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6 STRATFORD BOYS MAKE RECORDS AT TEXAS A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, April 2. — Stratford High School now has six of its graduates attending Texas A. & M. College at College Station. These boys are Hugh Cartrite, Walter Lasley, Jr., Bill Pendleton, Alfred Pronger, John P. Steel, and James A. Ullom.

Hugh Cartrite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cartrite who live near Sunray, Texas. He was graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 with a high scholastic standing.

In September, of 1938 Cartrite entered Texas A. & M. as a Freshmen agricultural student. After one semester in the school of Agriculture he changed to Veterinary Medicine and has continued his studies in that field.

Cartrite is now a Junior at A. & M., and despite the fact that he is taking a difficult course, he has maintained an above average scholastic rating. He was a Distinguished student his first semester in college.

Walter Lasley, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley of near Texhoma. Lasley received his first two years of high school training at Texhoma High School and completed his work at Stratford High School, graduating from there in 1938.

Lasley entered Texas A. & M. in September 1938, in the school of agriculture. He is now a Junior and is Majoring in Animal Husbandry.

Besides being a Sergeant in "F" Battery Field Artillery, Lasley is secretary of the Tri-state A. & M. club, and a member of the Saddle and Sirolo Chapter of The National Block and Bridle Club.

Bill Pendleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton of Stratford. He was graduated from Stratford High School in 1938.

He is a member of the Saddle and Sirolo Chapter of The National Block and Bridle Club.

Last year, as a Sophomore, Pendleton won the Sophomore Livestock Judging contest. He is now trying out for the Junior Livestock team which will enter intercollegiate competition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this month.

Alfred Pronger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger of near Stratford. He went to high school in Stratford and was graduated from there in 1938.

Pronger entered Texas A. & M. as an electrical engineering student but later changed to agriculture. He is now a Junior majoring in animal husbandry.

He is a member of the Tri-State A. & M. club and the Saddle and Sirolo Chapter of The National Block and Bridle Club.

Pronger is interested in livestock and attends most of the stock shows in this vicinity.

The only Senior in the group is John P. Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel of near Stratford.

Steel was graduated from Stratford High School in 1936 as Salutatorian of his class.

After farming for his father a year, Steel entered Texas A. & M. in 1937 as an agricultural student. He is majoring in animal husbandry and will receive his B. S. degree this spring.

Steel is a member of the Tri-state A. & M. club, the Saddle and Sirolo Chapter of The National Block and Bridle Club, and the Junior Reserve Officers Association of America.

In 1940 Steel won the "Best Drilled" award in "K" Company Infantry. He is now a First Lieutenant in that same company.

Steel is taking Advanced Military Science and will receive a reserve commission as a second Lieutenant along with his degree. He has signed up to enter the Army after graduation.

James A. Ullom, son of Mrs. Eva

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Blackout," with Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson.

Friday, "Blondie Goes Latin," with the Dagwood family.

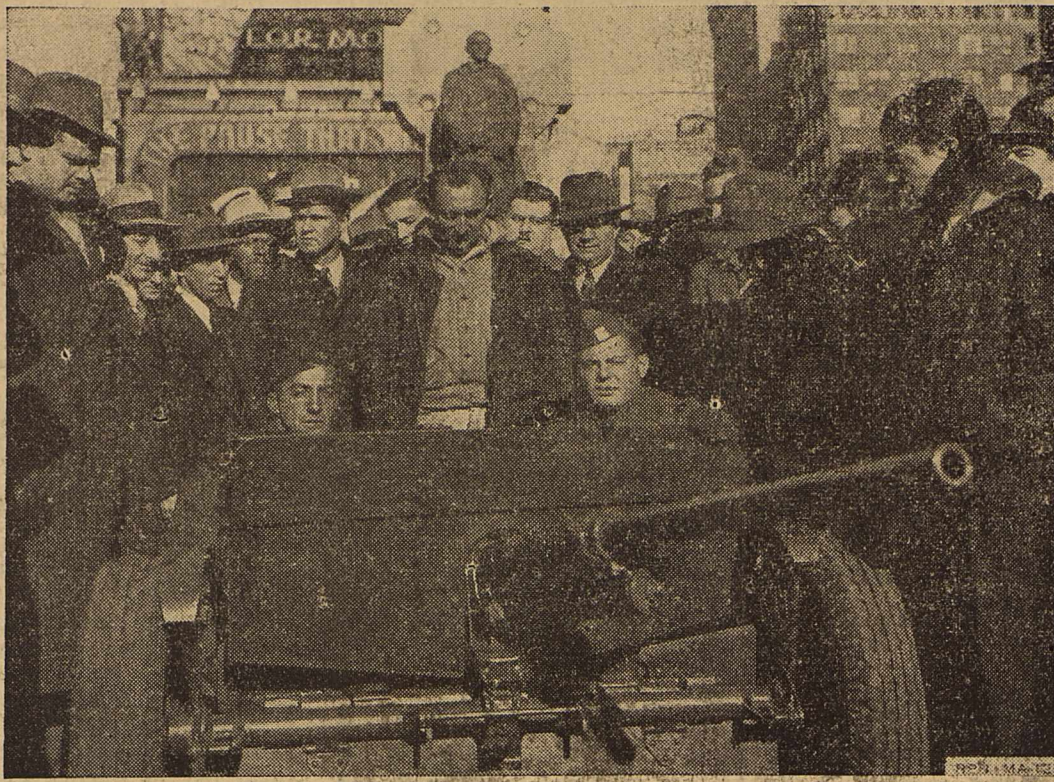
Saturday, "Buck Private," with the Andrews Sisters, Abbott and Costello.

Sunday and Monday, "Arise My Love," with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland.

Tuesday, "She Couldn't Say No," with Roger Pryor and Eve Arden.

April 9-10, "Where Did You Get That Girl," with Leon Errol and Helen Parrish.

Recruiting Unit "Shoots" for the Crowd



Even though rural communities furnish larger numbers of our soldiers, there is plenty of recruiting interest in the city, the above picture shows. A unit of the crack First Division of World War renown demonstrates a 37-millimeter antitank gun on New York City's Times Square as the statue of Father Duffy, famed chaplain of that war, looks approvingly on. Results of this recent recruiting effort were increased interest in the Army and a good number of enlistments.

OIL PLAY BECOMES SLOWER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Oil play in Sherman County this week appeared to have slowed to its lowest ebb for several weeks according to the deed records of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company filed one gas consolidation agreement on section 347, Block 1-T, with Fannie T. Langston et al.

Frank Parkes filed an oil and gas lease on section 5, Block 3-T. The lease was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flyr January 31 of this year.

Pipeline Plans Abandoned
Efforts of a company operating as the American Oil & Gas Company to secure right-of-way for a gasoline pipe line through Sherman County seems to have been abandoned.

The company was paying \$1.00 for an option on the right-of-way and their contract called for payment of 25c a rod for the right-of-way at the time the line was constructed.

Although company representatives withheld all details, it has been learned from land owners that the proposed pipeline was to extend across Sherman County from section 86, Block 3-T, in a Northwesterly direction, through Block 2, G. H. & H., and Block 1-T, crossing the Oklahoma line through section 10, Block 1-T.

The pipeline right-of-way would have been contracted about 2 miles northeast of Stratford.

Miss Lorraine Ross Makes Honor Roll At Texas Tech

Miss Lorraine Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, was one of the 184 of the 6,000 students attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, to make the honor roll for the fall 1940-41 semester. It was announced this week. The honor roll is composed of students with high scholastic records who carry at least 12 hour courses of study.

Mrs. Watkins Entertains Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club recently met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Watkins. The afternoon was spent quilting. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Anna Craig, Twilla Blanks, Ada Mae Browder, Frances Browder, and the hostess, Mrs. Watkins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertie Wells Thursday, April 10.

Ullom of Stratford, is a Junior at Texas A. & M. majoring in agricultural engineering. He was graduated from Stratford High School in 1938.

After attending West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, for a year, Ullom entered Texas A. & M. in 1939. At the Canyon school Ullom took up general agriculture.

Ullom is a member of the Tri-state A. & M. club, and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Three Trustees Nominated For Re-election To Stratford Independent School District

G. R. Garrison, John Knight and Joe Doby have been renominated by petition for re-election as trustees for the Stratford Independent School District for the election to be held at the Courthouse Saturday.

Mrs. Louetta Ballew And C. W. Reynolds Married Sunday

Mrs. Louetta Ballew of Amarillo and C. W. Reynolds were married by Judge L. P. Hunter Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are making their home in an apartment in the Garst building.

Methodist Church CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The children's division of the Methodist Church will present a Palm Sunday program at 11 o'clock next Sunday. An interesting program is being arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Plans for the 40th anniversary service on Easter Sunday are about complete. Dr. Thomas S. Barcus will deliver the anniversary sermon.

Church Of Christ Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

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.

Christian Church (L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvirid, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30.

The meeting got off to a splendid start Monday night. If you enjoy singing you will not want to miss these services. Mr. Scott is a very capable leader. Mr. Jordan brought us a fine message and we expect a great spiritual uplift from his preaching. Come every night. May our slogan be "Each one win one for Christ." We have changed the time to 7:45 each evening instead of 7:30.

SHORTEST AND DEEPEST

The strangest stream in America is Lost River in Warren County, Kentucky. It is only slightly over 200 yards in length and more than half as deep as it is long!

FLYING CLUB'S NEW PLANE ARRIVES

Flights Will Be Made As Soon As Landing Field Can Be Placed In Condition

Frank Shaw, aviation instructor stationed at Texhoma, flew the Stratford Flying Club's new Taylorcraft coupe plane to Stratford Monday and the plane was stored in the hangar near Grant Keener's home.

Flights Begun Wednesday
Art Smith, army aviation instructor stationed at Texhoma, was here Wednesday to enable members of the Stratford Flying Club to begin their pilots flying lessons in their own plane. Army instructors will be here two or three days each week but the schedule has not been completed.

The clubs eight members include: Arthur Milton, R. C. Buckles, Woodson Wadley, J. W. Garoutte, Floyd Brannan, Allan Bryant, George Riffe and Harold Bennett.

G. W. Leverton Passes Away In Arizona

George Leverton, one of the oldest settlers of the Panhandle died a few days ago at his home in Arizona. He came to Moore County in the early eighties and with his brother, John Leverton, engaged in the cow business on the Canadian river southeast of Dumas. Mr. Leverton married Miss Cora Thompson of Canyon, Texas, and he and his wife and family lived on their Moore county ranch many years before moving to the state of Arizona.

