THE STRATFORD STAR

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The Stratford School High Band under the direction Jack won high honors with a class I. rating at the music band festival in Am-Frida arillo

Saturday and Stratford received their first class rating as a grade from the judges who considered their ability in playing prepared numbers, which consisted of a march and two ov- RECORDED ertures, sight reading of two numbers, a concert march and an overture, and a marching demonstra-

Division I. represents the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of contestants being judged, and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner. This rating may be compared to a percentage grade of 95 to 100.

Stratford won 1st division rating in class 2-C for music completion and division 1 rating in class 2-C marching. In the playing contest, only two 2-C bands out of 15 Club Plane To received division 1 rating, McLane and Stratford. In marching only 3 out 11 class 2-C bands received division 1 rating, Stratford, Mc-Lain and Miami.

Marvin Patterson received division 1 rating for his cornet solo. The contest consisted of three

parts, (1) playing three prepared numbers, a march and two over-tures before judges in the municipal auditorium. (2) Sight reading two numbers, a concert march Legitimate Pipe Line and an overture before the judge, D. O. Wiley, of Texas Tech. Sight reading is the real test of the contest. Band members are given two minutes to look over the numbers to be played. At the signal they must play the selection, and make it sound like a number rather than a "jam session." (3) Marching is required of all bands that go to the festival.

Stratford Band Score I. Required movement; forward march while playing, while not playing; halt, while playing, while not playing; column right while playing, column left while playing, counter march while playing, diminish front while playing, increase front while playing, right oblique, left oblique, while playing, while playing and cease playing marching. Out of a possible score of 15 points, the judges allowed

Stratford 14.5 Playing, 35 Stratford received 34. III. Cadence, 5 possible points. Stratford received 4.8.

IV. Alignment, 5 possible points, Stratftord received 4.7. received 4.65.

VI. Precision, 5 possible points, Stratford received 4.45. VII. Inspection, 5 possible points, Recovering From Stratford received 4.7. VIII. Discipline, 5 possible points, Stratford received 4.5

IX. Special maneuvers, 5 possible points, Stratford received 4.75. X. General effect, 15 possible points, Stratford received 14.5.

The band received a total of 95.55 points out of a possible 100 to be made at the festival.

Band members pictured above in a recent picture are Selma Mullins, Peggy Morse, Ira Lee Brannan, William Allen, Stanley Ullom, Margaret Ritchie, Shela Duby, Sammie Lasley, Dale Blazier, Jack Smith, N. W. Hudson, Wanda Jean Bryant, Kenneth Pemberton, Nettie Beth Everett, Billy Reed, Marvin Patterson, Russel Boney, Claudine McQueen, Billy Ross, Tommy Grimes, Charley Thompson. Dickie Buckles, Virgil Chisum, Billy Ben Woodard, Maxine Weaver, L. J. Davis, Billy Arnold, Billy Garrison, Ermalee Bonar, Douglas Dettle, Jewell Rita Cowdrey, Ira Guthrie, Bob Brown, Willie Dee Brannan, Owen Hudson, Neil Jackson, Mary E. Brown, Calvin Blevins, Arthur Lee Ross, Neleta Dale Mullins, James Bradley, Alma Dell Walsh. Gene Harrison. Travis Blevins, Ernestine Thompson, Jonell Mulli-can, Marcella Garrison, Richard Dortch, Wade Turner, and Robert

> CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Where Did You Get That Girl," with Leon Errol and Helen Parrish.

Friday and Saturay, "Take Me Back to Oklahoma," with Tex Ritter, Bob Wells and his Play-

Sunday and Monday, "Flight Command," with Robert Taylor and Walter Pidgeon.

Tuesday, "Ride Kelly Ride," with Eugene Pallette and Marvin Stephenson.

April 16-17, "Maisie Was A ady," with Ann Sothern and

ONE OIL AND GAS LEASE

Robort J. Muntzel et al, sold an oil and gas lease to the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company on the Southwest 1-4 of the Northwest 1-4 and the Northwest 1-4 of the Southwest 1-4 of section 384, Block 1-T.

other on section 441, Block 1-T, with W. F. Stolte, the county deed records of County Clerk J. R. Pen-

Texhoma Hangar

Harold Bennett flew the Strat-ford Flying Club's new plane to Texhoma Sunday. Each of the Texhoma Sunday. Each of the club members spent two hours flying the plane during the day. Tho plane will be kept at the Texhoma airport until the landing field at the Grant Keener home has been levelled for use in landing without danger.

Construction Planned By Oil And Gas Co.

Purchase of right-of-way for construction of a four-inch gasoline pipeline by the American Oil & Gas Company is being continued in Sherman County and their efforts have been very successful, contrary to the statement publish. contrary to the statement published in the Star last week, according to available information at

time.

The misunderstanding was caused by the promise of a Mr. Shaw representing the company, that if news of the activities was suppressed for a short time, a detailed story would be given the paper for a priority release. Mr. Shaw just dropped out of sight. Following publication of last week's paper, the Star was informed that the work had been placed in hands of a local agent who furnished sufficient proof to justify his claims in representing a leginging and an auction sale raised in the mished sufficient proof to justify his claims in representing a leginging contest and the prize for high score and Mrs. Mylor and Mish Mable Martin.

Blingo and an auction sale raised be used to send a delegate to Short with time.

Palo Duro 4-H girls expressed the pressed their appreciation this week for the large attendance from Stratford, Spurlock and their own community at their benefit party frill any night.

Party At Kerrick Party At Holub Benefit "42" party and frolic will be held at the Kerrick will be held at the Kerrick will be held at the Kerrick Will be some find the prize for high score and Mrs. Mylor and frolic will be held at the Kerrick will be held at the Kerrick Will be some find the prize for high score and Mrs. Mylor and frolic will be held at the Kerrick will be a fer vivil be a first. A.—H. Club Benefit day night.

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Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

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Newspapars along the proposed route carried stories last week of tratford received 4.8.

IV. Alignment, 5 possible points, the location of the right-of-way. These stories traced the proposed pipeline from Mooro County to Baca County, Colorado.

> B. A. Donelson **Emergency Operation**

B. A. Donelson was rushed to Loretto hospital at Dalhart Saturday night where he underwent an emergency operation for ulcerated stomach. Although his condition was considered serious at the time, latest reports state he is getting along as well as could be expected.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock
subject: "God's Promise Fulfilled."
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
On this Easter Sunday may we all be found worshiping the Risen

L. P. Hunter's Father Succumbs To Long Illness

W. A. Hunter, age 87 years, 5 months and 23 days, passed away aat his home near Lone Star, Misat his home near Lone Star, Mis-which extended over two years Funeral sorvices were conducted at the Lone Star Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in the presence of relatives and friends of the pio-neer Missouri resident who is survivod by his wife, five children, 25 grandchildren and 20 great grand-

Judge and Mrs. Hunter returned home from Missouri Monday night

Home Demonstration Council Meeting Saturday Afternoon

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council members are urged to be present in the club rooms at the courthouse Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, F. S. A. home management supervisor, will home management supervisor, will be the guest speaker.

Union Sunrise Easter Service Will Be Held At Christian Church

A union sunrise Easter service will be held at the Christian Church at 7:00 A. M. Sunday with all of the churches cooperating in

the program.
A large congregation atttended The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company filed a gas consolidation agreement with Mrs. Eunice Cone Gibson and husband on section 441, Block 1-T; and another on section 441, Block 1-T; and another on section 441, Block 1-T. the sunrise service last year and ated in preparing the program for

the service.

A cordial invitation to all those who wish to attend is extended by each of the churches.

Spearman Boosters Will Visit Stratford to At 1:30 Wednesday

According to information from Honest Bill Miller, Spearman newspaperman, 100 Hansford newspaperman, 100 Han-county citizens accompanied

Hansford county is featuring a dishes. A round table discussion on new ways to serve wheat was entered into. celebration. The committee in charge stresses the fact that the rodo is strickly amateur and no contestant who has received prize money at a professional rodeo is allowed to enter. This has proven most entertaining to the public since the outcome of the various contests is always in question.

Palo Duro 4-H Girls Express Appreciation

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Course at College Station.

Missionary Council to Met Wednesday

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednes-day at 2:30 for a business session and devotional meeting. President Mrs. Willy presided at the business

The opening song was "Stand Up The opening song was "Stand Op for Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Bert Cock. Roll call was answered with Bible quotations. Minutes of the last meeting were read and dues were paid. Mrs. L. B. Chaffin was appointed assistant reporter. There was no unfinished business. We voted to have the trees trimmed and the church yard cleaned.

Anniversary Service Special music and ser Thomas S. Barcus. No evening service.

