

## 1.64 Inches Of Moisture Falls In Five Days

**8-INCH SNOW COVERS MUD FLATS MISTAKEN FOR DUST BOWL 15 DAYS AGO**  
Sherman County and the surrounding territory of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle thought to be subject to wind erosion less than 2 weeks ago, have been transformed into mud flats covered with 6 to 8 inches of snow since Friday by rain, sleet and snow with the government gauge in Stratford recording 1.64 inches of moisture.

Albert Adams tabulated report of the moisture follows:  
Friday ..... .31  
Saturday ..... .06  
Monday ..... .04  
Tuesday at 7:30 A. M. .... .32  
Wednesday at 7:30 A. M. .... .91  
Traffic on highways was reduced to a minimum Tuesday, but had about returned to normal Wednesday noon. Carl Winters, local truck transport operator, started his trucks out on their routes Wednesday noon after leaving them parked during the day Tuesday.

### Wheat Yield Boosted

Farmers almost without exception are of the opinion that the moisture will give life to most of the wheat thought to have been killed by blowing dust storms of a few weeks ago and almost insures a harvest from the fields of early wheat which have suffered little if any damage.

## Dr. Norvell's Mother Passed Away Monday At Dawson, Texas

Mrs. C. J. Norvell, 85, mother of Dr. J. W. Norvell, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hogue, near Dawson, Texas, Monday. Dr. Norvell left Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Norvell is survived by 8 children, all of whom were present for the funeral at Dawson Wednesday.

## April 1 Is Last Day To Secure 1941 License Tags

**20% Penalty Will Be Added To Tags Secured After Deadline**  
Sherman County motorists have secured less than one-half of their estimated 1941 license tags, according to a report made by Sheriff Garoutte this week, only 256 tags having been issued. Beginning April 2 a penalty of 20% will be added to the purchase price of license tags on cars and trucks now in use.

## Rev. and Mrs. Reeve Honored With Parties

Rev. and Mrs. John Reeve and daughter of Graham, Texas were honored with an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles Tuesday night and with a church social at the Christian Church Wednesday night.  
Rev. Reeve was a former pastor of the Christian Church and now has the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Graham, Texas.  
Guests enjoying the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckles with Rev. and Mrs. Reeve Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Misses Grace Sutton and Peggy Whetstone.  
Rev. and Mrs. Reeve will leave for their home in Graham today.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the City Hall. There should be a little more interest shown in scouting in Stratford if we are to build character in future citizens which the community will be proud to have. We as citizens of Stratford must sacrifice a little time and effort on our part to this great cause. Every scout needs your help and cooperation.—E. R. Pigg.

## Christian Church

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

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.  
Friday and Saturday, "Foreign Correspondent," with Joel McCrea and Lorraine Day.  
Sunday and Monday, "Second Chorus," with Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard.  
Tuesday, "Romance of Rio Grande," with Cesar Romero.  
April 2-3, "Blackout," with Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson.

## Rev. J. C. Jordan Evangelist Speaker For Revival Meeting

Two Weeks Revival Will Open At Christian Church March 31



Rev. J. C. Jordan, pastor of the Christian Church at Dalhart, who has been active in pastoral and evangelistic work for the last 9 years, will conduct the revival meeting at the Christian Church in Stratford beginning the night of March 31. Rev. Jordan is spoken of as a talented effective speaker. Some of the subjects he will use include: "The Power of God's Word," "Paul's Answer to King Agrippa," "The Unpardonable Sin," "The Fall of Man," and "Fig Leaf Aprons."

## Founder Of Stratford Methodist Church Is Honored

Rev. W. B. McKeown, who organized the Stratford Methodist Church 40 years ago, is being honored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church at Nashville, Tennessee. The April issue of the Adult Student, monthly Sunday School Magazine, will carry a picture of this pioneer West Texas preacher and his wife. They are making their home with their son, Boyd M. McKeown who is on the staff of the Board of Education.

The Stratford church will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Easter Sunday, April 13, and it is a striking coincidence that the April Adult Student is to carry a picture of its first pastor and wife. The church was organized on April 14, 1901 in the Courthouse at Coldwater with 12 members. Later in the year the organization was moved to the new town of Stratford and the present building, erected in 1902, was the first church building erected north of the Canadian River in Texas. The 12 charter members were Rev. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Mary Spurlock, S. A. Rogers, Mrs. Nancy Rogers, Gertrude Rogers (Mrs. Gertrude Ashworth of Claude, Texas), Mrs. Florence Mullins, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mrs. D. W. Snider, Geo. L. Loomis, Mrs. George L. Loomis, Mrs. Amelia McKeown and Boyd M. McKeown.

Mrs. Florence Mullins is the only charter member who is a member of the church at the present time. During the 40 years she held membership in the church at Spurlock for a number of years. According to the church records Mrs. C. F. Foster is the oldest continuous member of the church having joined on August 31, 1902.

Rev. J. B. Thompson received the following letter from Rev. McKeown a few days ago:  
213 Mockingbird Road, Nashville, Tennessee  
March 18, 1941.

Dear Bro. Thompson:  
In the April issue of the Adult Student your people may find a picture of the couple who planted the church in Stratford and built the house. If any member that day they will note a lack of the vigor as shown when the first sermon was preached in that now prosperous town.  
Give our love to all who remember the beginnings of our church there and to all who follow after. Cordially,  
W. B. McKeown.

## Lone Star Club Plans To Sod Yard Lawns

"Grass not only adds freshness and beauty, but helps to hold the soil down and retain moisture," Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club which met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Sam Cluck.  
Native Buffalo grass is the only grass adapted to this country. It is attractive, long lived and withstands heavy tramping.  
After a short recreation period, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sherman Holt, D. Cluck, Frank Blanks, Miss Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Cluck.  
The next meeting will be April 15 at the home of Mrs. D. Cluck.

## Sale Of Oil Interests Recorded This Week

Two mineral deeds, one gas consolidation agreement and one oil and gas lease closed in April of last year were filed in the County deed records this week, County Clerk J. R. Pendleton reports.

S. K. Roach sold W. L. Pickens a 50 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Brown deeded R. W. and Bill Brown a 1-2 interest in the mineral rights on the south 240 acres of section 398, and the northeast 1-4 of section 388, Block 1-T.

The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company filed a gas consolidation agreement with Hubert E. Cone on the East 1-2 of section 381, Block 1-T.

Homer D. Grant filed an oil and gas lease closed with G. L. Taylor et al in April of 1940 on the south 1-2 of section 150 and the North 1-2 of section 126, Block 1-T.

## Funeral Services Saturday For J. W. Sims

Rev. J. H. Dean conducted funeral services for J. W. Sims at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The former Rock Island Railway employee at Stratford, passed away in Amarillo last Wednesday after a year's lingering illness. For 14 years prior to his retirement from active duty last November, Mr. Sims had been an employee of the railroad and was stationed at numerous towns and cities along the route.

James Walker Sims was born in Allerton, Wayne County, Iowa, September 20, 1885 and departed from this life March 19, 1941 at the age of 55 years 5 months and 29 days. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic order.

Mr. Sims was married to Miss Annabelle Mitchell November 8, 1915 at McPherson, Kansas. He is survived by his wife, Annabelle Sims, three daughters, Kathryn and Betty Jo Sims of Amarillo, and Mrs. S. J. Lavake of Stratford, one son, Harry, of Amarillo, one grandson, James Harry, one granddaughter, Betty Marie, both of Amarillo, a brother, George M. Sims of Pueblo, Colorado, and three sisters, Mrs. P. H. Pfeiffer, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Alhambra, California, and Mrs. G. W. Joseph, Pueblo, Colorado.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

## Greek War Relief Picture Will Show At 11:00 P. M. Saturday

"A Little Bit of Heaven," starring Gloria Jean and Robert Stack, will be shown at the Roxy Theatre at 11:00 o'clock Saturday night and all proceeds from the 10 and 35 admission charge will be given to the Greek War Relief fund. Critics class the picture as suitable for family entertainment. The local program is being carried out in cooperation with theatres and movie-exchange offices over the nation.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. subject: "Prayer an Essential in Christian Living."  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. subject: "The Gospel According to me."  
An active prayer life proves your faith in a living God.

## Wheat Farmers Look Abroad

COLLEGE STATION, Texas wheat farmers, considering the possibility of wheat marketing quotas for 1941, are taking a look at Canada, Argentine and Australia.

For in those countries the wheat producers are now taking steps along somewhat the same lines as those taken by American wheat producers seven years ago, Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Olney points out.

The Argentine and Canadian governments protect their farmers by offering to buy their wheat outright, but this has led to difficulties, the committeeman said. Argentine farmers are assured about 55 cents a bushel and Canadian farmers about 50 cents.

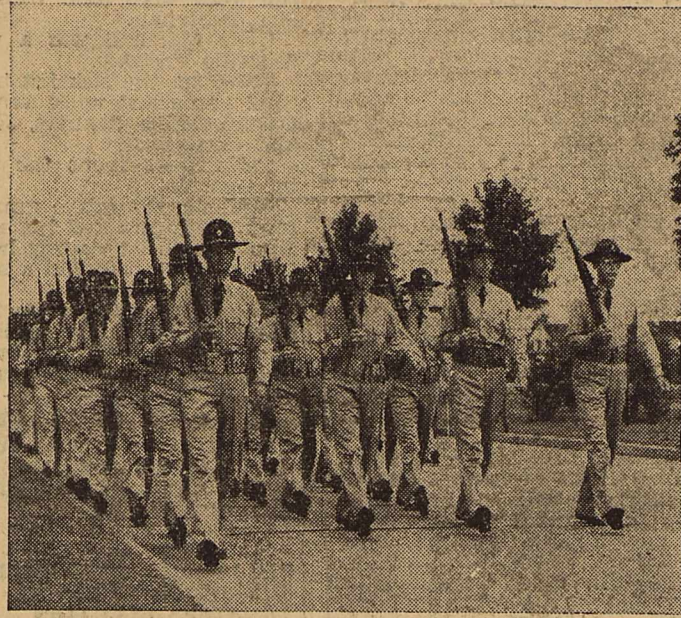
The Commonwealth of Australia has provided measures which guarantee wheat farmers a price of about 56.5 cents a bushel on an annual crop of not more than 140,000,000 bushels. In return for this guarantee, farmers must agree to market their wheat through the government and carry out certain practices designed to reduce wheat acreage. In Argentina, the government guaranteed the price of 55 cents a bushel on condition that the farmers agree not to increase their wheat acreage for 1941.

It is estimated that Argentine will have nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export in 1941, and Canada will have more than 700,000,000.

The committeeman compared the one-point purchase programs of these countries to the six-point farm program of the United States, which includes acreage allotments to adjust production and conserve the soil, crop loans to put a floor under prices, parity payments to bolster income, crop insurance to guarantee a return even in years of crop failure, export subsidies to help move surpluses into foreign markets, and marketing quotas in cases of emergency.

