

All Court.
Fram Plan Sheets and other farm problems will be discussed at the community meetings which will be held at the Spurlock School Friday at 7:00 P. M.; at the Texhoma Texas school building Saturday at 10:00 A. M. and the final meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Stratford Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

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

Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Midweek Service Thursday even-

THE DUSTER

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Sophomore Reporter	Doris Blevins
Freshman Reporter	
Society Editor	Joyce Ann Billington
Sports Editor	

NOTICE— NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

School will be dismissed on Friday, March 14, because of the Disday, March 14, because of the District Meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Canyon which will be attended by all members of the faculty.

The theme of the meeting is "Education and the World Crisis." Outstanding speakers will be Dr. Cora M. Martin, associate professor of elementary education at the

of elementary education at the University of Texas; Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools of Philadelphia; Dr. George S. Counts, professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Harl Roy Douglass, director of the College of Education and head of the department of professor of the University. of psychology at the University of Colorado; Dr. W. B. Irvin, presi-dent of the Texas State Teachers Association and Superintendent of Schools at Lubbock; and the host, Dr. J. W. Hill of Canyon.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS Distinguished List:

Honor Roll Clarence Betzen, Nettie Beth Ev-

a cretain student who is of average intelligence, who has a swell personality, it were not for the almost incessant griping of this person, think how much better liked the would be

Mrs. Allen, the first grade teacher, certainly has something to be proud of and so do the parents of the many children on the first grade honor roll and distinguished list. list. Those on the distinguished didn't know until today that they list were (in the order of grades made) Richard Williams, Darlene don't believe me just read the folmade) Richard Williams, Dariene don't believe me just read the following poem, which is Rosalie's latest.

Nell Harding. Those on the honor roll were Jimmy Arnold, Tommy Wakefield, Georgia Lowe, Billy White, Peggie Jo Coffman, Retah Cameron, Bobby Lovelace, Bill Riffs, Virgio, Gunnals, Billy, Ween.

ly White, Peggie Jo Coffman, Retah Cameron, Bobby Lovelace, Bill Riffe, Virgie Gunnels, Billy Keener, Gene Reenan, Donald Palmer, and Jesse Scott.

Mrs. Pendleton, of the second grade, has no need to be ashamed of her punils either. Those making the distinguished list in her room were Mary Nan Davis, Patsy Chambers, Gene Marshall, Roberta Bird, and Jean Harrison.

Because of illness, Jean Harrison.

Gene Ross and Gene

Because of illness, Jean Harrison, Gene Ross, and Georgana Skillin

have missed school.

Bennie Earle DuVall visited in

Really distinguished was Don Riffe, the only person to have the honor of being on the distinguish-

William Glenn Hart has returned to the fifth grade from Plains, Texas. The fifth graders are glad

to have him back The fifth grade was proud have Shela Duby and Kenn Pemberton play in the band concert Thursday night.

Marjorie Grimes and Mervin Benningfield were absent from

Benningfield were abseschool because of illness.

school because of illness.

In the seventh grade the two sharing the distinguished list were Amelia Ramon and Peggy Jean Wilson. Those on the honor roll were Arline Grimes, June McDaniels, and Dorothy Walsh.

Neither the sixth grade or seventh grade honor rolls were complete, and we hope to have those plete, and we hope to have those people who are entitled to have their names on an honor roll for publication next week.

SPORTS REPORT

The girls went to McAlister Tournament Friday and Saturday TRI-COUNTY TEACHERS

MEETING IN DALHART

The Stratford faculty was well represented at the tri-county meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Dalhart Monday night.

A fifteen minute program was given by members of the Stratford Robbins and Jovee Ann were nick-A fifteen minute program was given by members of the Stratford faculty. Instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Mrs. Martha Harrison, and by Christie Jo Roberts, student.

Guy B. Tabor was elected as one of the two delegates to represent the Tri-County Association at the district meeting in Canyon this week.

Guardian del Ranchville in the semi-finals with a score of 38 to 24. Marcella, Bobbie, and Joyce Ann were pick-ed for the second all tournament team. Marcella was third high point player in the tournament with 45 points. They gave medals to the whole team because they played in the finals.

The Junior boy's team were put out of the Texhoma tournament in their first game. They were beaten by 9 points.

en by 9 points.

SENIOR REPORT

The Seniors are busily engaged in discussing plans for the Senior trip. There have two places sug-

Honor Roll
Clarence Betzen, Nettie Beth Everett, Marcella Garrison, Eugene Harrison, Lois James, Marcile McWilliams, Selma Mullins, Robert Steel (and) Ernestine Thompson.

EDITORIAL
Have you ever heard anyone griping? What a foolish question to ask! Everyone has to gripe a certain amount or it just wouldn't be life! But seriously, it does no good to gripe all the time. I know a cretain student who is of average intelligence, who has a swell

son, think how much better liked he would be.

Think, too, how much griping you do every day. If you think back, you will remember you griped because you thought you should have had a higher grade on your report card; or maybe you didn't see why "we had to have such an awful assignment!"

Remember? Of course you do! It isn't New Years, but if you are a griper, make a resolution to remember not to gripe any more than is absolutely necessary and, really you will find most gripings are unnecessary!

from it.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Well, folks, here I am again with some news. The Freshman class has a new pupil who came to Stratford from Little River, Kansas. His name is Earl Griffith and we are glad to welcome him to our class. Boy, can he memorize poetry!

Most of the Freshmen boys went to the junior team tournament at Tehoxma, Friday, March 7.

Two of the Freshmen girls went to the tournament at McAlister, New Mexico, Friday. They were Yondell Guthrie and Wanda Jean

Vondell Guthrie and Wanda Jean

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Here I've been running around with sophomores for 5 years and didn't know until today that they

As your regular reporter is away on a basketball trip, I will try to "pinch hit" for her.

We juniors have elected committees to plan the banquet and prom, and we want the seniors to know that we intend to give them a really good banquet. Several Bennie Earle DuVall visited in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

No less proud than the other teachers is Mrs. Lee of the third grade. The distinguished list in her room was made by Marlene Brown. Donna Jean Brvan. Marjorle Boney, and Garnett Bryan. Those on the honor roll were Lloyd King, Jack Reid, Patsy Jean Coffman.

Jack Reid was badly burned Saturday when he attempted to pour kerosene on a blazing fire. He may not be able to attend school for several weeks.

We Jaintols like to close we Jaintols like to close the banquet and prom, and we want the seniors to know that we intend to give them a really good banquet. Several suggestions have been made as to the type of banquet we will have, but as yet we haven't made a definite decision. If any of the seniors or anyone else happens to have an idea, the committee, Edward, Jonell, Bob B., Marcella, and Ernestine, will be glad to have them. In our last class meeting we decided to plan our assembly program and at Mr. Tabor's suggestion, each member of the class

kerosene on a blazing fire. He may not be able to attend school for several weeks.

On the sick list in the third grade were Lloyd King, Bobby Vandagriff, Glenn Ray Goodman, Marlene Brown, Lewis Mullins, Mary Lee Luther, and Tony Scott.

Alice Weatherly, whose parents are in New Mexico, spent the week with Ula Faye Lowe.

Mrs. Bird was exceptionally proud of her honor roll and distinguished list. She said that she was almost publishing her class roll. Those on the distinguished list were Ruby Dell Harding, Dixie Lee Lasley, Opal Lowe, Dolores Smith, and Jackie Williams. The honor roll consisted of Joe Peter Flores, Loretta Houser, Rosemary Keener, Darless Parker, Betty June Roper, and Wanda Vandagriff.

The fourth grade has a new pupil. He is Harley Griffith from Little River, Kansas.