Mrs. Leverton is a sister to Miss Tena Thompson, who is well known to many Sherman county people. Miss Tena and another sister live at Canyon.

Mr. Leverton is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. A. Spurlock, widow of R. A. Spurlock (Uncle Bob), who also came to Moore county in the early days and lived near the Levertons and later moved to Hutchinson county, a few miles down the Canadian river where they lived for many years.

In 1894, I. W. Foreman moved with his family to Moore county, and taught school there in a log school house which was built of bridge timbers that had washed down the river from the Denver bridge at Tascosa. There the Leverton children, the Spurlock children, and the Foreman children went to school together.

Mrs. Eva Ullom Entertains El Martes

Mrs. Eva Ullom was hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday. Guests enjoyed an afternoon of playing "42". Mrs. John Kidwell won high score.

At a late hour a delicious plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mesdames S. E. Wohlford, John Kidwell, John Knight, O. R. Blankenship, R. C. Buckles, M. Dorch, J. C. O'Brien, G. L. Taylor, E. E. Shirik, J. R. Pendleton, Joe Billington, and L. V. Schafer.

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship will entertain the club at her home at 2:30 P. M. April 15.

692 License Tags Issued In County

Six hundred and ninety-two 1941 license tags were issued in Sherman county before the deadline April 1, a report from the Sheriff's office states. 429 car license tags were issued, 184 farm truck tags, 57 commercial truck tags, and 22 commercial trailer license tags.

Lacy Fedric Will Move Machine Shop To His Farm

Lacy Fedric is arranging to close the Stratford Machine Shop by April 12, and will move his equipment to his farm 18 miles northeast of Stratford.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the people of Sherman county for their patronage during the time I have been in business in Stratford. I expect to close the Stratford Machine Shop by April 12 and I will appreciate it if all parties having repaired implements in my shop will call for them before this date.

L. M. FEDRIC.

Singing Convention Meets In Stratford Sunday Afternoon

Spring Meeting Of Plateau Singing Convention Will Open At 1:00 P. M.

The spring meeting of the Plateau Singing Convention will be held in the school auditorium in Stratford Sunday. Singing will begin at 1:00 P. M. and a splendid program has been arranged.

Visitors are expected from most every town in the Texas Panhandle north of the Canadian river, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

Senior Play Will Be Presented Again Tuesday Night

Second Presentation Will Be Made At Request Of Those Unable To Attend Friday

Stratford Seniors will present their annual play, "Love Troubles Tommy," in the school auditorium Tuesday, April 8, at 8:00 P. M., for a second time in response to requests by many residents of the territory who were prevented from attending the play presented Friday night due to muddy roads.

The play as presented by the seniors last week furnished one of the most highly complimented programs of the year and grossed gate receipts of \$77.60. Those who attended the play last week who wish to attend again will be admitted for 10c and 20c admission. Those who have not seen the play will be admitted at the regular admission price of 15c, 25c and 35c.

Both the play and the novelty numbers between the acts were classed as entertainments the public will enjoy and the seniors will appreciate your presence.

Seed Improvement Program Makes Rapid Gains

The Seed Improvement Committee operating in connection with the Sherman County Improvement Association in their attempt to help farmers secure better planting seed, have made arrangements whereby farmers will receive 12-100 pounds of certified grain sorghum seed.

As this order took up about all of the certified seed available, the association will work with farmers this week through Saturday, in an attempt to secure good planting seed as cheap as possible. A committee was sent north and one south to contact producers in order to get this seed as cheap as possible and a limited supply of good sudan and cane seed has been located at a very reasonable price. Producers interested in purchasing some of this planting seed should contact their local committeeman or the county agent's office and place their orders by Saturday night as the committee only has an option on this seed until Saturday night.

In order to facilitate handling orders, producers may wish to pool shipments and in order to show them quality of the seed and prices, a farmers' meeting will be held at the Courthouse Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Farmers are encouraged to take advantage of this meeting as this will complete the work of this committee so far as helping the farmers secure good sorghum and sudan planting seed for this year is concerned.

No Mystery About Pruning

There is no mystery about the proper method of pruning plants. Pruning, says Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening for A. & M. College, is chiefly cutting away undesirable wood. Many of the shrubs which bloom early grow from several shoots and sprouts. This makes pruning them a fairly simple task.

"If pruning is carefully and thoughtfully done, it may develop into an art from which much pleasure is derived," the specialist says. "Ordinarily too much time is put on the promotion of growth in plants at the expense of their good grooming through pruning."

A few of the oldest shrubs should be cut off at the ground each year. This relieves the plant of old and rough branches. They soon are replaced by a new growth of sprouts. Also it often is desirable to shorten long and awkward looking branches.

One of the fortunate things about shrubs is that they will grow and soon cover up mistakes.

THE DUSTER

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STUDENT CRIMINALS

What a wicked world this is! As I sit and watch my fellow classmates, and myself, I gaze upon some of the most cunning criminals imaginable!

Take the one sitting next to me. He is cruelly mutilating a sheet of paper, just for the enjoyment he gets out of it. But like all law-breakers, he is not content to just do the actual killing. He must strew the tiny pieces hither and yon so that the janitor must take a day off and scoop them all up so that they may be destroyed. There are millions of these "mutomaniacs." By the time a day is finished, the floors are so covered that you must wade through the paper that stands knee deep to uncover your belongings.

The next one is maliciously carving his initials into the shining face of his best friend, the desk. Can you imagine anything more cruel?

Next to the wall lurks the most sinister figure of all—the ink slinger! Watch out! You will be caught in his spray of black death! The first symptoms of this horrible fate that strikes without warning are the black and blue splotches on the walls and floors. You must get away, because although you sense his presence, you never know where or

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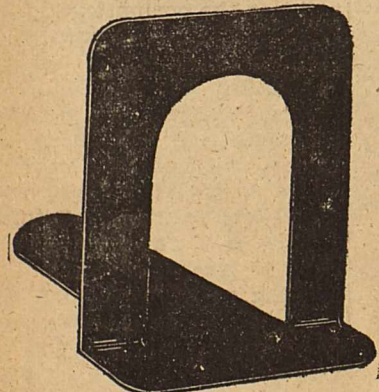
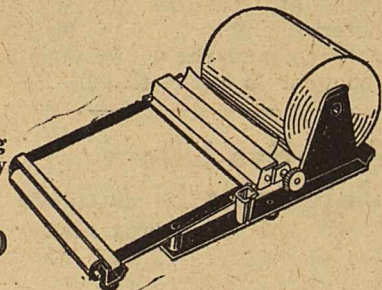
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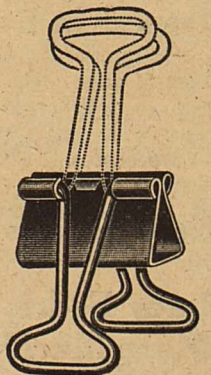
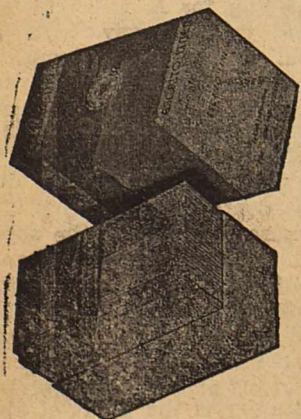
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Pedestrians Walk Into Trouble, Report Shows



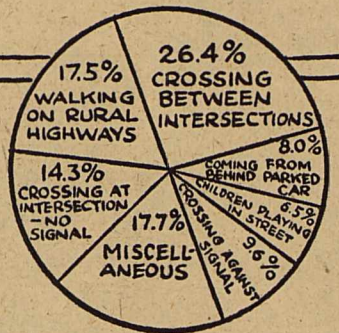
That simple thoughtlessness is to be blamed for most of the appalling number of pedestrian deaths in 1939 is the conclusion to be drawn from an analysis released in "Smash Hits of the Year," the tenth annual highway safety booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company.

Of 12,470 pedestrians killed last year, 3,290 or 26.4 per cent met death while carelessly crossing in the middle of the block. In contrast, only 210 or 1.7 per cent were killed crossing at intersections.

Other leading causes of fatalities, according to the analysis, were walking on rural roads, crossing at intersections against the signal, coming into the street from between parked cars and children playing in the street.

Calling attention to the responsibility of pedestrians in accidents, the booklet states:

"The pedestrian has become one of modern traffic's greatest problems. This problem child of the streets and highways, so neg-



lected and at the same time so spoiled, must be taken in hand. He needs attention and discipline."

Travelers urges modern highway engineering with special attention to pedestrians' needs, such as footpaths, walk signals, good lighting, underpasses and overpasses.

"Then," the company states, "let us educate the pedestrian to use these aids properly, as we are educating motorists to use protective devices. Finally, having provided him with safeguards and taught him to use them, let us demand of him the same strict observance of traffic laws that we now demand of the driver."

tween 7:30 and 9:00 at Butler Field. The band will be led by Bobbie Wiginton, drum major, who will be aided by nine drill sergeants, Robert Brown, Ira Guthrie, Eugene Harrison, Richard Dorch, Marvin Patterson, Billy Ben Woodard, Selma Mullins, Ermalee Bonar, Ernestine Thompson.

The music competition will consist of three selections, a quick-step march, and two overtures, "Ballaton" and "The Viking." This competition will be followed by a sight-reading contest.

The band will return Saturday afternoon.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

There you are! I've been looking all over this big hunk of mud for you; where did you hide? Behind that snow drift? Well, I just got you in time to keep you from bogging down in this quicksand-like mud! Gee, I hope it isn't so bad that the mail man didn't get those letters to Lubbock, Dumas, and Turkey (maybe Spearman) Isn't that right, Sophomore girls?

Say, this school surely does have a grand pep-squad, doesn't it, Coach C? But everyone knows it anyway if they were in the gym Friday. I can still hear the echo of that cute little verse and its P. S. Ha! Ha! I'll sign off on that! Good-Bye!

JUNIOR REPORT

Boy, is that decoration committee scraping their brains to have a pretty banquet and prom for those seniors? They just don't realize what we mean to them!

I guess you heard about school Tuesday? What fun!

I suppose by the time you read this we will have finished our five minute talks in American history. It's too bad that we weren't all natural born speakers! My, how we do hate to give talks, especially with the senior class listening!

Only seven more weeks of school. Gee, how I do hope they pass by quickly.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

The first grade has ordered 27 reading pins this week. It is the largest class ever to order these reading pins.

The third grade has a new pupil from Quail, Texas. His name is Vernon Tigwell.

Mrs. Jacobs was a visitor of the fourth grade this week.

Alana Davis, Mary Kathryn Woodward and Don Riffe were absent from school because of illness.