## Palace Cafe Installs New Equipment

Russell Bealle has had 14 new chrome modernistic stools installed at the counter of the Palace Cafe this week. Since his recent purchase of the business, he has added a new ventilation system, a new lighting system, and is now installing new fixtures.



This smartly-stepping model platoon of the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, home of The Infantry School, swings out at 120 steps a minute in a modern column of threes. Precision and coordination are necessary to bring foot soldiers to their highest efficiency both in garrison and in the field. Doughboys who travel on foot are still called "the backbone of the Army." This photo shows how many of the men recently registered for service will look after they become highly trained.

## Certified Seed Planting Program May Develop Rapidly In County

Stratford Grain Company is Contracting Certified Seed For Spring Planting  
George Riffe, manager of the Stratford Grain Company, has been closing contracts with several certified seed producers this week to enable Sherman County producers to use certified seed at the lowest possible prices if they wish to use this type of seed this year.

A certified seed meeting attended by Sam Wohlford, M. L. Keener, W. T. Crabtree, Herbert Folsom, Eugene Hudson, Elmer Hudson, A. E. Pronger, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. Emil Blanck, County Agent Goile, Miss Mabel Martin, Dan Foreman, Emil Blanck, Cline Gilbert, and W. H. Cunningham, certified seed producer of Littlefield, Texas was held Saturday.

## Stratford Girl Makes TSCW Honor Roll

DENTON, March 26.—Miss Ruby Alice Bryant of Stratford is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women making a high scholastic average in all her work last semester. Only 7.57 percent of the students enrolled at the college are included on the list, announced this week.

## Mayor And Three Councilmen Named For Re-Election

Mayor Arthur Ross and City Councilmen G. L. Taylor, H. T. Jackson and Earl Riffe have been nominated for re-election by a petition signed by city voters, and their names will appear on the ballots at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 1, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmen.

## Young People To Present Program At Methodist Church

The Young People of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular worship service Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who is still unable to fill the pulpit. An interesting program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Van B. Boston and a large audience is expected Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

## Raymond Fritchle Drafted For Military Training

Raymond Edward Fritchle has been drafted by the Sherman County Selective Service Board to report April 6 for induction for one year's military service at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

## Texas Military Boards Will Shun Drive For Wages

Members of the Selective Service Boards in counties in Texas have refused to sign an agreement for membership in a recently organized movement to secure compensation for their services, it was learned this week from General J. Watt Page, State Director.

## Unidentified Slain Woman Found Near County Line

Non-Resident Readers May Solve Murder Mystery By Furnishing Officers Her Identity

An attractive unidentified middle aged woman murdered about 7:00 or 8:00 A. M. last Thursday morning on the Stratford-Gruver road about 1-4 of a mile over the county line in Hansford County still lies unidentified in the Wilson Funeral Home at Spearman, Texas. She had gray blue eyes, false teeth, height 5 feet 2 inches, weighed 120 pounds, wore a diamond engagement and wedding ring. She carried a black imitation leather purse, and wore a blue rayon dress, blue felt hat, blue jacket with patriotic buttons and decorations, navy blue high-heeled shoes and a short length fur coat. She was murdered with a new hammer of the type and variety sold in 10c stores. Several blows crushed the back of her head as she sat a few feet from the side of the road near the Coldwater bridge. The hammer was found by Hansford County Sheriff Hicks Wilbanks but finger prints had been removed.

The body was discovered by Noble Watson, trucker and wheat farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Hansford County residents, drove on the scene of the murder in a few minutes after Watson notified officers.

The woman had not been slain for more than 2 hours when officers arrived, according to a coroner's verdict.

The missing purse, stripped of all identification marks, was found by Coy Holt, Hansford County farmer, near the Horse Creek Bridge 2 miles west of Spearman. Officers believe they can find the woman's slayer if they can learn her identity. Non-resident readers who may know of a missing woman who fits the above description, should write Sheriff Hicks Wilbanks or notify their nearest peace office of the murder and the party they suspect to be the victim of foul play. She was first thought to be a resident of Illinois, but recent reports indicate the suspected Illinois slayer is innocent of the crime.

## Annual Senior Play Will Be Presented Friday Night

Novelty Between The Act Numbers Will Support Local All-Star Cast In 3-Act Play

The annual senior play, "Love Troubles Tommy," will be presented at the school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 P. M. with an all-star cast of 12 characters supported by five students in novelty between act numbers and a stage and sound effect committee of four. Mrs. Nelle Alexander, assisted by M. E. Cleavinger, has coached the character personnel for several weeks, and reports indicate the stars have mastered their parts for an all-star performance.

Ira Guthrie plays the part of Tommy Stevens, an all-American boy; his mother, Mrs. Stevens, is played by Nettie Beth Everett; George, his pal, is played by Eugene Harrison; Joyce Ann Billington dons gray hair to assume the role of his grandmother; Leon Guthrie plays the part of Sam Stevens, his father; Christie Jo Roberts is Betty Stevens, his sister; Warren Roberts is introduced as Cecil Thompson, the smartest boy in school; Doris Davis, the Central High School siren, is played by Doris Jo Bryan; Geraldine Kelp appears as Janice, Betty's friend; Dwight Hester, takes the role of a Gamma Delta member, known as Roger Wilson; Peggy Whetstone is Clara, head of the prom committee; and Douglas Dettie assumes the role of Phil, Betty's boy friend.

L. J. Davis, Shirley Ann Lee, Shela Doby, Dwight Hester and Christie Jo Roberts will appear on between the act numbers. Travis Blevins, Mary Foreman, Patricia Grimes and Bill Garrison compose the stage and sound effect committee for the three act comedy.

The three act comedy, entitled "Love Troubles Tommy," is based on the troubles and love affairs of the average American high school senior boy and is said by critics to be one of the best entertainments introduced this year.

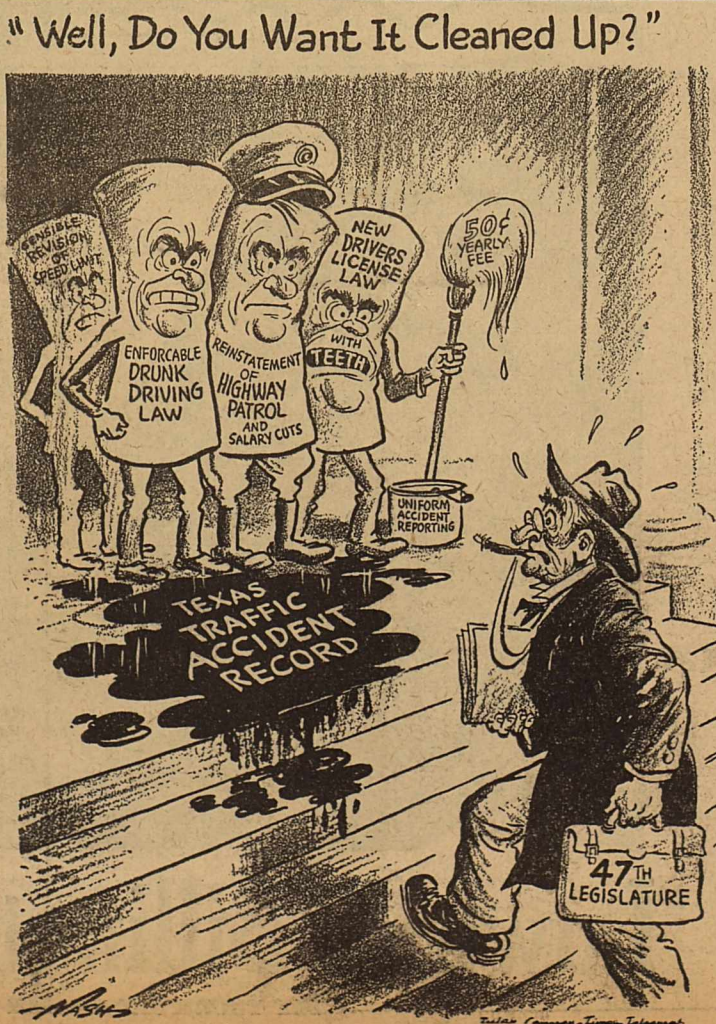
## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.  
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.  
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:45 P. M.

Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

## Annual Meeting U. S. 54 Highway Boosters In Guymon April 14

The annual U. S. Highway 54 Association convention embracing New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri will be held in Guymon April 14, according to an announcement made this week by Dan Spencer, president of the organization.





# THE DUSTER

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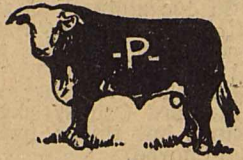
**Cracking Gum**  
 There probably is not a person in America who has not chewed gum. We chew it in the morning, in the afternoon, at night. All the time someone is chewing gum. Did I say chew? Well, some of us aren't satisfied with chewing it—we must pop it as loudly as possible. In the picture show, in class rooms, at home, just any where! Gum is okay but don't crack it—"it just ain't etiquette."

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play "Hedda Gabler." Why Christie Jo I didn't know you had so much life in you—the gun had blank shells in it—or did it?

## GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils in the fifth grade who were on the sick list were Mary Kathryn Woodard and Mervin Bemingfield.

Sonny McAdams was a visitor in Amarillo last week. The fourth grade has a new pupil, Verna Tidwell. Visitors in the room during the week were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bachman.

Gene Marshall was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. Those on the sick list in the second grade last week were Dean O'Quinn, Millie Bennett, Joe Merry, and Gene Ross.

Tony Scott spent the week-end in Amarillo. Marlene Brown's grandmother from California and her uncle and aunt have been visiting her.

The third grade has a new pupil, Vernon Tidwell. The first grade had as its visitor this week Mrs. Alexander from Gruver, Mrs. Williams and Miss Annie Luther of Oklahoma.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy shown us during our bereavement. God bless each of you.  
 Mrs. J. W. Sims and Relatives.

## STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES ELECTION

In compliance with the statutes governing the election of school trustees, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1941, at the Sherman County Court House an election will be held for the

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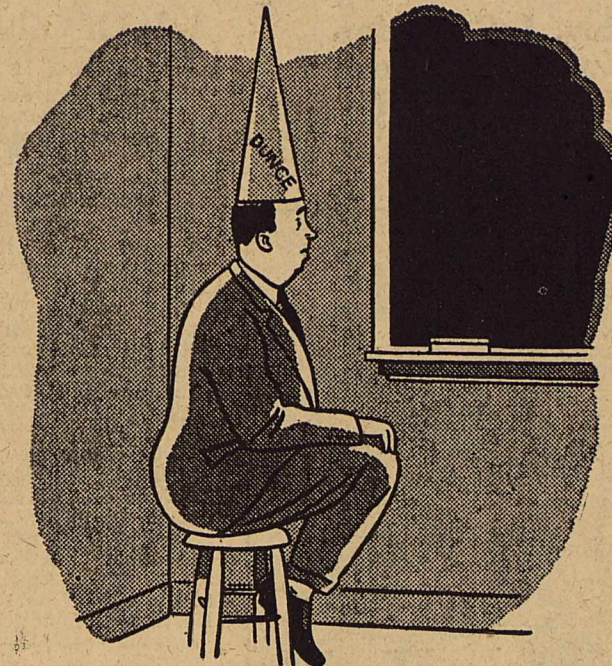
purpose of electing Three trustees of the Stratford Independent School District, who when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for the ensuing Three years or until their successors are elect-

ed and qualified. The following election officials have been appointed: Harry Ingham, Judge. Miss Pauline Jones, Clerk. Earl Shirr, Clerk.

