



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crow-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-Inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

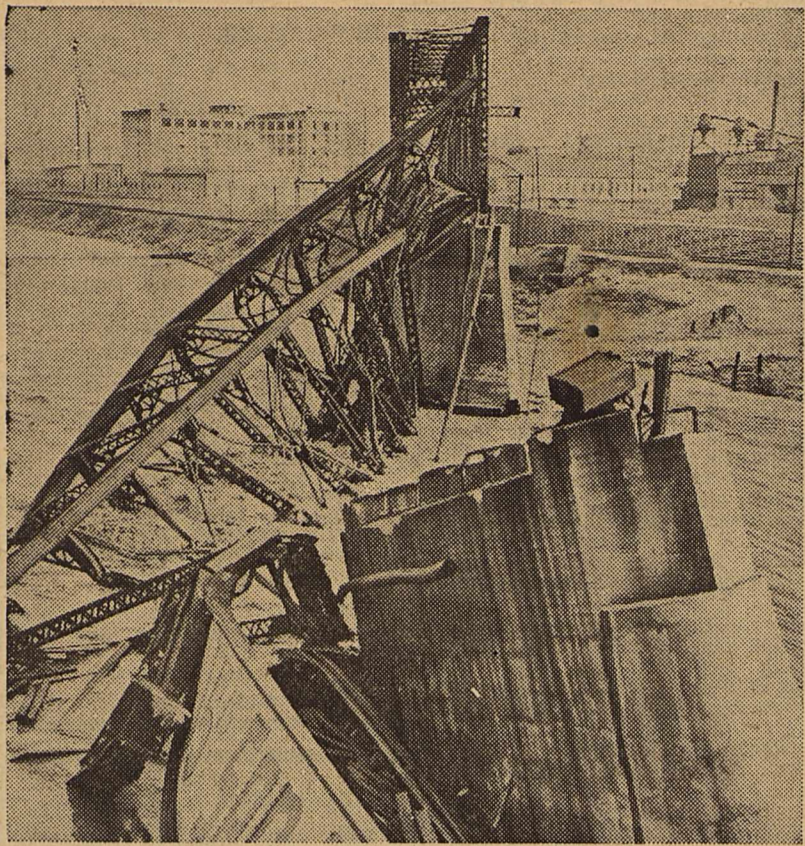
When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horseshoe nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World War. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zebrugge, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

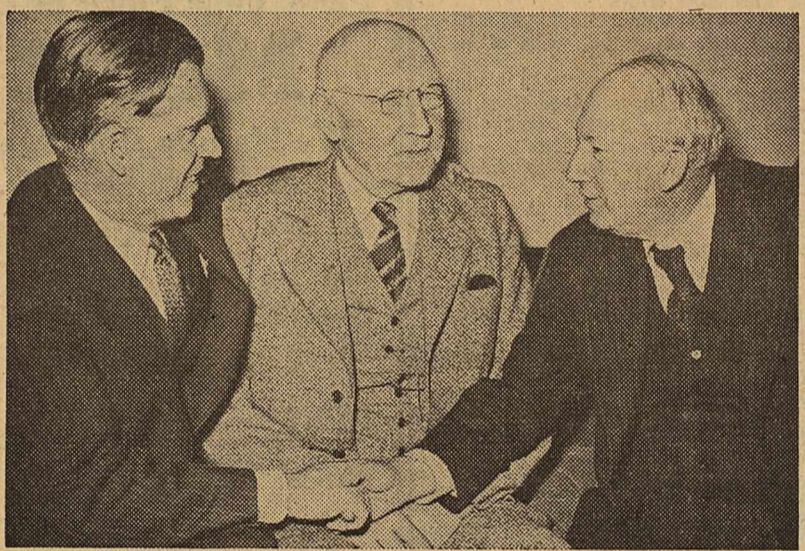
Ernst Udet, famous World War ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'



Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped out half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.

'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

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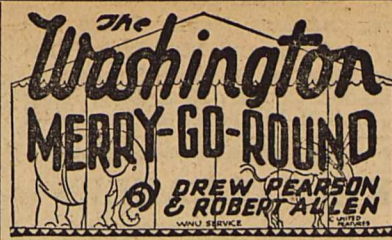


Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was home when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.



Washington, D. C. SENATORS DEBATE TO EMPTY CHAMBER

Big words, such as "momentous," "historic," "crucial," have been common in describing the senate debate on the lend-lease bill. Defending themselves against the charge of filibuster, the opposition maintained that the issues are so grave that national interest demands weeks of discussion.