A new ping-pong table has been put in the room next to the fifth grade room. The fifth graders enjoyed it when the weather was as it has been for the past week.

The fifth grade pupils enjoyed the show "Land of Liberty" Tuesday afternoon.

A few of the sixth grade pupils also attended the show Tuesday.

In general, the attendance has been very poor this week because of the weather conditions, and what's news without people!

GUESS WHO

Senior girl—red hair, good personality, known as "Slats" con-

KERRICK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Paulagean and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley spent the week end in Amarillo.

Pete, Joe W. and Jim Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Julia Ann attended a sale north of Kerrick Monday.

Mrs. Homer Mathews and Marjorie and Winnie Ruth Taylor were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Homer Mathews was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley and Paulagean Wadley played in the band concert at Boise City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree and family of Dumas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie were in Stratford Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Julia Ann and Miss Ida Crabtree were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett spent the week end in Duke, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan were Dalhart visitors Sunday. He returned with a new pickup.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel was in Dalhart and Stratford Saturday.

Miss Winnie Ruth Taylor has returned home after completing a beauty course in Amarillo. She will go to Austin in May to take the State Board Examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been elected as teachers for the coming year for the Kerrick schools.

Fishing Fish

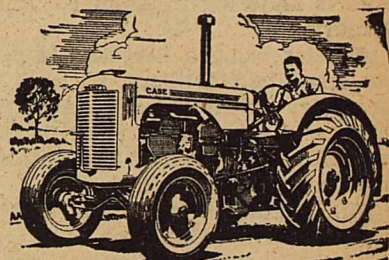
An eccentricity in the fish world is the angler fish, which buries itself in the mud. There dangles in front of the mouth a whiplike appendage which has a growth at its tip that seems to be alluring to small fish. When the latter investigate this, possibly with the idea

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AMERICAN FARMER STILL MINUS WAR TRADE

THE AMERICAN farmer is not profiting to any large extent from the European war, from our preparations for war, or our aid to England. It is the Canadian and Australian farmers who are being called upon to feed England, not those of America. Our January exports of farm products were the lowest for that month since 1889, only \$22,000,000. It leaves the farmer in a tight place and facing still further decrease in cotton, wheat and corn acreage this year.

The government can force prices up, but to do so would result in a wall from American consumers. It can grant larger subsidies, but that would add to the government appropriations and the government debt.

Of course government might encourage American farmers to produce a sufficient quantity of some 60 items which can be raised in America, but which we are now importing to the extent of a billion and a half dollars a year. That amount paid to American farmers would certainly increase farm income.

That would be paying the farmer for doing something which would appeal to him. But evidently no one in Washington has thought about such an idea.

HONEST WAY IS TO MAKE ALL OF US TAX CONSCIOUS

TAXES PAID is a part of the cost of doing business and is included in the price of the merchandise. The consumer pays it, and it is known as "hidden taxes."

Congress must consider a heavy increase in government revenue to pay a part, at least, of the terrific preparedness and aid to England cost.

A plan is being talked of to tax wages and collect it as the social security tax is now collected—the employer to take it out of the employee's pay each payday.

That would be more sensible than an added tax on business, which must be passed along to the consumer if business is to continue to operate.

The quickest and surest way to create a demand for governmental economies in this country is to make the mass of people tax conscious, to collect from them a tax they know they are paying.

Close to 30 per cent of the national income is paid to the tax collectors—municipal, county, state and federal. The man who earns a salary of \$30 or more a week pays his share, but he does not realize that he pays. It is a part of the price of everything he buys.

The honest way would be to let him know what he pays by leaving his tax direct, instead of covering it up in the price of the merchandise he buys. Then if he preferred less government at less cost, he would say so.

OWNERS OF BETHLEHEM STEEL

WHO OWNS American industry is evidenced by the fact that Bethlehem Steel company has 140,000 stockholders. One hundred and forty thousand Americans have invested their savings in that one company and by doing so have provided the tools for the employees of that company to work with. There can be a simple accounting system which will determine definitely just how the revenue from each industry is distributed. With such a system in effect, it would be easy to determine fair wage scales and other items of distribution of revenue. The guess method may break business, but that will not solve our industrial problem.

NONE ESCAPES

SENATOR BYRD of Virginia tells us that before the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, our national debt will be not less than \$75,000,000,000. Just to pay interest of two per cent on that sum will cost each American—man, woman and child—about \$12.30 each and every year, more than \$61 a year for each family of five. Directly or indirectly, we all pay. No one escapes the penalty. Where do we go from there?

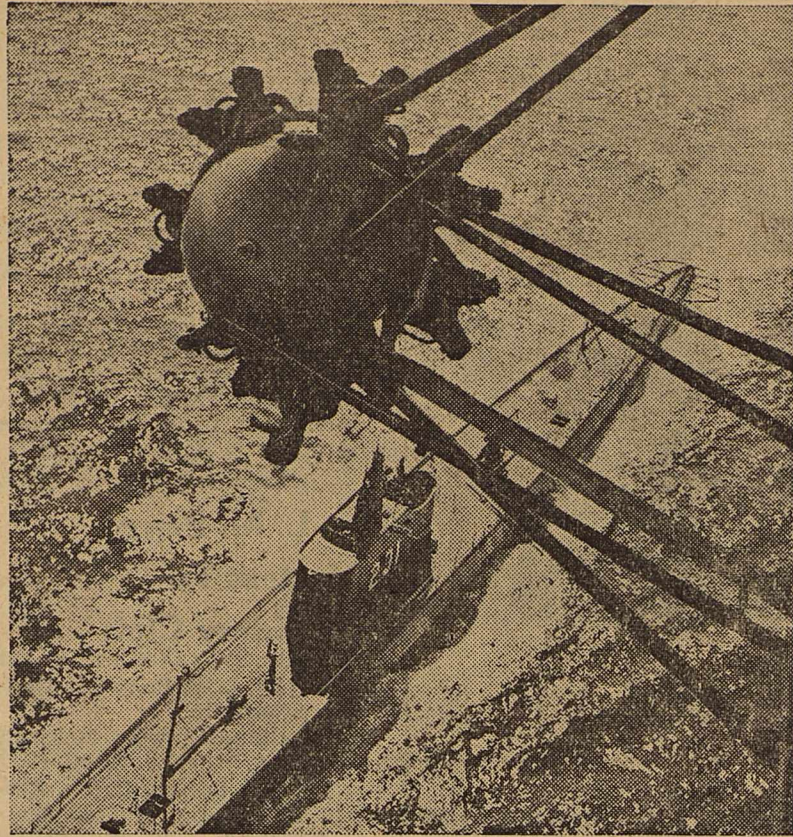
THIRD PARTY

THE GENERAL public represents a third party whose interests are involved in every strike. The consumer pays for increased wages, shorter hours and decreased production. But that greatly interested third party is not considered in the settlement of disputes between labor and capital. It should be.

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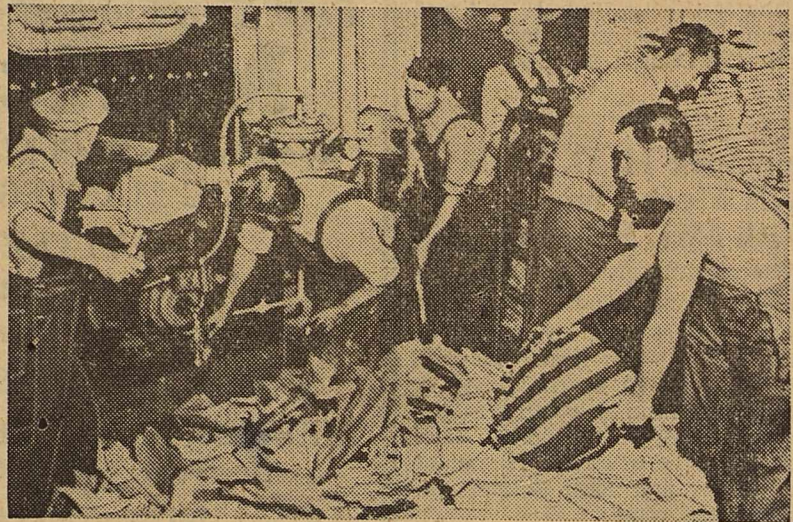
THE LITTLE brown brother in the Philippines is not now so anxious to pull away from the protecting arms of Uncle Sam as he was a few years ago. He has even asked that the United States army spend some \$20,000,000 of rebated sugar taxes on island defense, instead of turning the money over in cash. Certainly the little brown brother is really frightened. Uncle Sam looks mighty good to him now.

New Might for the U. S. Navy



A striking photo of two powerful arms which go far towards making our navy the world's greatest. The submarine Triton, sister ship of the Squalus, and one of the navy's newest undersea craft, is seen from the navy Blimp, G-1, off Barnegat, N. J., light. One of the blimp's motors covers the upper part of picture.

Foreign Propaganda Fed to Furnace



This is a scene at the Roncon Annex post office in San Francisco, Calif., as postal employees burn a big load of foreign propaganda consisting of magazines, pamphlets and books. Officials have been watching incoming propaganda for many months and thought it about time to consign it to the flames.

Arrive in U. S.



The East Indies situation is becoming more tense each day. Above is Eelco Van Kleffens, foreign minister of the Netherlands in exile, shown on arrival in New York with his wife. He is on his way to discuss East Indian problems with President Roosevelt.

'Tummy' Victim



Gail Grochowski, 6½-pound girl, of Worcester, Mass., youngest victim of the "upside-down" stomach malady on record. She is now recovering, following an operation.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C. DONOVAN HAS GLOOMY REPORT

Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, semi-official observer who has been touring the Near East, brought a decidedly gloomy report back to Washington.

Donovan told Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson, the two Republican members of the cabinet who were largely responsible for sending him, that British chances were anything but rosy in the Balkans. The Greeks, he found, were riding the crest of the wave but were successful more because of their superhuman bravery and the weaknesses of the Italians than because of their real military strength. Against a strong, well-equipped foe, such as the Germans, it would be a different story.

The Turkish army, Donovan also reported, is poorly equipped when it comes to modern weapons of war and is worried over Russia. In North Africa he found that General Weygand was not disposed to act independently of Vichy, and the French in general seemed despondent, floundering in their policy and completely lacking in leadership.

DEFENSE PRICE POLICEMAN

With the OPM rushing production and the 11-man mediation board handling labor problems, Roosevelt wants a third unit to ride herd on prices.

Head of the new agency will be Leon Henderson, New Deal veteran whose experience as a hard-boiled price policeman dates to NRA days.