Returns of the election shall be made to the Stratford Independent District School Board. Done by order of the School Board February 3, 1941.  
 H. T. JACKSON, President.

## THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 25 of a Series



EVERY SCHOOL AND EVERY BUSINESS HAS ONE OR TWO

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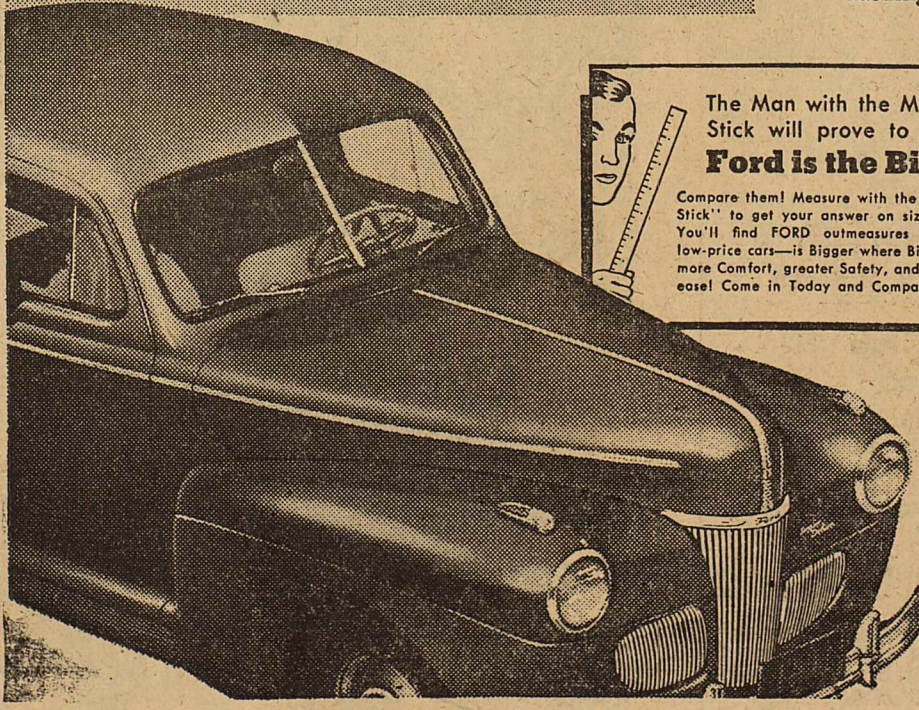
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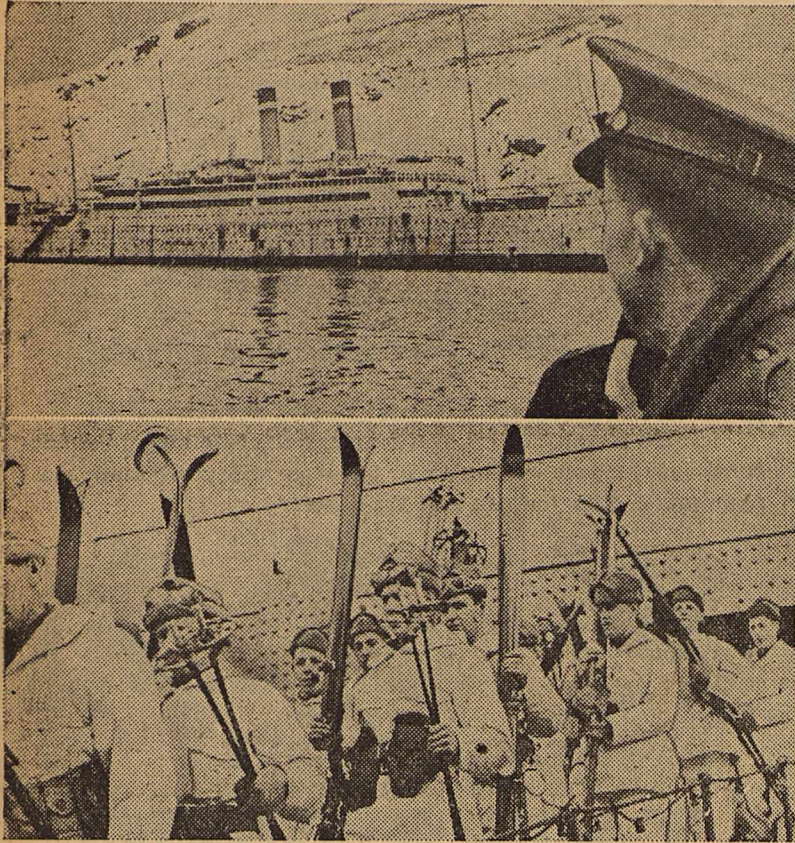
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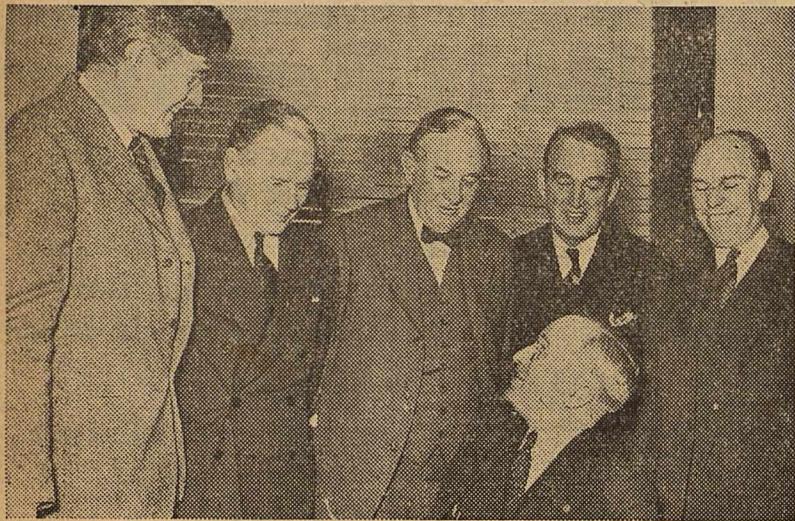


U. S. Troops on Duty in Newfoundland



U. S. troops recently sent to Newfoundland on the U. S. transport Edmund B. Alexander, are getting used to winter warfare conditions. At top the transport is shown, docked at St. John's. It serves as headquarters and barracks for the soldiers. Below: Ski troops dressed in white to blend with the snow leave for the training grounds.

To Investigate Defense Contracts



A senate investigation of strikes, bottlenecks, etc., was outlined by Senator Truman (D.) of Missouri, chairman of special committee to probe defense contracts. The committee, is L. to R., (standing) Senator Ball (Minn.), Senator Wallgren (Wash.), Senator Connally (Texas), Senator Mead (N. M.), Senator Brewster (Maine), Senator Truman (seated).

Ambassador



Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., who is ambassador in England to the exiled governments (Holland, Norway, Poland, and others), is pictured at LaGuardia airport in New York city just before taking off on the Yankee Clipper for London, by way of Lisbon.

Arrest Nazi



Dr. M. Zapp, chief Nazi propagandist in the U. S., after arrest in New York by federal agents. He is charged with failure to register properly as foreign agent.



Washington, D. C.

SUBCONTRACTOR PROBLEM

Every train to Washington brings a group of small business men with rumpled collars and bulging brief cases. They've heard high officials declare that the defense boom should be evenly distributed. They've read about a subcontracting program for the smaller firms. So they come to town loaded with blue-prints and inventories of machine tools.

The visitors wait patiently in defense offices to ask the same question: "When do we get contracts or subcontracts?" Then they go home empty-handed, cursing the "bureaucrats running the defense program."

What they don't know is that the issue of subcontracting is being fought over daily, and with increasing bitterness, at the inner conference tables of the Office of Production Management. The question is whether OPM should crack down on the big primary contractors and force them to farm out their piled-up orders.

The powerful big industry clique says "No." It argues that forced subcontracting would be costly and unreliable. Bob Mehornay, a liberal small business man in charge of subcontracting, hotly denies this and is battling to overrule them.

The cold facts are that although 200,000 firms are available for defense contracts, 90 per cent of the orders awarded during the last half of 1940 went to 600 large concerns. And 114 of them got 95 per cent of all contracts over \$100,000, amounting to \$6,668,800,000.

ARMY MORALS

Genial Mark McCloskey, the Federal Security agency's recreation expert, has the soldier's moral lapse figured down to one crucial hour. This hour is the one during which he waits for a bus or train to take him back to camp.

McCloskey, whose job it is to worry about such things and work with the army and navy, has doped out that if time drags heavily during that hour of waiting the soldier may make for honky-tonks—and who's to blame him?

"The smart thing to do," McCloskey says, "is to brighten up the terminals. Give the boys a place to shoot pool, get some good chow at low prices, and read new magazines. Some pretty waitresses for the boys to kid won't hurt any either."

He doesn't think a tour through the museum of art or a brisk walk do much to combat temptation. Instead he'd like to see every town near a camp organize an honest-to-goodness information bureau for the men.

"If the boys want to go to a dance, get a date, visit with some patriotic family, or see a ball game, the community ought to arrange it for them," contends McCloskey.

He beams when he mentions the 200 girls at the Tom Huston peanut factory at Columbus, Ga., who volunteered to act as hostesses for soldiers at dances and social events.

ACTION ON HOUSING

Housing for civilian defense workers, one of the most muddled phases of the defense program, now looks as if it is going somewhere—thanks to the quiet intervention of Mrs. Roosevelt and Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President and chairman of the national resources planning board.

Both exerted their influence through FDR, himself. The First Lady told him of shocking housing conditions among defense workers which she had seen in several cities, and warned that there would be serious consequences unless something was done quickly. Delano urged Roosevelt to get behind the C. I. O.'s plan for prefabricated homes.

WILLKIE CAN WEAR SHOES

Much water has gone over the dam since Secretary of the Interior Ickes labeled Wendell Willkie a "barefoot Wall Street lawyer." All is sweetness and light now between Willkie and the New Deal—which includes Mr. Ickes—since Wendell's outspoken support of the lend-lease bill.

However, one inquisitive reporter at a recent Ickes press conference wanted to be absolutely sure. "In view of recent developments," he queried, "do you still think Wendell Willkie is a Wall Street barefoot boy?"