Miss O'Brien, the fifth grade teacher was proud to have had Marion Engelbrecht, Lena Faye Cowdrey, Billy Penrose, and Kenneth Pemberton on the honor roll. Really distinguished was Don Riffe, the only person to have the

ments
That were so many years old
I told her she was my beauty
So sweet and pure as a rose.

She held up her hand in silence

To whisper to her that I loved plays second string basketball.

For she was to be wed tonight. She turned and walked slowly from me So innocent looking, so bright, She seemed to be one of

angels
And wearing his robe of pure white.
It was a beautiful wedding
The lovely bride walked down

the aisle As she walked she raised her Then she very deliberately smil-I still remember the vision

by Of golden hair, of bright blue And a filmy gown of white.

Though many years have gone

	— I	Ellen Mae Bla	ke.
	ELKS SEASON	RECORD	
	Team Played	Op. Score	Our
	Hartley	19	3
	Gruver	24	4'
	Dalhart	29	3
	Spearman	21	1
	Texhoma	7	2
	Spearman B.	20	2
	Higgins	19	3
	Canadian	26	2 3 2 2
	Spearman	19	2
1		20	3
3	Dalhart	38	5 3
	Dumas	52	5
	Texline	24	
	Gruver	22	4
	Darrouzett	30	3
1	Texline	28	4
	Dalhart	41	3
ı	Texline	32	5
	Hartley	/ 25	4
í	Tulia	26	3
1	Amarillo	37	2
0	Texhoma	25	3
	Hartley	29	2
	Spearman	27	4
	Games won!	2	

Games won: 18 Games lost: 6. Average points scored per game:

Average points scored against Points scored: 778

Points scored against: 621 Number of points scored by players: Harrison 232, Garrison 164, Guthrie 107, Hester 91, Blazier 59, Buckles 47, Gaona 32, C. Blevins 24, D. Brannan 23, Reynolds 18, Pristrell 2, Potters, O. President 24, D. Brannan 23, Reynolds 18, Pristrell 2, Potters, O. President 2, P Frizzell 3, Patterson 0, Brown

GUESS WHO

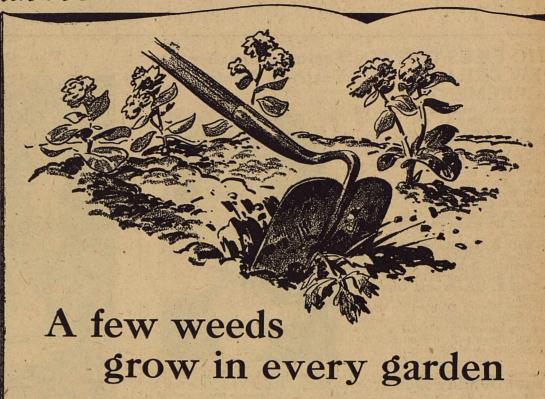
Senior boy— 5 feet 9 inches tall, plays the "bass" in band, frequent ly seen in Yates Drug, (behind the counter) seen around the parsonage almost every day.

Junior girl— plays solo clarinet in band, fairly short, light brown

Sophomore girl—brown hair, likes to flirt, short and kinda wery nice clothes, neat, "pal" with second artist, tap dances, Freshman girl—tall and slender, dark hair, pretty, popular, has very nice clothes, neat, "pal" with conditions of the continued on Personal Continued Continue Then in tears she said I had no hair, voted best actress, writes to chubby, but very cute, has a swell Vondell.

THE RECORD Facts That Concern You

No. 24 of a Series



Among the thousands of decent lawabiding beer retail establishments in America there may be a few disreputable "joints."

While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers' responsibility to sell beer under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing industry is concerned about these undesirable places and wants them cleaned up.

We want them cleaned up because they endanger your right to enjoy good beer . . . and our right to make it.

We want them cleaned up because they endanger the 31,165 jobs and \$22,076,182 payroll created by beer in Texas since re-legalization. Beer contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in taxes in this state.

These benefits are worth preserving. You can help us, if you will, by (1) patronizing only the reputable, legal places that sell beer and by (2) reporting any law violations to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

BEER ... a beverage of moderation



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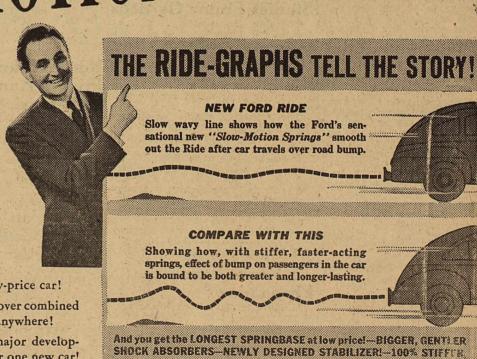
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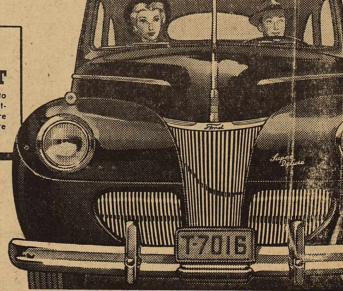


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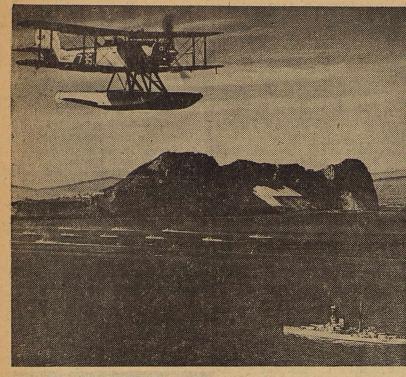




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A view from an accompanying British war plane high above Great Britain's Rock of Gibraltar, showing another plane on patrol duty, winging high over the harbor, wherein are several men o' war. All are on the alert against attack by German planes from the air and German troops that might be given a "corridor" down to southern Spain by the Fascist government. The Rock, which is one of the most formidable fortresses in the world, is Great Britain's effective western door to the Mediterranean, through which British commerce and warships flow from day to day.

'Four of a Kind!'



Mrs. Peter Lasley, 42-year-old farm wife and mother of Leitchfield, Ky., shown in the city hospital at Louisville with the quadruplets born to her at Leitchfield. The babes, which were rushed to Louisville, are (left to right): John, 534 pounds; Mildred, 4 pounds; Martine, 4 pounds, and Beulah, 5 pounds.



Forrest C. Donnell was inaugurated Missouri's fortieth governor after a six weeks' delay because of contested election. He is the first Republican governor to crack the Missouri capitol's Democratic ranks since the Roosevelt landslide in 1932. This picture shows him at the inaugural in Jefferson City, Mo., with Col. Branch Rickey, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Left: Governor Forrest Donnell, and (right) Col.

Appointees



Left: Ralph Austin Bard of Chicago, who was appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Right: Robert A. Lovett of New York, appointed special assistant to secretary of war for air.

Delayed Inaugural



WEALTH IS ONLY SUCH WHEN IT CAN PRODUCE

HENRY FORD is reputed to be worth close to a billion dollars, as expressed in money. That would be more money than there is in all America if it were really money, which it is not.

The wealth of which Mr. Ford is now custodian is represented by land, factory buildings, machines, materials and products. If the attempt were made to divide that wealth, even among only those who directly profit from it—the Ford employees—it would mean one man would get a few feet of land, another some brick, another part of a machine. Such wealth to any one man would be useless. It would not produce. It would not provide a livelihood for him and his family, absolutely not.

It is only when wealth is congregated that it will produce, that it will provide. Wealth when congregated in the hands of one or a group of men does not belong to them. They are merely custodians. Mr. Ford, like all others, will in time pass away. When he does, he cannot take with him what he today controls. It is a part of our national wealth. From it thousands of people receive a week by week benefit. All Mr. Ford can do is to pass that wealth, of which he is today the custodian, along to others to direct and to make work for the nation.