Also, as price controller of the old defense commission, Henderson knows the defense picture thoroughly, already has several big scalps to his credit. It was his forceful crack-down that tumbled the soaring prices of lumber and scrap; also put a lid on second-hand machinery price flurries.

Roosevelt said nothing about it publicly; but privately he did a lot of talking about the new price control unit before he departed on his vacation cruise. The gradual upward price trend, as a result of the expanding priority list, has worried him considerably, and the last thing he wants is a high-cost-of-living problem.

WIDOW FOR CONGRESS

A very beautiful widow, plus a tragic airplane accident near Atlanta, Ga., is causing political trouble in Maryland which may have repercussions in the axis capitals of Berlin, Tokyo and Rome.

The situation results from the death of young Congressman William Byron, Democrat, in the recent Atlanta airplane crash, which means an early by-election to fill his Maryland seat in the house of representatives.

Mrs. Byron aspires to take the road of many another congressional widow and go to congress. However, this section of Maryland is normally Republican, and Mrs. Byron, beautiful as she is, would have a hard time defeating a forthright Republican.

Therefore, Democratic leaders are doing their best to persuade her to bow out of the congressional race in favor of the much stronger Preston Lane, Democratic National Committeeman from Maryland. They know that the first election contest occurring after passage of the lease-lend bill will be watched throughout the world as a sign of Roosevelt's popular strength and whether the country is with him on foreign policy.

The fact that Maryland, a relatively conservative state, doesn't care for women in high political places, would cut no ice in the propaganda factories of Rome, Tokyo and Berlin.

ALUMINUM SHORTAGE

The housewife's pots and pans aren't the only items hit by the shortage in aluminum—a shortage which certain defense officials denied for months, but finally admitted when the OPM put the metal on the priority list. The deficiency is creating some other serious industrial problems. Here is one illustration:

A big bus manufacturer working on an order for some 40-passenger vehicles suddenly found himself unable to get the sheet aluminum he needed. He complained to the OPM and was advised to use steel as a substitute. But this, he found, would so increase the weight of his buses as to bar them from the roads of several states.

Therefore he must either reduce the size of his buses or prevail on the states to raise their highway load limits to permit heavier vehicles.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The house's leading aviation enthusiast, World war flyer Mel Maas of Minnesota, likes to have aeronautical atmosphere around him while he works. In his office are 27 model planes of various types and a score of flying pictures.

When Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas get together to gossip about old times, they talk about their joint school-days at Texas university. Sheppard was a Kappa Alpha and Connally still wears his Phi Delta Theta pin.

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● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. Thus advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

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United States to Observe Army Day

I WANT YOU

for the **U.S. ARMY**

SIZE of U. S. ARMY

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1865 (MAY) | 2,128,948 |
| 1918 (NOV. 1918) | 3,673,888 |
| 1939 | 187,886 |
| 1941 (MAY) | 1,003,500 |

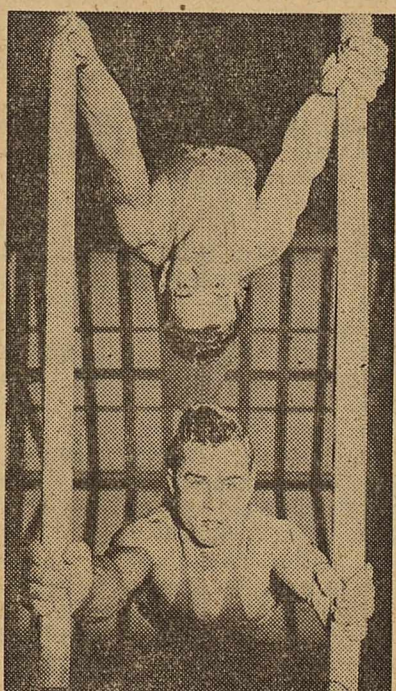
The rapidly growing armed forces of the U. S. will be on review on Army day, April 7, when troops will hold open house to visiting citizens. Upper left: Gen. George S. Marshall, army chief of staff. Upper right: A recruiting poster of World War days, which is again being widely used. Lower right: H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps.

A 'Big Shot' for Uncle Sam

| U. S. NAVY | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Built | Building |
| 15 Battleships | 17 |
| 6 Aircraft Carriers | 12 |
| 37 Cruisers | 48 |
| 159 Destroyers | 166 |
| 104 Submarines | 81 |

The North Carolina, (above) first new battleship of the U. S. navy in 20 years, is to be commissioned April 11, five months ahead of schedule, has nine 16-inch guns, which can fire a broadside of 20,000 pounds for 20 miles. Its displacement is 35,000 tons, the biggest in the U. S. navy. It was launched June 13 at New York.

Gymnasts



Collegiate gymnasts will compete at the National Collegiate Athletic association championship at the University of Chicago April 12. Co-captains Delver Daly (top) and Bob Hanning of Minnesota are favored for top positions.

Chemist



W. L. Evans (above) will preside when some 3,500 chemists gather in St. Louis, April 7, for the American Chemical society convention. Subject, chemistry and defense.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor received a telegram last Thursday morning announcing the birth of an 8 pound 2 ounce daughter March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Bob) Taylor of Washington, D. C. Mother and babe are doing nicely. V. M. King, Gruver, was a business visitor here Monday. C. R. Foster was a business visi-

tor in Guymon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and family, Gruver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Wheeler has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. George, of Tullia this week. Miss Roberta Wray has accepted a position with Ross Bros. Dry Goods. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Eudora

The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!

Designed American—for Americans

FULLNESS IS THE KEYNOTE as worn in Hollywood by **Astrid Allwin** Popular Young Screen Actress

Right up to the minute in the latest fashion ideas is this style-wise frock with its graceful ballerina type skirt. It has that fullness so popular this season. From the shirred shoulders and a tucked waist, a flow of folds drifts over the bodice, where smart buttons fasten down front. The two-toned skirt is a glory of fullness that is so suitable to the active American life. It is young, gay and functional . . . will take one smartly dressed to luncheons and parties. The two-tone skirt requires contrasting, harmonious colors. One pretty effect is a combination of dark and light blue. Another good combination is a deep brown with fawn or beige. It is a flattering frock and gives the wearer an "air" of chic.



As worn by Astrid Allwin

and Eugene Farris visited with friends in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park of near Gruver were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mrs. Thraikill visited in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss and daughters, Plains, Kansas, and Misses Beverley and Dolores Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirks and H. E. Smith.

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

Arthur Foster, McKinney, Texas, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were called to Oklahoma City Friday by the serious illness of his father who is in a hospital there. They returned Monday and report his father in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. George Skillin were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Mrs. George and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wellmaker in Lubbock last week end.

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Martin. All members are urged to be present.

Walter M. Pendleton, N.Y.A. supervisor who has been transferred to Amarillo, spent the week end with his wife in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter left Tuesday afternoon for Albany, Missouri in response to a message which stated his father was in a very serious condition and was only expected to live for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boswell and son, Waco, are here for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ott, Venice California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blank over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson, Boise City, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Sunday.

R. B. Puckett transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott will leave today for a short visit at Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. W. T. Martin may accompany them as far as Jacksboro for a visit with relatives.

Dr. J. W. Norvell returned home Sunday from Dawson, Texas where he was called by his mother's death.

Gene Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley in Wheeler.

Van B. Boston, A. W. Allen, and Earl Smith transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the old time dance in Texhoma Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner. Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. Bess C. Reed transacted business in Guymon Monday. Louie Green was a business visi-

tor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyso are the parents of a son born Monday morning.

Arthur Milton and Floyd Brannan were visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Garrett of Gruver were visitors in Stratford last Sunday. Mr. Garrett is the Lay Leader of the Perryton District of the Methodist Church, and was present to deliver an address at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Spurlock H. D. Club Will Meet Thursday With Mrs. Ellison

The meeting of the Spurlock Home Demonstration Club was postponed last week on account of bad roads. Their next meeting will be April 10 at the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison at which time the club will study both lessons. Miss Mabel Martin will have charge of one lesson and Mrs. Folsom will conduct the other.

City Officials Re-Elected To Offices

Mayor Arthur Ross and City Councilmen G. L. Taylor, H. T. Jackson and Earl Riffe were re-elected to office in the election Monday in which 12 votes were cast, all favoring the return of the officials to their offices.

Rev. E. B. Thompson New Pastor At Texhoma

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson moved to Texhoma, Oklahoma this week from Booker, where Rev. Thompson has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Thompson is the twin brother of Rev. J. B. Thompson of Stratford who moved to Stratford from Texhoma.

Easter Specials On PERMANENTS

Beginning Monday, April 7th Make Your Appointments Now PHONE 17 Pioneer Barber & Beauty Shop Dorothy Cooper And Irene Love OPERATORS

WANT ADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK: 1 Perfection Oil Range, 1 Aladdin Lamp and Four Oil Lamps, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Cream Separator.—G. C. Bryan farm. 28-29p.

SPECIAL FOR SPRING: 50 Young Chinese Elm trees 2 feet up. 100 Giant Gem Everbearing Strawberry Plants; 10 Best Assortment of Fruit Trees 2 Feet up; Peach, Plum, Apple, Apricot, Etc.; 6 Heavy Grapes Assorted; 2 Red Bud Trees 4 feet; All Prepaid for \$5.00. Other sizes and varieties Bargains. Established 1907. Government Inspected.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 24-31c.

Palo Duro 4-H Club '42' BENEFIT PARTY

Friday, April 4 OPENING AT 8:00 P. M. IN THE PALO DURO SCHOOL HOUSE Bingo and Cake Walks will Provide Additional Entertainment ADMISSION 10c Your Presence Will Be Appreciated

Baskin Brown Buys

Mack's Service Station Baskin Brown bought Mack's Service Station from D. B. Houser and took charge of the business Wednesday morning. The firm will continue business under the same name, Brown stated.

New Mechanic

Moves To Stratford Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Perryton moved to Stratford Tuesday to make their home here. Mr. Russell has accepted a position as a mechanic in the C. R. Bomer garage.

Mrs. L. M. Price

Is Hostess To

Embroidery Club The Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Price last Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdame G. L. Taylor, Wheeler, Allen, Garrison, Calvird, Dortch, Green, Batterson, Richardson, Hunter, Massie, Pendleton, Kelly, Smith, Buckles, Shirks, Arnold, and Eva Ullom. Lovely refreshments were serv-

ed by the hostess. Those receiving birthday gifts were Mrs. Buckles and Mrs. Batterson. The club will meet with Mrs. Leo Smith April 10.