Replied Ickes: "I think anybody has a right to wear shoes in Wall Street in this kind of weather."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

That \$1-a-day wage increase asked by the United Mine Workers was a compromise forced on John L. Lewis. Looking for trouble, he wanted to demand \$2 a day, but other UMW leaders, at the secret policy meeting, voted him down.

Although his re-election is still 18 months off, Rep. Bob Ramspeck's denunciation of the bill in the Georgia legislature to ban strikes in defense industries already has brought out an anti-labor candidate against him.



(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MAKE 21 MAXIMUM AGE FOR THE DRAFT

IN WASHINGTON there is now some talk of changing the present draft law and instead of taking men up to 35 years of age, to fix a maximum of not over 25.

That would be a move in the right direction, but why go as far as 25 years for the maximum?

In this country approximately 1,350,000 men reach the voting age of 21 each year. Up to that age but a very small percentage has become settled on a lifetime job or has married and established a home and family. These young men could, at some time between the ages of 18 and 21, devote a year to military training without any sacrifice of position for themselves, their families or society in general. In fact, a year of soldiering at that age would be a distinct advantage to the great majority, physically and mentally. They would still be at a formative age, when such training would be beneficial in the making of better citizens, when it would tend to break down class distinctions.

Taking these young men at some time between 18 and 21 years would provide at least 1,000,000 men to be trained each year, and that is about as many as we could handle or pay for. With all the hysteria that has gripped America, we have actually inducted into the conscript army much less than half a million men since the passage of the draft act.

We are not going to fight a war for the next three to five years at the earliest, and possibly not then. Training men of 30 to 35 years of age now means they will have passed the really effective age before they will be needed. Men of 18 to 21, trained now, would be at their most effective age by the time their service as soldiers is needed.

In the regular army we have the organized National Guard, the marine corps and the navy and naval reserves—close to 1,000,000 trained fighters. There is a turn-over in these forces each year of better than 25 per cent. A quarter of a million men are moving back into civilian life after three or more years of military or naval training. They would be added to our effectiveness should war come.

Taking a million young men each year between the ages of 18 and 21, with our organized army, National Guard, marine corps and navy and naval reserves, and with the men who pass through these organized services, at the end of five years we would have a fighting force of better than 7,000,000 trained men of effective age.

And that is some army in any man's country.

If we must have conscription in this country, let us have it on practical and sensible lines that will give us an effective fighting force when we may need it, and without serious sacrifice on the part of the individual or society.

EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA VIA BALLOON

IN THE FIRST World war, Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times, was assigned the job of distributing anti-war propaganda in Germany. When we entered the war, James Keeley, then one of the best-known American newspaper men, was given a similar assignment by our government, and he worked with Northcliffe in London.

Lord Northcliffe devised a unique and practical method of distributing propaganda in Germany. He used small gas-filled balloons. To each of these he attached on a slow-burning fuse hundreds of leaflets printed in German. With a favorable wind blowing towards Germany, thousands of these balloons were released just behind the Allied lines. As the wind carried them over German territory, the burning of the fuse would release the leaflets a few at a time. The ever-lightening load would keep the balloons afloat until they had traveled so far as a hundred miles into Germany. Several million copies of President Wilson's famous Flag day speech, printed in German, were delivered to the German people by that method.

Lord Northcliffe told me in London a few days after the signing of the Armistice that he believed the distribution of that one piece of propaganda had more effect on the break in German morale than anything else they had done.

He emphasized that statement by pounding my knee so hard that it was sore for some time.

PAYING THE DEBT

SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS added to what we owe means adding to the debts of each family of five about \$260.

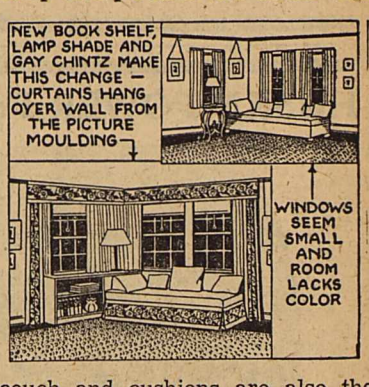
That is each family's share of the added national indebtedness. Future generations will pay it if this generation does not.

If this generation does pay, it will be with inflation money which will be worthless.

The families of this generation will at least pay an additional interest charge of \$16.80 each year.



HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed. A comparison of these two sketches shows that this may be done even though the windows are unevenly spaced. The cream colored walls, glass curtains and window shades are the same in both and the same two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The



NEW BOOK SHELF LAMP SHADE AND GAY CHINTZ MAKE THIS CHANGE - CURTAINS HANG OVER WALL FROM THE PICTURE MOULDING - WINDOWS SEEM SMALL AND ROOM LACKS COLOR

couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new. An inexpensive chintz with gray-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier gray-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture moulding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks. One end of the book shelves is closed in to make a head for the couch. The outside is painted gray-green and the inside dark green. The parchment lamp shade has green bindings.

NOTE: All types of curtains and draperies are clearly explained with cutting and making directions in Mrs. Spears' SEWING Book 1—draw curtains, lined draperies, pinch pleated curtains, cornice boards, valance boards, as well as standard and period type curtains. Directions for modernizing a couch, various types of chairs, and a fascinating assortment of other useful homemaking projects are contained in Book 5. Copies are 10 cents each. Send order to:

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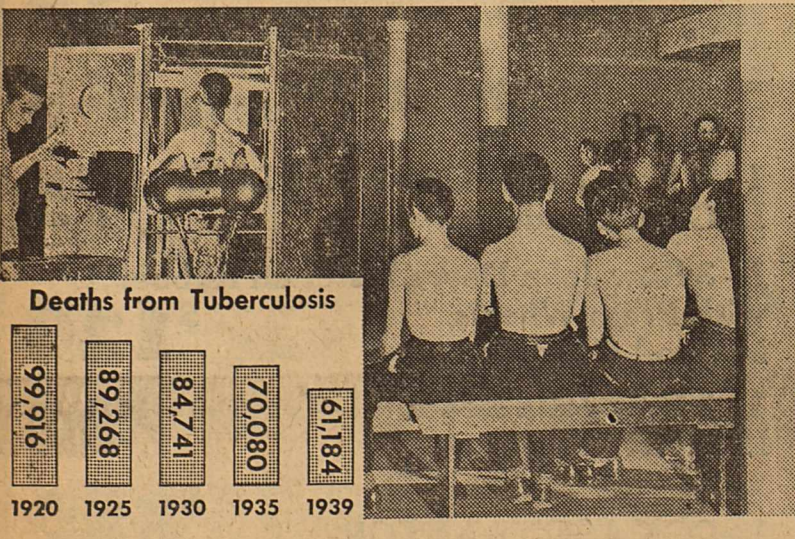
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Men's Senior A. A. U. Indoor Swim



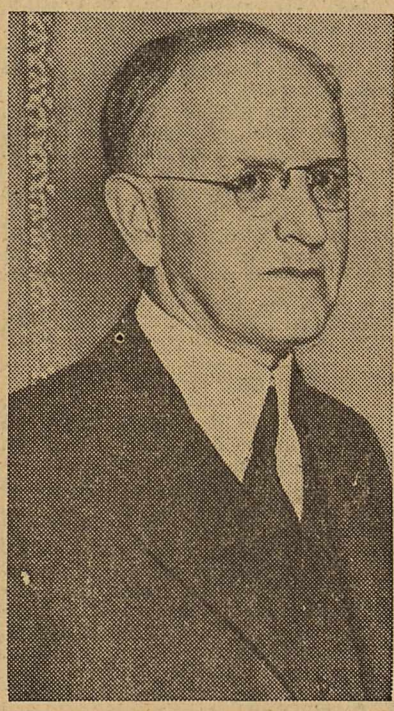
The Men's Senior National A.A.U. championship meet for indoor swimming will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., on April 4, and continue through Saturday, April 5. The pictures show the present title holders of various events. Each of these champs is expected to defend his title at the Ann Arbor meet.

National Tuberculosis Association Drive



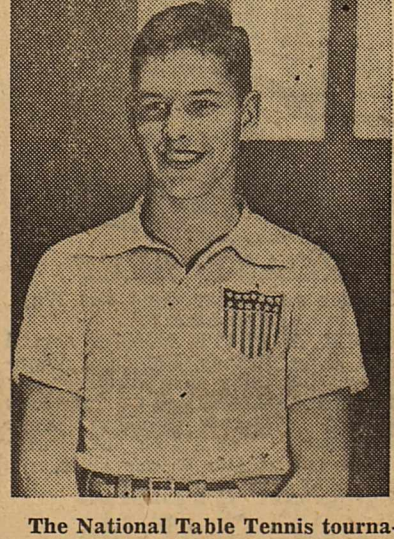
The annual "early diagnosis campaign" of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,700 affiliated state, county and city associations starts April 1. Slogan, "A good X-ray is your doctor's best aid in discovering early tuberculosis." Chart shows diminishing death rate from this cause; other pictures show high school boys being X-rayed.

Political Science



Annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science will be held at Philadelphia, April 4-5. The general topic of discussion will be, "The United States and Durable Peace." Above: Ernest M. Patterson, president.

Table Tennis



The National Table Tennis tournament will be held in New York city on April 2 through 4. George Hendy, above, leading U. S. table tennis player for the past three years, is expected to compete.



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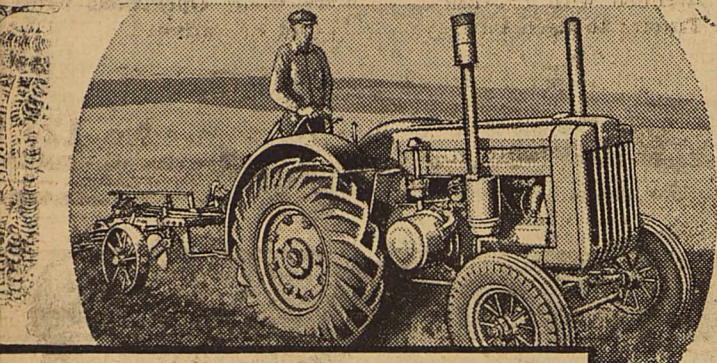
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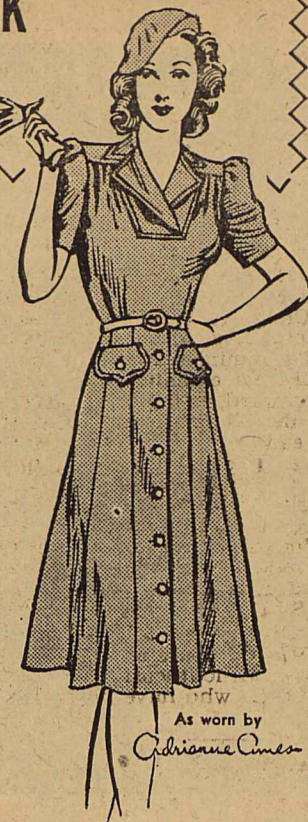
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As worn by *Adrienne Ames*

#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crow, Boise City, visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Yates, Mrs. Clarence McDaniel, Miss Bessie Bowen and I. D. Divine, Texhoma, attended the dancing class here Monday night.