We cannot enrich ourselves as individuals by a destruction of wealth, and an attempt at an equal distribution between all of us means destruction. We can only profit by leaving its operations in the hands of those who have demonstrated their ability to make it produce. It is from production that we derive our individual benefits, our week by week compensation, our daily bread. And in no other way.

LET NORMAN THOMAS MAKE IT PLAIN

DR. VIRGIL JORDON, president of the national industrial conference board, told members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that socialism has come to the United States to stay, and says he believes it will be the Norman Thomas type of socialism. I do not know just what the Norman Thomas type of socialism may be. Do you? Most of us do not.

Is it the type which proposes to divide all the wealth or only cer-

Is it the type which would have the government operate the business of the nation and if so, would it be all business or only certain lines, or of a certain size?

Is it the type which would give everyone a liberal allowance on which to live whether or not he TVA and defense commission worked for it, and if so, where are we to get the money?

There are other proposals I have heard made by people who claim to be followers of Norman Thomas so-manded a guarantee that it would be

The fact is, I have read much of what Mr. Thomas has written and spoken, but I have never been just sure of what it all means. Now if we are to have his type of socialism as a steady diet, will he please express it all in primer form so we may understand the new rules.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A COUNTRY COMMUNITY

A COLLEGE GROUP asked if I could describe a country community. My answer was:

"A number of homes, schools, churches and a bank, built around a number of stores and other business places. Take the stores and business places away and the schools, churches, bank and homes will soon disappear."

That is true of your town. It is the stores which make it a market place, and it is as a market place that it survives.

Stores make real estate values possible. The taxes they pay help materially in supporting the schools. The contributions of merchants aid in supporting the churches. They make the maintenance of the bank possible. Directly they make the town a market place. Indirectly they maintain it as a social and cultural center for people of the town and surrounding farms.

Nearness to a market place, to a social and cultural center, aids in making farm values.

Stores and business places make the town possible. From every selfish viewpoint it is desirable to keep them operating and the more there are, the better market place your town will be.

ONE BIG UNION'

IN RUSSIA, GERMANY, ITALY and all other "ism" countries of Europe and Asia, strikes are prohibited. Men are told what jobs they will have, how long they will work and what they will receive. Is that what we are coming to in

If that is what we get, it will at least have one advantage. It will close the career of the racketeer in the field of labor. The government will be the "one big union" and what it says will be final.

Washington, D. C. GUNPOWDER EMERGENCY

In the public mind America's National Defense Problem No. 1 is production of airplanes. Actually, however, it isn't. War department chiefs haven't been advertising it, but their great

est worry is gunpowder. You can'

fight a war without powder. And up until recently the annual powder production of all U. S. factories was only 12,000,000 pounds, which would last us a few short weeks in war-

In comparison, the United States produced 500,000,000 pounds of powder at the end of the last war, and had partially built factories which would have produced another 500,-000,000 pounds a few months after the Armistice.

It happens that nitrate is the key to gunpowder production. Manufacture of powder is a simple and speedy process. But it is made from explosive nitrate, and nitrate production is far more difficult.

There are two kinds of nitrates, natural and synthetic. Major source of the natural is Chile. But it has two big drawbacks: (1) the desperate shipping shortage; (2) the prod-uct's inferiority to synthetic nitrate for powder purposes, although good enough for fertilizer. Use of synthetic nitrate for explosives is far more efficient, less expensive and militarily more desirable.

In the United States there are only two big producers of synthetic explosive nitrate—Allied Chemical and Dye corporation, at its giant Hopewell, Va., plant; and duPont.

First hitch was objection to the government's plan of importing Chilean nitrate, thus permitting Allied Chemical's Hopewell plant to stop making fertilizer and devote its entire capacity to explosive nitrates, if necessary.

The chemical industry fell on this plan like a ton of brick. Backed by certain army officials, it hotly denied that the nation faced a nitrate shortage. Hopewell's full facilities, it was argued, would not be needed for powder purposes.

The defense commission then turned to developing new plant facilities. Here good fortune seemed to smile. TVA still had its World war nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals.

When the defense commission moved to use this government-owned plant, it again ran into powerful op-position from big business, particularly from the duPonts, tactitly encouraged by the army. However, weeks later, the defense commission finally had its way and the plan was approved. Defeated, the du-Ponts did the sporting thing and of-fered to sell TVA latest types of

TVA and defense commission heads were delighted. But their pleasure-and duPont's willingness -was short-lived. When it came to used only to produce explosive nitrate and never fertilizer, in which duPont is heavily interested.

This was rejected flatly by TVA, which pointed out that even if it wanted to, it couldn't accept such a restriction under the law. Furthermore, it didn't want to.

DuPont remained adamant, refused to lend its machinery without the guarantee. So TVA had to go into the market, order new machinery for the government.

. . . NO MORE HARDTACK

Hard tack, that celebrated butt of doughboy jibes, will be largely eliminated from army field rations if Donald M. Nelson, energetic coordinator of defense purchases, has his way.

Nelson has worked out a novel scheme to make U.S. army field rations the best in the world.

The defense purchasing chief and his aides have discovered a substitute - canned, irradiated bread. Large quantities of this have been ordered for the army. Hermetically sealed in small tins, suitable for carrying in a knapsack, the bread will remain fresh indefinitely. In addition, every soldier in the field will carry a second tin of a meat and vegetable mixture containing all the essential vitamins. The two cans together will give him a balanced diet away from camp.

EAST INDIES OIL

The Dutch Shell Oil company has secretely planted with "sleeper" mines, which can be detonated at a moment's notice if the Japanese set foot on the island. In that case millions of dollars worth of holdings will be blown up or fired.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The new TVA picture, "Power for Defense," will have a wider distribution than any film ever produced by the government. It will be shown in more theaters than "The Plow" and "The River" combined.

Brig. Gen. Raymond Lee, keen

U. S. military attache in London, is now home on leave and jumps every time a plane zooms over Washington airport.

Tobacco-chewing Sen. Bill Bulow of South Dakota, sports the biggest hats on Capitol Hill.



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Slow Murder

Many states no longer follow the old common law that a person cannot be indicted and tried for a murder if the victim lives for a year and a day after the assault. For instance, in New York a short time ago, a man was convicted of murder although the deceased did not die from the bullet wound for more than four years.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, infiamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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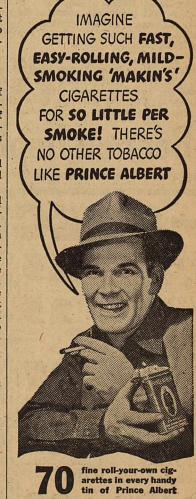
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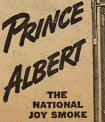
He that is proud of riches is a fool. For if he be exalted above his neighbors because he hath more gold, how much inferior is he to a gold mine! - Jeremy

SOUTHE MINOR BURNS

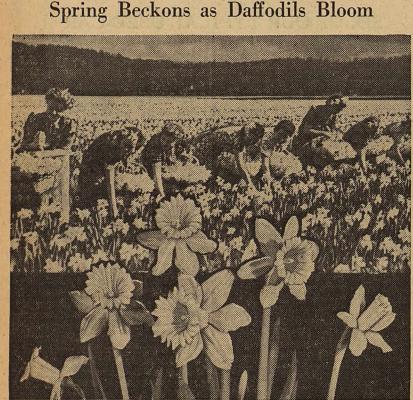
One's Best Light

It pays to follow one's best light; to put God and one's country first, and ourselves afterwards.-Samuel C. Armstrong.