Daily throughout long weeks the front pages reverberated with the senate's embattled thunderings. The headlines and crackling statements have given the impression of fierce struggle. But the reality was far different.

There was no blood shed. The senate never presented a more peaceful, more indolent appearance. If a great battle was raging, there were few signs of it on the floor of the "greatest deliberative body in the world."

Most of the time it looked more like the lounges of a ritzy club than a council chamber where history was being made. At times there were no more than a half dozen members in the chamber.

TURKS VS. BULGARS

Inside reason why the Turks signed a non-aggression pact with the Bulgars has been given U. S. diplomats by the British foreign office. It is this:

Some months ago the British themselves suggested that the Turks and Bulgars sign a treaty of friendship and non-aggression. But negotiations dragged. Then suddenly, just at the wrong moment from a psychological point of view, the pact was completed. Its announcement to the world was construed as meaning Turkey would not penetrate Bulgarian soil to oppose Germany.

The British say this interpretation is all wet.

Tip-off to the situation is that the British have been rushing reinforcements to Salonika to backstop the Greeks and the Turks—if they cooperate. And co-operation in the Balkans usually goes to the strongest side.

DRAFTED INDIANS

There are about 700 Seminoles in Florida, divided between north Florida farms and the southern Everglades. In recent years many tribes men have left their swamp homes to set up lucrative tourist shows along the Tamiami Trail, featuring wrestling matches between Indians and crocodiles.

Came the draft, and Seminoles of the swamps and farmlands all registered. But the tourist-show Indians were told by white friends that they weren't subject to the draft, since they never made peace with the U. S. government, owed it no allegiance. So they went on a draft-strike.

And selective service officials, not anxious to disrupt Indian relations, have refused so far to turn their names over to the department of justice for prosecution. Upshot is that Everglades Seminoles are leaving the swamps in droves, thinking they, too, will be exempt if they live on the Trail.

Word also is spreading to their brethren in the north on stock farms provided by the government, that if Seminoles want to escape military service the thing to do is to open a tourist show.

On the hot spot is kindly John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs. But fearing cries of discrimination from other tribes, he has served notice that slackers will be prosecuted if they don't fall in line.

UNDEPORTABLE PRINCESS

"Will anybody take a deported princess?" This, in effect, is the plea of Attorney General Jackson regarding Maria Waldenburg-Schilling, Princess Stefania Hohenzollern, a German who came here from England on a Hungarian passport.

The department of justice has ordered her deported, but has found, to its embarrassment, that it's impossible to deport somebody when nobody will have her. Jackson has deported her by act of law, but can't get her out of the country.

England won't have her. So she will have to remain in San Francisco unless Germany decides to take her back, in which case she might get there by way of the Pacific and Vladivostok.

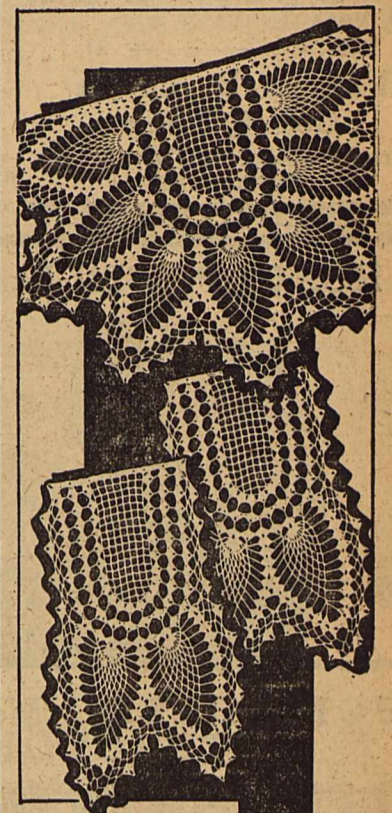
As a result the justice department is drafting a bill for submission to congress, whereby an undesirable alien could be held in custody, or restricted freedom, or parole—depending on the character of the person.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The war department isn't advertising it, but it has assigned one of the army's brainiest officers, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, to make a detailed survey of its press relations and organization.

Most sensational specimen of isolationist propaganda barring congress is a postal card with a nail fastened to it, and the statement that a vote for the lend-lease bill "will drive a nail into the coffin of every American boy." The cards bear a Chicago postmark.