Wade Turner, Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Amarillo, and Mrs. Delma Hagar, Dumas, were visitors here Monday.

R. B. Puckett, who has been confined to his home with an attack of influenza since Saturday afternoon, expects to return to his store the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Maurita Taylor, Texhoma, was a guest of Mrs. Mary Helen Wright the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess and daughter, Lefors, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby Sunday. Mr. Hess is the superintendent of the Paramount National Gasoline Corporation at Lefors.

Lester Turner of Alva, Oklahoma, stopped here for a visit with his brother, Jesse Turner, Saturday. He was on his way to Seattle, Washington where he plans to make his home. Mrs. Turner and their children will move to Seattle at the close of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were visitors in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles visited friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Fred Ingham, Amarillo, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Marijo Brown and Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Groom, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler motored to Dalhart last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Perryton, visited with relatives and friends here last week end.

Misses Rowena and Alice Mc-

Adams visited with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, last Thursday night.

J. P. Fowler, Bastrop, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Haney Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Fowler is a brother-in-law of Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Perryton, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mr. Plunk.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and son, Randolph, were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

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

Miss Marijo Brown left Wednesday night for A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas on business.

Miss Mary Zimmer is substituting for Miss Brown in the Groom school.

Gene Ross is recuperating from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and daughter, Peggy, Amarillo, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Sheldon left Monday morning for Victory, Texas where he is employed in government work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herington and son, Lance, of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

L. M. and W. N. Price transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bobby, Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scribner, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, Canadian, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Little Miss Patricia remained for a visit with her grand parents.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Billy, were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Lening, Dumas, attended the funeral of Mr. Sims here Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Mason and nephew, Joe Cleveland, of Copeland, Kans., were week end guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

L. P. Hunter received a message this week that his father was in a serious condition as the result of a lingering illness.

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DUST STORM PICTURE

FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

National Geographic carried a familiar scene of former dust

storms in the Panhandle this month. The picture was taken in Hooker, Oklahoma, by George Ri-

sen, pioneer resident of the Pan-

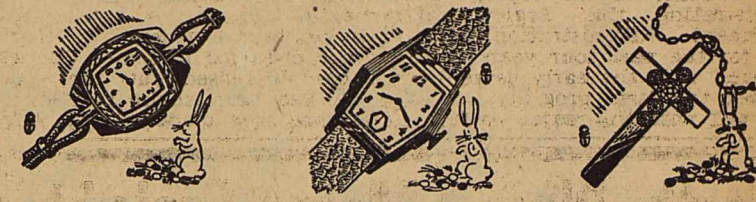
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### BIGGER PROGRAM BIGGER EXPENSE

The bigger the program, the big-  
ger the expense. That's how  
George Slaughter, chairman of the  
Texas AAA committee, explains the  
slight increase in the expense of  
administering the Agricultural  
Adjustment Administration program  
for the past four years as  
compared with the early years.  
"When the farm program work-  
ed so well with the major commo-

ditities, producers of other commo-  
dities demanded similar programs,"  
the chairman said. Gradually, the  
program was expanded to include  
peanuts, vegetables, and other  
agricultural products.

Added expense has been incur-  
red in holding a referendum each  
year in connection with the cotton  
program, in administering the cot-  
ton mattress program and various  
other phases of the over-all pro-  
gram, and by the participation of  
practically all farmers, the chair-  
man continued. This year the  
supplementary cotton program will  
require some additional outlay.

Under the early programs, it  
was necessary to measure only part  
of a farm's acreage, Slaughter said,  
whereas, today, it is necessary to  
measure practically all the acreage,  
and additional work is required in  
the checking of conservation  
measures carried out under both  
the range and farm programs.

Under the Agricultural Adjust-  
ment Act of 1938, expense of ad-  
ministering the program in the  
counties is deducted from pay-  
ments to farmers. As the pro-  
gram has been broadened, the per-  
centage deducted in some counties  
has been increased, but the in-  
crease has been slight and every  
effort has been made to keep it as

low as possible, Slaughter declar-  
ed. In 1938 the average deduction  
rate for the state was 3.1 percent;  
in 1939, 4.6 percent; and in 1940,  
4.9 percent. The rate varies from  
county to county since in some  
counties, with a comparatively  
simple program and large farms,  
the expense is less than in counties  
with a large number of small farms  
and varied programs.

### 30 NYA Boys Building Clinic

Thirty NYA boys began the con-  
struction this week of a modern  
Child's Clinic for the City of Mc-  
Allen, according to J. C. Kellam,  
state NYA administrator. A wait-  
ing room, two examination rooms,  
one large ward, a minor surgery  
room, a dental room, and a room  
for the ear, nose, and throat work  
will make up the Clinic's floor  
space.

In April 1940, local civic organi-  
zations in cooperation with the Na-  
tional Youth Administration placed  
into operation the present Clin-  
ic, housed in the McAllen City Hos-  
pital. Since that time 18 local  
doctors and dentists have given an  
average of two hours a week of  
their time without cost to the  
2,150 children who have been aided  
thus far.

### Texas Needs Larger Force Of Patrolmen To Reduce Accidents

AUSTIN.—As a vital factor in  
reducing highway fatalities in  
Texas, the need of additional High-  
way Patrolmen is cited in a state-  
ment of the Texas Safety Associa-  
tion.

"In every instance where high-  
way and street deaths have been  
reduced within a certain city or  
section of the state," the report  
declared, "the enforcement of  
traffic laws has been a very im-  
portant part of the safety cam-  
paign."

The Association has released a  
comparative report covering the  
period from 1939 through 1940  
which reveals that highway deaths  
have fluctuated opposite to the in-  
crease or decrease of the Patrol  
force.

During a three-year period from  
1935 through 1937, after the Pa-  
trol force had been increased to  
128 officers, the fatality rate de-  
creased from 16.6 to 14.6 per  
hundred million miles of vehicular  
travel. The force was increased to  
251 officers and men for 1938  
and 1939, and in these two years  
the death rate dropped to a low of  
10.2.

When the Patrol force was re-  
duced for 1940, the report reveals

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vester Thomas, widower, Sylvester  
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at the next regular term of the  
District Court of Sherman County,  
to be holden at the Court House  
thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on  
the third Monday in April 1941,  
the same being the 21st day of April,  
1941, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said Court on the  
17th day of March, 1941, in a suit,  
numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 984, wherein Grace V.  
Yarling, nee by her husband, Thomas  
Yarling are Plaintiffs, and  
each of the persons herein above  
first named, if living, and the un-  
known heirs, their heirs and legal  
representatives, respectively, of  
any and all of said persons who  
may be deceased, are Defendants,  
and a brief statement of plaintiff's  
cause of action, being as follows:  
A suit in trespass to try title, for  
rents, damages, costs of suit, writ  
of restitution, and general and  
special relief, and to  
remove cloud from title, to the  
North 280 acres being all of the  
N½ of Sec. 176, in Block 1-T, T. &  
N. O. Ry. Co. Grant, in Sherman  
County, Texas, except the south 40  
acres thereof, plaintiff pleading a  
complete and continuous chain of  
recorded conveyances from the  
State of Texas, also 3, 5 and 10  
years statute of limitation, with  
payment of taxes, under registered  
deed with the plea of five years.

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said Court, at its next regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Strat-  
ford, Texas, on this 17th day of  
March, 1941.

(Seal) J. R. PENDLETON,  
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3-20, 27; 4-3, 10.

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that the death rate on streets and  
highways increased. During last  
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# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

**CHAPTER XV—Continued**  
—16—  
“Don't bother,” I said, “to ring for the maid to show me the door. I can find it. I ask you—not now but later when you've less to disturb you—to think seriously whether I've ever violated your confidence. I knew about Grove and his key. I saved him once from the jam he is in now. I knew of his liaison with Ione. See how much of that you can find in the Press, or any other newspaper—up to now.”

Allegra gave a little laugh of disbelief. She tossed Duke's squeal on the desk between us and went from the room. I bowed jerkily to Miss Agatha and headed for the door. Her voice checked me.

“Up to now,” she repeated. “Do I understand that is a threat?”

I had stood plenty. Her stern eyes could not beat mine down.

“And do I understand,” I answered, “that your question is a prelude to bribery?”

“Are you,” she inquired, “doing your best to be insulting?”

“I am,” I told her, “and I didn't begin it.”

She chuckled. The hearty sound never seemed more bizarre. It wrecked melodrama and spoiled my pose. I stared. Miss Agatha grinned.

“Put down your hat and coat,” she bade me. “I want to talk to you. Don't stand there gaping. Do as I say. Allegra is troubled with ideals. She'll outgrow them in time. Suppose you tell me, as politely as you can manage, just how you happen to be on the Press?”

She smoked one of my cigarettes while I confessed my arrangement with Cochran, and the difficulties of being pulled two ways by conflicting loyalties. Once or twice, while I spoke, she nodded and when I had ended, gave that preposterous grin of hers.

“You make me feel better,” she told me. “I didn't want to believe I'd twice been mistaken in my estimates of character in so short a time.”

I found myself defending Grove. “You'll learn when this thing is unscrambled that he's been just a young idiot, nothing more. No one can make me believe that—”

“No one can make me, either,” she broke in, quietly. “He's a good boy. He's lacking in common sense, that's all. Well, it's a family failing.”

“Miss Agatha,” I blurted, smitten by the calm she preserved above the anguish that must be tearing at her, “you're a game guy!”

Her face relaxed a trifle.

“David,” she said, “when women reach my age, they cry easily, or not at all. I have no gift for tears. Grove is in trouble and I have to help him. I always used to pull him out of scrapes. That's my job again.”

She looked at me and the wrinkles about her eyes deepened.

“If you had a spark of chivalry,” she mocked, “you'd offer to help me.”

“And if,” I answered, “you had any intuition whatever, you would know that anything I've got is yours.”

“I do know it,” she admitted with another chuckle, and then grew suddenly grave.

“Will you help me,” she asked, “to save my nephew from the trouble into which a scoundrel and a stupid police force have plunged him and out of which a pompous lawyer apparently can't get him? I am an old woman, David, and a cripple. I can't put a murder and a suicide where they belong, by myself.”

“All you have to do,” I promised, “is point out the murderer.”

“Do you think so?” she asked tartly. “I've found him already.”

I looked hard at her.

“It's Lyon Ferriter,” said Agatha Paget. “I've known that all along.”

**CHAPTER XVI**

Miss Agatha's quiet words were more shocking than screams. They spoke so simply and readily the belief that I had blundered toward, and recoiled from and reached at again that I could only stare at her.

I blurted:

“How do you know?”

She was like a damaged and ancient lamp in which the flame still burned clearly. She told me:

“From his hands. I was sure the evening when Captain Shannon first questioned him. Don't you remember?”