Pre-views



Spring comes marching in on March 21, and close upon its heels will follow the Puyallup Valley daffodil festival, at Tacoma, Wash., March 26-30. The event will include a spectacular parade in which about a half a million blooms will be used. The above scene depicts daffodiltime in Puyallup valley.

Women's Indoor Swimming Meet



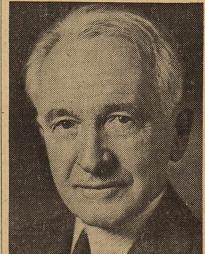
Practically every woman swimming star in the country will contest for 10 championships on the four-day program of the women's senior national indoor A. A. U. swimming and diving championships, at Buffalo, March 19-22. All of the 1940 champions will defend their titles. The pictures show defending champs.

Final Ski Event



The National Four Event Combined championships and Harriman Cup race will climax the skiing season at Sun Valley, Idaho, March 20-23. Pictured here is Alf Engen, who will defend his championship title at this event.

Anniversary



The Co-operative League of the U. S. A. will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary March 18. Dr. J. Warbasse (above) is president of the league. It has 1,115,000 members. The FASHION FROCK

of the WEEK!

A DOTTED DUET STYLE

as worn in Hollywood by

Dorothea Kent

Popular Screen Actress

The polka dot has expanded. This new coin dot is fashion's latest and is destined to pass the polka dot in popularity. In this fashion of the week the coin dot has been beautifully converted into an eye-catching color duet. An inventous arrange-

fully converted into an eye-catching color duet. An ingenious arrangement of the two tones creates a miracle in figure flattery. Note the effect the light panel, covering the shoulders and parading down the front, has on one's hips and waist. The two side panels, scalloped on the bodice, plus the sleeves and the back, are of the darker color. A self-belt ties about the waist and a gardenia nestles on the collar. The color schemes are all important. This one as worn by Miss Kent is a combination of earth brown and beige. It also makes up beautifully in blueasky blue with navy.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien left Tuesday for the fat stock show in Fort Worth. They spent Tuesday night in Wichita Falls with Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. H. L. Vincent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom, Dumas, enroute to Colorado, stopped in Stratford and attended to business Wednesday. W. G. O'Brien transacted busi-

ness in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price returned Friday from Amarillo they attended the cattlemens con-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and Mrs. F. B. Mullins were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

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Plans Program For Conference



MRS. N. N. WHITWORTH Canyon, March 12.— As presi-dent of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, Mrs. N. N. Whitworth of Amarillo has had a large part in the planning of the big meeting here March 14 and 15. The conference is the largest convention which meets in the Panhandle each year. Mrs. Whitworth is head of the department of speech at Amarillo Senior High School.

Homer Harrison received a let-

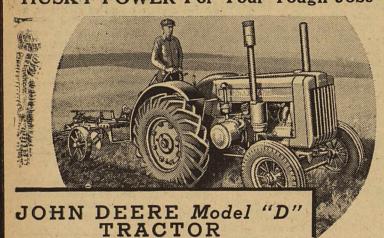
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ening for Eugene Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were plunk were Dalhart visitors Saturday after Miss Rowena McAdams returned Miss Rowena McAdams returned Tuesday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Mabel Martin spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo after a Miss Serena Craft arrived Friday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending and the mother and

to her studies in Amarillo after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. T. Foxworth returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Dallas.

Misses Doris Leggitt and Onah Jacks of College Station were Station were Mrs. J. B. Pendleton and Mrs. J. B. Pendleton a

Mrs. H. T. Jackson visited in Du-mas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish of near Dalhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green Tuesday and

Wednesday. Chester Guthrie and S. J. Farris attended a sales meeting of West Texas Utilties Company Dalhart Tuesday evening.

Pinky Plunk visited in the Reed home in Guymon Sunday.

Miss Marijo Brown and Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Groom, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, Los Angeles, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons and other relatives from Wednesday to Friday.

C. D. Plunk returned Friday from a visit with his son, Eldon Plunk, and Mrs. Plunk of Bushland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie visited with Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarded with Rev. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Plunk of Businessas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie visited with Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarborough in Tulia, Texas.

Margaret Ritchie who had been wisiting here returned with them wisiting here returned with the wisiting here returned with the wisiting here returned with the wisiting here with the wisiting here.

Mrs. B. A. Donelson has as her guest, her twin sisiter, Mrs. Thrailkild, of Colorado City, Texas. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mrs. Thrailkild visited in Boise City, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs.

Vayne Wherry.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borth were

in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Irene Love of Dalhart has accepted a position in the Pioneer

Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman who have been located in Boise City, have been transferred to Ft. Stockton, Texas. They stopped in Stratter. ford Tuesday enroute to Ft. Stock-

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips returned Monday with her father

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guests of Miss Mabel Martin Fri-uay and Saturday. Were business visitors there. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric were in ris motored to Dumas Tuesday evening for Eugene Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cene Foster, Dalhar, sport the week and with her sport the week and we well week and we well were well and week and we well were well and we well and we wel

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were Dalhart visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Serena Craft arrived Friday from Arkansas to visit her sister, Mrs. V. A. Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were returned Tuesday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Mabel Martin spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending a district meeting at the Herring hotel.

PLANNING THE Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and DAY'S 3 MEALS

Long ago a wise man said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." Today there is scientific evidence to support this statement. Strong bodies, steady nerves, rich red blood, ability to think, energy to act and good disposition are the rewards of families who provide adequate food

Dalhart Tuesday evening.
Harry Ingham, Jr., Borger, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Ingham this week.
Mrs. G. R. Garrison took a group of the band boys to Amarillo Tuesday.
Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. W. N.
Price were Dalhart visitors WedPrice were Dalhart visitors WedResiduand

Steldand

Will Dalanced wholesome and appetizing meals.
There is a new bulletin on Meal Planning. It is hoped it will help the homemaker and 4-H club girls to plan nutritiously balanced individual breakfast, dinner, and supper meals as well as to balance the entire days meals.

It should be remembered, how-

mesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crossfield and daughter, Dorothonell of Borger, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mrs. G. L. Taylor motored to Dalhart on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Adams and children were Dalhart visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Leta Kay, Beaver, Okla., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Pinky Plunk visited in the Reed home in Guymon Sunday.

Miss and Mrs. Grant Woodward and grown ups alike. F. L. No. 42 "Good Food Habits for children," may be used to supplement the one on meal planning.

Here's How to Reduce the Gro-

Here's How to Reduce the Gro-

4. Make a note of satisfactory and unsatisfatory brands. Know grades in these brands. 5. Compare bargains offered in

advertisements.
6. Buy in bulk if the food is of good quality and conditions sani-

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson and son, Neil.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Billy Claud Arnold and Robert Hoeffliger were Arnold and Robert Hoeffliger were chasing in quantities.

chasing in quanities.

8. Ask price before buying.

9. Ask for definite weights and measures; not 25 cents worth.

10. Watch sales during weighing.

11. Select your own fruits and vegetables.

Appetizing Meals An Art A person who can plan meals which appeal to the eye as well as the palate is as much of an artist

as one who paints beautiful pictures. The artist who works with food

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form, texture, flavor, balance, variety, temperature and arrangement of the food to be served.

Color, no matter how well prepared or deliciously flavored a meal may be, if colorless foods or foods which clash in color are used, the meal lacks interest and appeal. appeal. Picture the following plate.. Which would you prefer? White fish, mashed boiled onions and cabbage slaw or white fish, golden brown french fried potatoes, green beans and ripe red tomatoes.

Foods which clash in color should be avoided in the same meal. Some of these are tomatoes, beets, carrots and grape jelly. Used separately, such colorful foods give life to otherwise uninteresting

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. FOR SALE: Corner and POSTS.— Leslie Parker.