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'Love Troubles Tommy' HOME TALENT SENIOR PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED BY SPECIAL REQUEST At the School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. **Tuesday, April 8** FOR A SECOND TIME TO ENABLE THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FIRST PRESENTATION AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PLAY. Admission for those seeing the play for a second time 10c and 20c Admission for those seeing the play for the first time 15c, 25c, and 35c

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'CORDIN' TO LAW

(By Sarah Gann)
I planted my cotton, plowed it good, twice,
Squares was a-formin' puttin' on nice
When in comes a feller that God only knows—
Saying: "Hi, there, Mister, you've got too many rows!"
So I pulled ole Bessie's line and said to her, "Haw!" Git on the row, sister, 'cordin' to law!"
Now I plant potatoes, pop-corn and gumbo,
Spinach and cabbages, row after row;

Pintos, onions, carrots and beets, Tomatoes and muskmelons, juicy and sweet.
Some to be canned, some to eat raw—
Feedin' the family 'cordin' to law!
I rotate, strip-crop, and contour around,
Hop over clodded, high-terraced ground;
I find myself comin' when I thought I was goin'—
Rows so blamed crooked, can't make a showin'
But corn is comin' purtier'n I ever saw
Since runnin' them rows 'cordin' to law!

I keep signin' up ev'rythin' new, I'll git nothin' if I don't, not much if I do;
I'm a-hopin' that God or good Uncle Sam,
Will settle a farm bill that I'll understand;
And if I git to heaven in the sweet by and by
I'll meet Mr. Roosevelt, tryin' to comply!

Wednesday at the school house. The regular meeting was held, and also a lesson on "How to Make Rugs," was conducted by the sponsor, Mrs. R. Baskin.
The remainder of the meeting was spent in planning a party which will be given at the Palo Duro school house Friday, April 4. Admission will be 10 cents.
An evening of fun and amusement for young and old, which includes bingo, "42", and cake walks was planned.
The following members were present: Billye Joyce Baskin, Billie Ann Ellison, Joyce, Joan, and Violet Lee Garoutte.
Visitors were Mrs. Oma Ellison, Miss Freda Burrows, Mrs. John Garoutte, Wayne Raymond, Don Ellison, Clyde Hudson, and the sponsor, Mrs. R. Baskin.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. R. Baskin.
Remember you are invited to our party April 4.

state offer attractive prices.
He believes Texas easily could produce the million hogs deficiency "if and when prices reach a more attractive level and farmers find that production of hogs is one of the best sources of cash income."
During 1940, 5,727 4-H club boys in 187 counties completed their swine demonstrations, with 12,753 animals involved. This represents a three percent increase over completions in 1939.
The specialist recommends swine demonstrations as a stimulus for other lines of work. For instance he says, a farmer who makes a profit out of his hog enterprise may desire to enlarge it. But to

do so it will be necessary to grow more feed, which means larger acreage, or better methods of production to increase the per acre yield. As a result he becomes a corn or grain sorghum demonstrator as well. Many "whole farm" demonstrators first became interested in feed production and later swine demonstrators because they were seeking a means of selling certain feed at a profit.

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**SWINE RAISING
BIG BUSINESS
IN TEXAS**

Texas ranks seventh among the states in the number of hogs produced yearly, and about 25,000 Texas farmers grow swine on a commercial scale. In addition, says E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension swine husbandman, a great majority of the remaining farmers regularly raise a few hogs for a home supply of meat.

The specialist points out that there is a price differential of 25 to 75 cents between Texas hogs and those fed in the corn belt. This is attributed to a large portion of Texas hogs being of inferior quality and which, consequently, produce second rate hams and bacon. Many Texas hogs which kill soft have the appearance of good hogs. Buyers cannot distinguish grain fed animals from those finished on feed that produces soft pork by merely looking at the live hog. But he believes that as a larger proportion of grain fed hogs reach market the price differential situation gradually will correct itself.

Regenbrecht refers to reports of more than \$30,000,000 worth of pork and its products, or the equivalent of 1,000,000 hogs, are shipped into the state yearly. "In the face of this," he adds, "it is surprising that more than 25 percent of the commercial hogs produced here are shipped beyond state borders for slaughter. Most of them go to California because markets in that

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sherman County— Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon Nancy J. Billman, Leander Billman, Mary Fortner, Leander Fortner, Rebecca Frankie Hartness, Gilbert Hartness, Laura B. House, widow, Gay Jackson, Donald Jackson, Robert Kerley, Wilson F. Langley, Ella E. Langley, J. N. C. Queenery, R. M. Queenery, Milretta Myer, Alvin C. Myer, Lodema Smith, Ira Smith, Albert H. Thomas, Alice Thomas, Sylvester Thomas, widower, Sylvester Thomas, and Hallie Thomas, Ellen Vaught, and John Vaught, whose respective places of residence, if living, are unknown, and if any of them be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of such decedents, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear 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, joined by her husband, Thomas Yarling are Plaintiffs, and each of the persons herein above first named, if living, and the unknown 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. Herein Fail Not but have before 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 Stratford, Texas, on this 17th day of March, 1941.
J. R. PENDLETON,
Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

RAINY DAY IN THE DESERT

A queer lizard is the Gila monster found in the Arizona desert. The strange creature stores up food in its tail. Putting away for a rainy day is good logic but those days come so seldom in the desert!

**Emergency Crop Loans
Increased in 1940**

Farmers obtained nearly 161,000 emergency crop and feed loans in 1940 for a total of \$19,470,625 according to figures released by S. P. Lindsey, Jr., Director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. This compares with 139,452 loans made in 1939 for \$15,079,509 or an increase of 15.4 percent in number of loans and 29.1 percent in amount.

The early launching of the loan program in the storm and flood affected areas of the South, together with broadened activity in the Wenatchee-Okanogan district in the Pacific northwest, was the chief factor in the greater volume of loans made in 1940, the director pointed out. These loans are made for short periods to small farmers who cannot obtain loans from other sources for the production of crops or the feeding of livestock.

Although these loans are made only to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, a high percentage of them are being repaid, Mr. Lindsey pointed out. In the entire nation 89 percent of the amount loaned in 1939 for all purposes has been repaid and on the 1939 spring crop loans 90.4 percent has been collected. Over the entire period during which these loans have been made, 1918-1940, approximately 70 percent of the amount loaned has been collected.

As an indication of the active character of unpaid loans made in previous years, farmers made repayments last year of more than \$3,000,000 on 1939 loans and about \$1,328,000 on loans made in 1932 to 1938. Repayments received on loans granted in 1931 and earlier totaled \$322,000.

Texas has repaid 93.58 percent of the money loaned for spring crop production in that State in 1939. The Eastern District of Texas, which comprises 125 counties in East and South Texas, repaid 96.78 percent on these 1939 loans. The Western District of Texas, which includes the Plains, repaid 90.70 percent, and Southwest Texas, known as the San Angelo District and including the El Paso region, repaid its loans 100 percent.

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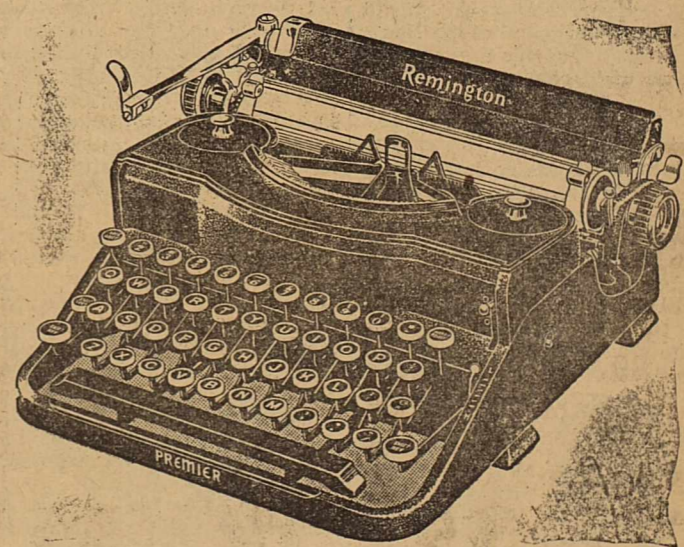
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"You're not," Miss Agatha asked slowly, "a very generous young man, are you?"

"I have too little," I told her, still tingling, "to be generous. That, I suppose, is why I fight to keep it. I'm so far beneath the Pagets—"

"Don't talk nonsense," she bade. I shrugged, deliberately provoking my hurt.

"So much that is—uncomfortable to me, is nonsense to a Paget," I answered.

She grinned mockingly.

"How proletarian! You care less about lifting yourself than pulling others down?"

"Let's drop it," I said and flipped my cigarette into the wastebasket with needless force.

"Willingly," she agreed and laid hold of the rim of her chair's wheels. "Will you stay to lunch, David?"

"No," I said ungraciously, "I have an engagement. With Cochrane of the Press," I added to rub it in.

"I see," said Miss Agatha calmly. "When you come back this afternoon, we'll get the typewriter from the basement. And before you go out, you might see that whatever is kindling in the wastebasket is extinguished. We've enough on our hands without arson."

I smelled scorching paper and bent over the basket.

"Annie," said Miss Agatha, moving toward the door, "should have emptied it, but when the police come in the door reason flies out."

"Wait a minute," I begged. There was a single balled sheet of paper in the wastebasket and the tip of my castaway cigarette lay on it. I picked up the crumpled wad and an odd feeling, half inspiration, half theory, excited me. My fingers trembled as I undid the ball. It was a half-completed letter, broken off in mid-sentence. As I read it I could see Grove, blindly in love as twenty-odd can be, hammering out reproach and devotion to the woman who had not kept their tryst. I could see him look up, where the typing ended, and mark that a window in the Ferriter flat was bright. Ione had returned. She had not failed him. He had torn the paper from the typewriter, cast it into the basket and rushed, headlong, into disaster. I handed the crumpled sheet to Miss Agatha without a word and she, too, read it through before she spoke.

"Poor boy," she said at last, and there was tenderness in her usually brisk voice. "Poor, passionate, foolish Grove."

I had expected something more from her than this, though even to me themissive was more pitiful and less ridiculous than most letters of its sort.

"But don't you see," I asked, "what this means?" She turned toward me and replied with equal tartness.

"See? Of course I see? This is what put my nephew's fingerprints on those typewriter keys. This is the letter he said he had been writing. That note the police found on him was written by Everett, bent on suicide, earlier. This merely proves that Grove has told the truth. It seems more of a surprise to you, David, than it does to me."

She read it over again with a crooked little smile and folded it with gentle hands.