“Very well,” I answered, “but—”

“His hands,” she went on, “hung at his sides. Usually, he uses them a lot. He was watching himself. He was acting the part of an entirely innocent person in whose flat a man had been found murdered. He was overacting it. He had something to hide and he was hiding it, very carefully. Too carefully to fool me.”

“Then why?” I began, but she cut me off.

“David,” she said, “I've been never so certain of my own virtues that I cared to hunt down the iniquity of others. Mr. Ferriter may have had very good reasons for killing his visitor, but—”

She bit on nothing with a little jerk of her head and I thought of Lachesis, the withered Fate who cuts the cord. She rummaged in her handbag for something and, di-

ving her need, I offered a cigarette and lit it for her. Smoke and something more dire had narrowed her eyes as she went on:

“Lyon Ferriter was clever in his alibi. Since the part that anyone can check was fact, it has to be presumed the rest was too. No one can prove he was in that flat when the man was stabbed. What?”

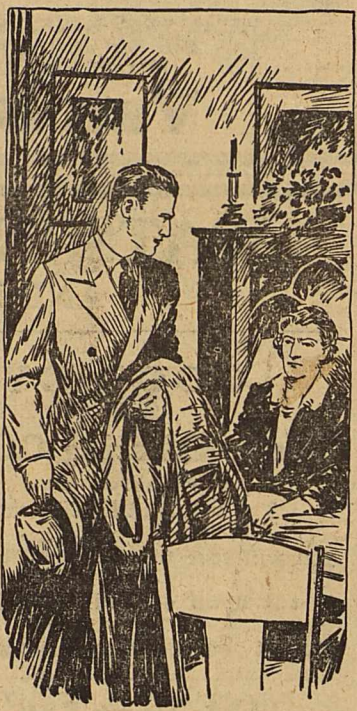
I had started to speak. Now I said, “Excuse me,” and held my words.

“And until,” Miss Agatha went on, “that is proved and it is found how he got out afterward, Lyon Ferriter thinks he is safe. He is proud of his cleverness. That is dangerous—for him.”

“Well?” I asked as she paused. She did not seem to hear me. She pursued, her eyes still narrow, her voice daunting in its calm:

“All of which has been none of an old woman's business—up to now. Lyon Ferriter called on me this morning. He said he wanted to help Grove. What he wanted was to admire his own cleverness. If he had come to me fairly, David; if he had said, ‘Your nephew and my sister have been having an affair. How can we get them out of trouble most easily?’ he would have had me as an ally.”

She rubbed the cigarette out on the ash tray with slow violence. I



“Do I understand that is a threat?”

gave her another. Her voice had an odd ring as she went on:

“But he didn't. He had no idea why Grove was in his flat! He said that he had given the boy a key because Grove was in and out of the apartment a good deal. Implicitly he served notice on me that that was what he had told, or will tell, the police. He'll protect his sister and leave Grove to be scapegoat for the death of Everett and the earlier murder, if possible. My nephew's plight is a godsend to him.”

“And to Ione?” I asked, doubtfully.

“And to Ione,” Miss Agatha answered and her jaw grew hard. “She hasn't spoken, has she? She has not come forward with the truth to help her lover. Hers is the perfect fear that casteth out love. I wish I knew what it is.”

Her self-possession got me by the throat. I blurted:

“How foul people are!”

Miss Agatha cocked an eye at me.

“So you're finding that out?” she asked.

She sat silent a moment and I thought of the weathered figurehead, immune to storm.

“Miss Agatha,” I said, “what do you want me to do?”

She answered indirectly in a level voice:

“All my life, thanks to my legs, I've been audience to the sorry dramas mortals play. I don't like the way this particular one promises to end. I don't like the thought of Grove still in jail—though I understand he is only being held for questioning” according to Senator Groesbeck.”

“Has he—your nephew—given any explanation?”

The affectionate smile that accompanied her reply was pitiful. Grove, it appeared, had said nothing to the police and little enough to his lawyer. He had been typing a letter at the desk in the workroom and had seen a light in the apartment, across the air shaft. He had gone to the Ferriter flat and had found Everett about to throw himself from the window. He had tried to hold him, but the man had screamed and torn free. That was all. He would say no more. He would not even explain the note the police had found in his pocket.

“And they say—” Miss Agatha ended, “that chivalry is dead. Grove, the young sophisticate, posing as Sidney Carton would be funny if it weren't so tragic. He won't see that. He won't help himself. Very well, I shall have to save him by putting Lyon Ferriter in his place.”

The certainty in her voice stirred mine to awe as I asked: “How?”

Miss Agatha looked at me hard for an instant and the wrinkles about her eyes deepened.

“David,” she said. “I haven't the least idea,” and she gave her deep chuckle.

I sat on the desk's edge and told her everything I knew. It was a relief to talk to someone without holding back. We smoked together at first and then, as I passed from the scuffle in the basement to the duel with Lyon and the rifling of my room, the cigarette burned down unheeded in her fingers. She asked at last:

“And why have you had all this attention?”

“Miss Agatha,” I told her with a grin, “I haven't the least idea.”

She chuckled again.

“At any rate,” she said, “we start even as allies.”

“Wait,” I bade, and told her of the foreign voice I had heard at Mino's. She looked at me hard when I had finished.

“Are you sure?” she asked.

I shrugged.

“Right now, I'm not very sure of anything. Yet I don't think I'm beginning to hear voices. And it may be important, but it isn't evidence, unless we can persuade Lyon to drop back into it again for the benefit of the police.”

“No,” she said thoughtfully. “You're right. It's a signpost, nothing more. There is a flaw in Lyon, somewhere. Everybody has one. If we could only find it and work on it—”

“You said he was proud,” I reminded her.

“And clever,” she added. “And also lucky, at poor Grove's expense. Think a minute.”

She gathered her fragile body together and looked hard at the hands clasped in her narrow lap as though they held a seer's crystal ball.

“Think,” she went on, “of his luck. Everett knew Lyon had killed Blackbeard. And Everett was frightened. Anyone could see that. He was not of the breed of heroes. You were to be killed by accident while Everett rifled your room. The Ferriters thought you had something that was key to the murder.”

“And Everett failed,” I offered as she paused, “and that, plus fear, destroyed him. So he wrote a farewell note to his family, who were waiting for him to show up at Mino's, and killed himself out of sheer terror.”

The surprise in her face heartened me.

“Yes,” Miss Agatha said slowly, “that is quite possible and Grove found the note and since its implications seemed to threaten the well-being of his precious beloved, pocketed it—he would—and thereby damned himself.”

There was excitement and odd relief in thrusting facts into the pigeonholes of theory where, at least, they would lie without falling out in confusion. Faint pink had come to Miss Agatha's cheek-bones and her eyes sparkled. I asked:

“Has your nephew told to whom he wrote the letter at this desk last night?”

“He has not,” Miss Agatha answered. “I never have known silence less good than his.”

“Because,” I went on, “I think he is telling the truth,” and then I confided my own experience at that desk when, looking up, I had seen a light across the area and Grove pulling down a shade in the Ferriter flat.

Miss Agatha, when I had ended, reached out a hand and, amazingly, patted my knee.

“I think, David,” she said quietly, “a very wrong-headed pair of women owe you more than an apology for what they thought of you this morning.”

“Forget it,” I told her.

She shook her head.

“No,” she said. “Just postpone it. Mightn't it be well if we were to write down, separately, all we know and suspect of this—bewilderment? Thereafter, comparing our lists, we might find some hint of what else we should do?”

“It might,” I granted, humoring her.

“There's another typewriter about,” Miss Agatha thought aloud. “I believe it's in the basement storeroom. I'm sure it was put there when it came back from the repair man's. Allegra!”

I do not think she saw the movement I made to check her call. I had small desire to face the scornful girl again. It hurt too much and, at the same time, angered me. But in an instant there she stood in the doorway, looking at her aunt and plainly not recognizing my existence. Sight of her smoldering niece made Miss Agatha revise her purpose.

“My dear,” she said briskly, “I have already apologized to David for what we both thought when his friend's letter came this morning.”

She paused. Allegra's face did not stir nor did her eyes move. I fumbled for some word to end this ordeal and found nothing.

“Why should I apologize?” the girl asked. “So that I can read about it in tomorrow's Press?”

If she could hurt me so, I might be able to reach her. I said, as easily as I could:

“News must be either interesting or important.”

I was sorry then, for she looked at me, caught her breath and fled.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 30

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#### CHRIST'S COMMISSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:36-53. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you.—Luke 24:49.

Calvary and the darkness of the tomb gave way to the glory of the resurrection morning. Jesus had appeared to the two on the Emmaus road, and when they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven disciples, who were gathered behind barred doors, they found that He had already appeared, not only to the women, whose story they did not believe (see v. 11), but also to Peter (v. 34). While they were excitedly discussing this great wonder, apparently torn between belief and unbelief, joy and sorrow, suddenly Jesus appeared, coming through the barred door and greeting them with a blessed message of peace.

**I. A Risen Christ for Fellowship** (vv. 36-43).

The disciples were bewildered and slow to believe. Perhaps we would have done no better.

Note how patient and gracious He was in dealing with these frightened—and, in a sense, stupid—disciples. He might have been so discouraged by their unbelief as to be short and sharp with them, but He was not. We need to learn of Him. There are weak brethren even in the church of Christ who need our tender and patient consideration (see Rom. 15:1; I Thess. 5:14). Christ died for the weak brother too (I Cor. 8:11).

What a blessed time of fellowship the disciples and the Lord had together. Such times are greatly needed for our mutual encouragement. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25). In a day of need and trial those that fear the Lord should speak often with one another and with the Lord (Mal. 3:16; I John 1:7).

**II. A Dependable Book for Guidance and Instruction** (vv. 44-46).

Jesus gave His own endorsement to the Old Testament as a dependable record of the prophecies concerning His person and His work of redemption. The critics of God's Word must face the fact that their man-made theories are in conflict with the testimony of the Son of God. Of the two, we know whom we will believe!

Notice that an important part of the Lord's fellowship with His disciples was devoted to opening their minds so they could understand the Scripture. The word “opened” might be translated “disentangled.” He took out the prejudices, the wrong ideas, and set them free to understand and appreciate the Scriptures.

**III. A Great Message for Proclamation** (vv. 47-49).

Fellowship with Christ and a knowledge of God's Word which does not result in an aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We meet Him and learn His truth that we may carry it out to all nations, not forgetting (note it!) to begin at the wicked Jerusalem which is right at our doorstep.

The business, and the only business, of the Church is that witness. We need to renew our commission, get it clearly in mind, and then proceed to carry it out. “But,” someone may say, “we are not able for this great task.” Of course not; but He is able, and will enable us.

“Power from on high” is the portion of God's witness. This world worships power—mechanical, political or military power. The greatest power of all is spiritual power, and God is ready to give it to His faithful witnesses.

Note that the message is one of repentance and remission of sins (“in His name.”) The gospel of Christ is the primary need of men and women, boys and girls, in your community and mine; yes, and to the very ends of the earth.