Teachers Soroi Met Saturday "Enrichment of Teachers Soroi Met Saturday"

vel made talks, using the subjects, "things to Be Thankful For." Mrs. Cock discussed the thought, "op-portunity knocks on the door but Club Plans New portunity knocks on the door but once." Mrs. O'Brien spoke on "my favorite poem." Mrs. Arnold spoke on the subject, "Life is a golden opportunity," which was followed by the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Following the topic "killing an organization," by Mrs. Willy, the Council was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Martin.

Attended Zone Meeting At Hartley Friday

Missionary Zone meeting at Hartley received. last Friday were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Mrs. Kngiht, served refreshments Bird. Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. to Mesdames E. Hudson, E. Hill, L. Joe Duby, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. B. Haile, B. I. Crutchfield, E. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Eunice Buster, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs. S. H. Mower and son, Misses Serena James Cameron, and Mrs. E. D. Craft, Mabel Martin and Nell Fore-Pitakio.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons received an announcement of the brith of a grandson this week, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nawton Crabtree were visitors in Felt, Clayton, Dalparation of the brith of a grandson this week, born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gibbons April 1. He has been named Michael Orbart visitor Monday.

School Trustees Re-Elected Saturday

G. R. Garrison, Joe Duby and John Knight, trustees of the Stratford Independent school district and there was no opposition.

LX-Frisco Club Met Thursday

"Including a whole wheat dish in the day's preparation of meals, the year. This consists of points not only helps us, but helps the na- for regular attendance, home praction in its wheat program," said tice, Miss Mable Martin, County home ities. demonstration agent, at the regular monthly meeting of the LX-Frisco Club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Will Crabtree.

Miss Martin further stated that wheat was rich in both minerals ind vitamins, that it was economical, easy to prepare, and pala-Miss Martin demonstrated table. county citizens accompanied by table. Miss Martin demonstrated the prize-winning Sperman High by preparing whole wheat muffins School Band will be in Stratford at 1:30 P. M. April 16.

During the recreation Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. tied in the berry contest and were each given an attractive match holder. A tempting plate was served to Mesdames lunch James Gorman, Norman Bridwell, riatt Burroughs, Will Crabtree George Roberts and Miss Mable

The next meeting will be May 1 at the home of Mrs. George Rob-

made.

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor) **40TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**

Thursday: 8:00 P. M. Memorial

Candle-Light Service. Sunday: Union Sunrise Service 7:00 A. M. at Christian Church. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Anniversary Service 11:00 A. Special music and sermon by

Teachers Sorority

Stratford H. D.

"Whole wheat should be used once a day in a balanced diet.' This statement was made by Miss With Easter Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, to members and guests of

The Tri-County Dairy show has been changed to May 14. Invitations from the Best Club to an Apron and Overall party to be held in the Courthouse Those attending the Methodist at 7:30 P. M. April 19 have been

The co-hostesses, Mrs. Eller and

Band Will Give Benefit Concert

Next Tuesday Night Stratford's school band will pre sent a concert Tuesday night, April nominated for re-election were re- 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the high turned to office in the election Sat school gymnasium as a formal preurday. Only a light vote was cast sentation of the Stratford I. divis-

buy band award sweaters for Billy Arnold, Alma Dell Walsh, and Richard Dortch, who have the the highest number of honor points for said tice, and many band room activ-

> Stratford 4-H Girls Study Manners

"People judge you by your man-ners," Miss Mable Martin, Sher-man County Home Demonstration agent, told the Stratford 4-H club girls at their meeting in the court house Saturday.

The discussion was on "good mannors at home, at school, at the theater, on the street, when visiting and in introductions."

After games were enjoyed, the club adjourned to me t April 19 with Mrs. Odis Bryant, the spon-

Dale McWilliams.

Christian Church (L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J.

Pendleton, Superintendent.

vice will be after the revival ser-

vice Thursday night. We have made plans for a big day Sunday. We want all the members and those not attending elsewhere to come and help us make it the greatest day in the history of the Stratford Church. There will be a basket dinner and in the afternoon an egg hunt for the children and song service for

Paula Wright Honored On 5th

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton was the leader for the devotional, opened with the song, "Old Rugged Cross," was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Delta Kappa which was followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. Bomer read the scripture reading from the 14th on Jerusalem. Mrs. Zada Arnold sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayers" Mrs. Chaffin read the 23rd chapter of Luke and discussed the crusifiction.

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Entertains Class Egg Hunt

grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hunter was the grandson of a Tennessee rifleman who won fame in the battle with the British at New Orleans during thowar for Independence, and remained active in public life until about two years ago.

Willy, the Council was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Martin.

Delicious refreshemtns, carrying out the Easter motif, were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Dovel, to the 15 ladies present and guests of the Stratford Home Demonstration Club when it met Tuesday in the club rooms.

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W. L. Chenault was attending to business in Kerrick last wolk.

Mrs. Mettie I. James, Lois and Louis visited Mrs. Andy James was presented with an Easter basket filled with candy eggs. The waster with an Easter basket filled with candy eggs. The waster with the waste following children were present: ter business interests near Ker-Roberta Jean Bird, Bennie Earl Du rick last woek.

Vall, Jean Harrison, Donald Mc- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and Vall, Jean Harrison, Donald Mc-Williams, Bill Riffe, George Anna family were Stratford visitors Sat-Mary urday Skillen, Mildred Bennett, Mary Isabel Arnold, Dorothy Nell Hard-ing, Gene Ross, and Mrs. John

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Stratford's school band will give a marching demonstration and concert on Main Street in Strat-ford at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Director Jack Veazey announced this week. It is possible that the band will drill through several new steps for the entertainment of the public at this appearance. are practicing for this new attraction of modernistic steps.

Will B. Green Makes Good As Music Composer

Will B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green, a student in Buena Vista College at Fort Dodge, 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school gymnasium as a formal presentation of the Stratford I. division high school band.

Proceeds from the 10c and 25c admission charge will be used to buy hand award sweeters for Bills. coln, Nebraska.

Green started his career as a clarinet player in the Stratford concert band about 15 years ago.

John Steel Named A. & M. Agricultural Day Director

COLLEGE STATION, April 9. -John P. Steel of Stratford has been named director of the horse division of the Agricultural Day program here May 3.

This program is to be open to all the people interested in any phase of agriculture, and each department holds open house with exhibits and demonstrations. Steel will show all the latest methods of feeding, breeding and management in the horse industry.

Steel was an alternate on Junior Livestock Team here sor, in charge.

The following members were present: Arline and Marjorie Grimes, Dorothy Walsh, Mary Laura Goodman, Billie Merlo and Selection and Mary Laura Goodman, Billie Merlo and Selection and City and socond at Chicago. As a result of his excellent udging ability, Steel was called on to judge the Fayette and Burnet county

fairs. Among his other activities during school he has particpiated in the Aggie Rodeo, Future Farmer judging contests and The L Southwestern Livestock Show. Last year Steel was the best drilled man of "K" Company Infantry at Texas A. & M., and

He is a cadet First Lieutenant now, and will probably be called to

was on the company team that

Church Of Christ Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 10:50 A. M. Communion Service 11:45 A. M.

Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 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 headings. the adults. The singing will begin about 2:00 o'clock and the public is the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have preeminence.

KERRICK NEWS

Mrs. Ray Taylor and Miss Francis Graham were visitors in Ama-

Marie Homer Mathows was in Amarillo Gar- on business Thursday. Mrs. Homer Mathews and Mar-jorie and Mrs. Joe Taylor took Winnie Ruth Taylor to Dalhart Thursday where she remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie were Dalhart visitors Monday. O. H. McaDniol was in Boise City and Dalhart Monday.
Roger Crabtree and family were Mrs. Arthur Ross entertained her in Stratford Saturday.
Sunday School Class at her home B. R. Crabtree and Miss Ida

J. C. Fastnow was in Kerrick last week looking after business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were
Boise City visitors Saturday even-

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF Nettie Beth Everett but you never can tell! He also Editor-in-Chief . Assistant Editor Senior Reporter Junior Reporter Sophomore Reporter Freshman Reporter Society Editor

Travis Blevins 1-2 day.

Edgar Brannan 1-2 day.

Marilyn Cooper 1 day.

Odis Elder 1-2 day.

Eugene Farris 1 day.

Patsy Goodman 1 day.

William Frizzell 1 day.

Jonell Mullican 2 days.

Janie Lasley 1 day. Robert Lee 1 day.

Lloyd McDaniel 1 day.

Eugene McDaniel 1 day.

Lenoir Alexander 1 day.

Walter Sandefur 3 days.

