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FIVE DAY RAIN GAUGED AS .97 OF AN INCH

Crop Prospects Brightened And Pastures Show Signs Of Rapid Growth Of Buffalo Grass

Slow rains falling Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were gauged in Stratford as .97 of an inch, Albert Adams reports. Participation by days was: Thursday .14, Friday .07, Sunday .16, Monday .48, and 12 fell Monday.

Farmers report the rain to have been about the same or heavier over practically all of the adjoining territory. Early wheat fields which were beginning to suffer for lack of moisture have taken on a healthy green color, and spring crops recently planted, are growing rapidly. Pastures in most every section, many of them damaged by blow dirt in recent years, are being covered with rapid growth of grass and weeds.

Farmers and grain men, generally, believe prospects for a harvest are the best they have been for many years, although many are inclined to believe that a profitable yield from late wheat will be determined only by unusually favorable weather conditions.

PTA OFFICERS INSTALLATION MONDAY

Officers elected to serve the Stratford-Parent Teacher Association for the 1942 term of school will be installed at the regular meeting of the organization which will be held in the school auditorium Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bird will act as program leader for discussion of the subject: "Physical Health and Vigor."

1,000 Trainees Will Be Called For Training During Month Of May

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announces that quotas of men that each of Texas' 351 local boards will furnish to fill a U. S. Army requisition for 1,000 trainees under the Selective Service in May.

The trainees, all white, will be inducted May 5, 6, 7, and 8.

This is the Army's twelfth call on Texas to supply men for military training. The first trainees were inducted last November, and the total number already inducted is 25,585.

According to War Department plans, approximately 8,600 additional men will be inducted before July 1 to complete the State's quota for the first year of the program.

New Ruling For Trainees

A man convicted of a felony, but who receives a suspended sentence, is still eligible for induction into the military service if otherwise subject to the Selective Service Act, it was announced at State Headquarters.

The rule applies to cases in which the suspended sentence is still pending, as well as in those cases in which the suspended sentence has been set aside.

NOTICE!

Stratford Cemetery Association which was formed last week is going ahead to beautify the cemetery. They would like for every person who has loved ones buried here to send a donation or a membership fee (\$3.00 per year), as they have no other way to finance the organization and beautify our cemetery. All fees and donations should be sent to Mrs. Robbie Yates, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. C. O'Brien, President.

Santa Fe Preparing For Harvest Season

Humming with activity Santa Fe Railway shops are busily preparing equipment to move the 1941 wheat harvest which promises at this time to be the largest the Southwest has produced in years, President E. J. Engel announced today. While the harvesting is not expected to start for some sixty days, the Railway is conditioning its motive power, rolling stock and yard facilities for peak efficiency which will be required to move the big wheat crop in addition to the heavy traffic requirements of the National Defense program, the rail executive explained. Every effort is being made to give the farmer every car of transportation that he needs.

Raw salads are necessary because they provide the important Vitamin C, which is a factor in preventing pyorrhea.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Men Of Boys Town," with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney.

Friday and Saturday, "Sis Hopkins," with Judy Canova, Jerry Colonna and Bob Crosby.

Sunday and Monday, "Strawberry Blonde," with James Cagney and Olivia De Havilland.

Tuesday, "Victory," with Freddie March and Betty Field, and Amateur Hour.

May 7-8, "Barn Yard Follies," with Mary Lee and Rufe Davis.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ADOPTS BY-LAWS

Committees Appointed For Membership Drive

By-laws of the Stratford Cemetery Association were adopted at a meeting of the organization held at the Courthouse Friday night and committees appointed for active service in the drive for new membership which will be launched in a few days.

W. T. Martin, surviving original founder of the Stratford Cemetery, was elected Honorary President.

Executive Board members are J. R. Pendleton, Harmon Lowe, Mrs. Earl E. Shirk and W. T. Martin.

A membership fee per person of \$3.00 a year has been assessed. One or as many members of each family who wish to do so may join. Fees totaling \$55.00 were collected from the twenty members present at the meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk were appointed on the Tree and Shrubbery committee.

H. T. Jackson, J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, and Mrs. Mettie I. James were appointed to serve as the finance and membership committee.

It will be the purpose of the organization to beautify the cemetery as funds are made available to carry on their work.

Association By-Laws

This organization shall be known as Stratford Cemetery Association.

The purpose of this Association shall be to beautify, maintain and care for the Stratford Cemetery.

The Officers for Stratford Cemetery Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, and shall be elected on the first Tuesday in March of each year and shall serve for a period of one year or until their successor or successors are elected.

The duties of the President of this Association shall be to preside at and be the chief executive officer of this Association and of the Executive Committee and also any other duties required of him by the Association.

The duties of the Vice-President of this Association shall be to carry on the duties of the President, in the absence or disability of the President.

The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to keep a record of all the proceedings had at any meeting of this Association, and take care of all money collected by the Association and to account for same as hereinafter provided.

This organization shall have an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, and four others elected by the membership. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to govern, manage and control the affairs of this Association. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

The regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the first Tuesday night of each month from March 1 through October of each year.

The President shall have the power to call a meeting of either the Executive Committee or of the entire membership, at any time he may deem it necessary.

Any one, who wishes, may become a member of this Association, and any one, who has relatives buried in the Stratford Cemetery, automatically becomes a member of this association.

Each member of this Association, who has near relatives buried in the Stratford Cemetery shall be assessed \$3.00 per year, as dues, payable at the regular March meeting of each year, except for the year 1941, which assessments are due immediately, and every person or member shall be permitted or allowed to donate as they may see fit. The Secretary-Treasurer shall make a Financial Report of the condition of this organization at each regular meeting. All bills and accounts shall be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer of this Association, when statements are properly OK'd by the President or Vice-President of this Association. The President of this Association shall have the authority and power to appoint any other Committee or Committees, not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws, which he may think necessary for carrying out the purposes of this organization.

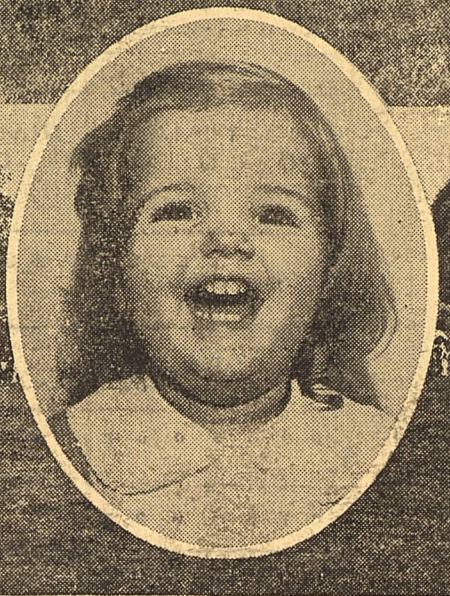
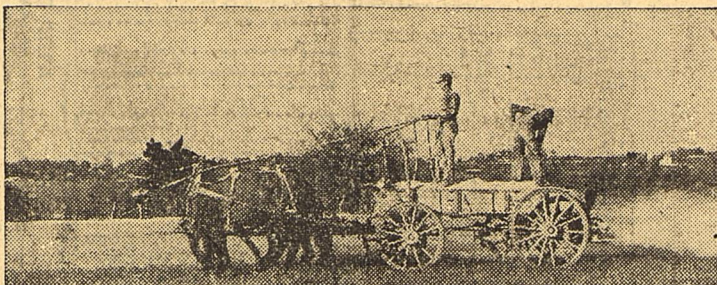
The Executive Committee shall have the authority to amend these By-Laws, at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, with the approval of the majority of the membership present, provided Notice of the meeting has been published in a weekly Newspaper, published in Sherman County, Texas, for at least one week previous to the date of meeting.

Church Of Christ

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

Evening Services 7:45 P. M.
Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Improved Soil Aids Child Health



Observance of Child Health Day every May 1 indicates the nation's interest in the welfare of its future citizens such as this radiant child. This interest is shared by the 6 million farmers cooperating in the AAA farm program. As a contribution to proper nutrition for growing children, these farmers are creating soil conditions which assure an abundance of healthful foods both now and in the future. Application to the land of liming materials and superphosphate, shown in the top picture, is one means of doing this. Such practices mean better pastures, more and better milk from dairy cows, and healthier American children.

THREE OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED

New Purchases Are Made South and East of ITIO Drilling Block. Three oil and gas leases were recorded on Sherman County deed records this week. Frank Parkes and Tom Collins made the recent purchases, but observers were unaware as to what company they were representing.

Wm. J. Foster, Low Point, Illinois, sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on section 27, Block 2-B. Frank Parkes also bought an oil and gas lease from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartrite on section 25, Block 3-T. Joe Brown et al, sold an oil and gas lease on the West 1-2 of section 378, Block 1-T, to Tom Collins.

Although ITIO core drillers have been reported working on the ITIO drilling block when weather would permit, no official announcement has been made by the company as to its plans for the future.

WHEAT QUOTAS STILL IN OFFING

COLLEGE STATION, May 1. — Wheat quotas neared the stage of actual proclamation this week with the wheat supply for 1941 still well above the level calling for a marketing quota. B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Texas, points out.

According to government estimates, based on intentions to plant reports, the spring wheat crop will run about 17,000,000 acres. At average yields this acreage would make a spring wheat crop of about 180,000,000 bushels. With an indicated winter wheat production of 633,000,000 bushels and a carry-over of 390,000,000 bushels, the total supply for the 1941-42 marketing season would be about 1,200,000,000 bushels.

Vance pointed out that this is more wheat than we normally grind into flour in two years. Total annual consumption, including food, livestock feed, and seed, has been running about 675,000,000 bushels. On this basis the quantity available for exports and carryover will be more than 525,000,000 bushels. Exports this year may total, at the most, 35,000,000 bushels. In three years time, war blockades and economic barriers have reduced United States exports from more than 100,000,000 bushels to the level expected this year. This loss of markets plus favorable wheat crops during recent years, has brought about the surplus.

"If present crop prospects materialize, the situation will call for a quota proclamation and a vote by wheat farmers," Vance declared. "To keep the quota in effect, two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum must approve. Marketing quotas are a guarantee that all wheat growers will share equally in the available market and in handling the surplus."

West Texas Laying New Water Main On Grand Avenue

Dwight Hester, Douglas Dettle, Ira and Leon Guthrie, started work Wednesday morning for the West Texas Utilities Company to lay a new water main on grand avenue west from main street. New service lines will be run to each of the houses served by this line.

Texas produced 14,362,000 pounds of cheddar cheese in 1939.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED MONDAY

Grand Jury Dismissed After Finding One Indictment

District Judge James W. Witherspoon adjourned the spring session of court Monday, dismissing the grand jury after it had returned one indictment Monday evening.

Arthur Leslie Dearman was charged with car theft and his bond set at \$1,500.00.

Other cases heard on the docket were: Clarence Y. Davidson et al vs. Florence D. Lockwood, judgment granted plaintiff, clearing title.

Joseph L. Williams et al, vs. Great Southern Life Insurance Co, dismissed for want of prosecution.

State of Texas vs. Norman Kerns; defendant plead guilty to driving motor vehicle while intoxicated and was given a one year suspended sentence.

Brown Ross vs. D. H. Davenport, case continued to take depositions.

Nutritive Value Of Eggs In Diets Stressed

Eggs are important as human food because of their nutritive value and their usefulness in combining with other foods, says Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent. The home makers can tell you little about the quality from an examination of the exterior of eggs. However, a dull appearing shell is an indication of better quality than a glossy, smooth shell.

When an egg is broken out of the shell, the yolk should be up-standing, and the white should have a good proportion of thick gelatinous albumen. A good egg has no off odors or flavors.