**IV. An Ascended Lord to Worship** (vv. 50-53).

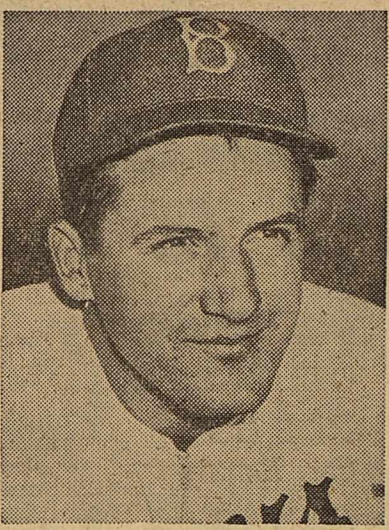
The ascension of Christ is not often made the subject of a sermon or message in the church, but it is an important doctrine of Scripture. It marks the completion of the work of Christ, and His return to the place of honor at the right hand of the Father. There, before the Father's throne, He is the advocate of every believer, the pledge and assurance of a perfect and eternal fellowship between God and believing man.

The worship which the disciples gave to Christ as He ascended went on as they returned to their appointed place of witness, for they continually praised Him. Such should be the attitude of every true believer. In the temple of his own heart there should always be the joy of the Lord as He is there worshiped and adored.

Now we have completed our study of Luke, but we cannot stop here, for the Gospel, according to Luke's own statement in Acts 1:1, was only the story of what Jesus “began both to do and to teach.” The continuation of that account is found in the book of Acts, which we begin to study next Sunday.

**MIAMI BEACH.**—The keen combination of two Dodger mandarins, Larry MacPhail and Leo Durocher, nominates two stars for an exceptional season. They are Ducky Medwick and Pee-wee Reese. MacPhail believes that young Reese will be the star infelder of the National circuit and that Medwick will be the star outfielder for 1941. This may be peering into the future with rose-rimmed glasses, but that happens to be the way MacPhail and Durocher feel about it as the training season gets well underway.

“I've never seen a fellow train harder than Medwick has trained this spring,” MacPhail said. “He is not only in great physical shape, but he will show you more spirit than you've seen in a long time. There'll be no tightening up as there was last summer. He is still in his prime, ready to move at top speed.”



DUCKY MEDWICK

can honestly say I've never faced a season with the keenness I feel now.”

“I'd like to bet somebody,” MacPhail said, “that Brooklyn will show you the finest spirit in either league. Every man on the club knows we are all shooting for a pennant, and that we have a first-class chance to win.”

“What about those Red pitchers?” I asked MacPhail. “Meaning Walters, Derringer and Thompson, to mention only a few?”

“They may not be as tough this season as they were the last two years,” MacPhail said. “Paul Derringer is still a great pitcher, but he isn't any rookie.

“For that matter you are going to see much better pitching this season on the Brooklyn side of the fence. Much better. Higbe alone will make a big difference. I think he'll do better than 20 wins. He may even reach 25 with his share of the breaks. Hamlin will be more than useful. So will Wyatt. Out of the lot we'll get at least four good starting pitchers, with others who can help a lot.

“And don't forget what I told you about Reese. He means a lot to a ball club.”

Brooklyn is still the “people's choice.” No other club in baseball has so many far-flung hamlets working along Rooters' Row, pulling for Brooklyn to win.

The answer is that Brooklyn is baseball's daffiest baseball town, with the lone exception of Detroit.

Baseball to Brooklyn is something more than a pleasant way to kill off a summer afternoon. It is a big part of the soul of the old city, where the average fanatic begins practicing quick starts for the baghouse early in March.

And now Brooklyn has a showman and a ball club that carry an even deeper appeal than usual. Both Reds and Cardinals will have to be stronger than they were last summer to keep these Dodgers from boiling over.

**Their Main Problem**

According to most of the master minds connected with the Dodgers, their main problem is center field.

“If we get this spot fixed up in the right way I don't think any club can beat us,” one of them told me. “If we don't, the job will be a lot tougher. You know how important center field play is to any championship club. The line of winning strength runs through the middle—catcher—pitcher—second base and center. Both shortstop and second baseman are concerned with second-base play. I think we'll get this fixed up. But it is the only spot now that is giving us any worry.”

Larry MacPhail has worked out a Dodger spring schedule that will keep his earnest athletes hard at work until opening day.

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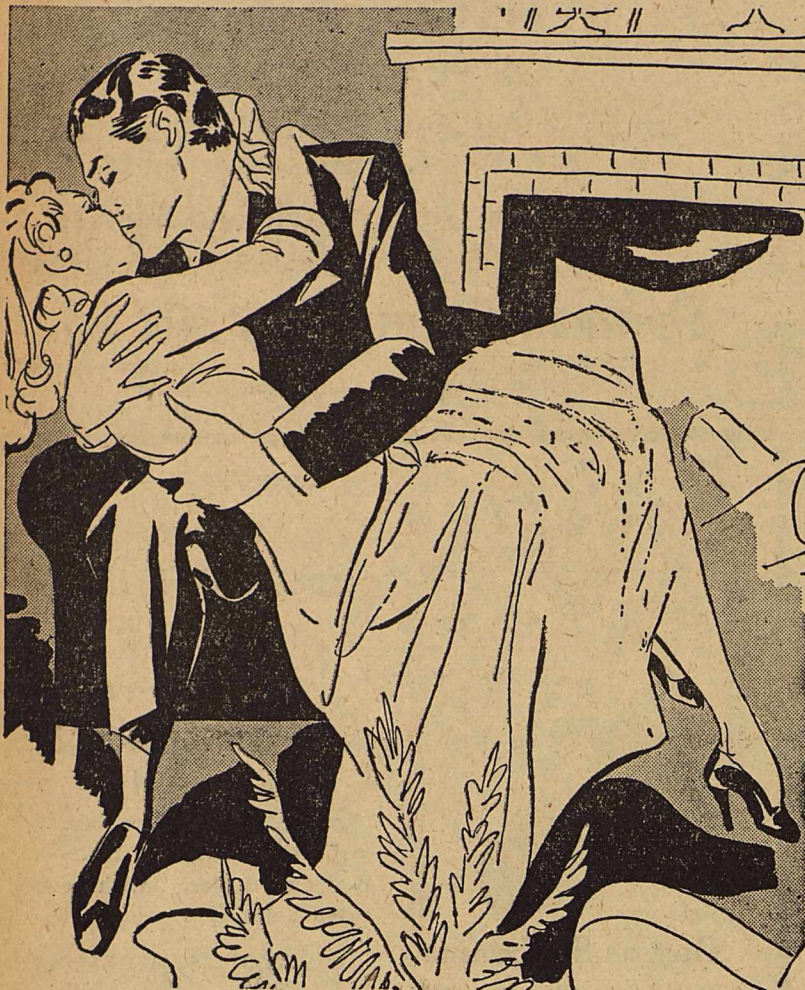
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

## The Piper Must Be Paid

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Elise had an affair eight years ago with a college boy. They were both much in love for awhile, then the matter ended.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**WE ALL** make mistakes in this queer twisted life. Our parents and grandparents had their weaknesses and stupidities, and we pay for them. As far back as the human family extends, its story is a story of crime and punishment for crime. Sometimes the sinner for a long, long time escapes retribution, but it always catches him in the end.

Unless, of course, we take ourselves in hand very early in life and with prayer and thought and care train ourselves out of our inherited failings. And few of us have either the courage or the foresight to do that!

For example I knew a rich and influential woman once who was head of the board that arranged a charity entertainment. Five hundred of the school children of the city were in this kermis, which was a great success. But as a newspaper reporter I knew, and of course she knew, that the city had condemned the hall in which the party was given as an absolute firetrap. Nothing happened and she seemed to be justified in risking thousands of lives for the sake of saving on rent.

**Payment With Interest Inevitable.** But some years later a building this woman owned and rented collapsed. The insurance company refused payments because she had been twice warned that the foundations, laid in all the hurry of the earthquake-recovery year, were unsafe. Damages cost this woman and her children every penny of their fortune and she ended life struggling with a boarding-house she was completely unfit to manage.

Another case. There was a careless, slatternly girl in our town years ago whose car was always involved in smashes, whose hats blew away and purses got lost, who never remembered tickets or engagements. She was arrogant about it, telling all critics that that was the way she was and there was no use scolding her. A year or two after a brilliant marriage she hooked her heel in a torn hem, fell down a flight of stairs and spent two years in bed as a result.

Still others. The cursing, roaring, impatient type of man who backed his car out of the garage and over the body of his small son. The mother who left a sick child to a new maid who administered a spoonful of ammonia instead of medicine. The gun accidents; always the result of a careless attitude toward other persons' lives and rights. The drinking mother who in a cheerful after dinner carouse with friends didn't manage to save the three babies asleep upstairs.

**No Evading Natural Law.** Cause and effect. It is the natural law. You can't evade it.

"My daughter is a fine woman of 27," writes an anxious mother from Texas. "She is planning to be married in August; church wedding, veil, everything. Her future husband is a dental surgeon; a splendid man."

"My problem is this. Elise had an affair eight years ago with a college boy. They were both much in love for awhile, then the boy graduated and went away, and the matter ended. She seemed to droop over it for a few months, afterward recovering completely and going on into her work as a psychopath with success. She has a good position which she will keep for a few months after marriage at least, but

**CONFESSION**  
An engaged young miss comes to Kathleen Norris for advice—she had an affair with a college man. He is now married, but has her letters which contain unmistakable facts. Should she tell her fiance and risk his altering his determination to marry her? Read this week's problem and learn Kathleen Norris' timely answer.

they both speak already of a home and children and seem to be ideally suited to each other.

"Elise has not told Will—as I will call him, of her early mistake. But many of her friends know of it, for the little crowd she was going with in college days was quite free in its attitude toward sex relationships and it was a recognized thing. I need hardly say that I would have stopped it had I been with her, but she had gone to a western college and it was only in summer vacation that she took me into her confidence.

**Must Confess Mistep.** "The boy has married and is living in a distant city. She knows nothing of him now. But he has, or had, letters of hers that cannot be mistaken, and I feel strongly that she should make a clean breast of the whole affair to Will. She thinks it would hurt and annoy him without altering his determination to marry her. I must admit that he worships her, making her his ideal of womanhood, and that it would be hard for her to tell him anything that would lessen his admiration, but it seems to me unsafe to go into marriage without clearing all this up."

It is unsafe. For these things seem unimportant if immediately admitted, but more sinister with every hour of married life. If Elise had told her Will of this early weakness almost as soon as she knew that he was in earnest about marrying her, it would probably have made small impression. The first flush of falling in love with her would have carried it away. But now, with the wedding date set, it is a little more awkward. Still, even now, her own only safety lies in telling him everything.