IS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Superintendent L. A. Woods for

GUESS WHO

William Allen 1-2 day. Harvey Coffman 1 day.

Earl Griffith 3 days.

Maxine White 1 day.

SUPT. GUY B. TABOR

Elmer Pemberton 1-2 day

Ernestine Thompson 1 day.

Mary Frances Hood 2 days.

ABSENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL LAST WEEK

J. E. Brannan 1 day. Velma Chisum 1 day. Richard Dortch 1/2 day. Mary Foreman 1 day. Bill Garrison 1-2 day. Leon Guthrie 1 day. Jim McCarthy 1 day. Warren Roberts 1 1-2 days. Johnny Jo Willey 1 1-2 days. Nina Walker 1-2 day. Geraldine Kelp 1 day. Doris Jo Bryan 1-2 day. Clarence Betzen 3 days.

J. W. Norvell, M. D. Stratford, Texas

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W. P. FOREMAN

Marcella Garrison plays in the band.

Mary Foreman Junior girl— she Mary Foreman Junior girl— she is smart like Patsy Goodman Doris Blevins the other girls in her class. She Doris Blevins
William Allen
Joyce Ann Billington
William Character is often seen with a senior boy who has been written about in Guess Harry Reynolds Who. She formerly was the writer of the column "Guess Who."

and comes from Conlen.

Senior boy- He is learning the show business and is making good at it. He is also from Conlen, but he stays here in Stratford. He is on the Duster staff, is rather small, and wears glasses.

Answers to last weeks column: Joyce Ann Billington, Claudine Mc-Queen, Jewel Rita Cowdrey, Wanda Jean Bryant.

MUSICAL NOTES

Of course, we were thrilled about winning first place at the Band Festival but— that wasn't all! We got to stay on the top floor of the Herring Hotel, too, Something tells me that those elevators ran more in two days than they usually run in two weeks. Sure we can still wear our hats, but did you know that one of the judges wrote on his comment sheet, "How about entering competition next year?" Much to our surprise, an-IN TEMPLE, TEXAS
Supt. Guy B. Tabor left Wednesday, April 9 to attend a conference other judge wrote our band was the best he had heard thus far in our division, and no other band of superintendents called by State won first division after we had played!

April 10-11 at Temple, Texas for We want to salute our drum mathe purpose of discussing the esjor, Bobbie Wiginton, she really did a swell job, and also we want tablishment of the twelve-grade system in the schools of the state. to thank our band director and all the people who took cars and chaperoned us while we were in

Freshman girl— rather tall, Amarillo.
medium size and cute. She dressNext ve Next year, we want S. H. S. to go es neatly, has a good personality again and win just as many lau-

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD

at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1941, published in the Stratford Star, a newspaper printed and published at Stratford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1941.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security Loans secured by real estate Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in 10,614.74 Federal Reserve Bank **Banking House** 351.00 1.00 1,251.00 207,169.56 800,777.30 Real Estate owned, other than banking house Cash and due from approved reserve agents TOTAL LIABILITIES Capital Stock 50,000.00 50,000.00 25,855.29

Income Debentures sold Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days

Public Funds, including Postal Savings

Time Certificates of Deposit 412,418.23 116,204.01 106,299.77 800,777.30 TOTAL STATE OF TEXAS) County of Sherman)

We, L. M. Price, as President, and W. N. Price, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. L. M. PRICE, President. W. N. PRICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. (Seal) Helen Gurley, Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
P. J. PRONGER, A. E. PRONGER, HOSE FLORES, Directors.

Sophomore boy— a good basket-ball player, we think that he likes

an upper classman (we mean girl) **GRADE SCHOOL NOTES** The first grade, 33 of them, are all back in school again.

On the absentee list are: Patsy Chambers, Alton Blades, Alvin Engelbrecht and Donald McWilliams. Glen Ray Goodman and Dean Brinkley were absent last week. We have a new girl who is Vir-

calss, if not more, than we did this ginia Mowers from McPherson, Kansas. Jackie Williams went to Amarillo

Wednesday. Kirk McWilliams and Loretta Houser have been ill. We lost a student, Murvin Benningfield, who went to California. Mary Katherine Woodard

been absent from school. (Continued on Page 8) Bead Star Ads-It Pays

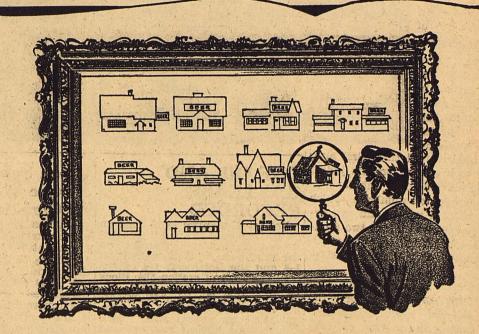
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My Dad is a rancher. He gets nearly one-fourth as much from his lease and royalty payments as he does from his cattle and crops. Over four million acres of Panhandle lands are now under lease and nearly 11/2 million produce oil or gas.

The oil and gas industry spends in our Panhandle area 50 million dollars a year. This money, paid to workers, ranchers, farmers, tax collectors and others, is spent and respent until every merchant, business and professional man-in fact everyone-in our section gets his share

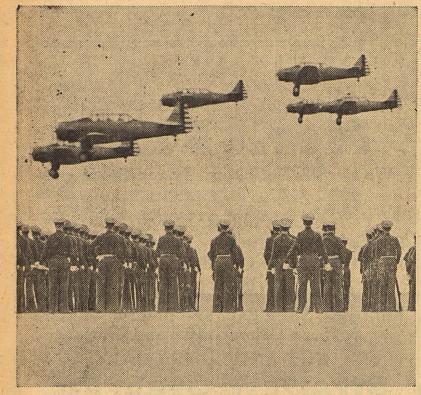
You and I and our families and our community have a very important stake in the oil and gas industry and its future in Texas.



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SHE BY THIS WAY COMMENT

Flying Cadets Witness Aerial Review



Flashing overhead in wave after wave, 250 low wing monoplanes of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training center at Randolph field, Texas, demonstrate the might of Uncle Sam's expanding air force to 25,000 spectators and the 900 future pilots now in training at the "West Point of the Air." A cheer went up from the Flying Cadets, formed in ranks along the field's edge, as veteran flying instructors flashed across the airdrome, wing tip to wing tip.

Willkie Gets Big Ovation in Canada



As great an ovation as any which he received when running for the presidency was tendered Wendell L. Willkie when he visited Montreal, Canada. St. James street forgot to be staid when he and Mrs. Willkie drove down its length to a civic welcome at the city hall. They are shown waving as they passed the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In Law's Grip



One of the 125 Pennsylvania state troopers who smashed the picket blockade established by striking C.I.O. workers outside the Bethlehem Steel company plant in Bethlehem, Pa., making an arrest shortly after arrival on scene.

For Training



Maj. Gen. Brett, acting air corps chief, (seated) told a house military affairs committee he believes every young man should consider a mili-tary education. Shown with him is Representative Harter of Ohio.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Luckiest Girls in Town (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



No girl of sixteen or eighteen knows what she is jeopardizing when she goes about with a reckless crowd. She endures half-intoxicated women and men who can't make up their minds to go home. She risks the return home with a driver who is

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IRLS who are kept at home I by strict maternal rule and obliged to obey pretty severe rules of conduct in the matters of dances and dates and late hours, are the luckiest girls after all.

They may not see it at 18, but ten years and fifteen years later they see it. And it is then, in happy young wifehood and motherhood, with their own potential responsibilities coming along, that they turn to the older woman with an affectionate laugh and begin to repay the debt they owe her for guarding their girlhood.

"Mother was a Gorgon!" they say proudly. "Nancy and I couldn't get away with ANYTHING! Mother had to know all about boys before

they could even take us to movies." But of course Sixteen and Eight-een don't see this, and if they pos-sibly can they escape from home control. "Good heavens," they mut-ter, as they curl up their shining locks and paint their young mouths, 'what's the harm of dancing? What's the harm in one cocktail! I never took too much to drink in my life and neither did Nancy! You'd think from the way Mother and Dad talk that we were going right to the

Too Much Freedom Harmful.

But there IS harm in giving youth too much freedom. The harm is that no girl of Sixteen or Eighteen knows what she is losing or jeopardizing when she goes about with a reckless crowd. She is completely incapable of judging how she will feel a few years later, how this group of men and women will impress her. Even if she stops short of actual improprieties with men, she has to face infinite dangers. She sees men drunk; she hears stories and phrases that should never reach her ears; she endures the stupid delays of half-intoxicated women and men who can't make up their minds to go home, or go anywhere, but who remain drowsily drinking and dancing hours after all pleasure has gone out of the occasion. She risks the return home with a driver who is unfit to handle a car.