Eggs in some form should appear in the family diet every day. Their excellent contributions to nutritive needs make them especially important for children during the years of growth. Even the baby receives his daily quota of egg yolk as an early supplement to his milk diet. Because of their building properties, eggs are valuable during convalescence and in many types of illness.

The proteins in eggs, like those in meat and milk, are called efficient because they are well utilized by the body. Efficient proteins are needed in every living cell; they are used in building the soft tissues of the body. The egg yolk is a source of iron that is necessary for the formation of red blood cells and prevents a type of nutritive anemia.

An egg or two a day will make a considerable contribution to the daily requirement for vitamin A, thiamin, and riboflavin, and at the same time furnish some of the pellagra-preventing factor and vitamin D. It is because of their mineral and vitamin content that eggs are listed among the protective foods.

Insured Wheat Growers May Defer Settlement Of Claims

COLLEGE STATION, May 1. — Texas wheat growers with Federal crop insurance may, upon unfavorable crop loss, have their indemnity in the cash equivalent or request that settlement be deferred until later, Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committee man and wheat farmer from Olney, pointed out this week.

If a grower asks for deferred settlement, he will receive from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation a certificate of indemnity. The grower may use this certificate to establish the cash equivalent of his indemnity by properly executing it and mailing it direct to the Corporation's Kansas City branch office, or he may use it to obtain a wheat loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the committee man said.

Final settlement can be deferred until the closing date for getting wheat loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation for 90 days from the time the certificate of indemnity is issued, whichever is later. Swink reports that approximately 75 claims have been submitted by insured Texas growers so far. Most of the losses reported have been caused by wind erosion in several counties bordering on New Mexico.

Enlarging Apartment At R. I. Depot

One large room is being added to the agent's apartment in the Rock Island depot. Agent H. C. Mowrer states that the room is being constructed so that it may be divided into more rooms for a more modern apartment at a later date. E. R. Pigg has the building contract.

Rock Island Will Give 4 H Club Prizes This Year

Four Texas 4-H club members will be awarded trips by the Rock Island railroad as state delegates to the 20th National 4-H club congress to be held in Chicago in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition November 28 to December 6. The awards will be made by state club leaders to members with outstanding records.

Eggs from hens getting a diet that is low in pigments but high fish-liver oil will have light-colored yolks rich in Vitamin A.

SLAYING SUSPECT ARRESTED FRIDAY IN CHICAGO

Mail Order Romeo Identified As Orion J. Brown; Has Long Prison Record

Orion J. Brown, alias Robert E. Lawrence, charged with the murder of Mrs. Leota Murphy, former Marion, Indiana resident, on the Stratford-Gruber highway the morning of March 20, was arrested in a Chicago north-side apartment Friday morning. Brown made Mrs. Murphy's acquaintance through a Denver, Colorado matrimonial bureau.

He used the name of Robert E. Lawrence, posing as the wealthy owner of extensive real estate interests in California, and used the firm name of "Lawrence Produce Co.," in his Chicago address.

Brown has a wife in Chicago, and in his private Chicago apartment where the arrest was made, officers found a list of "20 lonely hearts clubs," including letters containing evidence of a romance with a woman in Kentucky. He has served prison terms in Joliet, Illinois, Leavenworth, Kansas, and San Quentin, California, on charges of grand theft and using the mail to defraud.

Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of a Mrs. Pace, an old time resident of Marion, Indiana. Following her marriage March 9 in Chicago, she and her husband spent one night with her brother, R. C. Pace, in Pateau, Oklahoma. She revealed to her brother that she had married Robert E. Lawrence, wealthy California resident, and that they were taking a honeymoon trip through the states to California where the alleged murder suspect had large property holdings, including a massive fruit farm.

Mrs. Lawrence, a reputedly highly respected Marion, Indiana poetess had been married six times before meeting Lawrence. She was widowed by the death of one husband and divorce from five.

Brown alias Lawrence, is suspected of murdering his wife near the Sherman-Hansford county line the morning of March 20 to rob her of between \$800 and \$1,000 which she received from the sale of her home in Indiana.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Revival services at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night. Large crowds have been attending to hear the evangelistic gospel messages of Rev. D. L. Elkins of Nolan, Texas. Rev. Elkins is one of the most noted evangelists to visit Stratford and church leaders urge every citizen to hear at least one of his sermons before the close of the meeting.

J. Q. Collens of Abilene, Texas, is leading the song service. Services are being conducted daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

"The Great Virgil" Will Appear Here Friday Night

Band Benefit Performance Sponsored By American Legion. "The Great Virgil," well known magician, who usually appears on programs as an educational feature before college and high school classes will appear on the stage at the school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion. Proceeds from the benefit show will be presented to the Stratford High School band.

According to information received by the American Legion, the magician presents a 2-hour program of interesting and amusing entertainment.

Dance Revue Will Be Presented Next Thursday

Mrs. E. E. Coons will present her pupils in a dance revue Thursday evening, May 3, in the school auditorium. Those taking part are Jeanne and Lelah Price, Beverly and Dorles Smith, Charlotte Watson, Dorless Parker, Shirley Lee, Wilma Arnold, Bill Riffe and a group of young people from the old fashion dancing class, Ann Jones of Guymon, Bob Riffe and Ted Coons of Texhoma, Ermalee and Kathryn Bonar of Stratford, and Miss Katherine Coons of the Medical Arts Conservatory of Amarillo will be guest artists.

19 May Enter Senate Race

New entries are continuing to pour in to the Senate race to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Morris Sheppard. Observers in Austin report this week that at least 19 of the men appearing on the ballot for railroad commissioner in 1940 will be in the race for U. S. Senator.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

THE DUSTER

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Sophomore Reporter	Doris Blevins
Freshman Reporter	William Allen
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The first thing we could do is to acquire a better attitude toward the Duster. It should be a boost to the school. Publicity does more in convincing the public than anything I know. Since our classes are comparatively dormant during most of the year, I think a combination of excerpts from the reports would be more effective. Why wouldn't contributions from the history, English, and band departments add to the Duster?

Our Duster needs a home too! With some inexpensive equipment for the old typing room, it could become a grand Duster office. We

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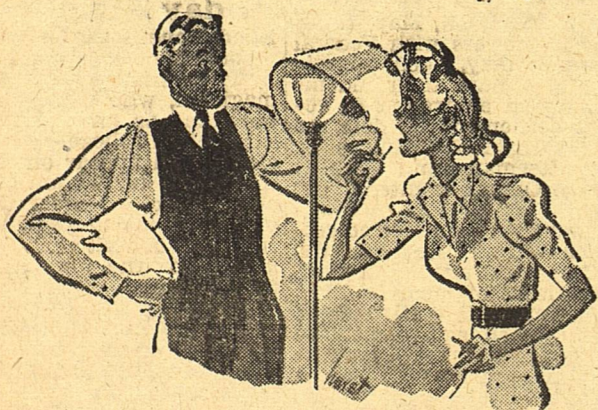
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WHY Quarrel Over Light?

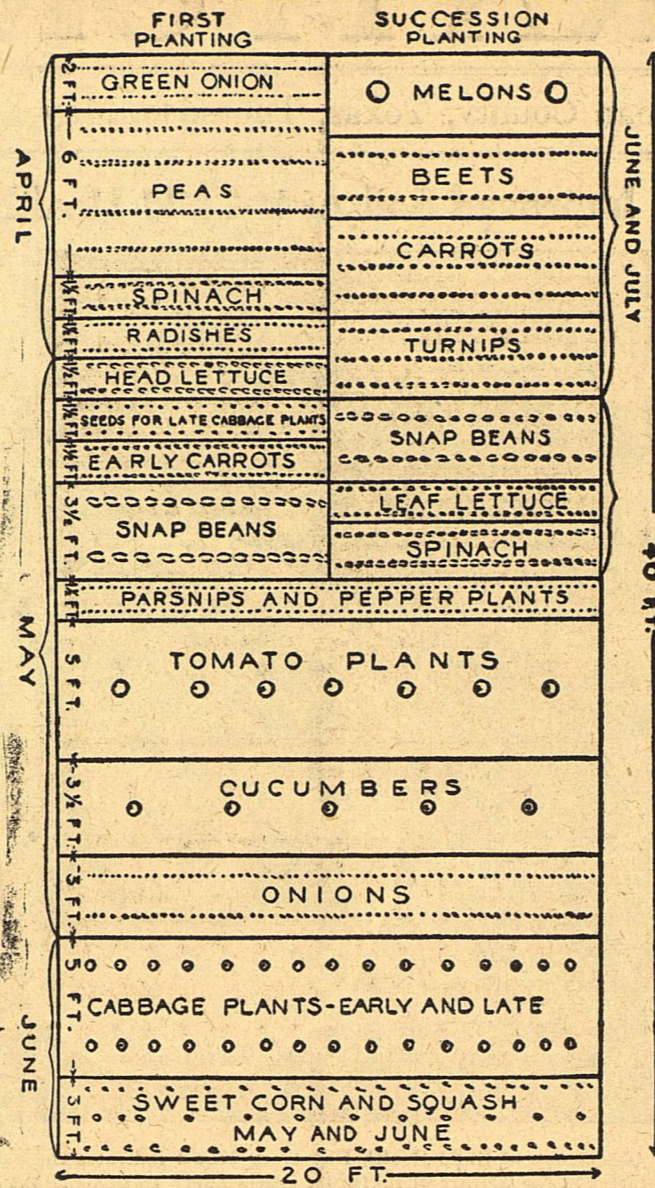
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PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN



Here is a good layout for a small back-yard garden, suggested in the Ford Home Almanac. A plot so arranged will produce a surprising amount of vegetables.

According to the Ford Almanac, the family with a garden in the back yard, or on a very small plot, can largely overcome the handicap of limited size by planting companion and succession crops. In companion cropping, two crops occupy the soil at the same time—one a quickly maturing crop, the other a crop that requires longer time to develop and, when grown, more space. The earlier crop is harvested before the later crop matures. In succession cropping, one crop is harvested, then the ground is again prepared and planted to a second crop. A letter to most any state agricultural college will bring a pamphlet telling in detail how this is done.

Of first importance is the use

of good seed. Good seed can't be picked by its appearance. It's best to buy only from some thoroughly reliable house.

Seedling plants started in boxes or cold frames in cellar or basement should be transplanted when they are 1 to 2 inches high. At this size they transplant more readily, develop better roots and make stockier plants. Seedlings should be well watered 12 hours before being transplanted. Use care in keeping as much earth around the roots as possible and planting in freshly made holes.

Most home gardeners plant seed too thickly. Thinning to proper distances will hasten maturity, increase yields and insure higher quality. The best time to thin out seedlings is soon after they are up.

When watering, either with hose or other means, soak the soil thoroughly. During drought, watering in evenings is most beneficial.

could even run a picture now and then.

Most of us would be surprised at the number of S. H. S. graduates who are really making good. I think the oldsters would like to see a brief column about S. H. S. students who are out in the world. It would be an inspiration to the students also.

We should never neglect English if we want to make a good journalist. Too many of us fail to see its value. Besides our English, it takes more than a little practice to master the art of good newspaper writing. Where is a better place and when is a better time than in our school newspaper, today?—Selma Mullins.

Absentees:

Juniors
Sylvia Blades 1-2 day.
Travis Blevins 1 day.
Mary Elizabeth Brown 1-2 day.
Bob Brown 1 day.
Marilyn Cooper 1 day.
Douglas Dettle 1 day.
Eugene Farris 4 1-2 days.
Patsy Goodman 1 day.
Elmer Pemberton 1 day.
Christie Jo Roberts 1 day.