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has much variety in shape as well as color. Although contrasting shapes in foods are limitless, many meals become monotonous because either the natural form of the food is lost in preparation or else foods of the same shape are used

Texture in planning meals contrast in texture of foods is important. With soft smooth foods serve something crisp and 'chewy.' With dry foods serve something

Flavor: Too often foods in meal all taste alike. This may be due to lack of variety in the use of seasoning or lack of contrast in serving mild and strong flavored

In a meal, a variety in seasoning may be acquired by using different fats of good quality and by learning the art of cooking with herbs and spices.

Variety— It is easy to get in a rut in menu planning and serve the same foods prepared the same way day after day or week after week. Never serve the same food twice in the same meal. For example, to mato soup and tomato salad Avoid preparing foods in the same way such as creamed chicken and creamed carrots.

Temperature— Each should include at least one food and one cold food. foods should be served hot cold foods cold.

Arrangement- The final rangement and service of food complete the picture. Simplicity is the keynote always

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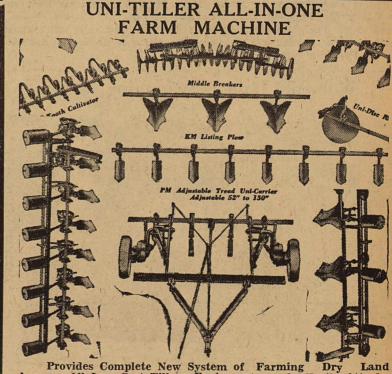
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tives in Stafford, Kansas.

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Joe Duby was a business visitor in Borger Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and Earl Riffe left Saturday for a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.
M. B. Green, who has been seriously ill with influenza for the last 10 days, is reported to be improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Hereford, were here for a visit with their father Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hailey spent Sunday with his parents in Dal-

hart.
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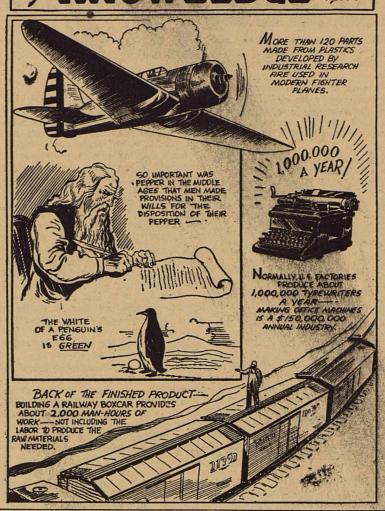
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> Hostesses At Formal Dinner

almost across Kansas.

Misses Mabel Martin and Lillie Henricks of Dalhart were hostesses at a formal dinner at the De Soto Hotel in Dalhart Saturday night honoring Misses Doris Leggitt and Onah Jacks of College Station. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

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Hidden Ways



CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Allegra's silence bothered me. Her profile was clear and sharp as the head on a coin in the uneven pulsing of lights beyond the taxi window. She said, looking straight ahead:

"I lied to Agatha today. I don't usually do that. I told her, when Grove dropped out, that I couldn't get anyone to take me to the opera tonight. I never tried. I only said that I was disappointed and she did what I hoped she'd do."

Once or twice in a lifetime, for-tune offers you the thing you want most and, remembering the way she has treated you, you don't believe it. I did not now. I thought (I) was reading wild meaning into her words. She turned toward me with an odd little smile and hurried on:

"I've been lonely and frightened and I-needed you, I guess. I needed to be alone with you and Tell All. I thought we could be—friends. And instead, you behave as though you were-well, a millionaire that a low-down gal was trying to compro-

"If I have," I told her, "I beg your pardon, my dear. I think, though, that you've got the parts mixed up. You're the millionaire. Wait a minute I saw she was trying to break in and I hurried on:

"It galls you to have—misled your All right. What about me? She's lifted me out of a hallman's uniform; she's given me a job and her confidence. I have little integrity, maybe, but I'm not a complete so-and-so. It mightn't do you a bit of harm to consider the problems of someone else now and then."

The girl did not answer. She had turned her head and was looking out of the window. I did not wonder that so few persons in this world were ever nobly renunciatory. There was no pleasure in it. I said:

"And now that that is all cleared up to our mutual dissatisfaction. how about changing the subject?"
"It's not necessary," she answered and turning as though she had decided something, looked squarely at

"We're almost home." "And maybe that's just as well, too," I answered. "Thank you, Miss Paget-for a great many things." Her laugh was like a breaking

stick. Then she caught hold of her-"If you don't stop patting me on the head," she warned, "I'll take a poke at you. Will you answer one question for me-honestly? Just

I could see the marquee of the Morello, just ahead, and a group of men who lingered on the curb be-

neath the street light.
"Will you?" Allegra asked again, and I wondered why her voice was

so tense.

"I promise," I told her and belatedly wondered if I were pledging myself to disloyalty to Coch-"Unless," I added, "it concerns someone else." For a few minutes I had forgotten the murder and Lyon's almost certain part in it. It came back to me now and made me a little sick. The cab slowed down. Allegra asked in a low, clear

"You're in love with me, aren't

The taxi had stopped and Walters was opening the door. I might have kept silent, but her hand clung to mine as I helped her out. I heard myself say:

'You'll never know how much." She hurried on into the foyer while I paid the fare. As I turned to follow, someone said:

The society bellhop, himself." Larry Duke was of the group that gathered around me. I knew the faces of others and the malease within me quickened into nausea. Why were reporters hanging, like

vultures, about the Morello again? "Any statement," Duke asked nastily, "on the most recent-unpleasantness, Count?"

The foretaste of disaster was bitter in my mouth. Its savor made it easier to hold my temper. "I'll leave the issue," I told Duke,

"to the good sense of the American

people." I started away but someone else

caught me by the sleeve.

"Listen, fella," he begged. "They've just found this Everett Ferriter's body at the bottom of the area. What's it all about?" When I could speak, I said as steadily as I might:

"You tell me. Suicide?"
"Suicide, hell," Duke said with "They caught your girl friend's brother in the Ferriter flat, right after Everett went out the window. And they're dusting off the hot seat for him, right now.'

CHAPTER XIV

A reporter asked another ques-The words made no sense. As I broke away, I stepped on someone's foot and he swore. I ran

into the foyer. It was not flight. Duke's tidings had rubbed out thought of self. My purpose was to reach Allegra as quickly as I might. I must get between her and the blow's full force.

There was a cop in the Morello's hall once more. I wondered if Allegra had read the portent of his presence. He scowled at me and said something I did not catch. My evening clothes must have daunted him. for he backed up and let me broken neck, I believe."

pass. Then I saw her at the end of | the gloomily ornate foyer. She waited beside the elevator shaft but the car was upstairs. Wherefore, I was thankful and, at the same time, wretched. I must tell her what had happened, here and now.

She looked so small, in her brocaded evening wrap-slender as a flame and unconscious that the wind of fresh tragedy rose to blow her about. She heard me coming and

I saw in her smile a trace of the last words I had blurted. She thought I was a lover, returning to complete a pledge half-spoken. That made it harder. The world had changed since I had helped her from the cab.

The elevator might appear; someone else might intervene, at any second. There was no time for tact. A dirty job was best done quickly. I let her have it all in one breath.

"You'll have to take it, my dear. Everett Ferriter is dead and they think your brother had something to do with it."

Vaguely, all that evening, I had wondered how much of her high color was make-up. I knew now. Her face grew white. Her lips were gray, but they did not tremble. She took it standing and never wavered. Her eyes hurt me. She asked. "What happened?" in a level voice, and I told her what Duke and the others had told me. She said, "He didn't do it."