I say this not because I believe this particular sin is any more serious for a girl than for a boy. Like any other sin, regret for it, and a determination to weed out that particular weakness, atones for it. But it is the one sin for which women pay dear, and Elise may be committing herself to years of nervous fear and expectation if she doesn't own up and go on from there.

**Safest Way.** If Will loves her enough to forget the whole thing, as he probably does, then she can console herself in the years to come with the knowledge that he married her anyway. Then if the early lover appears some day, or a blackmailing letter comes from the early lover's wife, Elise is on safe ground. Her husband knows all about it, and nobody can frighten her.

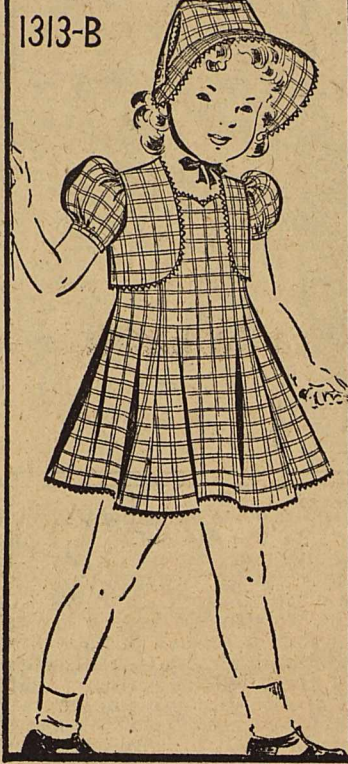
If Will is shocked and reproachful upon discovering that his goddess has feet of clay, then he is something of a prig, and perhaps Elise will be more fortunate if she waits for a more generous mate.

"Well, then he ought to tell her everything HE'S ever done!" the girls write me angrily when I say this. Certainly, if Elise wants to hear the story. But she will find that what is shame and suffering to her sex is a matter of placid boasting to the other, and she will get so angry, just listening, that the effect will be to make him more pleased in his secret heart than ever with his gallantries.

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1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?
2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an orange?
3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee are characters in what story?
4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?
10. What does it mean when a defendant in a criminal case makes a plea of nolo contendere?

### The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.

### Inscribe Your Name

Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name, in kindness, love and mercy, on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.—Chalmers.

### Before the Facts

Sit down before every fact as a little child. Be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses Nature leads, or you shall learn nothing.—T. H. Huxley.

## Had Hen but Been Long on Legs and Short on Neck!

The landlady glanced round the table at her twelve hungry boarders before starting to carve the rather sad-looking chicken.

In rapid succession she asked each which part of the fowl he preferred. Ten of them decided on legs.

The carver dropped her knife with a clatter on the dish.

"What do you imagine this is?" she said, sarcastically, pointing to the chicken. "A centipede, or what?"

"Oh, no," replied the boarder who had been served. "Judging by the piece of neck I've got, I should imagine it was a giraffe."

### Real Necessities

Necessity hath no law. Feigned necessities, imaginary necessities, are the greatest cozenage men can put upon the Providence of God, and make pretences to break known rules by.—Cromwell.

# TIPS to Gardeners

## CHOOSE BEANS WISELY

THE gardener should be well acquainted with the many available varieties of stringless beans, if he is to get the most from his bean crop.

If earliness is the principal interest, the gardener should select either Bountiful (green-podded) or Golden Wax (yellow). Bountiful is excellent for use when small, in shoe-string size. It is also a good choice for home canning, for it produces abundantly.

The gardener interested in yield over a long season should select both a bush bean, and a pole bean. The pole beans begin producing when the yield from the bush beans tapers off.

Kentucky Wonder is one of the best all-purpose pole beans. It provides good quality snap beans. When past the snap stage, the pods may be cut up, and cooked southern style. Later, this bean may be used in the green shell stage. In the more mature stage the beans may be used in baking or in soup.

### Man's Power

It is impossible to imagine the height to which may be carried in a thousand years, the power of man over matter. . . . O that moral science were in a fair way of improvement, that men would cease to be wolves to one another, and that human knowledge would at length learn what they now improperly call humanity!—Benjamin Franklin.

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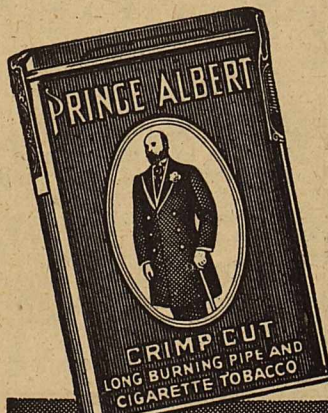
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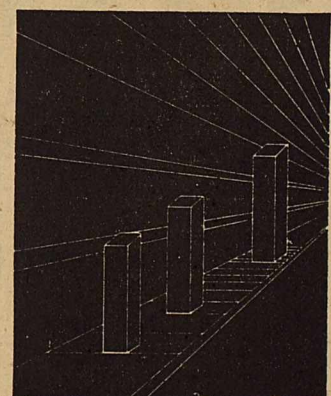
Trouble's Interest | Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.—Dean Inge.

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**Missionary Council Will Entertain Their Husbands**

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday in a business and devotional meeting. Vice President, Mrs. Willey, was leader for the business session. Opening songs were: "To the Work" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Calvird. Minutes were read and dues collected by the Secretary. We voted to have our fifth Wednesday meeting April 30 at night and entertain our husbands with a luncheon. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Dovel as leader for the devotional. Chapters 26-27-28 and 30 of the book of Acts were given by Mrs. Harmon Lowe, Mrs. Bomer and Mrs. Chaffin. "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung, after which we were dismissed with the Missionary Benediction. Very nice refreshments were served in the basement of the church by the hostesses, Mrs. Calvird and Mrs. Dortch, to 14 members and one visitor.

**La Ciencia Club Met With Mrs. Kidwell**

The La Ciencia Club met in the home of Mrs. John Kidwell March 13. Members enjoyed quilting a lovely quilt for the hostess. In the afternoon Polly Anne gifts were exchanged. The usual covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those present were Mesdames D. L. Buckles, Percy Pronger, Jr., Fred Pronger, T. F. Baskin, R. L. Baskin, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Homer Smith, Claude Sloan, C. E. Harris, Jim Clark, O. R. Blankenship, Bert Cock, and a guest, Mrs. Fenrose.

**Poultry Offers New Opportunities For 4-H Club Members**

A good flock of hens on every Texas farm would make a definite contribution to the family food supply and help to correct malnutrition. A flock of 40 to 45 well bred hens, properly housed, managed and fed, will furnish all the poultry products needed by the average farm family, says H. H. Weatherby, assistant extension poultry husbandman for A. & M. College. This is the type of poultry program that should be put into operation on a large number of Texas farms and one in which 4-H boys and girls club members can play an important part.

Such a program offers club members opportunity to learn how to handle problems of breeding, feeding, disease and parasites, housing management, agronomy (in producing feed for their birds) and pastures in producing green feed for them. If they do a complete job of production, Weatherby explains, they will cover practically all phases of agriculture except horticulture.

Poultry offers club members a chance to start demonstrations with small cash outlay. Many of the 4,995 club boys and 12,202 club girls enrolled in poultry in 1940, started with 50 to 60 chicks each. A homemade lamp brooder costing about \$6 will care for this number for about six weeks. Many club members have raised this money, along with another \$6 to buy 60 well bred chicks, by selling cull hens from the farm flock. Home raised grain which normally is sold would be worth twice as much if used for poultry feed, especially if used with commercial feeds containing a variety of proteins and necessary minerals.

After club members have started demonstrations in a small way and find they can make poultry pay, Weatherby says, they can gradually expand until they are producing enough eggs and poultry beyond home needs to sell as a means of cash income.

**Health Officer Reports Epidemic Of Measles**

A rising spring upswing in measles prevalence is evident from reports to the State Health Department by more than 300 city and county health officers throughout the state to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that it is a serious mistake to expose small children to measles so that they will have them before school age because the mortality rate for measles and its complications is much lower among school children than younger children. The disease is highly contagious and requires careful nursing to prevent injurious after effects.

**Testing Seed Saves Replanting Cost**

Test seed before planting. This practice saves many farmers the expense of making additional purchases of seed as a result of having planted seed that appeared good but had poor ability to grow plus the much greater expense of replanting. It is quite obvious that the additional expense of replanting is many times that of the cost of seed in the case of most crops, says Clyde H. Jamison, agronomist of the Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell.

In order that a seed germinate, it is necessary that it have life, moisture, correct temperature, and presence of air.

Farmers may run their own germination tests. Accurate results are obtained if the given procedure is followed:

1. Obtain a piece of muslin, woolen, or some similar material large enough to accommodate two hundred seed. Usually a piece 8 inches long and six inches wide will do; choose a larger piece for large seed, such as corn, beans and peas.
2. Count 200 seeds representative of the group, taking them as they come, not choosing the better and leaving the worse.
3. Place the seed on the cloth spreading them out uniformly, leaving at least one inch on each side and end free of seed.
4. Start at one end and roll the cloth with the seed into a roll.
5. Tie the ends of the roll loosely or place a rubber band about them to keep the seed and cloth intact.
6. Place in a container of water until wet.
7. Remove from container and allow excess water to drain.
8. Place in a common fruit jar and screw lid on loosely as it is necessary for the seed to have air.
9. Place in a warm room.
10. After three days take the sprouted seed from the cloth. Then place cloth containing non-sprouted seed in jar again. (More time required for garden seed.)
11. After two more days, remove the rest of the germinated seed. (More time required for garden seed.)
12. Count the ungerminated seed.

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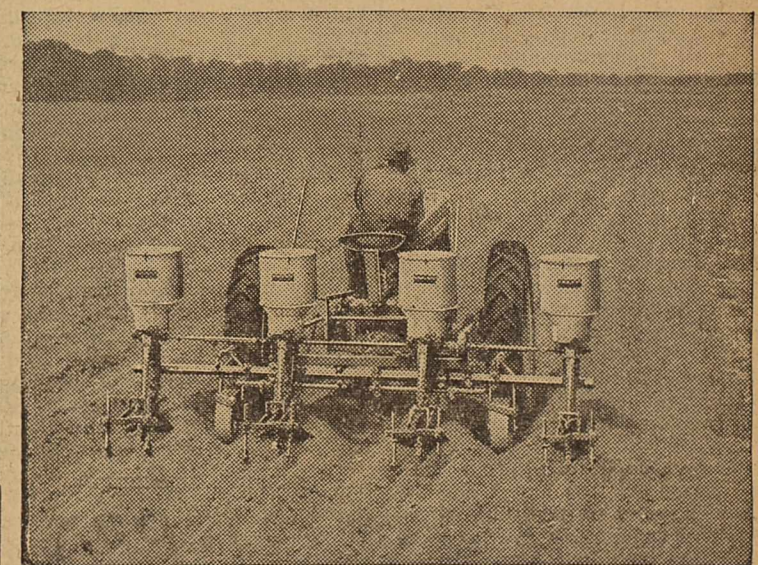
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