Sophomores
Dale Blazier 1-2 day.
Doris Blevins 1-2 day.
Arthur Folsom 1 day.
Mary Lee Green 1 day.
Waylon Green 2 days.
Tommy Grimes 1 1-2 days.
Pauline Keener 1-2 day.
Janie Lasley 1 day.
Sammie Lou Lasley 1 day.
Bob Lee 1 1-2 days.
Eugene McDaniel 1 1-2 days.
Rosalie McDaniel 1 day.

Freshmen
Lenior Alexander 2 days.
Harvey Coffman 1-2 day.
Louis James 1 day.

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handsome. He has a good personality and uses it. He makes good grades and he is at the show, selling candy every night. He is about the cutest boy I have seen in a long time (but he is a little too small for me). I wrote about his sister last week so this should be easy.

Fifth grade girl: She has reddish blonde hair and it always looks nice. She dresses neatly and is seen riding in a blue 1941 Chevrolet. She has a small black dog which is often with her. She is rather slender and small.

Seventh grade boy: He has good manners. He is handsome, but I don't think he knows it. He dresses neatly and looks well in his clothing. He has a good personality; he was the escort for Lovita Cowdrey this year, and no wonder!

Answers to last week's column: Bennie Earle DuVall, Joe Pete Flores, and Maxine Palmer.

Sophomore Report

Congratulations, Juniors and Seniors, on the grandest and hottest banquet ever given. That food sure was hot, or would you call that food Doug? The waitresses and waiters were really cute!

The floor show was really elegant, almost as hot as that food. You know, I bet we almost drained the Stratford water supply!

We had our picnic Saturday and we had a lot of fun even though we couldn't go in swimming. After the picnic, we went to the show, "Love Thy Neighbor," in Stratford. It was a scream!

See you next week—adios!

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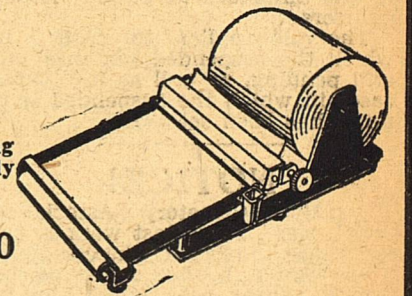
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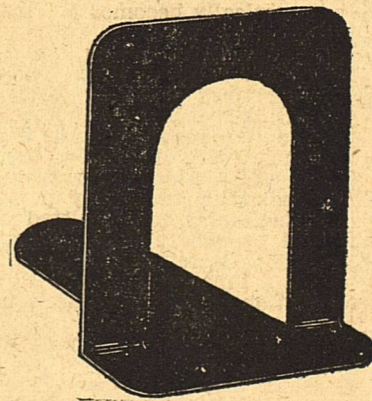
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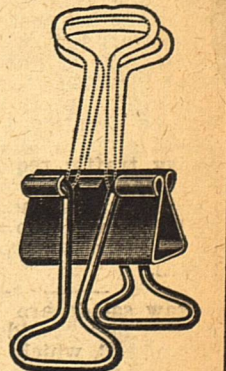
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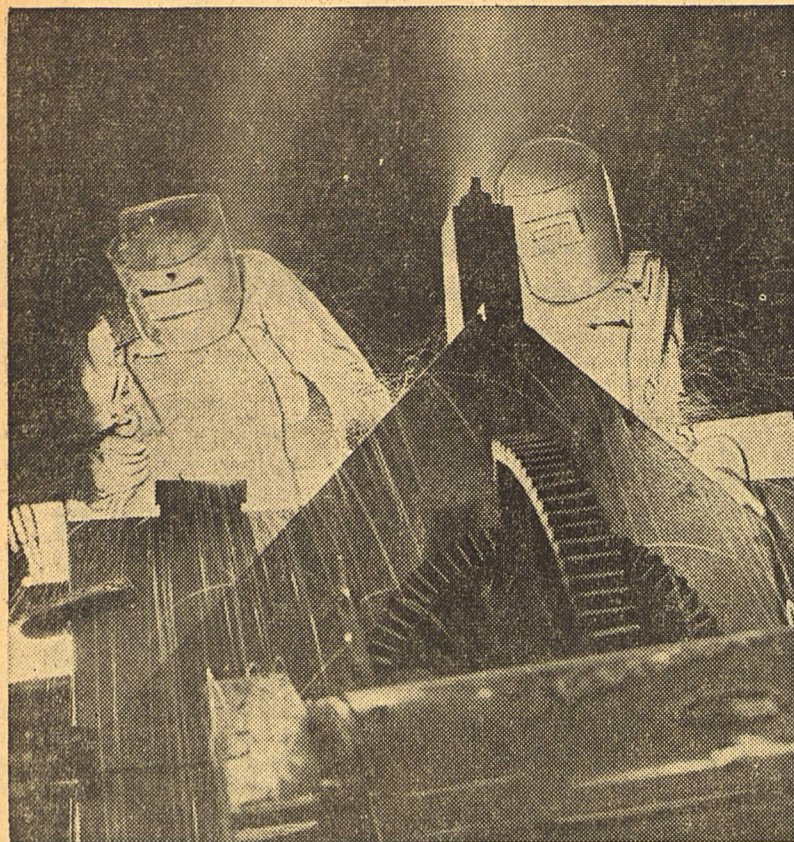
The Stratford Star

Guess Who

First grade girl: She is very short and she has beautiful dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her eyes are most outstanding because, as I said before, they are beautiful. She lives in the country, so she is not often seen in town.

Third grade boy: He is short but

Making Sparks Fly at Tank Plant



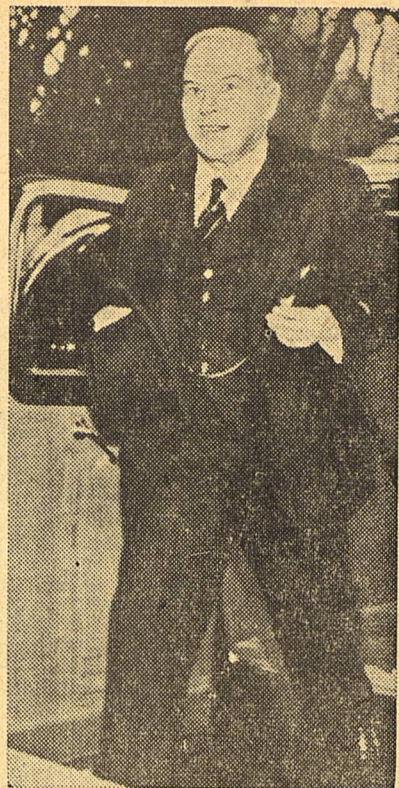
This picture is typical of the way the national defense program is progressing. Here two hooded welders at the plant of the American Car and Foundry company in Berwick, Pa., are shown at work on some of the armor plate that goes on the fighting tanks being turned out by the hundred. Tanks roll off the assembly line at a rapid rate.

Panzer Parade in Captured Belgrade



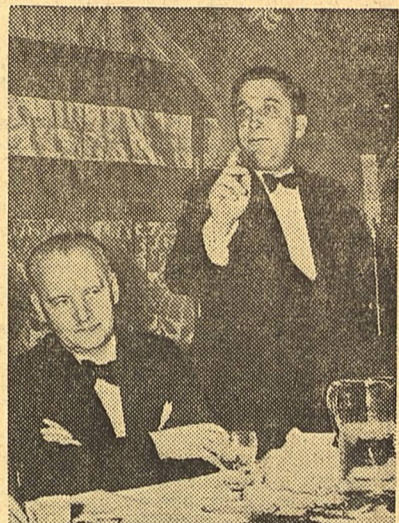
Radiophoto of German panzer units parading down one of the main thoroughfares in Belgrade in review before General Von Kleist, after the occupation of the Yugoslav capital. Part of Parliament square is shown in background. After 11 days of fighting the Yugoslavs capitulated.

Visits F.D.R.



Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, of Canada, stepping out of his car to confer with the President at the White House. Aid for Canada on a lend-lease basis was said to have been the chief topic of discussion at the meeting.

Still Holds Floor

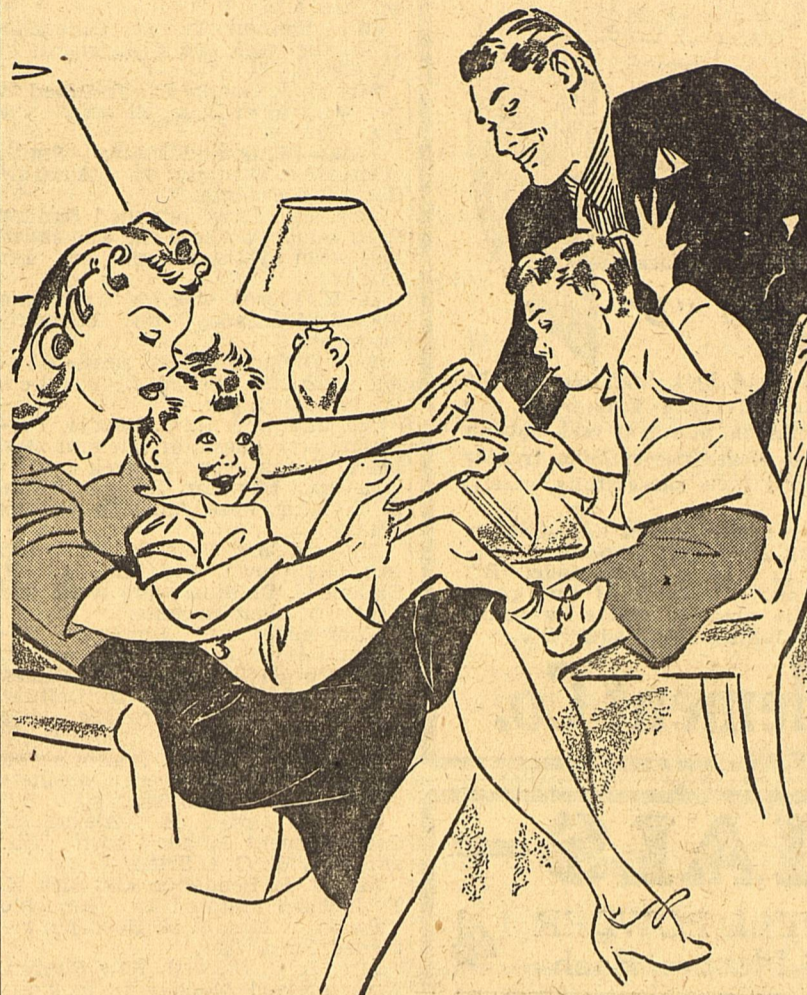


Wendell Willkie addressing the "Americans of Polish Origin" at their dinner in New York. At left is Gen. W. Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in London.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Live a Minute at a Time

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



To live each moment perfectly, to round it out so that it contains all that it can hold of love and service is to find your vague whirling fears strangely dissipated. You can live that one moment without them, and when it comes you can live the next.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

There is no greater philosophy in the world than the philosophy that teaches us to live a minute at a time. There is no surer cure for doubt, anxiety or despair. There is no quicker road to security and happiness.

I say "security" because of late months we have been substituting that word for our old supreme goal, "happiness." We pitifully want security. Not wealth, titles, jewels, gaiety, travel. The world's bitter woes and bitter needs have swept away those old weak desires. We want security now; security for everyone. Security to have an untroubled home, though it be only of four rooms, and a lamp by which to read books, and a few beloved faces near us. Security to go to church on Sunday, to have simple food on the table three times a day, to teach our children what we believe of honesty and forgiveness and brotherhood, and to launch them simply and quietly into simple and quiet lives of their own.

Security for All.