Must Pay Some Price.

Many a girl quite innocently invites danger and fright and harm to herself in this way. She may apparently escape actual injury, she may not have to face the world with a fatherless child in her arms; although even that Victorian situation is not as unusual as today's girls would like to think. But no girl gets off scot free after a few young years of recklessness and license. Her manner, speech, standards, personality are all affected; other women realize that the minute they

For the young years are very important years. It is in them that we lay the foundation for the future. And restraint and fineness and discrimination and self-control in those years bear inevitable fruit. The girl who deliberately makes herself lawless and common at eighteen is not going miraculously to emerge from cheapening associations and find herself admirable at 25, clean of speech, clean of mind, clean of

Here is a letter some girls might read to advantage this Sunday morning. It comes from East St.

"Dear Mrs. Norris, I am 29," writes Anna, "and have been mar-

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Does mother have to know where you're going, with whom, and how long you intend to be gone? . . . Does she object to late hours and dime-a-dance night clubs? . . . You say she does and you hate it! Well, Kathleen Norris has a different view, or the white! a different view on the subject. Read her frank discussion of the effect too much freedom has on young women!

ried for five years to the finest man in the world. We have a daughter of three and are expecting a new baby in midsummer. This is my problem.

Went With Wrong Crowd.

"My husband is a doctor, a year younger than I. He was recently offered a very advantageous posi-tion with a clinic in my old home town. Since our marriage, and in-deed for two years before that, my family has lived in this city, and I met Tom here. I have never been back to the place where I lived as a girl, nor seen any of my old associates there. I went with the wrong crowd, as I see now, and I was glad to leave it all behind me.

"In that old group, in those reck-less days, was a man I will call Larry. He was a rough, dark, violent sort of fellow, older by six or seven years than the rest of us, coarse and noisy, but fascinating, and we all knew he was brilliant. This man, if Tom accepts the flattering offer he has just received, will be my husband's immediate superior and close associate.

"I was never, in the sense of making our relationship public or constant, this man's mistress. But we were always paired off together, and on certain week-end trips either to hotels in the mountains, or to somebody's cabin or camp, I did not feel, at 18, able to behave in a manner very different from the rest. The tragedy of it is that I never really loved Larry. He wanted me and I wanted to go along with the others.

Fears to Move Back.

"My husband knows nothing of this. It was long ago, it was unimportant, it has been completely forgotten in the realer experience of being a beloved and honored wife. Tom is proud, sensitive and fine in every way; he would be shocked to know it and I would never recover my place with him. And, as I say, it is not important enough to worry about; it has nothing to do with our lives now.

"But at the same time, how can I move straight back into the neighborhood not only of this man, who will instantly remember all the past, but perhaps other members of that group, who knew perfectly well what was going on? Larry is a coarse man, our sex is not much respected by him, it was part of his charm-or in my idiotic little girl days I found it so, that he boasted of his masterful ways with women.

"I am trying to influence Tom not to accept this offer, which bewilders and disturbs him. What I am writing to ask you is whether it would be wise for me to write honestly to Larry, and ask him to have his board of directors withdraw the invitation?'

And she encloses the money for a telegraphic answer.

Face the Difficulties.

What I advised was her return to her old town, an honest facing of the difficulties, an explanation to Larry that will not be too long or involved or tearful or penitent, and a concentration upon the building into her life of fineness and goodness and simplicity, with a complete for-getfulness of the past.

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Save all celery tops, wash and dry them and place in the oven, turning them now and then. Store the leaves in an airtight tin. Use them for flavoring soups, salads,



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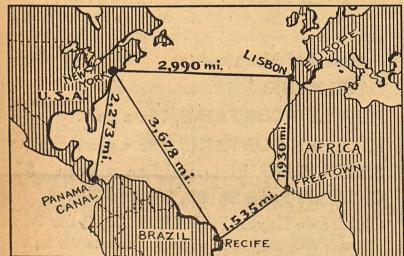
Opening Games Chicago at Cleveland

Detroit at St. Louis Washington at Boston Philadelphia at New York



The 1941 major league baseball season will open April 15. This year teams face changing personnels, as players are called into the army. Among leading players subject to call are Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians; Henry Greenberg, Detroit Tigers; John Rigney, Chicago White Sox; and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

Strengthen Pan-American Solidarity



Pan-American day, first observed 10 years ago, will be celebrated April 14 in every independent country in the Western hemisphere. Map shows shortest distances between points in the Americas and the Old World. With the airplane reducing these distances to hours, co-operation between the Americas becomes increasingly important.

D. A. R. Convenes



Concluding a three-year term as president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr. (above) will preside at the organization's fiftieth congress in Washington, April 14-19. The D.A.R. has 143,000 members.

Writers' Meet



Writers from both Americas will attend the Inter-American writers' meet at Rio Pierdras, Puerto Rico, April 14-24. A. MacLeish (above

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Stop Erosion

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Womack, Mrs. home of Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. ternoon to meet Mrs. Ida Wray

and Mrs. Lelah Boney and Marjor-ie were visitors in Amarillo Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovolace and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.
C. W. Tharp, Forgan, Okla., spent the week end visiting relatives in Misses Mary. Woodfo

visitor here Sunday. Frank Parkes, Hooker, and W. E. Benson, Texhoma, transacted business here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of Wichita, Kansas, are expected to arrive Saturday for a visit

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Howard Lynn Hart, Plains, Texas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler took her sister, Mrs. George, home and

Misses Mary Woodford Kidwell, Stratford and buying cattle.

Rontie Hamilton, Stevens, was a visitor here Sunday.

Frank Parkes, Hooker, and W. E.

Repson Teyhoma transacted hus-

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and daughter, Roberta Jean, and Miss Roberta Wray were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. R. C. Love and Mr. Love in Goodwell.

The Plateau singing convention was well attended. Groups from Dalhart, Hartley, Canyon, Dumas, Conlen and Amarillo were present to enjoy the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett had

as their guests Sunday, Mr. Puck-etts brother, T. S. Puckett, Sayre, Okla., and his daughter, Mrs. John Bauchi, of Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Ran-dolph and Miss Rowena McAdams visited Sunday in Dalhart with Mr and Mrs. Gene Foster and Mr

Donelson in Loretto hospital. Mrs. Eva Ullom attended music festival in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee

Phillips, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, and attended the high school play Tues-

day night.

W. N. Price was a business visitor in Gruver Tuesday. Mrs. Price accompanied him on the trip.

Miss Marijo Brown of Groom spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown. Miss Brown will assume her duties as Home Demonstration Agent of Hansford County as soon as she is released from school duties Groom.

rison and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk motored to Dalhart last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey,

and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. C. R. Bonar and Billy Garrison furnished cars to take the school band to Amarillo for the musical festival. C. W. Cowdrey attended Saturday and brought attended Saturday and brought some of the band group home. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle and Oleta Gilley were Dalhart visitors

Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, June, Lloyd,
and Miss Osie McDaniel were in
Amarillo last Thursday on busi-

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Cooper were Dalhart visitors Wednesday.

Leo Smith, R. B. Puckett and Earl Riffe attended the baseball game between the White Sox and the Chicago Cubs in Amarillo Wed-

nesday. Mrs. Wayne Wherry, Boise City came by Tuesday, going to see her father, B. A. Donelson, who is in Loretto hospital in Dalhart. Mrs. Lucile Morse accompanied Mrs. Wherry and Mrs. Donelson returned with them and spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger,
Jr., and Judeth Gale were week
end guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger in Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyons, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Burk Green

Mrs. Burk Green.
D. R. Wilson was in Texhoma Friday morning on business.
William Bradshaw, Dallas, spent
Sunday with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Mynola Ross and Brown

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Eudora and Eugene Farris, were week end guests of her brother and family in

Sudan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green moved
Friday to the L. L. Lyon residence. Miss Ruth Kessie. Amarillo, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. Pen-

Miss Lucille Parsons spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent
the week end with their son,
George, in Lubbock, and Mr. Allen's mother in Petersburg, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis attended the music festival in Amarillo

Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross motored to Amarillo Wednesday af-

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J. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has not Miss Mildred Pendleton and Miss living in Amarillo for some time, Miss Betty Rhea Lee, Amarillo, seen his son for 6 years, and has spont the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Lee.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Marilyn, Howard Lynn Hart, Plains Teyas

Mrs. Miss Middle Fendleton and Miss Iving in Amarillo for Lorraine Ross, who will spend the moved here Tuesday, week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Miss Marcella left Sunday for a Mrs. Eval Ullom and

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gallison a Mrs. Eval Ollon Miss Marcella left Sunday for a Lee motored to Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Anabell Sims, who has been

week end here.
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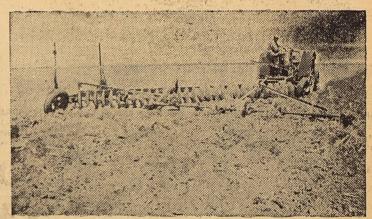
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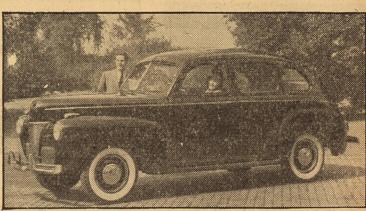


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and their families. Mrs. Roscoe Dyess was leader of the program on "Hats and Bon-Mrs. Raymond Keener told about bonnets and Mrs. Cummings told about hats.

Dolicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Ernest Cummings, Shuler Donelson, Roscoe Dyess, Elroy Hailey, Raymond Keener, Sekki Lavake, Arthur Summeror, Warner Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Graves.

The club will meet April 11 in the club room with Mrs. Elroy Hailey as hostess.

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living, are unknown, and if any of them be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of such decendents, 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: and a brief statement of plaintiff's 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 Toyac event the south 40. County, Texas, except the south 40 acres thereof, plaintiff pleading a complete and continuous chain of complete and continuous chain of recorded conveyances from the State of Texas, also 3, 5 and 10 years statue 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 Strat-ford, Texas, on this 17th day of March, 1941. (Seal) (Seal) J. R. PENDLETON, Clerk, District Court, Sherman

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The next meeting will be with President, Mrs. Joe Brown; Secre- Mrs. Leslie Parker Monday, April

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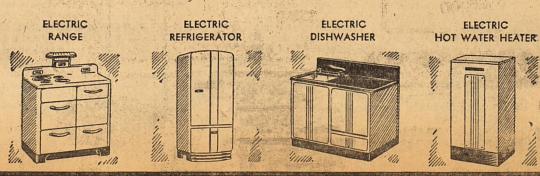
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CHAPTER XVII—Continued -18-

Annie returned and announced Senator Groesbeck. "Alone?" Miss Agatha asked and the wistfulness in her voice hurt me. "Then I'll see him in the living room, Annie."

The maid pushed the wheel chair down the hall. I sat at the desk and strove to set down on paper, after Miss Agatha's prescription, my own outline of the Morello mystery. I found it hard, for each item bore innumerable streamers of surmise and suspicion. I do not know how long Allegra had been standing in the doorway when I looked up.

I rose clumsily. She was still pale but she seemed more tired now than angry. There was a droop to her shoulders and I cursed myself for feeling pitiful. She said at last: "You make it just as hard as possible, don't you?"

A few hours earlier she had pointed out the abyss that lay between her and me. I had sworn then never to strive to rebridge it. Sense still assured me that it was best for her to remain on her side and I on mine. Hunger for her, desire to aid her were checked by memory of my recent, adolescent idiocy. hurts to have even a silly dream kicked apart. I said:

"I beg your pardon." "You heard me." I made no reply. She went on, like a child reciting a lesson: "If I've misjudged you, I'm sor-

ry."
"Miss Paget," I told her, 'I missorrier." judged you-and am even sorrier." "I came in here," she told me, "to apologize because Agatha thought I

She might have been talking to the butler. There was no call for her to put me in my place. I was there already and had sworn not to leave it again. I said:

"That seems to me about the worst reason in the world." Again she apparently hoped for something in my face that was not there. She muttered:

"You make it very hard."
She was just a kid after all. Which was still another reason why things should stay as they were. So I

"You said that before - which leaves us just where we started." "Do you want to leave it there?" she asked directly, and I forced myself to answer:

"Why not?" There was a stir in the hall and the sound of voices. I did not know whether I was relieved or desolate when she left. Senator Groesbeck, now sleek and pompous, passed the doorway. Miss Agatha trundled herself into the room. 'What was Allegra doing in here

"Apologizing," I said. She gave me one of the looks that made me feel she was counting my vertebrae and then said, "Hah!" in an odd tone. Thereafter, her mind dwelt on other matters.

"I wish," she complained, "that I hadn't so respectable an attorney. I need a scoundrel who'll help an idiot who won't help himself.'
"As bad as that?" I asked.

She nodded and lighted a ciga-

"Grove," she said, "is being held as a material witness. He still won't talk, so they're going to take him before the grand jury presently. If he doesn't talk then, he'll be indicted."

Her brisk voice was armor that, I know, hid great distress. She brooded a minute, while I groped for words and then asked:

"Where's the typewriter?"
"You said," I told her, "that it was in the storeroom.'

'Why didn't you get it?" "Miss Agatha," I asked, "can you imagine Higgins letting me rum-

mage through a basement storeroom without a writ of mandamus, a habeas corpus and a strong-arm squad?'

The lines of worry in her face slackened and she chuckled.

"No," she admitted. "I'm an old fool, David, but just the least bit bedeviled today. We'll go down together."

I trundled her into the hall and rang for the elevator. She said nothing till the car appeared, but the grim lines had deepened again on her face and I knew she was eating her heart out for her nephew. Hoyt took us down. I could see his ears pricked for tidings, but we did not speak. I had propelled Miss Agatha into the basement hall. A wan light burned there and the air was heavy with the familiar smell of lime and coal gas and cabbage for the Higdinners, past and present. Miss Agatha dug in her handbag

and chose a key from a ring. Along one side of the basement hall was a series of iron doors, with gaps at lintel and threshold for ventilation. They guarded the cubbies that served as attics for tenants of the Morello. It was against one of these that I had reeled during my dark struggle with the intruder. I thought, as I fumbled with the lock. how brief a space by actual measurement, yet how long ago, that had been. Perhaps if I had been less clumsy that night, I might have ended the mystery. I might have saved innocent folk much danger and distress. The smell and gloom of the basement allied themselves with memory to tighten my nerves so that

I flinched when Miss Agatha said | flat. I object less to that, David, impatiently:

"Can't you do it?"

She rolled forward to take the key. It turned as she moved and I pulled the door open before her advancing chair. "There it is," Miss Agatha said,

"over-"

Her voice died. The harsh sound of her indrawn breath set my neck to prickling. The light of the ceiling bulb poured into the maw of the storeroom. It shone upon something at Miss Agatha's feet at which she stared, at which I gaped, first stupidly, then in frantic disbelief. I bent forward.

"Careful," Miss Agatha warned in a dry whisper. "Don't touch it."

CHAPTER XVIII

Wind boomed in the elevator shaft and I heard the whine and catch of a car shifting gears in the street. The rest of my mind had stalled under its sudden load. Close to my ear Miss Agatha's breath came and went quickly. So we remained for a palsied instant, watching the object on the storeroom floor.

It lay just within the ventilation space at the iron door's base-a bizarre item for a spinster's storeroom, yet, in itself, nothing to wake dread. It was a knife with a black leather handle and a worn gray blade, streaked with what might



"to apologize."

have been rust. We both knew

whence it had come. It was the knife that had hung in the sheath they had found on Blackbeard's murdered body. It had been driven into its owner's heart. It had uttered the flat sound of smitten metal when it had fallen during my struggle in the basement, to lodge inside the door of the Paget

I bent over it again. Miss Agatha made no further protest as I picked it up by its point, swathed it loosely in my handkerchief, and rose. Her eyes met mine and asked a question. I feared to answer. I heard myself say:

"We had better go upstairs." She nodded. I placed the handkerchief-wrapped knife in her lap and trundled her to the elevator shaft. We were silent on our upward journey. In the work-room, I picked up the muffled weapon carefully and laid it on the desk. Then I faced Miss Agatha.

It was hard to ask the question. The knife had killed; it might kill again. It was the link between the murdered and the murderer. My voice was hoarse:

'What shall we do, now?" She blinked. Her speech was calm

as her face: "I think we had better telephone Captain Shannon."

I said. "There may be no one's fingerprints on that knife. There may be

-anybody's." I could not speak her nephew's

name, but she understood. "Call Captain Shannon," she said, and there was a lump in my throat as I obeyed. I spoke only briefly, asking the Homicide Bureau chief to come at once with a fingerprint man; then hung up on his further questioning. The receiver clattered as my shaking hand restored it. Miss Agatha said:

"We both need a drink," and rang for Annie.

I nursed the liquor I would willingly have gulped. Miss Agatha sipped hers and at last spoke part of her thought aloud:

"This was what you heard fall, that night in the basement, but how -whv-I don't see-' Her voice ran down. I said fee-

"Unless it is a maniac-" Uncertainty left her. She gave a crooked smile.