I suggested:

"Shan't we turn it over to Shannon. It proves—"

"Shannon?" she repeated with odd indecision. "I don't know. It seems to me a rather sacred thing. You see, no one ever wrote such a letter to me. Let me think it over, David. We'll talk of it later."

She rolled herself away without another word. I looked at the clock. It was almost time for my appointment with Cochrane.

CHAPTER XVII

The food before us cooled while I talked and Cochrane listened. Like the Ancient Mariner's stodge, Jerry had to take it and like it. I had come to the bearnery to Tell All. My mind had been partly laundered by my confession to Miss Agatha. I wanted to complete the cleansing by holding back nothing from Jerry. There was too much darkness for me to increase it by further reticence.

It was bitter, under his mild and trustful regard, to lay bare things I might have told long ago, but I went through with it. I saw his eyebrows go up, and up, as I told of Grove's earlier visit to the Ferriter apartment, of the voice I had heard in Mino's and, finally, of Duke's letter. Then I leaned back, feeling empty but easier and Cochrane looked from me to the salt shaker he'd fingered.

"Duke," he said, still watching it, "was sore, of course, over the skinning we've handed him. He doesn't know how much worse it might have been, if—"

"He stuck."

I said, "If I hadn't held out on you. Go ahead and tell me what I am. I won't argue it."

He looked at me again and gave his beamy smile.

"A guy who's That Way is never quite normal. I might have done worse myself. You have large ideas, Lorchinar."

"Listen," I told him. "I've got one idea. That is to get that noble and highbrowed sap out of this jam and then—"

"I get you." He grinned. "With a sad denunciatory gesture that will live forever in her memory."

I checked what I started to say. "Go ahead," I answered. "Rub it in. I rate it."

He still played with the shaker. He asked at last:

"So the old lady didn't have Winterbottom show you the door?"

"No. All I have to do is help her get her nephew out of the coop and substitute the murderer."

"Which should keep you busy," Jerry said, "at least until day after tomorrow. Would you like any help?"

I did not understand him.

"I mean," he went on, "is this just a personal or a professional conference? Do I forget all you've told me, or do we work it out together?"

His generosity threw me off balance.

"If you still want me to play ball with you," I began, "after—"

"I don't quite see how I'm to finish it off solo."

He seemed relieved and went on more briskly.

"Since we're still accomplices, I've got something to show you."

He pulled from his pocket a creased and glazed placard, bearing the picture of four men in tights and spangles, posed beneath a good deal of dangling cordage. Below the half-tone was the legend "The Four



I picked up the crumpled wad.

Flying Ferriters." Cochrane gave it to me and said:

"Handle it gently. I got it from Henkel, old-time vaudeville agent, and I've got to return it. Recognize anyone?"

I did and started to speak. I looked more closely and at last faced Jerry's expectant grin.

"Either of the two middle ones," I said at last, "could have been Lyon Ferriter, ten years ago."

"Excellent, Watson," Cochrane crooned. "My own idea. The one on the left, Henkel tells me, was Lyon Ferriter. His neighbor was his cousin, Andrew Horstman. The other Ferriters were named Levine and Pappas. They were semi-headliners in the old two-day era."

"Proving what?" I asked him, folding the placard carefully and returning it.

"Not a thing in the world," Jerry answered, "except that your friend used to be the daring young man on the flying trapeze. Henkel has the memory of an elephant but even he doesn't know what happened next. He does say that Lyon and his cousin were very intelligent, for acrobats. When the movies ruined Art, and the Four Flying Ferriters flew apart, Henkel thinks that Horstman went into acting and played in stock for a while and that Lyon went to Alaska."

"Part of which," I told him, "checks."

"It does more than that," Cochrane drawled with the sleepy air that was his mask for excitement. "It practically proves that the Horstman who joined the Ferriters, Lyon and Ione, in their honky-tonk, or whatever, in Alaska was their cousin. And he, if you recall, went out looking for gold with them. They found it and lost Horstman. He never came back."

"Well?" I asked, at last, for he seemed to have run down, yet I knew the pause was for dramatic effect.

"Neither," Cochrane crooned, "did Lyon and Ione."

He beamed.

"All right; spring it."

"They never came back to their cozy little shack," Jerry went on. "That's pure Robert Service, eh? Ione and her brother showed up the following spring in Fairbanks, which is a considerable hike from Tanana Crossing, where their place stood."

"They claimed that Horstman got lost in a blizzard and he wasn't there to say he didn't. They had samples with them that started a stampede. Lyon went in with it and sold his claim. When he came back, he and sister went down-river, took steamer for the states and vanished. They left so fast, they forgot to do anything about the dump at Tanana Crossing. This was sold last year for taxes. And, thanks to the

assiduous Fairbanks correspondent of the Press, there you are."

"Where?" I asked.

Cochrane chuckled.

"It all adds up," he admitted, "to whatever you choose to make it. It's background on the guy you and the old gal have elected murderer, anyway."

I said, "It's also a problem in relationship. Everett used to be a Horstman. Then he wasn't brother to Lyon and Ione. He may have been—"

I bogged down.

"Brother or something to the Horstman the blizzard is alleged to have abolished," Cochrane finished for me. "It'll take a genealogist to figure it out, eh? And the authority on the subject broke his neck last night. That's too bad. We need him."

"No," I told him, "what we really need is Lyon's weakness. That's what Miss Agatha Paget wants."

I went over my recent talk with her. Cochrane ate and then forgot his food to sit listening, apparently half asleep.

"You know," he said when I ended, "that's a pretty unusual crone. I'd like to meet her."

"Why not?" I asked.

He had been too generous for me to hold back now. The question shook him out of his drowsiness.

"Do you mean it?"

"I'll phone and see," I said, rising. "But you'll have to keep her out of the papers."

"Oke," Jerry beamed. "It'll be enough of a thrill just to get inside the Morello."

At the telephone, I told Miss Agatha I was bringing Cochrane up to see her. If I had asked permission, I think she might have forbidden it, but I followed up with persuasion and reassurance until she consented and promised at my suggestion to clear our way through the hostile lobby. She was in the workroom when we entered. She seemed relieved that Jerry had neither horns nor tail and welcomed him serenely. I had grown accustomed to the spirit that dwelt intact in that crippled body, but Cochrane was a little dazed.

The tea-wagon, glass and bottle laden, stood beside the old lady's wheel chair.

"One of the few perquisites of age," Miss Agatha told us briskly, "is liquor. I hope you drink, Mr. Cochrane?"

"Only," he said solemnly, "in my social moments."

Miss Agatha's face changed and she glanced at me. She picked her words:

"I had understood that this was a social call."

"It is," Jerry told her, and she chuckled as she reached for the glasses.

We talked and sipped our highballs. I watched Cochrane's reticence melt, and saw the old lady's stiff face relax. Presently, with his doubt completely gone, Jerry was telling her in a low intimate voice all he had learned from Henkel and the Press's Fairbanks correspondent, of Lyon's past. Miss Agatha heard him through, with slowly narrowing eyes. She surveyed the placard Cochrane showed her and looked at it so long that Jerry repeated:

"Ferriter is the second man from the left."

This seemed to rouse her.

"Yes," she said with forced briskness, "yes, I see," and threw off whatever odd abstraction had held her. "He and his neighbor look much alike. So he's the one who went with his beloved sister to the Arctic. I don't think I'm over-inhospitable in wishing they'd stayed there."

"Is she," Cochrane asked suddenly, "his 'beloved sister'?"

Miss Agatha looked at him hard before she spoke.

"I've seen no birth certificates," she replied tartly, "but there certainly is a family resemblance. And he is utterly devoted to her. If he were less so, my nephew mightn't be in jail at the moment."

"Because," Cochrane went on, "I gather from our Fairbanks man—I wish I'd brought along that dispatch—that they quarreled a good deal while they were living at Tanana Crossing."

"Pooh," said Miss Agatha, "brothers and sisters always quarrel. She was good-looking, in a region of few women, and he probably was jealous."

"Our correspondent's idea," Jerry answered, "is just the opposite. He wires that Lyon objected because she wasn't attentive enough to customers. After Horstman arrived, there was a blow-up. He and Lyon had a fight. That was just before the three of them went prospecting."

"And Horstman didn't come back," Miss Agatha thought aloud, and was silent for an instant.

"Well," she added, pulling herself together, "Lyon and Ione probably murdered him. There's nothing to compare with a murder as a solvent or maker of trouble."

Yet when Cochrane had gone, that part of his narrative seemed to irritate her. She spoke of it while Annie rolled away the tea-wagon.

"You've seen for yourself," she appealed to me, as though she needed endorsement, "there never was a more devoted brother than Lyon."

I nodded as the bell rang.

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Lesson for April 6

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CHRIST PROMISES POWER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

Important things bear repetition. Luke, who wrote both the Gospel and the Acts, presents the ascension of Christ, His promise of power, and the conclusion of the Gospel and at the beginning of the Acts. "The one is all suffused with evening light; the other is radiant with evening light; the one is a new day. The one is the record of a tender farewell; in the other, the sense of parting has almost been absorbed in the forward look to the new phase of relationship which is to begin."—(Alexander MacLaren).

I. The Proof of Christ's Resurrection (vv. 1-3).

Before telling of "the day in which he was taken up," Luke makes it clear that the ascended Christ, who had made the promise of power to His disciples, was the very one who died for our sins, but who could not be held of death or the grave. He arose, of which there are indeed "many infallible proofs" (v. 3). At Easter time we recall the fact that leading historians and experts in the field of evidence have declared that the resurrection is the best established fact in all history.

The fact that for forty days after His resurrection Christ was among His disciples, speaking to them of the things of the kingdom of God, is significant and conclusive proof in itself.

As the indispensable dynamic of their service as His witnesses, He now assures them that they will receive power.

II. The Promise of Christ's Power (vv. 4-8).

They were to tarry in Jerusalem until the power of the Holy Ghost came upon them. This took place on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) when the Holy Spirit came to abide. We no longer are called on to tarry for the Holy Spirit to fall on us, for the moment we believe. He comes into our lives in blessed abiding presence. But we do need to tarry, to wait for His fullness of power, before we attempt to minister for Christ. We need to yield to Him for His fullness, bringing out emptiness that He may fill us and then use us.

The disciples had an important question to ask (v. 6) regarding the restoration of the kingdom. The reply of Jesus turned their attention from that future matter to their present obligation to witness for Him and their need of power for that witness. This does not mean that His followers are to lack interest in the Kingdom which Christ will one day establish, nor that they should fail to be interested in prophecy and its fulfillment. It does clearly mean that we must leave times, seasons and dates to the Lord and be diligently about the business of witnessing for Him.