Crocheted Chair Set In Pineapple Design



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THE ever-popular pineapple design forms this lovely chair set. Though so effective a design it is an easy one to crochet. It is done in No. 30 cotton and can be used as scarf ends, too.

Pattern 2663 contains directions for set; illustrations of it and stitches; photograph of set; materials required. Send order to:

Form with fields for Name, Address, and other contact information.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from dust.

Plan for an earlier and longer season of bloom by planting indoors or in flats, ageratum, salvia and aster seeds.

Cocoa should always be cooked in a small amount of water before milk is added.

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water, and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

Advertisement for Black Leaf 40, a lice and roost treatment.

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Advertisement for Doan's Pills, kidney treatment.

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Pre-views

Radio Stations Adopt New Wave Lengths

Changes of Channel Assignments

Table with columns for Present Frequency, New Frequency, Present Frequency, New Frequency, Present Frequency, New Frequency.

*Not assigned in U. S. Some changes in individual cases not in accordance with the above change of channels have been made to avoid interference on adjacent channels or other considerations.

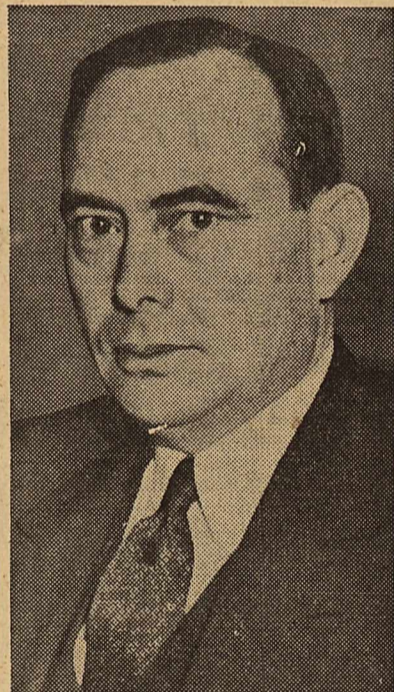
Far-reaching changes in radio broadcasting on the North American continent will become effective March 29, when 1,200 standard broadcasting stations will receive new wave length assignments from the government. New wave lengths for favorite stations can be quickly determined by consulting the chart shown above. New positions, in all but a few cases, will be directly opposite column headed "Present Frequency."

Izaak Walton League Convention



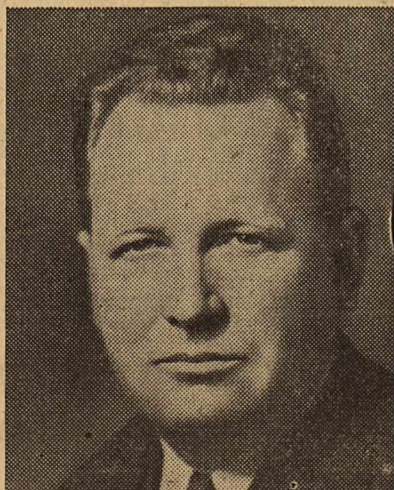
Wildlife conservation will be the principal topic of discussion at the Izaak Walton league convention in Washington March 27-29. Above are pictured a few of the conservation activities carried on by the league in the interest of preserving America's woods, waters and wildlife. President Tappan Gregory (inset) will preside at the convention. The organization has chapters in 35 states.

To Resign?



The Republican National committee will meet in Washington, D. C., March 24, when Chairman Joseph W. Martin Jr. (above) plans to hand in his resignation. Wendell Willkie has asked Martin not to resign, to avoid a factional struggle.

Chemurgy



Greater industrial use of farm products will be the topic of the National Farm Chemurgic council meet in Chicago March 26-28. Wheeler McMillen (above) will preside.

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PERSONAL
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Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday. Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and son, Donald, and Randolph McAdams motored to Canyon Friday and Misses Margaret Ritchie, Mary Woodford Kidwell, Canyon, and Miss Rowena McAdams, Amarillo, returned for a week end visit.

Miss Josie Foxworth, Misses Violet Chisum, Lenoir and Florence Alexander and T. D. Chisum were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin of Benjamin, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Warren of Munday, Texas, visited over the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scribner, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Canadian, are expected to arrive here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Wade Turner, Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner. Harold Bennett has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Jerry Kelp, Marcella Garrison, Selma Mullins and Bobbie Wiginton spent Sunday in Dalhart visiting relatives and friends.