We want everyone to have this; not just Americans, not just our friends. We want security for obscure Chinese women, pattering along beside their muddy canals with their open little baskets that hold life-giving rice, and with a clean bit of rag in which to wrap the precious scrap of pork. We want security for East Indian women, slipping through narrow streets and jangling bazaars, pushed aside by the arrogant cattle they hold sacred, obliged to hide everything of their beauty and youth except their dark eyes, stooping eagerly to drink the filthy sacred waters of the Ganges in which bodies and sewerage float together.

We want it—we women of America are begging God each day to grant it, to show us how to hold it—we want security for women in the Balkans, in the jungles of Africa, in the hungry oppressed countries of northern Europe, in the poorest slums of the great cities. Just security! No matter on what humble terms, no matter how plainly, but let us feel safe!

It may be a very low roof, a platter of macaroni, a bowl of potage, a dish of Irish boiled potatoes, it may be the goulash of Hungary, the bortsch of Russia, the rice of the Orient—nothing more. But after this war, with its fears piled upon fears, is over, let us begin to spread humble peace, humble plenty in every town and village and crossroads hamlet of the world, and let us gladly sacrifice half of what we have, two-thirds of what we have, for the divine knowledge that want and hate and fear are lessened in this world, and that fear and war have gone with them.

Remedy for Worries.

Things aren't going, in these days, the way many of us would have them go. Some of us feel that a very little spent upon peace departments would pay us better than a great deal spent upon war. But if you feel dissatisfied, if you feel restless and fearful, confused by conflicting arguments and assertions, unable to believe all the badness that

SECURITY

We want security now; security for everyone . . . an untroubled home, church on Sunday, simple food to eat, schools for our children . . . It's true, isn't it? And to discover how to obtain this security, read Kathleen Norris' up-to-date article.

is floating about as current gossip, then turn to the age-old wisdom of the great spiritual leaders who gave us this theory of living each tiny space of time only for itself, who revealed to us the magic of "the sacrament of the moment."

To live each moment perfectly, to round it out so that it contains all that it can hold of love and service is to find your vague whirling fears strangely dissipated. You can live that one moment without them, and when it comes you can live the next. Through all life's changes this one simple little rule will still carry you safely; nothing can disturb it. No yesterday, with all its mistakes; no tomorrow with all its imagined pitfalls. Just this one moment to make as happy as you can for everyone about you.

We laugh at the small child who anticipates trouble. We quote with amusement the soliloquy of the New England woman on a Sunday night long ago. "Tomorrow Monday and that big wash, Tuesday all my ironing, Wednesday this big place to clean! Half the week gone and nothing done!"

Banish Fear.

But when it comes to nations borrowing trouble and imagining enemies there is no laughter. We take that very seriously. Too seriously. Stop taking it seriously this moment. Do what you can in all charity and loyalty, do exactly what your own conscience and knowledge of events dictates. Don't worry because it isn't more, and because perhaps—and maybe—and possibly—and they say—and someone heard—

Cut that all out. Banish it by the magic of the sacrament of the moment. The history of the past is full of strange twists, surprises, reversals, changes. The history we are living today will be. Nothing comes out as our fanciful fears construct it, and the only thing to fear is fear. Because nations have made mistakes and have been misled doesn't mean they will always make mistakes, always be misled. Sometimes they reform; sometimes they come to a new birth.

We were the rebel nation once, outcast colonials without grace or dignity, our decent blood thinned by the flotsam and jetsam, the lees and dregs of the old world's vagrants and criminals. We survived it; we didn't do so badly in making ourselves promptly into the greatest nation of the world. France had her dark hour, religion destroyed, intelligentsia destroyed, calendar destroyed, the very walls of her Capitol spattered high with blood. Only 140 years ago.

Decency, Civilization to Come Back.

All central Europe swarmed with homeless, desperate outlaws for 20 years after the Hundred Years war. And so she will again. But time heals, dictators die in one way or another, decency and civilization creep back, and presently the ships begin to move again, and the returning travelers begin to tell us how things are going over there.

And this time we won't laugh at their debased currency, take advantage of their ruin. This time we'll all rebuild together. We'll live a minute at a time, making the perfect moments run together.



Up to Specifications
Wimpus—You sure made a poor job of painting this door.
Mrs. Wimpus—Well, you declared this morning that it needed painting badly.

Nice Attire
"Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?"
"Oh, I had on a blue woollen sports coat, fur cap, gauntlet gloves and tan shoes."

Good Reason
"Why is the bell ringing?"
"Because I'm pulling the rope."

BEHIND TIMES



"How is it, Tom, you never married?"
"Well I don't feel that I'm fitted ' marry a modern woman. I can't cook nor nothing."

No Laughing Gas
"What sort of time did you have at the dentist's?"
"I was bored to tears."

Quite Fitting
Thelma—Why do they call Ben, the Irish tenor, the "Thrush of Cork?"
Gladys—Don't you know? It's because nobody can drown him out.

First and Second Class
Mrs. Gabley—Can you tell me who came over on the Mayflower?
Mrs. Jabber—Yes. My ancestors and a few other people.

Calling Her
Sally—Now that we're engaged, Sandy, you'll give me a ring won't you?
Sandy—Certainly, Sally. What's your phone number?

Can't Be Good
Shopkeeper (angrily) — What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?
New Clerk—Well, I tried them on six people and they didn't fit any of them.

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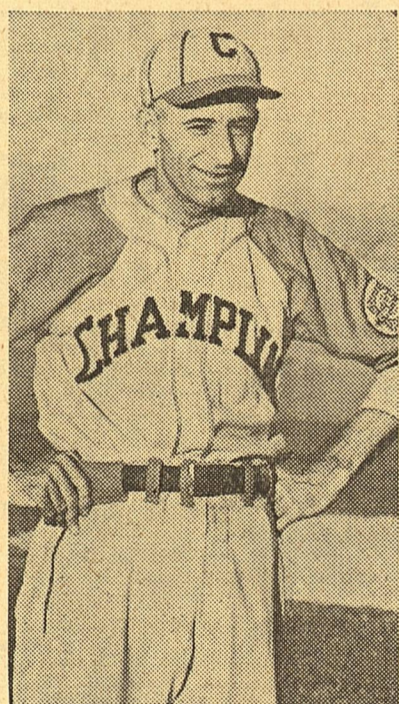
Pre-views

Americas to Observe Music Week



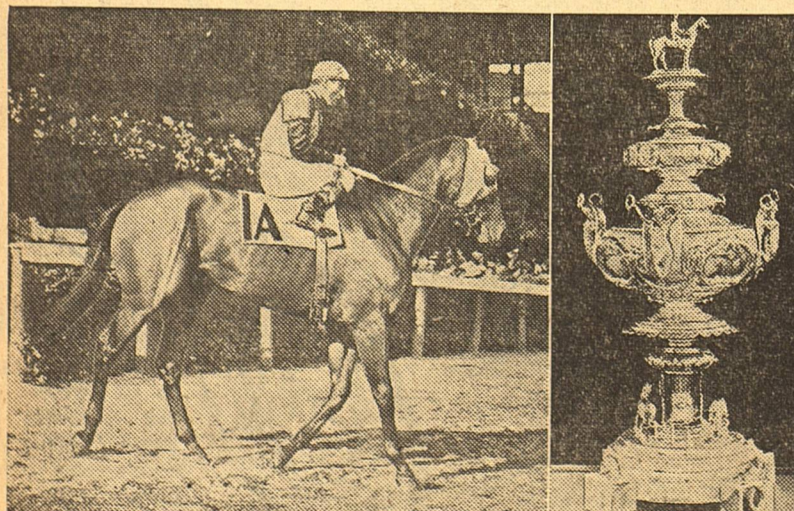
Cultural relations between Western hemisphere nations will be strengthened May 4-11 as 19 Latin-American nations and Canada join the U. S. in observing National Music week. The observance will be opened May 3 by the NBC Summer Symphony orchestra (above), which will present a special concert on a coast-to-coast network.

Sandlot Champion



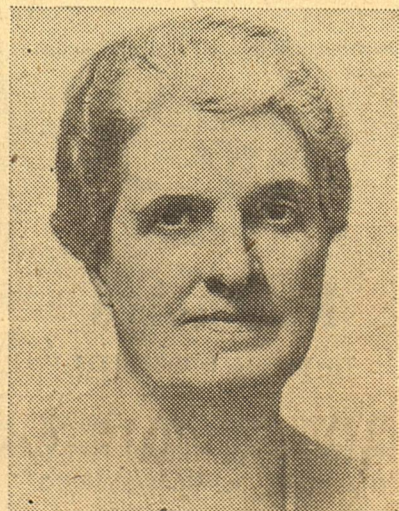
Eighty thousand sandlot and semi-pro baseball clubs will officially open the season on May 4. Above is Manager Nick Urban, who will lead his champion Enid (Okla.) Champlins in another attempt for the national crown.

Preakness Stakes



More than \$50,000 in prize money will be at stake May 10 when some of America's greatest three-year-olds run the Preakness Stakes at Baltimore, Md. Bold Irishman (above) is the favorite. In addition to prize money, the winner will receive custody for a year of the famed Woodlawn vase, also shown above.

Heads Convention



The annual convention of the American Association of University Women will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5-9. Dr. Margaret Morris, (above) is president.

PERSONAL

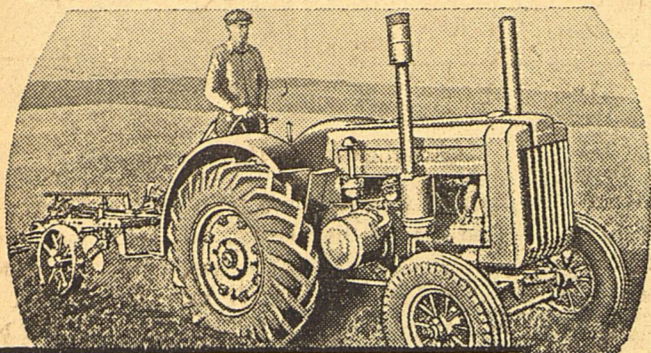
J. W. Scott, Kiowa, Kansas, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Sims, Amarillo, is spending the week in Stratford with her mother. Ray Eslinger has been confined

to his home with influenza this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican.

Those present were: Mesdames Thompson, King, J. G. Cummings, Earnest Cummings, Blankenship, Cameron, Buster, Ritchie, Martin, W. R. Gamble, E. Hill, Eller, Elliott, Harding, Little, McWilliams, and L. M. Price.

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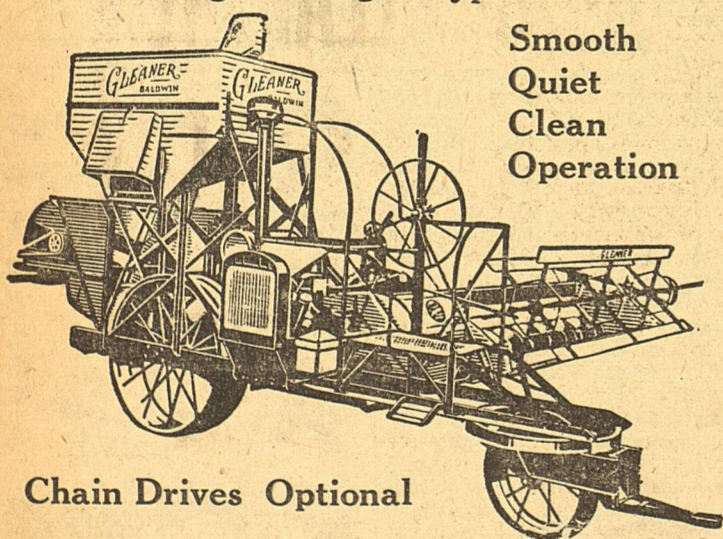
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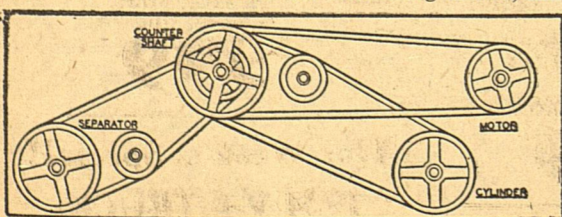
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FORD SALES AND SERVICE

Mrs. Emmett Turner, Amarillo, spent the week end with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. S. J. Lavake has returned to her work after being ill with the flu.