I said, as cheerfully as I could: "Reporters think in headlines. It's probably much less serious than they say. I only wanted to tell you before you walked into it."

"Where is he?" Her eyes held mine as though that impersonal contact kept her up.

I said, "Upstairs," and rang again for the elevator. After the far shrill of the bell, I heard the old machinery groan.

I stumbled over many things I wished to say-yet might not, and at last managed:

"I've hurt you but it seemed the only way. I'll leave you here, but I'll wait. If you, or your aunt, want me, you can telephone the foyer." "Please," she whispered as the

shaft door slid open, "please come up with me."

She stood, stiff and silent, on that journey upward. Toward its end, she turned as though her neck were stiff and asked: "A cigarette?"

I lighted it for her and we stepped from the car. The door clanged behind us. She fumbled in her bag for her key. The first shock of the blow was wearing off. Her mouth worked and her fingers blundered. In front of the Ferriter flat, a plainclothes man watched us. chewed gum and his derby rocked with each movement of his jaws. Al-

legra said at last: think." she added with a twisted "we're likely to get anyone smile.

out of bed." Annie, in a rumpled wrapper, opened the door. Her eyes were red and her breath came in small explosions.

"Where is Miss Paget?" Allegra asked crisply. "In the livin' room," the woman

faltered and closed the door behind

"And Mr. Paget?" the girl went

Annie wept. "Yonder," she wailed. "Them cops—" She jerked her head toward the Ferriter apartment and could say no more. I followed Allegra down the hall.

Miss Agatha Paget, her body folded precisely in a black silk dressing gown, sat in her wheel chair and smoked. The lids of her keen eyes were unreddened by tears. Her hair was drawn back by a thin braid from the face that had the bold calm of the hawk.

For an instant, as her niece ran to her and the old woman looked up for her kiss, I saw the hard features soften. The girl bent over her a long instant and then, with one hand

locked in her aunt's, turned to me. "He didn't want to come up," she defended. "I made him. Agatha, what is it? What's really happened?"

Miss Agatha drew on her cigarette and blew smoke through her beaked nose. I thought, as she looked at me, of the figurehead of a ship, worn and immune to storm. She asked dryly:

"Material for another chapter in the book, David?" "No," I said. "I had no business

barging in. Only if there is anything I can do—" "Name something," she broke in.

I stammered: "Have you thought of a lawyer? I mean—"

'Long ago," she told me. "I think I got Tertius Groesbeck out of bed. If he doesn't take too long dressing, he should be here before Shannon finishes with Grove, across the hall."

She had lighted another cigarette while she spoke. I saw her hard twitch as she uttered her nephew's

Allegra asked: name. "Agatha, what happened? Everett is dead and—"

The old head jerked agreement. The old voice said without a falter: he old voice said without a falter: writer in the front room yonder, as "Very dead. In the area, with a live just proved, my lad."

"But why-" the girl cried, and her aunt answered the anguish in her voice without waiting for more words.

"My dear, there was a struggle of some sort before he-fell. I heard it. So did everyone else whose windows open on the area-bumping and voices and then a yell and a

Her thin shoulders drew togetner in the least possible shudder.

"Grove," said Miss Agatha, quite calmly, "was in the Ferriter apartment. They caught him coming out. You know he had a latchkey?' She looked up sharply at her niece.

"Yes," the girl admitted. Miss Agatha patted Allegra's hand.

"I wonder," she mused aloud, "if there aren't limits beyond which loyalty is no virtue. We both knew and yet-The bell rang and we heard Annie

shuffle to the door. "Because," the girl began, but her aunt took the thought away from

"Because Grove is such a stub-born young devil that we were afraid if we protested it would only drive him further. We were wrong, my dear. Marriage with Ione is better than the murder of her broth-

"He didn't!" Allegra exclaimed. Miss Agatha nodded and bit through an invisible thread.

"You know it," she answered. "I know it. I don't think Captain Shannon who has kept Grove"-she glanced at the clock on the mantel -"for almost an hour now, is so certain. There is that struggle, which everyone heard, which turns a suicide theory rather sour."

The calm in which they endured their wretchedness was too much for me. I said:

"One might fight to prevent a suicide, as well as to commit a murder.

Miss Agatha looked at me hard. "Every now and then, David," she told me, "I admire your mind. It is so much like mine. Obviously, that's what happened. I doubt whether the police will accept our explanation.'

Captain Shannon entered. At once, Miss Agatha and her niece drew down, over their emotion, the opaque shades of utter calm. Shannon ducked his head toward them and looked hard at me. Inwardly, he fumed. Anger or bewilderment had reddened his face and blurred its freckles. Outwardly he was calm and his voice was regretful.

"Miss Paget," said he, "I'm sorry, but we'll have to take him in." I heard Allegra catch her breath. Miss Agatha's face did not stir. She

"Then he, my nephew, has implicated himself?"

Shannon's exasperation got away from him. He rumpled his reddishgray hair. "We'll have to take him in," he

repeated, "for obstructing justice, if nothing else. Implicated himself! The facts implicate him, Miss Paget. We can get nothing out of him. He'll not say a word, beyond that he tried to stop this Ferriter from jumping."

Tiny lines about Miss Agatha's eyes deepened with satisfaction. "My own explanation," she said.

Shannon shook his head like a worrying terrier.

"Unfortunately," he told her, 'that's not all of it. Why was he in that flat? He won't say. How came he to have a latchkey? He won't say. Why, having one, didn't he admit it when the first murder was committed? Same answer. Where was he the afternoon this Blackbeard was stabbed? He was walking uptown."

His grunt was thick with disgust. I stuck my oar in.

"Mr. Paget came in a full hour after that killing. I saw him." They all looked at me. There was

no friendliness in Shannon's regard. "Sure," he snorted. "Didn't everybody? Nobody could have killed Blackbeard, but his corpse is still in the morgue, isn't it? I'm thinking this second murder-or whateveris going to solve the first."

Anger pushed him beyond discretion. He fished in his pocket and drew forth a folded sheet of typewriter paper. "Among the things that your

nephew won't tell," he said to Miss Agatha, "is why he wrote this note we found in his pocket." I could have choked him for the

pleased voice in which he read aloud: " 'My dear: I have failed as usual and can stand no more. When an-

other death may settle everything, I do not hesitate." He seemed disappointed at the woman's lack of expression and thrust the paper back into his pocket, muttering. I had peered over his shoulder as he read and now I said to Miss Agatha:

"Typewritten and unsigned. It proves nothing.' Shannon wheeled and glared.

Knowledge of his own incaution made him still angrier. "Written," he said and thrust out his heavy lower jaw, "on the type

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Washington, D. C.

ITALY'S 'POWER' Before his sudden foray by his right flank on western Europe and when there was still some speculation as to whether he would not team up with Italy and strike France by his left flank, Hitler is reported to have said that he didn't even want Mussolini to enter the war-that with Benito neutral he didn't need to worry about that sector, but if Il Duce came in he would have to detach 30 German divisions to protect him.

There was good sense in that. The French general staff had somewhat the same idea about Benito. The only offensive they had planned against Hitler was to strike Mussolini and they expected it to be a joyride. Before that could develop, Adolf had sideswiped them on the other side and Benito took what he thought was his opportunity.

The world knows the result. Hitler was right the first time. ports make it clearer daily that he has simply had to appoint himself receiver in bankruptcy for busted Benito, with all the risks and responsibilities that the job implies. Italy has become a vassal state to Germany and, for however long it may last, it is a fact worth remark that Hitler has thereby restored approximately the boundaries of the Empire of Charlemagne in which the inclusion of Italy according to the great world historian Dupuy "lost thereby its independence for 10 centuries."