"Who had designs on Higgins?" she scoffed. "David, Lyon Ferriter is no maniac. He is amazingly clever. I told you that this morn-

ing."
"But Lyon," I pointed out, "was in your flat when-"

She did not let me finish. "I know, I know," she said. "But he did it. He killed the visitor to his

than to the knowledge that he is laughing at us now. I never have liked to be laughed at. It's been my legs, I suppose. Heavens, our assembled brains should be as good as his. If only we could find a flaw, a weakness."

She drank again and then went

"Everything radiates from Lyon Ferriter, but none of it reaches back to him." A thought pricked me and some

of the jumble of fact fell into co-

herent pattern. "That's why," I blurted, "Lyon tried to kill me; that's why my room was searched. He thought I had found that knife. His own fingerprints must be on it."

"They won't be," Miss Agatha promised grimly. We were still for a moment. Then she said: "Day after tomorrow is Grove's

birthday." Her voice was so bare of sentiment that it was piteous. The day when Grove attained his inheritance, the day toward which, all his life, she had steered her foster son, would find him in disgrace and danger, unless-

I jumped at the telephone's ring. Could Shannon have arrived so soon?

"Answer it," Miss Agatha bade and her voice quavered a little. I obeyed and was ashamed of my own agitation.

Jerry Cochrane drawled:

"Dave, I want to see you. I've got hold of something a bit interesting, my laddie. Where can you meet me?

He slipped away from further questions. It was too important to discuss over the house telephone, he said, and for like reason I forebore to tell what we had found. At last I clapped my hand over the mouthpiece and said to Miss Aga-

"It's Cochrane. He sounds so sleepy, I know he's excited. May he come here?"

At once she refused and then, to my amazement, gave way before my arguments. I pleaded that it might be important before Shannon came, to learn what Cochrane had discovered. I said we needed the alliance of Jerry's quick mind. Miss Agatha consented at last:

"Have him come, David. You're very stubborn and I—I imagine I'm getting old." I bade Cochrane hasten and hung

up as Miss Agatha said: "Allegra, my dear, will you tell the hall force that Mr. Cochrane is

to be admitted?" The fur collar of the girl's cloak softened her face and the February wind had lent it color. Her aunt told her dryly and briefly of our discovery. Allegra glanced past me at the swathed weapon on the desk. Then a thought startled her.

"Agatha. You've sent for the police. And no one knows whose fingerprints may be on that knife. Even-"

"Even Grove's," her aunt completed in a level voice. "Yes, my dear. I'm not a Roman matron, but I have a respect for law. If they are there-'

Allegra had stepped quickly toward the desk. I knew her purpose and moved between her and "They aren't your brother's," I

"He was here when that old her. knife was lost."

Anger lighted her eyes but her face went white.

"If you think," she said in a taut voice, "I'm going to let my brother's life be juggled about because a spy has hoodwinked an old woman-' Miss Agatha's quiet speech stilled

"I'm not too old, Allegra," she said, "to be obeyed in my own house. Will you tell the hall force to admit Mr. Cochrane, or shall I?" I saw what was coming. The girl's face seemed to break apart into quivering fragments. Her voice shook with ghastly mirth. "I won't. It can't be happening.

It's a funny, hideous-" I said sharply. "Get hold of yourself. You aren't

Ione Paget." She looked at me like someone just waked. Then she drew a deep unsteady breath and went to the telephone to do her aunt's bidding, Thereafter, she turned and looked at me again.

"Thank you," she said. "That's the first time—"
"Forget it," I told her.

She drew up a chair beside Miss Agatha. Their hands joined. The girl bent over and kissed the still old face. So we waited for Shannon while the crumpled mound of hand kerchief on the desk kept us still. It was Cochrane who arrived first. His chubby face, his mild prosaic air loosened the atmosphere. He bowed and acknowledged Miss Aga-

easily that I think the girl was partly reassured. Then he beamed at me "This is in confidence," he said including the whole room in his smile. "This, my lad, is banner-line stuff, if we can get to use it. Did you see the Sphere this morning

tha's introduction to her niece so

any of you?" I shook my head. I felt the sting in Allegra's voice as she answered "We read the Press." (TO BE CONTINUED

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CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

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CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE

LESSON TEXT-Luke 24:13-17, 25-35. GOLDEN TEXT—I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.—Revelation 1:18.

Certainty and assurance — these are at the heart of our observance of Easter. We declare with Paul, 'Now is Christ risen from the dead' (I Cor. 15:20), and that He is "declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We would join the apostles who "with great power gave . . . witness of the res-urrection of the Lord Jesus' (Acts

Someone may say, "That's well enough for you who have faith in God, but I'm bewildered, uncertain, fearful, in a disordered world. What shall I do?" Come with us as, in our lesson, we join two men who had become bewildered, who felt that all their hopes had been crushed, that the future was only to

We join them as they walk wearily along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Suddenly there is Another with the little group. Let us listen to their conversation. First we find

I. Holden Eyes and Slow Hearts (vv. 13-17, 25, 26).

The two sad men who had left Jerusalem to go to Emmaus were disciples of our Lord who had just been through the crushing experience of seeing Him crucified. Now, as the jeering mob held triumphant sway in the city, they left the dead Christ (as they supposed) in the tomb and went their way. True, there had been some reports on the morning of the third day that the women had seen Jesus alive (vv. 23, 24), but their hope and faith was at such low ebb that they could not -or did not-believe. Even when Jesus appeared to walk with them and question them, they did not know Him.

Eyes closed by unbelief; faith hindered by doubt and fear; a despondent heart slow to believe God-how very effectively these shut out the blessing of God and of His Word, even to the believer. Even deeper is the darkness in which the un-believer finds himself. But all is not lost: there is One here who can open unseeing eyes and warm cold hearts -even Jesus.

II. Burning Hearts and Opened

Eyes (vv. 26-32). Although they did not realize it (how slow we are to appreciate our blessings!) until after He was gone (v. 32), their hearts began to burn within them as soon as He began to expound the Scriptures to them.

as Christ Himself opened all that the Scriptures taught concerning Him! Bible teachers have talked about, and it makes one's heart burn just to read their suggestions (see for example Morgan on Luke, page 278). Little wonder that these men were 'strangely warmed" as they lis-

tened. The way to have a burning heart is to read God's Word or to have it expounded by a Spirit-filled teacher or preacher. Especially is there blessing in reading and studying what the sacred Book teaches about our blessed Lord.

With the heart "strangely warmed," as John Wesley described his Aldersgate experience, comes the opened eye. "They knew him" (v. 31) in the breaking of the bread. Perhaps they saw the scar in His hand, or possibly they identified a familiar gesture or something in His voice; but until their hearts were warmed they did not see. Paul knew that truth when he declared: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14). Some reader who has trouble believing in the resurrection will find the problem solved when he meets Christ and has his heart changed in regeneration. What follows?

III. Quickened Feet and Glad Testimony (vv. 33-35).

The seven miles (sixty furlongs, v. 13) which had passed so slowly were now quickly retraced. They had glorious good news to bring to the disciples at Jerusalem. How swift are the feet of the one who has good tidings to bear (see Rom. 10:15). One wonders why so many professed Christians are so slow about carrying His message. Can it be that they do not yet know the risen Christ? For if we know Him, surely "we do not well" to keep silent in a day of good tidings (II Kings 7:9).

Note in verse 34 that before they could speak, the others gave them the good news of the resurrection. It is proper and delightful that believers share spiritual blessings (Rom. 1:11, 12). That's why we come together in God's house.

Brother in the Lord, Christian sister, how long is it since you had a new and stirring experience of the presence of Christ? Not necessarily spectacular or exciting, but a real spiritual experience. Let's ask Him

Washington, D. C.

SABOTAGE, LABOR, EMPLOYER Most tragic thing about the present chaotic labor situation is the black eye which a minority of labor is giving to their co-workers all over the country. In the majority of plants and shipyards, men are working without interruption.

But in certain key plants, so vital to the national defense that they could not have been picked by accident, a small minority have bogged down production. Sometimes this happens through strikes, sometimes through slowing-up and sabotage so deliberate that behind it must lurk a definite attempt by Communists to hold back national defense.

While labor has been hitting the headlines for defense obstruction, less publicized but equally obstructive has been the attitude of certain business elements, among them the shipbuilders, who dickered endlessly with the U.S. maritime commission regarding the construction of 200 desperately needed cargo vessels.