Pingy Plunk and Frank Smith transacted business in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Early returned Sunday from Lubbock where she was called last week by the illness of her father.

D. R. Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday on company business.

I. D. Divine and Miss Bessie Bowen, Texhoma, visited friends here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Perryton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. A. L. King were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skellytown, and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, were week end guests of their parents.

Miss Alice and Rowena McAdams, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Sunday they motored to Dalhart and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and Mrs. Bill Trainham were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. H. T. Jackson motored to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. C. N. Headrick returned for a visit.

Mrs. L. C. Stowell, New Sharon, Iowa, arrived Monday to look after land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Condy Donelson took Mrs. Thrallkill to Amarillo Friday. From there she returned to her home after an extended visit with her twin sister, Mrs. B. A. Donelson. Randolph McAdams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donelson on the trip.

Mrs. Milton Bryant and son, and Mrs. Ralph Gill, Casper, Wyoming, arrived last Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Beaver, Okla., and Mrs. Harold Roberts and daughter, Brownwood, Texas, spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Waldon and son, Guyton, were visitors here Saturday.

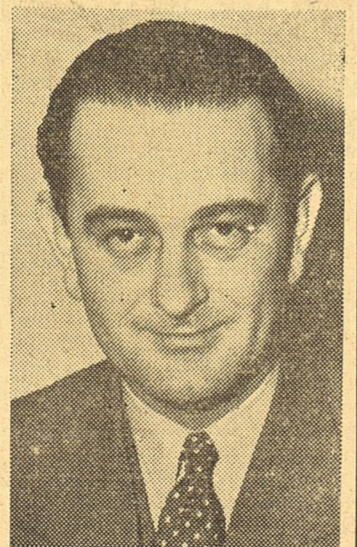
Edey Elliott Crabtree, Dalhart, was the guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams entertained her Sunday School Class Friday evening. Games were en-

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joyed and refreshments were served to three guests and ten members from seven to nine. Guests were Jackie Williams, Dona Jean Bryant, and Dorothy Nell Harding, members: Lloyd King, David Horace DuVall, Harold Cameron, Joe Pete Flores, Rose Mary Keener, Ruby Dell Harding, Swendolyn Flores, Marjorie Boney, Dale McWilliams, and Florence Alexander.

Miss McDaniel Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Mettie James, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. M. R. Robinson honored Miss Osie McDaniel with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Robinson Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with lilacs. Mrs. Lawrence Wells presided at the bride's book. Refreshments were served buffet style. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Fifty guests registered and as many or more who were unable to attend sent gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. F. M. McDaniel, Mrs. Russell McDaniel and Mrs. Wallace Summers, Felt, Okla., Mrs. W. P. Henry and Miss Imogene Henry, Amarillo, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Frank James, Miss Ida Crabtree and Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Kerrick, and Mrs. Lawrence Wells, Griggs, Oklahoma.

Sorority Delegates Attend Convention

Two members of the Gamma Xi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority of Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore counties attended the State Convention at Wichita Falls this past week end. Four local women are members of this society: Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Mary Higginbottom.

The sorority is a national organization with over 14,000 members, and was founded for outstanding women teachers and other women in 1929 by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and eleven other founders at Austin.

Dr. Emma Reinhardt, National President, Chicago, and Dr. Flora Gilentine, National Vice-President, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, were guest speakers. Others on the program and in attendance were seven of the twelve original founders, sixty-five chapter presidents out of 91 Texas chapters, the 8 state officers of which Mrs. Warren Powell, San Antonio, is state president, and about 250 delegates.

Women's Society For Christian Service

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met Wednesday, April 23, for a joint meeting of both churches. A 1:30 covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. Our president, Mrs. A. L. FKing, called the meeting to order. The hymn, "Near the Cross," was sung by the congregation after which the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Thompson.

The first four chapters of the study book, "Jesus and Social Redemption", were reviewed by the following ladies: chapter 1 reviewed by Mrs. Thompson, chapter 2 reviewed by Mrs. A. L. King, chapter 3 by Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and Mrs. Farris Buster, chapter 4 by Mrs. Kenneth Eller and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You," was sung by congregation.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson pronounced the benediction. Following the program a business meeting was held.

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Best Yet Club Has Flower Discussion

The Best Yet Club met at the home of Mrs. Annabelle Sims with Mrs. Harry Sims as co-hostess. An interesting discussion on raising flowers was led by Mrs. Harold

Bennett. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harold Bennett, Kenneth Borth, Arthur Summerour, Roscoe Dyess, Leta Boswell, Ernest Cummings, Shuler Donelson, Raymond Kerner, W. D. Graves and Harry Sims.

The club will meet May 9 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess with Mrs. Arthur Summerour as hostess.

Old Age Insurance Benefits Require Immediate Claims

Persons 65 years of age or over who may be entitled to Federal old age insurance should immediately communicate with the nearest Social Security Board office when they are separated from their jobs, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Board, said today.

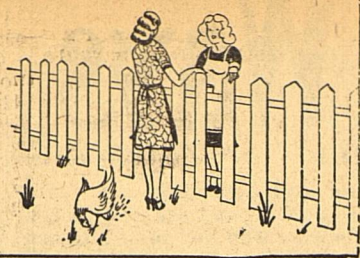
"Otherwise," the state continued, "they may lose benefits merely because of their delay in filing a claim. This applies to all persons who have been working in employment covered by the Social Security Act for a sufficient period of time to qualify for benefits."

It was explained that old-age insurance payments are not retroactive; payment cannot begin prior to the month in which a claim is filed. For instance, a person aged 65 or older who was separated from work on January 1, 1941, but who files his claim in May, will receive benefits beginning with the month of May. He loses the benefits he would have received in previous months of the year.

Reed explained further that an individual eligible for old-age insurance payments does not have to be retired permanently in order to

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Party Line

When the phone gave two long rings and one short one, Jane Brown lifted the receiver. And then there was the tell-tale click of two other receivers being lifted, for this was a party line. Old Mrs. Allen and Sally Peterson probably. They were both confirmed eavesdroppers, people said. But never mind. It wasn't anything personal. Mary had to tell her. Just things about the state political meeting she'd been attending and the subject for their next club meeting and something about the school program to be held that night. Let the neighbors listen in all they wanted to! As a matter of fact, it would do them both good. Jane grinned delightedly as her sister, Mary, launched into praise of a man Mrs. Allen hated and criticized some one she liked. It must be hard for the old lady to keep from breaking in with a few thoughts of her own.

What would it be like, Jane wondered to live in a country where you think even before you speak to members of your own family, let alone broadcast them on a busy party line?

"I'll see that the governor hears about this. That's what I'll do. And then you'll see what happens to your job, young lady! It won't be worth two cents." It was Mrs. Sanders, dissatisfied with the work of the Country Relief office, who

was talking to the investigator assigned to her case.

"That's all right, Mrs. Sanders," the investigator told her. "Go ahead and write. I'd probably do the same thing if I were in your place. But, on the other hand, you'd probably do the same thing I am doing if you were in mine."

And then, driving home along the deserted country road past snug looking farm houses where people were saying what they wanted to, to whom they wanted to, the young investigator smiled. It was a good thing that Mrs. Sanders could say what she wanted to to the governor or any one else, although it would mean some extra work on her part before the thing was settled.

We're a nation of talkers. We say what we think and what we don't think. We complain and we criticize and in most instances get it out of our systems. We've always been talkers. Since the Pilgrims complained of the British and the time when men sat around the stove in the village general store and told each other what President Lincoln ought to do.

We talk in papers, on the radio, on platforms and to each other and no one tells us to look out we better not say that—or sh—we mustn't say this. Because this is America where every man "from the oceans to the prairies" has a right to his own opinions and, come what may, can say what he likes!

receive such benefits upon reaching 65, but he may receive them for any month in which he does not earn as much as \$15.00 in covered wages, even though he is receiving unemployment insurance and plans to return to work later.

Working Under High Pressure Conditions May Ruin Health

AUSTIN. — "The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with which defense units can be manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by thousands is a different matter," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the reconstructive and health-building advantages of outdoor exercise and relaxation, can and frequently does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health, is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for whatever may be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws.

feeding, holding hens for late summer and fall production, and filling poultry houses to capacity with laying birds this fall. Previous department announcement to support long term prices at an average of about 22 cents Chicago basis until June 1943. Feed supplies are plentiful and if necessary department will release loan corn at the loan rate plus certain carrying charges. Eggs are among the foods selected for increase production because they are ideal for converting ever-normal granary feeds into defense foods. Recommend increase laying flocks up to housing capacity especially in middle western state but expansion in permanent new housing is probably not justified. Secretary urges poultry producers to feed for more egg production at once.

Signed: H. W. Hochbaum, Acting Director of Extension work.

The twenty-five percent of the people in the United States living on the land are furnishing 50 percent of the increase in the country's population, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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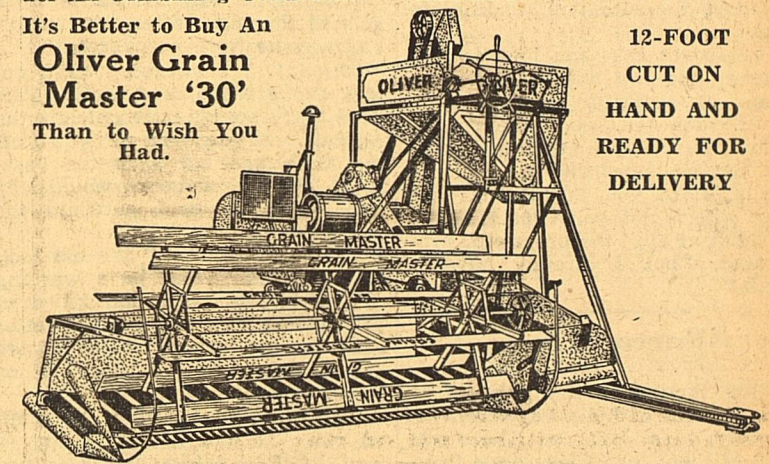
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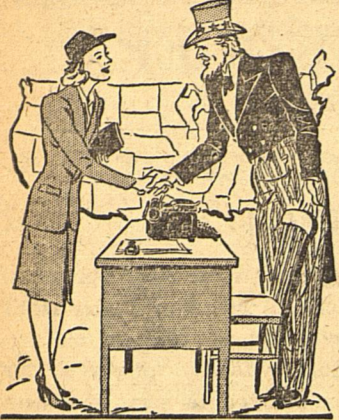
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"It won't take me long to slip home, and my wife will remain here as security."

"Pardon me," said the proprietor, "haven't you anything else?"

"Sir," snapped the customer angrily, "are you insinuating that my wife is not worth the \$1.50?"

"Not at all," the proprietor protested, "but I already have a wife!"

Princes of India

The territories and incomes of the princes of India vary tremendously, says Collier's. There are 662 of them, and they range from the Nizam of Hyderabad, who rules over a rich area the size of Minnesota and has an annual income of \$25,000,000, down to the little fellow who rules over a poor village in the Simla hills and has an annual income of only \$500.

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Silently Hoyt looked at me with a smirk of terror. Intent on the uproar in the foyer, shocked by the disembodied voice we both had heard, he had let the elevator down, without checking it, on the crossbeams that guarded the shaft pit.