As a modern war power, Italy simply doesn't exist and, in comparison with the rest, hasn't existed in our time. No nation can really be formidable in modern war without owning or having access to three great industries-chemical, metallurgical and manufacturing. Italy has had none of these. She is just a long salient stuck out into the Mediterranean where she is as vulnerable and uncomfortable as a sore thumb.

Once, as a great sea power as well as a great land power, she ruled the world, but that was when it was principally a Mediterranean world and when armies meant little more than massed muscular man power. Even then she was dependent on the rest of the world for nearly all her metal and most of her food. Her principal value to Hitler was her threat to North Africa, a bottle neck in the Mediterranean, and such naval and military materials and munitions as she had ac-

cumulated through the years. Her equipment has been proved obsolete, the threat to North Africa is over and, so far 'as she is concerned, the bottleneck has been broken. Benito was the worst bargain that Adolf ever bought. Now that bargain is his baby and the care and policing of it is going to take a considerable part of his military, naval and air power that he may need desperately elsewhere.

PRIORITIES

There is a report in Washington that we are going to have to stop making electric washing machines and later electrical refrigerators because of the aluminum shortage.

This is said to be because of the priorities of delivery that will have to be given to certain munitions industries. O. K., they must not be held up for lack of anything, if, as, and when they need it. But in granting a priority the OPM or the priority board has a much greater obligation than just channeling the entire outflow of a strategic material to Factory A or Factory B at its demand-especially if the effect is to close up a normal industry em-

ploying many people. A priority order should govern not only total quantity of delivery but time of delivery. It is up to the government control to get the strategic material to the user exactly as it is needed. But it is also up to that control in rationing a scant supply to see to it that there is no hoarding and no ordering far in

advance of time of use. The very first thing that should be done in the application of drastic rationing is to explore every stock pile in this country. Nothing of this sort has been done. It could be worked on a rough random check through the insurance companies It could be done more thoroughly and accurately by a questionnaire dragnet. Leon Henderson would know how to do it better than anybody I know-and get the answer in the quickest way.

Another activity for which government control is responsible before it moves to unnecessary upsets and deprivations, is to set up a unit to explore the possibilities of conservation and substitution.

Practically nothing has been done along these lines. Simple dogmatic priority is very effective but, with out assuming full responsibility for these other safeguards, it is a sort of "easiest way" that may lead to some very unpleasant aftermaths of recrimination and bitter resentment. I have been so roundly criticized for even referring to World war experience on these matters that I am getting gun shy. I don't know to what I could better refer, but since it irritates the customers I am trying to restrain myself.

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The Questions

2. In what year was the "Star

Spangled Banner" designated by congress as the national anthem? 3. Jefferson Davis' first wife was the daughter of what President of

the United States? 4. How long is a song protected by the copyright law:

5. Which of the following is a detergent—soap, handcuits or sulphuric acid?

6. Do any banks in the United States have resources of over a billion dollars?

The Answers

1. David was the father of King solomon.

2. In 1931.

3. Zachary Taylor.
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:14-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—I Corinthians

Old things pass away, and new things take their place—such seems to be the law of life. That which is useful and greatly desired fulfills its time of service and is set aside Here, briefly, are the uses of for that which takes its place. The principal multi-purpose crops; On- change which occurred in our lesson ions — green, as relish; mature shared this aspect, but was in reality so vital and fundamental that it merits our closest attention. The Passover feast had (since

that great and awful night of Israel's redemption out of Egypt's bondage) pointed forward to the Christ and His cross as the fulfillment of the mato catsup; green tomatoes for frying, or for use in pickle relishes, or in pie filler (like mince meat); yellow fruits for preserves, death, and He set aside the Passinian death de over (because it has been fulfilled) to establish the great Christian ad; cooked for table use; canned feast of remembrance—the Lord's as kraut, or stored. Beets—tops table, showing forth His deat't till table, showing forth His deat'ı till

I. The Last Passover (vv. 14-18). Our Lord looked forward with intense desire to the Passover which He now observed with His disciples, Ask Me Another for it was the last feast of that kind recognized by God. All that it had foreshadowed of deliverance and hope was fulfilled in Him who now sat at the head of the table. He had moved forward with resolute purpose and desire to the day when 1. Who was the father of King complished, and He was to be accomplished, and He was to become our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

The fact that He had looked forward to it with desire does not in any sense minimize the deep darkness of either Gethsemane or Calvary. Remember that, when in the garden he faced that hour and thought of the possibility of the cup being taken from Him, He said to the Father, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt." Praying concerning the garden are the consequent. ing the same matter (in John 12: 27), He said, "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this

II. The First Communion (vv. 19,

Taking the unleavened bread and the unfermented wine of the Passover, which had just been observed by Him for the last time, Jesus established a new feast, the Christian feast of remembrance, which we call communion or the Lord's table.

as often as ye eat this bread, and and most of my husband's saldrink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table His followers find spiritual strength in remembering His death for them, and they also find joy as they remember that He is to come again. In doing so they testify to the world that they be-

lieve in and cherish these truths. This feast is also rightly called 'communion," for down through the ages and until He does come the saints of God have at His table sweet communion, first of all with Him, and then with one another.

We also note that our Lord spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means "covenant." The Lord's table therefore speaks of our allegiance to Him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and our devotion to His service. The Christian Church therefore speaks of the communion service as a sacrament, a word taken from the Latin "sacramentum," meaning oath, and essentially an oath of al-

III. Betrayal and Strife (vv. 21-

Someone will say, "That point does not belong with the other two. Both the feast of the Passover and the Lord's Supper are for the joyful remembrance of deliverance and redemption." The objection is well taken except for one thing-we are dealing with human beings as they are, not as they should be and could be by the grace of God.

Here in the inner circle of the twelve there was one traitor. seems impossible, but apparently Judas had maintained such outward conduct as to turn no suspicion in his direction, even though all along he had in his heart the blackest of treachery against his Lord. It is a sad and soul-searching fact which is here revealed, that it is possible for one to make a high profession of faith in Christ and even so to live as to give no cause for criticism, and yet to be unregenerate and in

fact the enemy of Christ. What about the strife regarding position? Shame on us, for it still goes on in the church. Not even the remembrance of our Lord's death and the reminder that He is coming again is enough to keep men

from wanting to be greatest. May the spirit of Christ get hold of some self-seeking Christian as he today sees Christ as the One whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for him.

Kathleen Norris Says:

How Much Money Is Enough To Marry On?



ANY steady salary is enough for the right wife, and that no salary-no matter how large, is enough for the wrong one.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Y DAUGHTER is engaged to a very fine young man," writes a Massachusetts mother. "She has been teaching for two years but would give up work if she married. I have trained her well as a housekeeper and she is not extravagant. But John's salary is only \$1,800 a year, and both her father and I feel that is not enough for a young couple who hope for children and who have certain social obligations to sustain. What, in your opinion, is the minimum sum upon which a girl is safe to marry in these days? There is no immediate prospect of a raise for John, and it is hard to condemn them to an indefinite wait. At the same time my husband and I are most unwilling to see Margaret trapped by drudgery and As we have already suggested, it safety after a feast of remembrance. "For cational institution ourselves, ary is paid in free board, free rent, and perquisites like laundry, telephone and transportation allowance, we cannot promise much help."

The answer to this is that ANY steady salary is enough for the right wife, and that no salary-no matter how large, is enough for the wrong one. If Margaret is intelligent enough, and strong enough, to mar-ry her John on his \$1,800, she will discover that she can live comfortably, keep free of debt, and even save on that sum. If she is going to make her one object in married life the keeping up with more affluent friends, pretending eternally that she can afford what she cannot afford, straining to entertain on their terms rather than her own, then she has lost the fight before she ever

Bank One-Third of Income.