This program was adopted in January, but to date the commission has not been able to complete negotiations for quite all the 200

The Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., of Baltimore, for instance, battled the commission for two months

The commission proposed a \$110,-000 base fee per ship, to be reduced to \$60,000 if not delivered by a certain deadline, or increased to \$140,-000 if produced ahead of time. But Bethlehem rejected the penalty clause, vigorously insisting on a fixed fee regardless of when the ships were produced.

For weeks, while the shipping crisis daily grew more critical, the controversy raged. Finally, on March 18, the company backed down and accepted the commission's terms.

Under them Bethlehem-Fairfield stands to collect a total fee of \$5,500,000 on the 50 ships assigned it. In addition it also garnered a \$7,838,000 government contract for 13 ways and other construction paraphernalia.

JULY OR ELSE FOR HITLER

No one can ever tell just what is going on in the Kremlin, but here is how the diplomatic dispatches explain the apparent shift of Russia slightly over to the British side of the war scale.

It is now generally agreed by the best U. S. military observers-and probably also by the Russians-that Hitler will have to win this war by July of this year or else face serious

consequences. These serious consequences will

1. Tremendously increased munitions and ship production by the U.S. A. After July 1, American factories will really get into their

2. The necessity of finding food for Europe next winter.

3. The necessity of finding more oil, especially if the British succeed in blowing up Rumanian oil wells, which they definitely plan to do. 4. The necessity of pulling a new rabbit out of the hat to please the

German people. So far Hitler has pulled out new victories at periodic intervals-Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, the Low Countries, France. But the rabbits have come fewer and harder recent-The German people are reported to be restless.

Only answer to these dilemmas is Russia. The vast and fertile fields of the Ukraine, rich in wheat, iron ore and lying just across from the oil fields of the Caucasus, are sure to beckon to Hitler.

And if he still is unable to take England by July, it more than likely seems that he will bite off the Ukraine. This probability increases if war in the Balkans disrupts the spring planting. For one reason why Hitler has been so patient with Jugoslavia is because the crops of the Balkans are vital to Germany. All of which is not being lost upon Russia.

. . . FLOATING DEFENSE HOMES

Defense chiefs may soon inaugurate mobile housing units for defense workmen on the water as well as land, if the novel plan of Housing Co-ordinator Charles F. Palmer pans out.

First negotiations of this sort were for the purchase of an excursion boat to alleviate a serious housing shortage at Portsmouth, Va., where a giant naval construction project is under way. If successful here, the plan may be tried out at other seaboard defense centers.

Palmer hopes eventually to have a number of these "floating hotels." DIZZY QUARTERS

The tremendous expansion of defense activities the last few months has sprawled already overblown

government offices in Washington into some unusual places. An old skating rink has been leased to house 200 alien registration employees; a department store warehouse, formerly filled with furniture, now quarters 2,300 war department and census clerks; and a

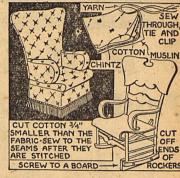
chain grocery warehouse was

cleared of canned goods and banana

supplies for 700 other employees.

NEW IDEAS Yor Home-mohers By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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The cover is plain, medium green glazed chintz tufted with dark green yarn and three inch dark green fringe is used around the bottom. A long zipper makes a center back closing. Each section of the cover was fitted on the chair in the muslin lining first and these pieces were used as patterns for cutting the chintz, also the cotton which was trimmed to be 34-inch smaller all around. After the pieces were tufted, as shown at the upper right, the seams were stitched up. Long stitches were then made on the inside to catch the edges of the cotton in place.

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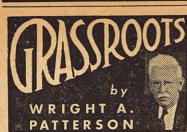
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

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INDUSTRIAL SABOTAGE AND THE AMERICAN SYSTEM WE AMERICANS, the people of the cities, towns and farms, have a vital interest in the labor turmoil throughout the nation.

As taxpayers, we are interested in the terrific increase in cost of the preparedness program these strikes involve and which we must pay. As consumers, we are interested in the increased costs of the things

we must buy. But our greatest interest is in the effect it may have on our system of government, on our way of life, on our future as a nation.

A part, a small part, of the turmoil is occasioned by an honest effort on the part of labor leaders to better conditions of the working classes, to increase their standard of living. With that small part the vast majority of American people will have no objection, will offer no protest.

Another part, and a large part, is occasioned by gangsters, not working men, who have seized control of labor organizations and who are seeking personal profit from the agitation they create. All too many of the labor organizations are today controlled by such gangsters, who are collecting vast sums from the working classes and reporting to no

one but themselves.

Another part, also a large part, and one in which we Americans are especially concerned, is occasioned by fifth columnists who would, through created labor difficulties, change our form of government, our

way of life. Representative Dies, after long and careful investigation, tells us the Communist party is attempting, through the creation of industrial strife, to socialize American industry and remodel it on the Russian

Former Ambassador Bullitt tells us that because of these industrial conflicts, we are headed for the fate

that befell France. It is the part of the industrial turmoil engendered by these alien isms that is our greatest concern. We object to the sabotaging of that system, that way of life which has made us the most prosperous people, with the highest standard of living of any

nation on earth. America cannot countenance such alien methods. Our political leaders of all parties should realize the vast majority of all of us-laboring men, farmers, manufacturers, merchants, all—are strenuously opposed to a continuance of the activities of the adherents of any European ism in their efforts to destroy us; that we demand legislation to stop the calling of unjustified strikes, the underlying purpose of which is to undermine the American system of gov-

ernment. The fifth columnist and the gangster will go to all lengths to gain their ends. There is no place in American labor organizations for either of these.

OH FOR THE FOOD OF THE 1941 SOLDIER

IT IS A LONG JUMP from "canned willie," salt pork, boiled spuds, boiled beans, hardtack and cheap coffee to roast duck, turkey, ribs of beef and Yorkshire pudding, asparagus tips, au gratin potatoes, ladyfingers, lemon meringue pie, cream puffs, and all the other delicacies which can be found on a Waldorf-Astoria menu.

That represents the difference between soldiering in 1898 and soldiering in 1941. I was soldiering in 1898 and as I see the difference, am sorry I am past the draft age in 1941.

Well do I remember how, as a cavalry troop officer, I confiscated a box of cake, cookies and other sweets which a fond mother sent to her son, because the doctors told me no soldier could eat such food and survive the rigors of a soldier's life and work.

As I see the luxurious barracks constructed for our soldiers of today, I recall how I was threatened with a court-martial because I had taken the dividend my troop received from the regimental canteen to buy lumber for floors in our troop tents so the men might get out of the mud and stay out of the hospitals. That is another difference between soldiering in 1898 and soldiering in 1941.

In 1898 the "top kick" assigned the dumbest men of the troop-the men who could not do "fours right" and "fours left" to the kitchen as cooks. Now they give company cooks a special schooling, teach them all about calories and vitamins, before they permit them to cook, and for cooking they pay them extra money. What a jump from

1898 to 1941. Even as late as 1918, rations were not tops, but they had improved as compared to 1898. I stopped one day for a meal with a Texas outfit in France just before the close of the first World war, and it consisted of a beef stew—the best beef stew I ever ate, and better than anything one could get in England at the time. I thought it was the best soldier food ever heard of, but it did not compare with the things our soldier boys are being served

Who would not want to be a sol-

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by Lynn Chambers



GOOD TIDINGS FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST (See Recipes Below)

EGGSTRAORDINARY!

With the passing of winter and the arrival of spring comes the joyful Easter season, bringing with it new life and new hope . . . Why not express these good tidings in the traditional Easter Sunday break-

Make your Easter breakfast the No. 1 breakfast of the year-the time when the whole family, and guests, too, perhaps, gather leisurely round a gaily decorated table laden with their favorite early - morn

Let color-splashed eggs be the centerpiece. You can use those that the children have

"discovered" in their traditional pre-breakfast egg Pile them high

in the center of a grass - filled Easter basket. Then, to complete

the scheme, mark each person's place at the table with an egg caricature-Uncle Sam, an Indian Chief, Mr. Rabbit or even a pert young

"While they're still "oh-ing" and "ah-ing," serve "eggs in nests" just to keep the theme in mind. To complete your menu, you'll of course want glasses of cold fruit juice, crisp ham slices or bacon curls and steaming popovers. It's taken for granted that you'll make plenty of hot coffee. They couldn't ask for

*Eggs in Nests. (See picture at top of column) 1 egg 1/8 teaspoon salt

Butter 5 bread sticks Separate egg, placing white in small, deep bowl and retaining yolk in one of the half shells. Beat egg white until stiff and slightly dry (when dry, it will have a slightly coarse appearance). Pile egg white in oven-proof cup or dish in which 5 bread sticks have been arranged. Drop yolk into depression made in center of egg white. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.) until bread tips and egg white are delicately browned (about 15 minutes). Season with salt, pepper if desired, and a lump of butter dropped on yolk, Serves 1.