"What was it?" he babbled. "Ja' hear that?"

Then I saw that the car rested unevenly on the beams as though something were pinned beneath one side and I knew what that last, abruptly stilled outcry had meant.

"He had done trapeze work," I told Miss Agatha. "When the elevator was at the floor above him, it was easy for him to open the shaft door below it and leap to the traveling cables. They're the power cables that are attached to the bottom of the car."

The old lady sat in her living room, cigarette in hand, highball beside her. She was personification of the quiet that spread after tempest. The useless ambulance that had tarried before the Morello had gone away. Shannon had left, with Cochrane. Allegra had vanished. I hoped that I, too, might depart before her return. Meanwhile, I gulped my drink and supplied, at Miss Agatha's insistence, those fragments of the tragedy that were not already hers.

"Apparently, then, with a thrust of his foot he shut the open door and went down unseen to the basement beneath the car, dropping into the elevator pit when the elevator halted at the foyer. Tonight, you see, it didn't stop. He jumped too late, or else he lost count of the floors and was pinned between the pit crossbeams and the car floor."

I drained my glass. Miss Agatha said: "So that is why his hands were grimed the night after the murder and why he wore no overcoat?"

"Right," I answered. "The cables are greased, and dirty. Perhaps he threw his overcoat into the furnace. At any rate he wiped off the knife and hid it in the basement, for fear someone would stop him when he went out into the street."

"Pride killed him," the old lady told me. "Let that be a warning to you, David. He had killed in self-defense. A lawyer no better than Tertius Groesbeck could have saved him. Lyon Ferriter had too much sense of drama."

"He'd been on the stage," I pointed out. "That's why he spoke so well, until he got excited, and then lapsed into his native tongue. It was just a veneer he had acquired."

"Odd, isn't it," Miss Agatha asked, "what you find when you pry off veneer—odd and terrible, David? I'll do no more prying. The Paget book will never be written. People that throw stones should live in intact glass houses."

She peered at me and my face seemed to disappoint her. "Usually," she prompted, "you grin at my epigrams. That's been one of several reasons I've endured you."

"Sorry," I said. "I was thinking of Ione. Her father's gone. They must have loved each other. It's going to be brutal for her."

"I sent Allegra to see her," Miss Agatha said briefly. "That was generous." She shook her head.

"It's easy to be generous when you've won. Presumably she'll be financially secure, for she'll inherit Lyon's—I mean Horstman's—property. She'll never have Grove now. Grove will know how nearly he was

trapped and how little she really cared. And I can't see him marrying a widow who had been a dance-hall hostess and was accessory to her husband's death. There's that thing I call noblesse oblige. You probably call it snobbery."

I grinned and rose, explaining that I was to meet Cochrane at the Press office at seven. I fumbled badly over my farewell, for I owed much to the woman who listened to my floundering and offered me no aid.

"And tell," I stammered, "your niece good-by for me, too."

Her sharp gray eyes dug into me. "I wonder," asked Miss Agatha, "if you think I'm the utter fool that I know you are, David Mallory. You talk as if we never were to meet again."

"That," I answered, "is exactly what I do mean." I had faced it for the last half-hour. Quarrels and rasped feelings seemed in the aftermath of tragedy trivial things, but my purpose ran deeper than that.

By every measurement one might employ, Allegra was out of my reach and the best tribute I could pay her was to leave her so.

The old lady had leaned forward in her effort to beat down my eyes. "David," she said, "life doesn't begin at fourteen and stay there. What happened to the last person who went in pride out of this apartment should make you think a little. I'm fond of you, which is more than I admit to most people. Don't be a posturing idiot."

"Miss Agatha," I said and it was hard to speak clearly, after the odd tenderness I had heard in her voice, "I love your niece. That sounds old-fashioned."

"All the important things in the world are old-fashioned," she told me. "And that's why you want to make things as distressing as possible for everyone concerned? Because you love Allegra?"

What I knew was truth seemed trite when spoken under her steady regard. I went on:

"I've got a job. At about fifty a week. I can't offer that to a girl who has everything."

"My dear boy," said Miss Agatha and jerked her head, "match-making isn't among my sins. And besides I've never fixed Allegra's worth in dollars. Have you?"

"That's why," I went on fast because my throat was tightening, "I'm saying good-by. Probably this also sounds idiotic to you, but I love her too dearly to ask her to marry me."

"Rhetoric, rhetoric," said Miss Agatha and laid her hands on her chair's wheels. "I hope newspaper work sweats some of it out of you, David. Will you wait a minute?"

She propelled herself through that door which opened into her bedroom. I picked up my hat and coat and turned toward the hall, half minded to go.

Allegra stood there. I thought that, till now, I had not known how fair she was. She was a cool wind blowing through my mind, routing the rubbish of old wretchedness.

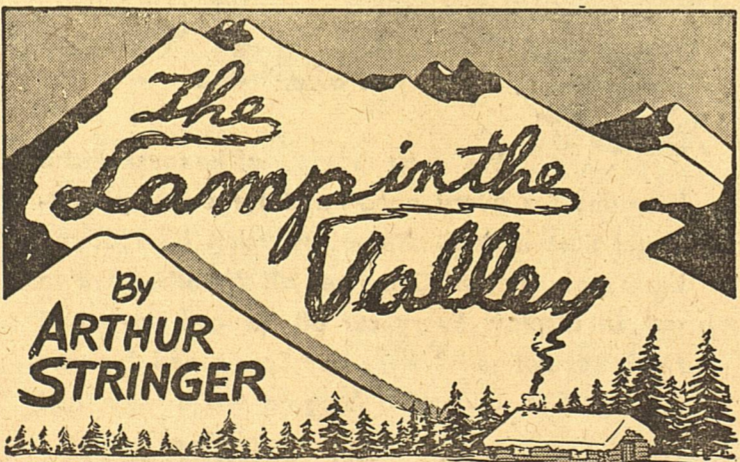
"Going?" she asked. Her eyes smiled.

"I am," I said. "Or—I mean, I was just saying to your aunt—"

Part of my mind screamed "Idiot!" at me. None of it did anything else to help me. She came nearer.

"I heard you," she told me. "I've been standing here for five minutes. Let's not review that again; let's go on from there. Have you no better reason for not marrying me, David?"

Miss Agatha did not come back for a long while. [THE END]



Carol Coburn was a "bush-rat's" daughter, who left Alaska for an education. When her father died on the trail she headed back North, where a shadow had fallen on the claim that should have been hers, though she returned primarily to teach in an Indian school.

When the school burned, Carol moved to Matanuska Valley, sub-polar land of promise—the latest American frontier—where the govern-

ment planned its settlement project. And here against this background of fantastic social experiment, Carol's affairs mount swiftly to climax on Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is in love with her, but is engaged to the daughter of his employer. Still another woman is in love with him. There are, indeed, a few threads to unravel, and the author does it skillfully.

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IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Beginning in the Next Issue

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

S. S. Lesson for May 4

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THE CHURCH ENLARGING ITS FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:1-8, 14-17, 25. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word—Acts 8:4.

In a time characterized by materialism and commercialism, it is refreshing to consider the manner in which the early church spread the gospel far and wide. They did this without thought of personal gain or advantage, and with a sacrificial devotion to Christ which caused men and women to be willing to die for Him, and, what may sometimes be even harder, to live for Him in the face of persecution. Here was loyalty that puts expediency to shame, and sacrifice of self for Christian principle which needs emphasis in this "soft" age.

The enlarging of the church is revealed by our lesson as being

I. By Death or by Life (vv. 1-4).

Stephen, one of the deacons, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost" (6:5), was stoned because of his testimony for Christ. He became the first martyr of the church, leading the line of those noble men and women who down to our own day have been ready to die rather than to deny Christ. The day may not be too far distant when some of us may face that decision. Are we ready?

To every one of us who is a Christian comes the necessity of living for Christ. Some in Jerusalem died (v. 2), some were imprisoned (v. 3), but notice that the others were scattered abroad, like brands from a fire, carrying the message of God's Word. They were not afraid, did not go into hiding, nor did they "adjust" their message to meet the circumstances. They went "everywhere preaching the word."

While persecution may sometimes hinder the spread of the gospel, it also frequently stirs the zeal of God's people to preach and teach. Just now in the midst of the havoc of war and persecution the good news of salvation is spreading in lands which hitherto knew it not. Are you and I doing our part?

II. By Preaching That Brought Joy (vv. 5-8).

Philip, a layman (the first of many great evangelists) and a Jew, went to the despised Samaritans with the gospel, and God so signally blessed his ministry that a great revival broke out and "there was much joy in the city."

What we need is more gospel preaching and teaching. You laymen, please note that you are not to wait for the preacher to do it. Spread the good news yourself. And note too that it is to be preached to all people, even to those whom we might (humanly speaking) be tempted to despise, either by reason of race or position in life. It was a glorious thing that happened to Philip in Samaria. It can happen again, and "it can happen here."

III. By Fellowship That Brought Blessing (vv. 14-17).

When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened in Samaria, they were overjoyed, and sent two of their leaders, Peter and John, to encourage and counsel with the new converts.

Such fellowship always brings blessing, and in this case it was unusual blessing; namely, the gift of the Holy Spirit. On this occasion God thus gave these new Samaritan believers the blessing and power of the Holy Spirit in such a way as to bind them in fellowship to the church in Jerusalem. Jew and Gentile believers in Christ thus were joined in one communion of love and faith.

IV. By Broadened Vision That Brought Action (v. 25).

Peter and John had completed their work in Samaria and were on their way home to Jerusalem, but what they had seen had given them a new vision. They acted on that vision, and as they passed through the villages of Samaria they "preached the gospel" with joyful hearts. What an interest and stir they must have created!

It is one thing to see an opportunity and a need; it is quite another to do something about it. For that, one needs determination of purpose. As Lloyd George put it, "You cannot fight a winning battle with a retreating mind." These apostles were reaching out for God, and under His leadership and blessing, into the villages of Samaria.

The Christian church needs more real consecrated action; that is, in the name of Christ and for His glory. The business man who conducts his secular affairs with enthusiasm and dispatch, often forgets all that in his church duties. He advertises and seeks new markets for his goods, but is not interested in the outreach of the church. He can get excited about the Rotary Club or the Lions or what not, but never develops the slightest enthusiasm about the Lord's work. It goes without saying that such a "picture" is all out of focus. Let's make it right. Vision? Yes, by all means. But also action for God.

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A NEW STORY ON CAL COOLIDGE

FROM CHILDHOOD Gen. Newton E. Turgeon of Buffalo had been a close personal friend of Calvin Coolidge. They were born in adjoining homes in Vermont, had played together as children, attended school and college together and remained close friends while they lived.

When the Peace bridge across the Niagara river, between Buffalo and Black Rock, Ont., was to be opened, people of Buffalo wanted the President to attend the opening ceremonies. General Turgeon was sent to Washington to get him.

"Cal, you simply must come. The people of Buffalo will be terribly disappointed if you do not," said the general.

"Who is going to be there?" asked the President.

"The lieutenant-governor of Ontario," replied Newt.

"Who else?" asked Cal.

"The governor-general of all Canada," said Newt.

"Anyone else?" queried Cal.

"The prime minister of England," said Newt.

"Will the king be there?" asked Cal.

"No, but the prince of Wales will," answered Newt.

"Then I will send John," said Cal—and he did.

General Turgeon told me the story just after the Peace bridge was opened as illustrative of the Coolidge taciturnity, and insisted that was the full extent of their conversation on the subject.

It is a Coolidge story which has never before been printed.

COLONEL HOUSE'S STORY OF BREAK WITH WILSON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent Harry Hopkins to Europe, presumably in the same capacity—that of personal representative—as President Wilson sent Col. Edward M. House during the first World war.