To begin with, she must find quarters for not more than \$25 a month. Some budgets say that rent may be as much as one-third of the income, especially if rent includes garage, light, hall service, furnace heat. But I don't. I say that rent should never be more than one-sixth of the income, because when I suggest a budget for young husbands and wives I plan that ONE-THIRD of it shall always go into the bank.

That seems high; indeed it IS high. But there is no safety for married happiness like the safety that financial co-operation gives. To have \$600 in the bank at the end of the first year is far better than to have the bills for the arm-chair, venetian blinds, shampoos, daffodils, gasoline and confectioners ice cream that Margaret ordered because darling Johnnie loved comfort and beauty at home, or the higher rent, new car, top coat, club membership, downtown luncheons that John felt were necessary to impress his business associates.

other words, if you marry on \$1,800 a year, live on \$1,200. It can be done; it can be done with dignity and comfort. It means that your market bill, including soap and vegetables, never runs over a dollar ay. Rent and food thus come to \$55 a month, and \$10 a week remains for other things, with \$5 over. No scrap of food must be wasted, no expensive foods, chicken and cream, live oil and steak, bottled drinks and cocktails, may be bought at all; and such everyday luxuries as teleMONEY TROUBLES?

"His" salary is small; there's no immediate prospect of a raise; parents can't help; then, what of the future? Should you marry? ANY steady salary is enough to establish the small home in which husband and wife can build for the future, says Kathleen Norris. Read her sound advice to young moderns who hesitate about matrimony.

phone, refrigerator, club, car, beauty parlor must be given up for awhile at least.

Successful Families Save. But that still leaves the soup ket-tle and the radio and the small home in which a man and a woman are building for a sound future. Ninety-nine out of every hundred successful American lives began that way. I don't mean multi-millionaires, although such fortunes as the Ford and the Woolworth fortunes started with the saving of nickels and dimes. But I mean the hundreds of thousands of prosperous folk who live in the handsome homes we all drive past on Sunday; the big rooms and the big fires, the nice little maid coming to the door, the boys off in college, the girls having glorious times at dances and ski-

ing parties. And believe me, there's a great relish to life lived on the terms of love in a cottage. There's a great thrill in stretching those seven precious dollars every week to spread over butter and eggs, cornstarch and carrots, apples and bacon. No partnership in life is quite as heartfilling as the partnership of the man and woman who have the courage to withdraw for awhile from the competition of card-parties and dinners, new frocks and new cars, and look ahead to a bigger future. It isn't always easy to do. The impulse to take the car on long extravagant trips, to send just a few flowers to Betty in the hospital, to wire the Browns on their anniversary, or to spend as much for Christmas wrappings as for the gifts within the wrappings, is a very natural one.

Road to Wealth. But what you learn in the lean years, what you gain from books and walks and plans when you decide to live within-not your income, but two-thirds of it, will be of priceless value to you all the rest of your life. For saving even a little and keeping out of debt is the INEVITA-BLE road to wealth. You don't understand that truth, and neither do I. But the truth remains. Families that keep absolutely out of debt and that save even a few dollars a month are as inevitably pushed toward prosperity as families, who follow the other course, sink steadily toward habitual financial trouble and incompetence and discomfort.

And the strange thing is that if the thrifty family has to face an expensive illness, a reduction in salary the rule works just the same A few months, a few years, and they are steadily on the up grade again Whereas the spendthrift family may inherit \$10,000, may inherit 10 times that sum, and within a few years it will be deep in money trouble again.

A couple I knew lived carelessly and casually in debt for some 10 years. Then the man received a legacy of some \$40,000.

Penalty of Extravagance. "We're going to pay something on the bills," he told me, as they expanded joyfully to a new car, a new home, a trip abroad.

But to come back to Margaret and her John. Yes, I'd marry on \$1,800 a year and glory in the adventure. I'd marry on two-thirds of that sum. Thirty-three years ago that's exactly what I did.

by Ruth Wyeth Spears P



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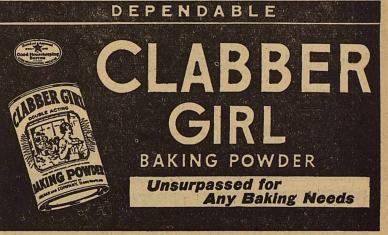
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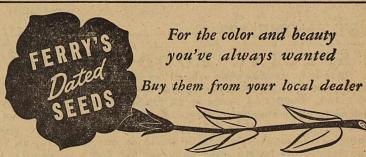
Even apparently innocent fixlow the ends of the crosswise line. tures in cells, such as coat hooks, Stitch these in place. The oneinch buttons for the eyes are to hold a jacket, but never so spaced two inches apart and the strong that a prisoner can comtops are one-fourth inch above the mit suicide by hanging himself. crosswise line of basting. The top And all fittings must be so deof each mouth is 1½ inches below signed that in no circumstances this crosswise line.



Seeking Truth

If you seek truth, you will not seek to gain a victory by every er, and never thrives unless enhave found truth, you need not reciprocal merit.—Lord Chester-fear being defeated.—Epictetus.

Friendship Slow to Grow Real friendship is a slow growpossible means; and when you grafted upon stock of known and



Lips a Door Lips are no part of the head, only made for a double-leaf door for the mouth.—Lyly.

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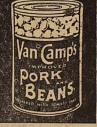
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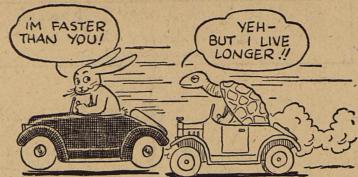
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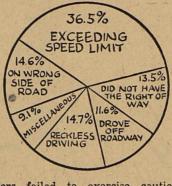
Exceeding Speed Limit Tops Death Cause List



again the greatest single cause of accidental death and injury on highways last year, according to "Smash Hits," a booklet just published by The Travelers Insurance Company.

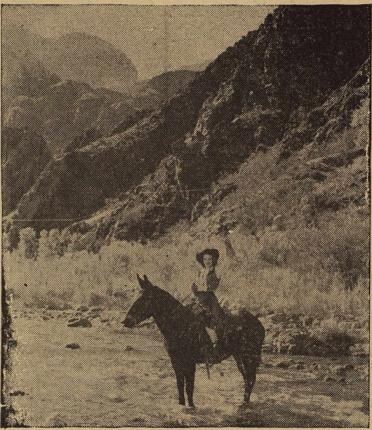
Pointing out that motorists exceeding the legal speed limit caused one death out of every three and that speed "too great for existing conditions" caused nine out of every ten deaths, the booklet asserts that "until drivers learn what speed limits mean we must expect to count the death ers failed to exercise caution annually in the thousands and the when a question of right-of-way injured in hundreds of thou- was involved, and 11.6 per cent

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of the accidents were caused More than 36 per cent of all when drivers went off the road-

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Don't you think, boys?

If its not the Juniors

poetry, then its the Fish! Gee but these kiddoes up here really love— Shakespeare— or is it the teacher or just — could it be the State? O yes, gulp— I didn't think some kids had it in them. but I guess the state supervisor did have compething to do with it. but I guess the state supervisor did have something to do with it.

O. K., Wig, if its all right with you, you can be nice and keep well, you, you can be nice and keep well, you know we have some games (we hope) coming up this week, and if its O. K. with you, we'd like for you to be on your "all-fours."

Why don't you tells us these things, Christie? We might see you on a Senior assembly program, catch, dontcha? And by the way, that's Friday isn't it?

The Senior gift should be here just anytime, now— at least we

Jane Brannan must have a Spanish cavalier for a boy friend, that "Amo te", Jane means "I Love you." Gee, is he tall, curly-headed and—well, anyway—I bet he's

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