Just in case you're wondering how the bread sticks are made, here are directions. Because of their dainty arrangement in the serving dishes, call them Bread Buttercups:

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1½ inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted butter so that they will brown more

*Pop-Overs. 2 eggs, beaten % cup milk 1 cup flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon melted fat Combine eggs and milk. Pour over sifted dry ingredients. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add butter. Beat. Pour batter into hot greased muffin pans, filling one-

LYNN SAYS:

third full. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 35 to 45 minutes.

Dry in oven about 10 minutes with

Eggs join with other foods to fill your needs and produce your health. They are among our best sources of the muscle building proteins. They are high in iron which is needed to build good red blood. They supply phosphorus which forms a part of every active cell of the body.

When "peeling" hard-cooked eggs, crackle the shells, then start the peeling at the rounded end of the egg. Holding the eggs under running cold water or dipping in a bowl of cold water helps to ease the shell off, leaving a smooth, unbroken surface

THIS WEEK'S MENU EASTER BREAKFAST Chilled Pineapple Juice *Eggs in Nests Ham Slices *Pop-Overs Jelly Jam Beverages *Recipes given.

heat turned off. Yield: 10 large Pop-Overs.

And now a word about the cleverly decorated Easter eggs that appear in the basket above. You'll agree that even the most



claim these original eggs. Decorating them is both easy and in-expensive. You'll need large white eggs, a package of dyes from the Five and Ten, a spoon - shaped

wire hook with an end to use as a handle (for dipping eggs into the dye), rubber cement and stickers. Buy gold and silver stars, dots in various colors, small red hearts, linen reinforcements that are really meant for loose-leaf notebooks, flower seals such as tulips, and red and blue legal seals. Most of these come

in several sizes, but the small ones

are the easiest to glue on a curved

After the well-known hard boiling process you use your imagination about covering the eggs with stars and dots. Then try arranging hearts in four-leaf clover patterns, or turn the points outward and stick them around a center dot, as flower petals, All-over designs of blue legal and stripes of the red ones, pasted so closely that they overlap a bit, are quite effective. There are endless arrangements, and you have the advantage of being able to soak off and replace designs until you are pleased, without wasting an egg.

What to do with the Easter supply of hard-cooked eggs? I'm coming to

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lift when served on crisply fried cornmeal slices, potato cakes, or

With eggs and cheese such boon companions, and cheese a prime fa-vorite, too, ESCALLOPED EGGS and CHEESE is another use for Eas-

ter eggs-after Easter. Creamed Eggs. 6 eggs, hard cooked 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour

1½ cups milk 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/4 teaspoon salt Dash of cayenne or nutmeg

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add cold milk. Cook and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and place over not water. Add seasonings and sliced eggs, cut lengthwise. Stir carefully, Escalloped Eggs and Cheese.

11/2 tablespoons butter

11/2 tablespoons flour cup milk 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon paprika 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

cup soft bread crumbs 3 tablespoons melted butter 1/2 cup grated cheese 6 to 8 hard cooked eggs Prepare a sauce of butter, flour,

milk and seasonings. Arrange in greased casserole in layers using three-quarters of the crumbs, the sliced eggs, cheese and sauce. Top with remaining one-fourth cup of crumbs, mixed with the melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven, (350 degrees F.) until sauce is bubbly and top nicely browned, about 40 minutes. Serve plain or with tomato sauce. Serves 4 or 5.
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Periodic trimming is not best for such small, low-growing edging flowers as Alyssum. A complete cutting, however, will benefit this type of plant. This treatment may be applied to Ageratum, Linaria, Lobelia, and Nemesia as well as

Alyssum. Pinks, Cynoglossum, and Dwarf Bedding Rust Resistant Snapdragon are grown both for cutting and for garden beauty, but they too will profit by a thoroughgoing "haircut" such as that prescribed for the smaller, edging favorites. It is advisable to pick the flow

ers of certain popular perennials when they are in their prime, to prevent their running to seed, and to promote the production of a second crop of blossoms in a single season. Delphinium, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Perennial Dianthus, and Pyrethrum should be handled in this manner.

At Least Stern Parent Had Son's Rapt Attention

Father had decided that he must administer a strict lecture to his six-year-old son. The boy had been naughty, but did not seem to apthe crisp frill and buttons that preciate the fact, and it was with trim the frock, with a charmingly some reluctance that the parent undertook a scolding. Pattern No. 8886 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52. Size 38 requires 7% yards of 39-inch material and 11% yards of ruffling to trim the dress. Send order to:

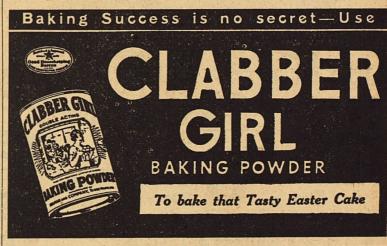
He spoke judiciously but severely; he recounted the lad's misdeeds, and explained the whys and wherefores of his solemn rebuke, while his wife sat by, duly impressed.

Finally, when the father paused for breath, and, incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error, the lad, his face beaming with admiration, turned to his mother and said: "Mother isn't father interesting?"



Contagious Example Nothing is so contagious as ex-

actions from emulation, and bad ones from the depravity of our ample; and we never do any great nature, which shame would keep good or great evil which does not prisoner, and example sets at libproduce its like. We imitate good | erty.-La Rochefoucauld.



Waters Return That which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain. -Longfellow.

What Is Right It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance .-Huxley.



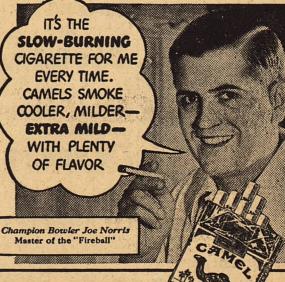
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(Continued from Page 2) SOPHOMORE REPORT Well, well! Here I am again, still laffing about those little fish. First good laff I've had since I got initiated! Really, it was a grand idea about that Play Day! Lot more fun than playing hooky!

Hey, Mozelle, that was really a pretty flag or shall I say flagsthat you had on your aerial! Now, some clever boys have "wrapped" it around the wooden girl down there in front of the school build-Well, boys will be girls- I

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mean— oh, you know what I FRESHMAN REPORT mean! Gee, my sides are still

SENIOR REPORT

By a majority vote of the members of the play cast and the production committee, the Seniors presented the play, "Love Troubles Tommy", again Tuesday, bles Tommy", again Tuesday, the first of May and most of April 8. We did this for the bene- half way through them. fit of those who could not come last time due to the bad roads.

Seniors are ordering caps, gowns, and announcements next week. We are on our last step toward graduation and urge every Senior to do his best to graduate.

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Well folks, here I am again with a small report. I didn't get one the last time because I "plum" for-Guess I'll sign off, and say- you got about it. I'll have to make with the April Fool grin still on up for it now. I guess we will have your face—remember— U. R. O. K. our assembly program this Friday, but I am not sure.

Most of the Freshman class was gone Friday with the band. It wasn't a very large class after the band members were taken from it. Boy, are the Freshmen in a mess. We have to get in our career books the first of May and most of us are That means there will be some home work for the next month!

JUNIOR REPORT

What a ball team the class has! You know what they did? The junior boys beat those senior boys in the basket ball tournament last Tuesday (April Fools

The girls didn't get to show what they could do; the seniors were supposed to play us but they didn't want to. The fish were left to play us but when time came play they were elsewhere. Anyway it wouldn't have amounted to much— we have won for the last

two or three years. Too bad the band couldn't go to Amarillo more often. We spent a full day studying— well morning, anyway.

We juniors can't think of anything but the banquet and prom and the six weeks tests that we are having this week, So Help Us!

YEA TEAM! On April 1 the Freshman girls were supposed to play the Senior rirls but the Seniors backed and forfeited the game to the Fish. The Junior girls won over the

Sophomores and then entered the finals of the intra-murals to defeat the Freshmen. The Freshmen boys played the Juniors and, of course, were beaten pretty badly! The Sophomores forfeited their game to the Seniors who then lost to the Junior team,

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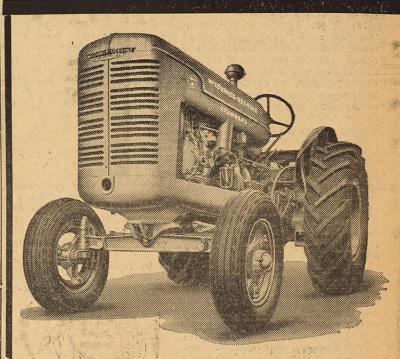
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