How greatly the little band of disciples needed power in that day to face a hostile, unbelieving world, sunken in bondage to Satan, and bring to it the convicting and converting message of the gospel. They received that power, and in spite of every hindrance the gospel through the centuries has made its way to the hearts of men, and won its victories for God.

We need that power today. The Holy Spirit is here to give it to us, as we yield our lives to God. There are many Spirit-empowered men and women in the Church today, but relatively their number is small. Who is ready to yield to His control now, and thus swell the host of faithful and effective witnesses?

III. The Pledge of Christ's Return (vv. 9-12).

We mentioned last week that sermons are seldom preached on the ascension of Christ, although it has an important place in the Bible. Even more glaring and disturbing is the failure of preachers and teachers to declare the truth of the second coming of Christ. The promise of it is written large on the pages of the Bible, but some men seem to ignore it.

How plain and understandable is the promise in this passage: "This Jesus"—not some other—"shall so come"; that is, personally, literally, and visibly. There is no ground here for spiritualizing, to say, for example, that He comes in death, or that this was but a metaphorical expression.

The text is very plain and emphatic. In agreement, we find, among others, such texts as Luke 21:7; John 14:3; Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; II Timothy 4:8; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7. Unless we reject God's Word, we must receive this truth, and should receive it with joy, for it is the blessed hope of the Church (Titus 2:13). He is coming again!

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S.T. PETERSBURG, FLA.—A year or so ago Sammy Sneed, the ex-hillbilly from the uplands of West Virginia, was golf's most famous entry. Through the last year this mantle had floated to the shoulders of Ben Hogan from the plains of Texas.

Sneed in one season picked up over \$20,000 in prize money. Hogan hasn't yet reached that mark, but his general average through the last 12 months has been one of golf's sensational stories.

Gene Sarazen thinks Hogan today is the greatest golfer in the game—one of the greatest of all time as far as shotmaking and grim, competitive concentration are concerned. What is there left?

Sneed played brilliantly through the recent international four-ball championship, but Hogan's luster carried an even deeper roseate tint or glint. The slender Texan was phenomenal.

How They Compare

I asked Bob Macdonald, not only one of the star stylists of his time, but also one of the best instructors and keenest observers, to give me his idea of their swings. Bob Macdonald is a veteran Scot who has played golf for 40 years and has seen them all drift by.

"Sneed and Hogan have different methods of hitting the ball," Bob said, "Sneed gets most of his power largely from his left shoulder which controls a good part of his swing. He has a magnificent left shoulder turn. Of course, the left side of his body, left hip and left knee, turn with the left shoulder. He doesn't depend so much on hand and arm action."

"Hogan uses his hands as well as any golfer I ever saw. I might even go further and say he uses them better than any golfer I ever saw. Of course, Hogan also has a sound left



SAMMY SNEED

side body turn. But from the top of the swing he calls on the whip-lash power of his hands to speed the clubhead on through the ball. Hogan uses his hands much more than Sneed uses his. Sneed uses his left shoulder more than Hogan does."

At the time we were following the final match together.

"Here are some other details that should be watched," Macdonald said. "Watch how well both Hogan and Sneed use their feet. By that I mean the transference of major weight from the left side to the right on the backswing. I should say that Sneed has more width to his swing than any golfer I've seen. His arc is tremendous."

"They are both in position at the top of the swing to use their full power, which so few golfers ever are. Not enough golfers ever think enough about the backswing. They only think of hitting the ball, which means the downswing. How can you have a good downswing when you have no backswing for a foundation in the way of balance?"

Delay at the Top

"Watch this," the veteran continued. "I mean the smooth, unhurried pace of Sneed's backswing and the slight delay Sam has at the top. You never see him hurry either a backswing or the start of downswing. Timing, after all, is largely a matter of taking your time. Sneed does this all through his swing. He completes his large arc without any rush at any time."

"Hogan's swing is faster, but just as well timed. His hand action takes care of the entire situation, once his backswing is finished properly. His two hands work perfectly in relation to the clubhead accounting for his marvelous iron play."

Because of the tenseness and concentration required through his tournament play I asked Ben if he weren't afraid he might burn himself out.

"I'm taking that chance," he said. "I figure I'd have to get all I could from golf for two or three years more and then settle down on a small Texas ranch. You have to work hard to meet the pace in this modern golf. It leaves you dizzy. Here I've been playing my head off for months and when I landed at Belleair I hadn't won a tournament."

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Spring Places

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'Around the World'
HELLO America! Here I am sitting on the very edge of Lake Placid in the Adirondack mountains of New York. Mirror Lake inn is perched on a hillock above me. I've just finished a stack of flap-jacks with some of the best maple-sugar syrup I've ever tasted. The sun is shining on the frozen lake; mountain peaks are clothed in the deepest snow I've seen anywhere in America this year. The woods and trails are dotted with skiers. Roadways banked in ice, with three-passenger and ten-passenger sleighs skimming along behind jingle-belled sturdy, mountain horses.

For months now I've been bobbing about the country. I have been trying to find out how the country is getting on, what people are thinking about, and what's happened since I was last there. Since early September I've been lecturing too, in nearly every state in the Union.

But this is not new to me, for all my life it seems, I've been going places. Even as a boy I made dozens of trips across the Atlantic, and visited nearly every country in Europe, as well as a major portion of our own country. For the past 23 years I've been a Roving Correspondent in all parts of the world. I was in Italy when Fascism walked into Rome; in Germany when Nazism began; in Russia just after Communism was born; in China as the Japanese stalked into Shanghai; in Spain two hours after the revolution broke out; at Hyde Park, N. Y., the night the New Deal swept into power; in Europe the summer of 1939 on the eve of the Armageddon; and in Central and South America last summer as democracy lay at the crossroads.

Being on the spot at the crucial moment has been partly luck, partly experience, and partly the good judgment of the editors who employ me. Don't know how far I've traveled, but would say well over 2,000,000 miles.

Early in life I made up my mind to find out for myself how people lived in all walks of life. With a Fifth Avenue background this was impossible if I stayed there. So when just 17 I ran away from home and enlisted in the United States Army. I added a year to my age. Spent 22 months as a buck-private with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. After the war I went to work on the editorial staff of a New York newspaper. Since 1919 I have been employed by I don't know how many newspapers and magazines, and for the past 11 years almost continuously for one big string of publications.

The more I've traveled abroad, the more I realize how fortunate we are to be Americans. Every time I step on a gangplank of a ship that has "U. S. A." written on the other end, I breathe a sigh of relief for the freedom from petty nuisances and regimentation found elsewhere. I always feel like embracing the Statue of Liberty and shaking hands with the first cop, when I reach home.

I think I would be satisfied if, during the rest of my life, I could be of some aid in helping Americans better to appreciate their native land. The more one travels in this great country of ours, the prouder is he to be an American. We must iron out our internal difficulties and forget our sectional jealousies. We must pull together, all of us, for the time is fast approaching when we may have to stand together, alone, against the rest of the world. Only through a strong feeling of fellowship and close co-operation will we be able to protect our priceless heritage of liberty and our form of democracy.

Foreign vultures with their power diplomacy and jungle strategy approach more ominously each day. Few Americans realize what a privilege it is to make the 3,000-mile run from San Francisco to New York on a wide, well-kept, well-marked highway, bordered with excellent service stations, fine restaurants and modern hotels and tourist camps. To encounter everywhere expert, courteous service and fair prices. Or to make the 2,200-mile run from Los Angeles to Chicago in less than 40 hours in luxurious streamlined trains; or to overnight skyway hop from coast-to-coast.

Compare this with what you used to find in Europe—in the Orient there is nothing actually to compare with. But enough about me and my own travels. From hereon I promise to talk chiefly of places, people and things along the way.

So let's get going—going places. Next week we'll be on our way.

SEEING THINGS: Driving up to Placid from Plattsburgh Barracks where the U. S. is training ski-troops for service in Newfoundland and Alaska, could scarcely keep my eye on the road for watching the fantastically beautiful mist formations rising from Lake Champlain. Expected to be equally moved by Ausable Chasm. It is reputed to be one of the marvels of this part of the country. Perhaps this is an awe-inspiring sight to easterners, but to one familiar with the West, this chasm was but a spasm to me.

Kathleen Norris Says: Are Mothers Always the Best Mothers?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Some wives really ARE second rate, they really are whining and stupid and unattractive, and a man might reasonably turn from them to the friend in whom he finds sympathy and gentleness and affection.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
WOMEN are much more generous to each other than they used to be, the old "catty" femininity has gone pretty well out of fashion, and still the very hardest thing for a woman to do is to admit that another woman is more attractive than she is. You never hear a woman say: "Well, to tell you the truth, she is really nicer than I am. She has better manners and more charm. People like her better."

Of course men don't admit this of other men, either, but I am writing of women at the moment.

If a girl wins away another girl's beau, the second girl never concedes that the first girl is anything but designing and a flatterer and two-faced and unscrupulous. That is human nature; unless we may console ourselves that the vampire is a thoroughly unscrupulous creature, we have to admit that we ourselves are rather second rate.

And yet some wives really ARE second rate, they really are whining and stupid and unattractive, and a man might reasonably turn from them to the friend in whom he finds sympathy and gentleness and affection. Just because a man marries a woman at 20, when she is sweet and fresh and laughing and devoted to him and his plans, doesn't mean that he is going to adore her 14 years later, when she has lost all bloom and charm, when her voice is discontented and her house-keeping disgraceful.

Sally's Problem.
The problem of the woman I am going to call Sally Waters has something to do with this situation; Sally is 37 now, and hers is a real tragedy, sadder perhaps even than death. This is part of the letter.

"Paul and I were married when I was 23 and he two years older. I had a good job teaching and for a year I kept it. Then his anxiety for a real home with a wife in it, and a child, persuaded me to stop work, and a year later Jean was born. Money was rather scarce at the time and the baby was delicate; I had a hard year or two, when Paul, who never paid the slightest attention to the child or helped me in any way with the housework, was wasting most of his evenings with a crowd at the club, and coming home so late that he was exhausted in the mornings and was continually losing jobs.

"When Jean was two, he suddenly discovered that he adored his daughter, but by that time I was thoroughly discouraged. I was offered the job of house manager in a home for defective children at a good salary, and Paul and I were divorced. He went to live with his mother, who came twice to me afterward to help her get him a job, which I gladly did. The arrangement was that they should have Jean for two months a year, pure generosity on my part, for I could have asked different terms. Paul, without a job and with a bad record of intemperance was not in a position to question anything. At that time his father, a most exacting invalid, was living.