THE WEATHER
 It hasn't no use to grumble or complain; It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice. When God sorts out the weather

and sends rain
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KERRICK NEWS
 A Denver truck overturned Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, four miles north of Kerrick on highway 287. Four men were riding in the truck. The one in the sleeper just behind the cab was killed, the two in the cab were unhurt except for cuts and bruises. A Boise City ambulance took the men into town. The truck was pulled into Kerrick where the owner and son came after it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were in Texhoma Saturday also again Sunday. Woodson was looking over a new plane.

Several families moved into the Kerrick neighborhood last week, among them are Mr. and Mrs. Lisle McCune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Combs and family.

Mrs. Lemons and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boren and baby.

Mrs. Jesse James and children and Mrs. Milton Robinson of Stratford were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas have moved to the Wilmett place, where Mr. Thomas is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James were Amarillo visitors Monday. Charley Durr has moved to Dalhart where he is employed by the Hag Machine shop.

O. H. McDaniel went to Amarillo Friday and returned with a new 1941 Plymouth.

Mrs. Ray Taylor spent last week with her parents in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and Susie and Mrs. Mabel Crabtree and Julia Ann were Boise City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor was a Boise City visitor Monday.

Inez McDaniel spent the week end with her parents near Kerrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pemberton were in Stratford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were in Stratford Thursday evening.

Fred Kreiger of Boise City was in Kerrick Saturday.

Lyall Murdock and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crabtree were in Stratford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Calvin Elms were in Boise City Saturday evening.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Homer Mathews last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. H. Ingham Wednesday, March 26.

Sunday School and Church will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dean will be with us at the preaching hour.

Miss Lorraine Ross, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and E. F. Spurlock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. R. N. Adams and children returned to their home in Kaufman, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Bess, who have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for some time, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster, and Mrs. Foster's relatives before returning to Lamar, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and grand daughter, Lelah Price, were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Lloyd and June McDaniel, and Miss Osie McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Summers in Felt, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children, Bushland, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, Boise City, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson over the week end.

Miss Hazell Harris, Borger, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Brannan motored to Amarillo for Mr. Brannan who spent the week end and returned to his work Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarborough, Tulla, visited Mrs. E. D. Ritchie Monday.

J. B. Thompson is still confined to his bed but is now making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery.

County Judge L. P. Hunter visited the Ruby and Palo Duro schools Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Higginbottom, Jr., returned to Amarillo Business College Monday after a month's visit here with his parents.

Mrs. N. R. Paris was taken to Loretto Hospital Tuesday morning in the Wilson ambulance for medical examination.

Joe Doby transacted business in Borger Monday.

C. E. Combes, Dalhart, transacted business here Wednesday.

Richard Dorch and Billy Garrison played with the Dalhart high school band at Shamrock Monday.

Gene Hudson and Pinky Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Pete Whitlow, general manager of the Kimbell Milling Co., and a former schoolmate of Van Boston, was a visitor here Tuesday.

D. J. Wheeler reported back to work at the Watson Grocery & Market Monday morning after being confined to his home Friday afternoon and Saturday with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children attended the St. Patrick's day celebration in Shamrock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and children, Hereford, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Methodist Golden Cross Society
 The Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church met last Wednesday in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Mullins. The meeting was opened with a song by all, followed by the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Arthur Ross conducted the Bible Lesson on "Temptations of Jesus," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Shirr conducted the business session in which several matters were attended to. We decided to have an Easter bake sale Saturday, April 12, at the Ross Bros. Dry Goods store.