I knew Colonel House and frequently called on him at his home, a small six-room apartment on East Fifty-second street in New York city. My last call there was shortly after his return from the peace conference, and I learned from Colonel House the reason for his break with President Wilson.

On the way to Europe, the President announced to other members of the American delegation that he would do the talking when anything was to be said to heads of any of the other four delegations. When the peace treaty had been completed, the day for Germany to sign designated, and the delegations arranging to leave France, Lloyd George asked Colonel and Mrs. House to pay him a visit before returning to America. The Colonel and Mrs. House accepted that invitation.

The day before the treaty was signed, Colonel House dropped into Lloyd George's apartment to ascertain what train they were to take and to make final arrangements for the visit. While he was there, President Wilson called at Lloyd George's apartments and finding Colonel House present, at once turned and walked out. He did not speak to the Colonel after that incident.

Colonel House believed Mr. Wilson imagined he was talking to Lloyd George on some forbidden subject, but he was never given an opportunity to explain.

"On my return to the United States," said the Colonel, "I advised the President of my arrival and told him I would be glad to serve him in any way he might wish, but I did not receive any acknowledgment of that note."

So ended one of the most unusual friendships in history.

Mrs. Wilson has claimed that it was her efforts which turned the President against Colonel House, but the above is the finale of the Wilson and House association.

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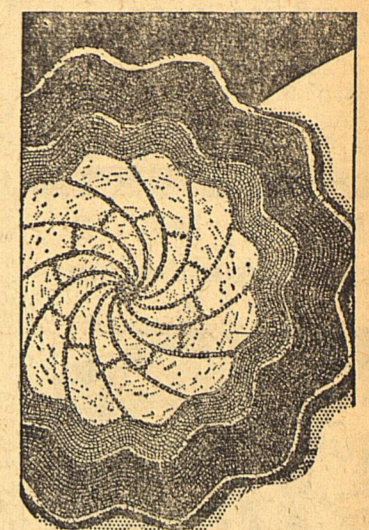
What curative magic there is in a pair of pants. . . .

FRIENDLY SMILES

CLASS DISTINCTION can be prevented by friendly smiles and cheery good-mornings from one to another, strangers or friends. Smiles and cheery good-mornings are the rule, not the exception, in rural America, and class distinctions are unknown among rural people.

A bit of cheerful (?) news for the citrus growers: Brazil asks the United States to take 800,000 cases of Brazilian oranges in exchange for American apples.

Things to do



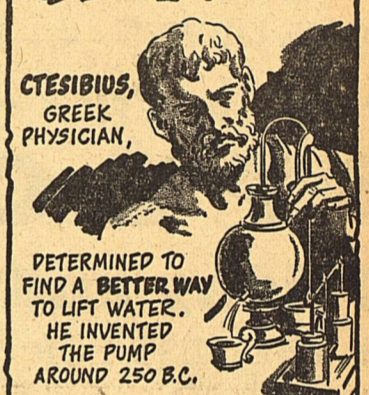
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SAVING MONEY

One of defense price regulator Leon Henderson's staunchest supporters is Donald Nelson, dollar-a-year OPM purchasing chief.

At a meeting of his lieutenants, Nelson said: "We've got to watch price advances like a hawk. Our national economy won't stand for any price skyrocketing. I want you to catch every bid where prices are out of line, and if we can't scale them down, we'll turn the case over to Leon."

Several days later an assistant, examining cotton gauze prices submitted by three companies holding army contracts, smelled a mouse and showed the figures to Nelson. The prices of two of the firms were okay, but the third had boosted its bid 10 cents. Checking, Nelson found that wages in mills had not advanced and that a large stock of cotton was on hand.

So he called the manufacturer and firmly informed him that unless his price was put back into line the fur would fly. Next day the company submitted reduced figures.

Note—Nelson's biggest problem in keeping defense prices from soaring is the military brass-hats, who are rated chiefly for their ability to get materials for the army and navy, and not on the price the government has to fork out.

BILL OF FRILLS

Press gallery wits have taken to referring to the stymied \$150,000,000 emergency defense housing measure as the "bill of frills." This is a soft impeachment. Not in a long time has an important piece of legislation suffered more from congressional obstruction and inconsistency.

Introduced several months ago to meet an urgent defense situation, the bill was stalled for 10 days in the house rules committee by a noisy row over the installation of "frills," such as refrigerators and gas stoves, in homes for defense workers.

Finally, after inserting an amendment barring these appliances, the House passed the measure and it went to the senate. There it ran head on into another "frill" tangle—in reverse. This time a "frill" was put into the bill.

Brick makers protested that the \$3,000 limit specified for each housing unit barred the use of bricks, and demanded that the ante be raised to \$3,500. One of the chief pro-brick spokesmen was Sen. Bob Taft of Ohio, a leading economy advocate, who sought to slash the lend-lease appropriation on the ground that it was excessive.

On the argument that savings in paint, repairs and heating through the use of brick would more than offset the \$500 difference, the senate approved the boost—and added another delay. For now the amended measure has to go back to the house for it to decide whether bricks fall in the same "luxury" category as refrigerators and gas ranges.

Note—In an effort to make up some of the time wasted by the frill-conscious boys on Capitol Hill, Defense Housing Co-ordinator Palmer has gone ahead with plans for a number of projects, ready to start the moment the bill becomes law. One will be the largest low-cost housing project ever undertaken by the government.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt has been invited to address the national Townsend Plan convention in Buffalo early in July. Meanwhile, Sen. Sheridan Downey of California, chief Townsendite spokesman in congress, has told leaders of the movement that he will force a vote on their old-age pension plan in the senate by offering it as an amendment to the tax bill next month.

Justice Stanley Reed follows the practice of the late great Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in picking a new legal clerk every year, explains that he does it chiefly for his own benefit, to get the different viewpoints of bright young men.

Feature of the latest issue of the Republican, monthly party magazine, is an article by a Democrat on "What's Wrong With the G. O. P." In a poll of 5,765 college students on the "greatest weakness" of the Republican party, 35.2 per cent answered "Lack of touch with common people"; 24.4 per cent held "No co-ordinated program"; 25.6 per cent "Divided leadership"; and 14.8 per cent "Other reasons."

The late Sen. Morris Shepard of Texas was known to the public chiefly as the father of prohibition, but on Capitol Hill he was considered a great worker for preparedness as well as a tolerant, kindly friend.

Veteran New Dealer Leon Henderson, defense price regulator, rates OPM Production Chief John Biggers, one of the country's biggest glass manufacturers, and Priorities Chief Edward R. Stettinius, former U. S. Steel executive, as two of the fairest and most enlightened big business men in the defense organization.

To Wall Street the No. 1 "nasty man" in Washington currently is hard-hitting Joe Winer, head of the SEC's utility division, who is doing something about enforcing the holding company act.



TOOK the New York Express from Chicago to Canton, Ohio. Train filled with young California Coast defense gunners being transferred from Camp Ord, California, to forts along the New Jersey coast. Canton, a city of 120,000, lies in the heart of the prosperous Ohio valley. It is the headquarters for Republic Steel, Hercules Motors, Timken Bearings, and is where the U. S. navy is constructing a huge arsenal and ordnance department. The cafeteria of the immense plant will have 2,000 employees. Hercules builds Diesels among other motors and is now constructing Suicide boats for the U. S. navy. Timken employs more than 8,000; Republic Steel nearby, double that number. In fact, a serious labor shortage is now facing the town—which six months ago had thousands on its WPA rolls.

Canton is also the last resting place of President McKinley. His tomb is built like Grant's tomb in New York and sprawls atop a high hill in the city park. It looked forlorn and lonely in the bitterly cold spring day I visited it. McKinley was assassinated, according to the guide, by a "fanatic who thought McKinley, like Lincoln, had sold out to the financial powers of the new era."

Picked up the Golden Arrow for an eight-hour jiggle back to Chicago. Passing through the Windy City, dined in the Anchorage at the Windemere with jolly Frank Luther and J. G. MacDonell. One of the most attractive hotel dining rooms in the Middle West, its lighting and dark green decorations made one think of candle-light. Albert U. Bori, the catering manager, has had an interesting career. Born in the Rio Grande, Do Sol in Brazil, he was educated with Dr. Ostraldo Aranha, former Brazilian ambassador to the U. S. and the present minister of the exterior; with President Vargas; and with Jose Antonio Floras de Acumbia, the present governor of the provinces. Bori has done some interesting things himself, for he is now the president and guiding genius of the Chicago Caterers association.

On later to the apartment of the brother of the editor of the American Weekly, J. B. Meigs, for the engagement announcement of Bonita Kay, prominent young radio star, and Dr. Leo J. Kosinski, former Northwestern football star. With their friends gathered around them, they turned on one of the new home record cutters, over which came the announcement of their engagement, clear and firm. Then the guests gathered around the machine, sang in harmony, and cut more records for their memory file. It was like taking home-movies. Dr. Irving B. Spiegel, who imitated Hitler's radio voice, Mussolini's news reels and Charles Laughton's movies, was exceptional.

Then took the Dixieland Flier of the Chicago and Eastern railroad. It is certainly well named—makes only three stops in 300 miles, which it covers in five hours—that's better than 60 per, which is going some for a daily steam train, without extra fare, on the Boulevard of Steel! Passing through Kentucky, this train was obliged to burn wood as well as coal because of the low content of Kentucky coal! Talked next afternoon on "Latin America—Nazi or Neighbor?" at the Evansville, Ind., Public Forum in the Central high school auditorium before several thousand persons. Had been preceded by Vincent Sheehan, Commodore Ellsberg of the U. S. navy (retired), and Congressman V. T. Smith. Evansville, a city of more than 100,000 persons, is over 80 per cent populated by persons of German descent, 95 per cent of whom are anti-Nazi.

Drove on after the lecture to Louisville, Ky. Dined en route at the Swiss Inn at Tell City, named many years ago because it was settled by several hundred Swiss families. It is today the principal city in this section of the nation for factories producing high grade wooden furniture, radio cabinets, etc.

Noticed all along the Ohio and Missouri rivers the great work the federal government is doing in flood and sewer control. The entire countryside hereabouts for hundreds of miles has been revamped by a belt of steel and concrete.

Traffic lights in Cincinnati certainly cut the speed of traffic. It's the best method I've seen in the entire United States this year. Alternate lights blink in unison, therefore it is impossible to beat them.

SEEING THINGS: Sign above a bootery in Canton, Ohio—"Sure Shu-Store." Sign on a drinking glass in a Canton restaurant—"Romans they just live to eat, they'd stuff themselves from head to feet—Great Caesar's ghost, where are you now? How you would love the Purple Cow!" Sign in a Warsaw, Ky., drug store: "Be a wise duck—take care of that bill"; and in a roadside diner: "No Spiking, Please" (This because youngsters insist on crushing up aspirin tablets in bottles of Coca Cola, creating a mild intoxicant.)

Prints Teamed With Plain Wools Tell Fascinating Fashion Story

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



DESIGNERS are in a mood to play with prints this season. Never in the history of fashion have prints been put to such different and fascinating uses. Anything and everything that can be made of printed fabric is being made. Perhaps the biggest splurge prints are making at present is their teaming up with monotone wools.

This teaming of print with plain is dramatically interpreted throughout all costume design but most notably in jacket suits, redingote ensembles and in capes. While splashy huge-patterned prints play an important role in formal evening apparel and play clothes, neat, small prints are featured in smart daytime ensembles.

However, what these prints of tiny motifs and checks lack in size is made up in color. For instance, the latest fashion is to top red prints of neat design with red wool coats, jackets or capes—a fashion that is being used to a great extent in teenage frocks.