Daughter Wants to Leave.
"I managed my job and my child, keeping a little girl to watch her in business hours, and stealing every minute I could to be with her. She grew lovelier and lovelier, and at about six, her invalid grandfather having died, began to spend summer vacations with her grandmoth-

PERPLEXED

Consider Sally Water's problem . . . Scorned by her husband after her baby was born, Sally became discouraged and finally was divorced from Paul. Sally went to work, giving Paul and his mother the baby daughter for two months each year. Now at the age of 10, the daughter wants to live with her father and grandmother. Should Sally be obliged to give up her only child? Read Kathleen Norris' startling reply.

er and father. They fed her then, naturally, but I clothed and educated her, worried over her when she was ill.

"Now she is 10, and she wants to live with her grandmother. That is the long and the short of it. She loves her father; he is managing the small farm now, and he and her grandmother worship Jean. She wants to go to school with a little girl who lives near, she wants to help Granny cook, and she and Daddy manage everything and have so much fun.

"I admit that it is a more natural life for her than living in a sanitarium filled with defectives and psychopaths, but what about me? Have I no rights? Now that she is a fine, independent, self-reliant little human being, rather than an exacting and delicate baby, Paul wants her, of course.

A Bitter Blow.
"The thought that she wanted to go to him was so bitter to me at first that I could not conceal it from her. She cried for days, but when she finally gave in it was with the air of a martyr, and she made no secret of the fact that her interest was out at the farm. She telephoned her father every night, and nothing that I did or offered in the way of movies or new frocks interested her.

"What shall I do? Give up my child, the very light of my life, or keep her and trust that after a time she will turn to me again? We have most of our meals in the big dining-room, but I have a nice suite of three rooms, including a small kitchen where I can arrange an occasional little feast for just the two of us. We have many perquisites, rent, light, service, meals, hot water, linen, but Jean says lately that she hates the institution, the wards and the smells of the halls and elevators. Is it fair that after ignoring his responsibility for her when she most needed him, her father should have the pleasure of her company now? His mother, I will say, is a wonderfully fine woman, and I am not surprised that Jean adores Granny. Perhaps if I had had Granny's sheltered life and comfortable home I might be the same sort of woman."

Let Jean Go.
This is really a sad letter, and a hard one to answer. But I think that the answer is that Jean is the person to consider, and that her mother's best chance of winning the child's heart is to be generous now. Life with a loving father and wonderful grandmother on a farm is a child's ideal of perfect happiness, especially when it is contrasted with the bleakness and bigness of institution life. Jean probably suffers from constant association with the defective and afflicted children, and finds the coarseness of her grandmother's table delightful by comparison.

So I would give her up, if I were Sally, as we all have to give up our children sooner or later, and rejoice that so pleasant and safe a haven is ready for her, in a world in which so many hundreds of children are neither safe nor happy.

Let that be the arrangement for the present, Sally. But be very sure that the future holds changes that you cannot possibly anticipate.

TIPS to Gardeners

REGARDING HERBS

MAN home gardeners may be interested in growing herbs this year because of the war, and because they make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful.

Herbs may be grown in a plot about four by six feet to supply the average needs of a family. They should have full sunlight and be planted in good loamy soil.

Almost all popular herbs—balm, basil, borage, fennel, marjoram, rosemary, thyme, sage, anise, dill, and caraway—may either be used when young, and fresh, or prepared for use dried.

Anise, basil, borage, dill and savory are annuals; caraway, and fennel are biennials, and balm, marjoram, sage, rosemary, thyme and chives are perennials, although balm and marjoram are best treated as annuals.

All the herbs mentioned here will probably produce enough growth for use the first year, however, if seeds are planted early, and climate is normally temperate.

Tarpon Evolving?

Scientists believe the tarpon may be undergoing a strange evolution. An examination of their air bladders has shown a large amount of lung tissue, proving that the fish are not entirely dependent upon their gills for oxygen. This may be the reason why they can change from salt to fresh water and vice versa. The tarpon is the only fish that is known to have passed through the canal, 40 miles or so of which is fresh water.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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board was cut down and the crisp frills of dotted Swiss were added! Surely, any quilt that is worth piecing is worth this extra touch.

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions
1. Was Capt. Miles Standish one of the Pilgrim Fathers?
2. Who was killed by Aaron Burr in the famous duel?
3. What is the exact length of time taken by the earth in making its revolution around the sun?
4. Next to oxygen, what is the chief elementary constituent of the earth's crust?
5. The word guerrilla is derived from a Spanish word meaning what?
6. What President of the United States was born on July fourth?
7. What place is known as the Gibraltar of the East?
8. Is there more sunlight at the equator than at the poles?
9. What is the smallest of all flowering plants?
10. In what direction does a cyclone whirl?

The Answers
1. Capt. Miles Standish was not a Pilgrim, he was brought along for protection.
2. Alexander Hamilton.
3. The trip takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds.
4. Silicon.
5. War (guerra).
6. Calvin Coolidge.
7. Singapore.
8. No. A recent study showed that each pole has 65 more hours of sunlight per year than the equator.
9. The smallest of all flowering plants belong to the genus Wolffia. They are aquatic, have no roots and produce flowers about the size and shape of the head of a pin.
10. Because of the rotation of the earth, a cyclone whirls clockwise

in the Southern hemisphere and counterclockwise in the Northern hemisphere. For the same reason, cyclonic storms travel westward in the tropics and eastward in the middle latitudes.

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**WTCC Legislation
May Save Tax Payers
Estimated 10 Million**

ABILENE, April 2.—The 47th Texas legislature is making an unprecedented showing in speedy disposal of major legislation. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today this is

clearing the way for early debate and action on pending measures sponsored by the regional chamber described as "something that is being done for the taxpayer."

Committee action has been completed on HB-42 and SB-190, by, respectively, Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene and Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. The bills provide for fiscal control, fin-



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POUND **16**

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Pound **18**

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Big M
46 Ounce Can **15**

Bologna
SAUSAGE
Pound **9**

PEACHES
Red & White
2 1/2 Can, 2 for **35**
Packed in Heavy Syrup

Beef Roast
Pound **15**

PEACHES
Brimfull, Whole
2 1/2 Can, 2 for **25**

Pure Lard
Bring Container
Pound **6**

PORK & BEANS
Van Camps
1 Pound Can **5**

COOKIES
Fresh, Pound **19**

Sardines
No. 1 Tall Can
3 Cans **19**

FLAV-R-JELL
2 Packages **5**

Corn Flakes
13 Oz. Pkg.
3 For **25**

CRACKERS
Brimfull
2 Pound Box **25**

BLACKEYED PEAS
Brimfull
No. 1 Can, 3 for **25**

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Brimfull Country
Gentleman
No. 2 Can, 2 for **19**

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Red and White **39**
3 Pound Can

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DOZEN **10**

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Schilling
1 Pound **24**

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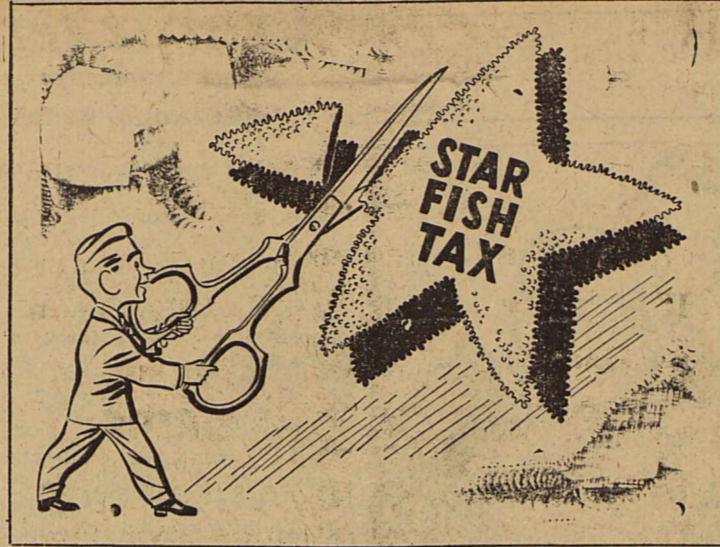
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**STATES DISCOVER PRINCIPLE
OF "STAR-FISH" TAXATION**



ONE of the great marvels of science was the discovery years ago of the fact that if one or more points of a star-fish are cut off, the animal will grow the points again and in a short time be as big and sound as it was originally. Discovery of the principle of regeneration in some animals caused as much hubbub in the scientific world as would Sally Rand at a salesmen's convention. State tax officials are discovering that gasoline taxes follow the star-fish principle of regeneration, and that if a state cuts 1 cent off its gasoline tax rate, the revenue grows and in a very few years is as great as it was before the tax cut. Since 1934 gasoline tax revenue of most of the states has increased 50 per cent or more. Year after year more families become automobile owners. Also, people tend to use their cars more. Under these conditions of expanding revenue, most states could have reduced their rates since 1934 and they would now be collecting just as much money at the low rates as they collected at the higher rates. The gasoline levy is the greatest "star-fish" tax in all history. Its great powers of regeneration stimulate many states to cut their rates.

Financial planning and reorganization, reforms in budgetary practices and a merit employment system, in the state government. The State Affairs committees in both houses have unanimously voted them out and ordered that they be printed. With the committees' full blessing they are now ready for setting on the calendars. The two bills are virtually identical. They are comprehensive documents containing more than 15,000 words and every word carefully weighed. They were written after long study of fiscal control legislation adopted in other states, and, say, their authors, embody the best features of acts of those states that have, on actual experience, resulted in greater efficiency and financial economies in state government.

For the Taxpayer
B. A. Bandeen, manger of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce avowed a feeling of "deep satisfaction and encouragement over the progress of this legislation. In the Senate committee hearing, he continued, "Senator Smith clearly and potently stated the psychology of the situation when he said that instead of another painful operation on pocketbooks of Texas taxpayers, here is something that is being done for the taxpayer. Our organization, in campaigning for this legislation, has consistently claimed and we earnestly believe that, once in operation, it will result in at least a \$10,000,000 a year saving to the people who pay the bills. The authors of these bills have done a grand job. They are due the thanks of the people of Texas."

J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president, said: "This legislation gives sound emphasis to a profound and significant fact at this time particularly. With the certainty of national defense needs making continuing and increasing calls on taxpayers' resources, it behooves us as never before to closely examine public expenditures for purely domestic purposes, and to confine these to what the people need rather than what they would like to have in the way of governmental services."

Humphrey's bill was the first of the two measures to pass committee scrutiny. The Abilene legislator said, "This measure will effect a general tightening up in all departments of the administrative branches. It will provide a better piece of machinery for getting the financial job done in line with modern needs."

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