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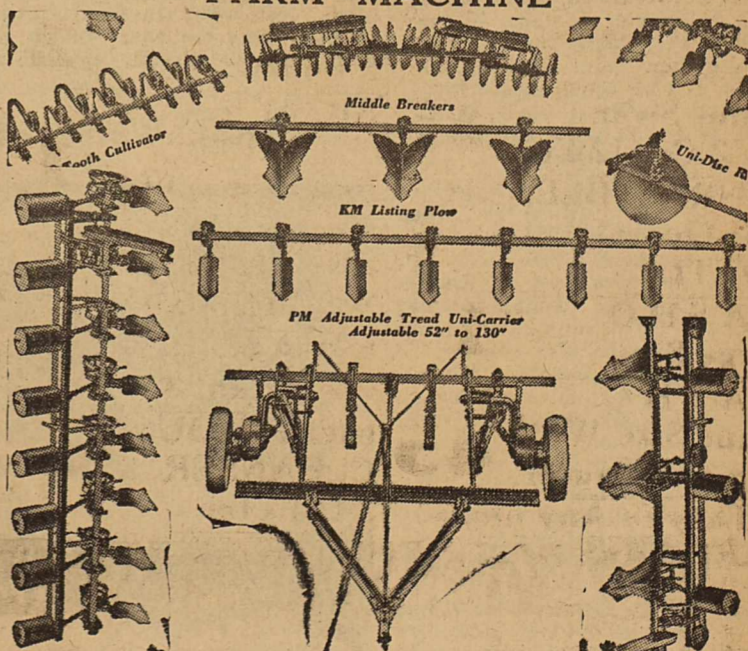
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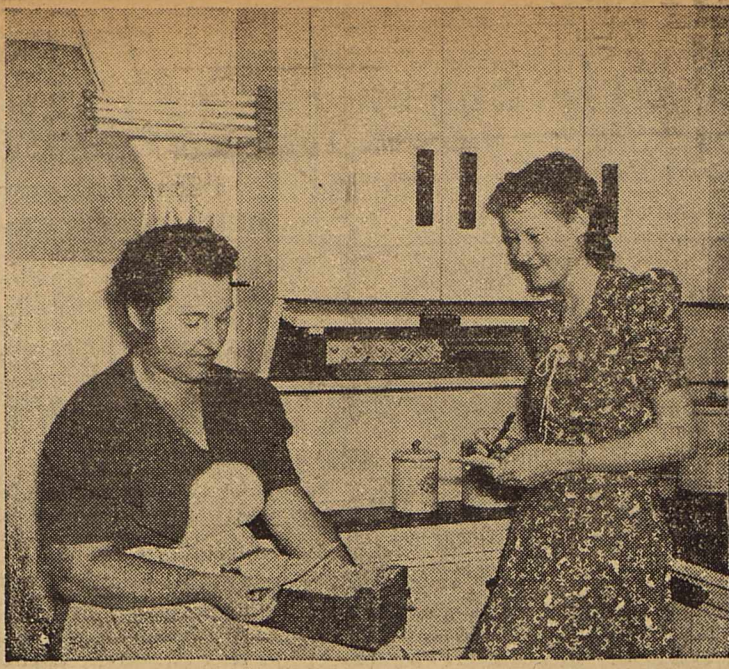
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Enrollment in 4-H Girls' Clubs in A. and M. College Extension Service District 1 increased 15 per cent in 1940. There were 2,670 demonstrators and cooperators in 169 clubs in home food supply, clothing, interior home improvement, yards and home industries. This picture shows Mrs. J. R. Hogge, Potter County home demonstration club member, helping Viola Bichsel, local 4-H Club girl, plan meals.

a delegate to represent the five-county (Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, and Deaf Smith) unit of the T. S. T. A. at the state convention to be held in Houston in November.

Growing of Alfalfa has paid New York farmers the most for the time spent on it for the past 25 years. The return averaged 68 cents an hour for labor.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
The State of Texas
County of Sherman

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, which is April 1, 1941, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Councilmen.

ARTHUR ROSS, Mayor of the City of Stratford.
Attest: G. L. TAYLOR, City Secretary.

ENSLAVEMENT LEGISLATION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Abolishment Of Anti-Trust Laws Will Allow Major Price Boost On All Manufactured Articles

AUSTIN.— If Texas is to have the so-called Fair Trade price-fixing Act, it must strike down one of the most important sections of its anti-trust laws, according to an opinion by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Asked by Senator W. C. Graves of Dallas, chairman of the Commerce and Manufacturing Committee to pass on this controversial measure which is to be considered by his committee, Mann ruled that the measure is constitutional but—"If the bill becomes a law, the anti-trust laws of this state will, by virtue thereof, be repealed to the extent that such laws condemn the 'vertical' price-fixing agreements described in Senate Bill No. 9."

"Our anti-trust laws constitute a legislative determination that agreements and combinations having for their purpose or effecting upon the subjects of commerce, though manifestly beneficial to that portion of the public engaged in the selling of such commodities who are parties to such agreements and combinations, are obnoxious and harmful to the interest of the public generally."

"This legislative determination upon which the anti-trust laws are predicated, however, is subject to review by the Legislature. There is no provision in our constitution which prevents the legislature from modifying or revoking the policy embodied in the anti-trust laws. Hence, whether these laws shall be repealed in whole or in part presents purely a question for the Legislature, to be solved by the Legislature in such manner as to it

appears to be in the interest of the general public."