Red prints are the rage this season. Made up in dresses, they are variously teamed with black, navy, or as mentioned above, red. This trend is illustrated in the model shown to the right in the photograph. This dress featured by the Style Creators of Chicago in a recent display, is topped by a flower print red crepe with a thin black wool jacket, tailored to perfection. The pleated skirt and the hat that repeats the print of the dress are smart accents.

The youthful cape coat in dark wool, centered in the group, is made outstanding by the introduction of a silk print lining in the newly im-

portant fine check print, repeating the silk print check of the slim, pleated dress with which it is worn.

A youthful interpretation of the print with plain vogue is pictured to the left. This ingenue dress is of delft blue and white print crepe. The jacket, wearable over other things, is of blue rabbit's hair. Note that the sleeves are short, in keeping with the girliness of the ensemble. There is a cunning little handkerchief of the print. This is one of those casual, intriguingly styled dress-plus-jacket outfits that is so universally likeable for general wear.

There is a new use of prints this season that is challenging the creative genius of designers. It is the idea of trimming with gay prints. You will see it carried out in pipings, bindings, appliques of print motifs, also bow trims of print bands. There is, for example, the dress with pleated skirt that is topped with a monotone jacket that is bound with an inch bordering of print, or possibly a mere binding—just enough to relate it to the dress with which it is worn. Another way of arriving at a "touch of print" for your costume is to have a hat and bag of print that will enliven monotone dresses and coats to the nth degree.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Plaid Accents



Here's how to add a note of gaiety to a navy suit that boasts an extreme mannish cut. Wear a plaid taffeta hat and carry matching accessories! Choose a wide-brimmed hat of plaid taffeta in red and soft blues. Over your shoulder, sling a matching pouch bag. Climax the plaid program with a handkerchief of matching plaid. It is the better part of wisdom to buy a simple one-color suit or coat, than depend on accessories to give it eye-dazzling chic.

Hair Styles Reveal

New Flower Motifs
A new vogue that probably will spread like wildfire is a cluster of flowers worn at each side of the head, balanced symmetrically. The flowers are caught to a ribbon band or to one of the new hairbands that fit to the head.

Roses Take Spotlight In Many Fabric Designs

It's rosetime in fashionland. The most featured flower in fabric design, in hat trimmings and in smart corsages is the rose.

It is going to be a particularly "rosy" summer in cottons, because cottons this year are reminiscent of weaves that were favorites in the early 1900s. You will find roses blooming on waffle piques, on unbleached muslins, in mezzotint, on glazed chintz and on lawns and percales.

For party frocks, the newest materials are hand-painted sheers. A huge American Beauty rose, one painted on the bodice, one on the skirt, enhances the beauty of these sheers.

Don't overlook the cunning little sailor hats that are made to wear with the new tailored suits or cape costumes. You will be charmed with single rose trim that mounts right from the very front of the crown.

The latest evening corsage is a single long-stem rose.

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A scrubbing brush with stiff bristles is invaluable when washing badly soiled collar bands, mud-splashed hems or other stains on white clothes. Lay the cloth smoothly on the washboard, wet the brush, rub it across a bar of soap, then scrub the garment with strokes of the brush.

Cream cheese mixed with a little chili sauce or catsup makes a piquant filling for sandwiches. They are especially appealing with a hot beverage.

To remove dandelion stains from washable materials, rub lard well into the spots, roll the material and let it stand half an hour or so, then wash with mild soap and warm water. Rinse well and repeat if the stains remain.

If you do not have a special board for pressing sleeves, here is a convenient substitute: Roll up a large magazine, fasten it with rubber bands and tuck it into the sleeve.

A large banana and two ounces of cream cheese mashed and mixed together makes a delicious spread for crackers.

ASK ME ANOTHER ? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What are obiter dicta?
2. In Roman numerals, what is the meaning of "M" with a line over it?
3. Where are the sunniest spots in the United States?
4. Is the ghost shrimp transparent?
5. Are all roses fragrant?
6. Could Mount Everest be submerged in the Pacific ocean?

The Answers

1. Incidental remarks.
2. One million.

3. The sunniest spots in the United States are in southwestern Arizona and southeastern California.
4. The ghost shrimp is so transparent that the beating of its heart may be seen through its shell.
5. Of the thousands of varieties of wild and cultivated roses growing throughout the world, not more than 50 are fragrant.
6. If Mount Everest (29,002 feet) were located on the Pacific ocean floor in the Philippines, its summit would be covered by 6,000 feet of water.

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FSA Agency Gets Defense Designation

The Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has been designated as a National Defense Agency, according to word received here by George F. L. Bishop, rehabilitation supervisor for FSA in Sherman County.

Federal programs contributing directly or indirectly, or both, to national defense have been given a defense rating by the Federal Government.

Mr. Bishop said a chief contribution of Farm Security to national defense is its rehabilitation of farm families who have suffered the plight of economic insecurity.

"The Farm Security Administration does far more than merely loan money to low-income and needy farm families," Mr. Bishop said. "Although this agency does make low interest loans to families unable to obtain credit from any other source, it has many other programs to assist America's rural families."

"Farm Security," Mr. Bishop

continued, "make it possible for many low-income rural people to find security of tenure, improved housing and sanitation facilities, improved diet, more stable income and, in many cases, improved medical attention."

"There is another phase of the defense program," Mr. Bishop added. "FSA families are cooperating in the soil conservation program. They are using sound farm and home practices, rotating their crops, planning to plant cover crops, and they are growing feed for their stock as well."

The rehabilitation supervisor reported that many of the land owners in Sherman County have given their tenants long term leases so that live-at-home and soil conservation programs can be carried out. This program, he noted, is also a defense program.

Mr. Bishop pointed out that "in these times of stress, long term leases, three to five years, are needed to give stability to the tenants and sharecroppers. These leases are beneficial to the landowner as well as tenants, because it gives the tenants, an opportunity to improve the fertility of the soil and take advantage of the environmental program of the FSA."

Approximately 22 families in Sherman County have long term leases and all have written leases for one or more years, with an option to renew.

"In designating the farm Security Administration as a National

Defense Agency," Mr. Bishop said, "the National Defense Commission recognizes the fact that an option that has too many low income, inadequately housed, fed and clad persons in it, together with those who suffer ill health, cannot be a strong nation in time of peace or war."

Stratford H. D. Club Has Interesting Meeting

I plan to run a slaughter house and do custom butchering after installing my new locker plant.

This statement was made by Chas. T. Watson Tuesday, April 22, when he met in the club rooms with Stratford Home Demonstration club women.

The 150 old storage lockers will be 34x24x20 feet and will store from between 200 and 300 pounds of meat, according to kind and cut. Mr. Watson continued further. Meat brought to lockers will be placed in chilling room over night. Next day, it will be cut in any desired cuts and sizes, wrapped in oiled paper, labeled and placed in lockers ready for use.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. W. Gamble, Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. J. R. Knight reported on the district 1 Home Demonstration Meeting on April 21 at Pampa.

After the business session, the co-hostesses, Mrs. E. Blanck and Mrs. Odie Bryant served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames E. Hill, K. L. Eller, B. I. Crutchfield, Lena Keenan, J. R. Knight, L. B. Haile, J. G. Cummings, J. Thompson, W. Gamble, and Miss Patsy Ruth Keenan.

Douglas got an extra treat—a pat on the cheek by the lovely senioritas.

1-2-3-kick—that Garrison gal has really got South American coochie down pat! And before the prom was over, Stratford children had turned greasy from sweat. Anyway it was FUN.

You know, spring does funny things to people. To Jick Davis, it means sleeping in dentention; to Gene Farris, it means home; but there is still another effect—these spring love affairs—gee! Take for instance, Teenie Thompson Richard Dorton. Looking at them will tell you "Spring's in the air"—(right now it is rain) funny thing tho'. For those two it has been spring all winter! Then our songsters, Dwight Hester, the boy who can so tear up a piece of music that it sounds like "Christie," and Christie Jo Roberts—maybe they do need to practice on songs together but "tain't the way I heard it!" Oops, another one of those things—that Grace Sutton and Jim McCarthy—oh, boy, what an affair—seen: Grace Sutton and Jim McCarthy at church, shows, riding around, and just out?!

Others that would be with a little more encouragement, having an affair are Dean McQueen and Pat Patterson, getting lessons from Hester and Chris—Oh, we know! Peggy Whetstone and Dickie Buckles—Zola Faye Hodges and Gerald Lasley (love must be silent with those two; you never hear them talk) Rumors have been running around that Ira Lee Brannan likes the little girl (fish) who sits on the front seat next to the window in study hall. I don't know, but, you know how gossip spreads! A fine way for you to be doing, Peggy! Couldn't you have put off having the measles until another more convenient time—My what spring fever won't do to people!

Well, people, this is not quite all of the dust and dirt, but I would be an old lady if I tell it all this week.

Maybe I'll shovel it up and put it back for next week. So until tomorrow, this is me signing off.

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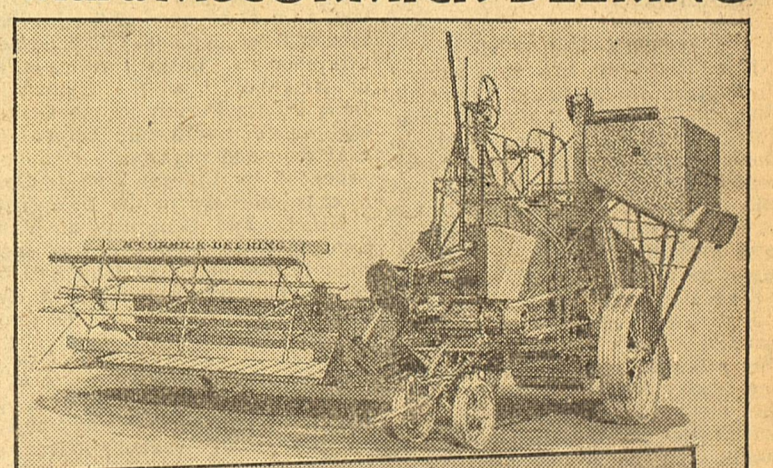
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Freshman Report

The Freshmen are going to Wolf Creek Thursday if the mud dries up any. We are going to pay transportation costs down there and back to Stratford.

The fatal day for career books is Thursday. We all hope that they will be finished by that time. (Familiar saying in the Freshman Class: "Oh, I won't work on my career book today; I have plenty of time tomorrow.") (Comes the date that career books are due: "Aw, Coach, we didn't have enough time to prepare them.")

Well, I guess that is all for this time. So long (as Kay Kyser says), evabody.

Senior Report

Seniors are so busy getting in all the back work and getting ready for those good old final exams next week, that we don't have much news, I'm afraid. However, we do want to thank the Juniors for the lovely banquet they gave the faculty and Seniors Friday night in the high school gym. To show our appreciation we are going to take them to the show Tuesday night to see "Men of Boy's Town".

Our announcements are here, so don't be surprised if you get a couple out of your mail every day for a week or two.

Dust And Dirt

You've heard of and seen those Pete Smith specials? Well, this may not be a Pete Smith, but we're taking a spring house cleaning. Just put on your dirt and dust mask and plow right through.

Um, the Junior and Senior Banquet and prom—"um"—how do you say "banquet" was in Spanish! aw, well, it was s-s-wanky! Those floor shows—one wouldn't think Kathryn and Ermalee had such wicked hips! Travis and

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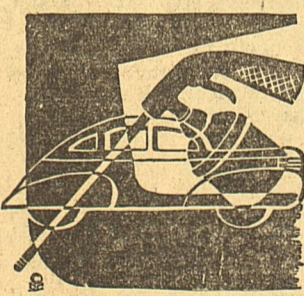
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