With these words, capital observers believe General Mann has laid before the legislature one of the most important decisions in Texas history. More than 40 years ago a legislature, prodded by Jim Hogg's determination, developed for the protection of the Texas public a set of anti-trust statutes which many outstanding legal authorities call the best in the United States. If any portion of these be modified, it is the general opinion here that the hitherto excellent structure will lose practically all of its protective power, and the Texas consuming public will be laid open to every type of price-manipulation exploitation that the anti-trust laws now forbid with sharpest possible legal teeth. This the legislature has been asked to do by powerful, moneyed lobbyists.

Other recent price-fixing developments were introduced into both the House and Senate of so-called Anti-Loss Leader bills which fix prices on a cost-plus basis. No committee hearings have yet been held on either type of price-fixing. The Fair Trade Act two years ago was passed by the Legislature but vetoed by Gov. O'Daniel after Mann ruled that by certain of its own provisions (which is now contains) it was null and void.

WHEAT GROWERS MAY VOTE ON QUOTAS

With the announcement in Washington of tentative plans for holding a national wheat marketing quota referendum May 31, Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials in Texas this week started laying the ground work for the voting in Texas.

Marketing quotas will be proclaimed only if the crop estimates on May 15 indicate a 1941-42 supply in excess of the marketing quota level, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa pointed out.

"As one of the great wheat-producing states in the nation, Texas has a big stake in the outcome of the referendum if it is held," the committeeman declared. "We wheat growers have felt in the past the disastrous effects of big surpluses, and we know what we could expect in the future if the present surplus should be increased. We will welcome the chance to vote on quotas for this year's crop."

The quota will become effective when announced and will continue during the 1941-42 marketing year unless opposed by more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum. Under the quota, a cooperating wheat farmer, one who plants within his wheat acreage allotment, is free to market all he produces plus his carry-over wheat. Wheat in excess of the quota on an over-planted farm is subject to a penalty unless it is stored under seal. If a quota is proclaimed and disapproved, the law specifies that no government loans can be made on the crop.

Under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a marketing quota proclamation is mandatory whenever it appears by May 15 that the total supply of wheat for the next marketing year will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent.

The 1941 winter wheat crop was estimated in the December crop report at 633,000,000 bushels. The current estimate for the July 1 carryover is 385,000,000 bushels. If these estimates materialize and if the spring wheat crop is of average size, the 1941-42 supply of wheat would total about 1,200,000,000 bushels. The 1940 marketing quota level was 1,023,000,000 bushels.

No marketing quota previously been proclaimed for wheat. Cotton, rice, and tobacco farmers, however, have voted in a total of 17 marketing quota referendums under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. One quota was proclaimed for rice in 1938 but was

voted down. Twelve quota referendums have been held for various types of tobacco since 1938, and all but three have been approved. In the 1940 tobacco referendums three year quotas were approved. Cotton farmers have approved quotas for all crops since 1938.

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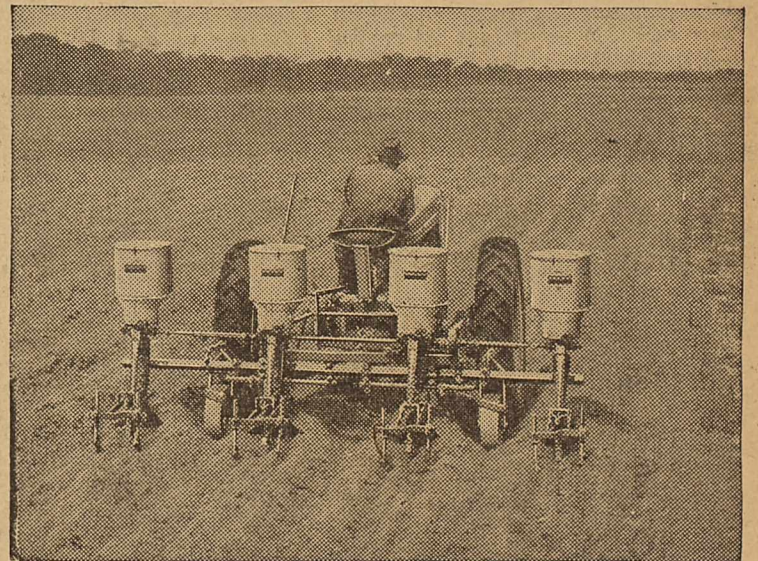
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