Calvird No. 1 Produces Oil Core At 3,914 Feet

urated with oil.

ed in the well and drilling will probably be resumed Saturday.

Mr. Robb stated that the finding of the saturated oil core did Huskey's death. not necessarily mean that they had discovered an oil well, but it did mean that they had a showing Popular Farm of oil in the well at 3,900 feet and would make every attempt to complete the Calvird No. 1 as an oil well. Tests he said would be necessary to determine the quantity of oil they had found in the well.

Rumors for the immediate start-

Rumors for the immediate starting of another well were discount- neighbors from town or farm. ed by the production engineer.
Rotary drilling crews for the
Fain-Porter drilling company
have been ordered to remain in

prospects which may decide as to whether the Cities Service Calvird No. 1 will produce oil in hours or days, leases and the sales of mineral rites have continued to the sales of the sales Throbing with the tempo of eral rites have continued to change hands although the number placed on county deed records warfs all other public questions. is below that of previous weeks.

110 Acres Mineral Rights Sold many months.

tion 369, and west ½ of section 370, been entirely too much disunity Block 1-T, as follows: Maracaibo oil Exploration Corporation 40 acres; Paul Steed 20 acres; E. L. Wil-When your mind is clear on the son 35 acres; D. H. Voss 15 acres.

Legion Will Sponsor **Tent Show Here** For Three Nights

it was announced Wednesday af-

There is to be a complete change of program each night. The opening play will be adopted from the plus of wheat? radio production, "Lady in White." Vodvill features will include Madelyn and her accordian, Gracie Brennan, singer; Buddy and Sally LaVarr, novelty musical numbers: Sam Bright, monologist; Jack Bell, character comedy and Goofy Goof himself, the All-American half wit. plete line of entertainment.

Cemetery Association Cleaning Premises

ciation to clean the cemetery. Of-ficers in the organization state they were unable to hire men to

Council Chairman they were unable to hire men to keep the cemetery clean during the harvest rush as they were financially unable to compete with wages paid at that time.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY Tonight, "Her First with Jane Withers and Jackie

Cooper. Friday and Saturday, "Men Against the Sky," with Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie.

Sunday and Monday, Knew All the Answers," Franchot Tone and Joan Ben-

Tuesday, "Thieves Fall Out," with Eddie Albert and Joan Les-

Sept 10-11, "I'll Wait For You," with Marsha Hunt and Virginia Weidler.

Rov Husky Was Buried Tuesday In Marella Cemetery

Seven inch casing was set in the Roy Huskey, 34, a former Sher-Cities Service Calvird No. 1 at man County youth was buried in 3,887 feet Tuesday night. G. A. Robb of the production depart
Robb of the production depart
County, Oklahoma Tuesday afterment, stated Wednesday afternoon noon. Huske y died in a Liberal in an interview that drilling oper- hospital Monday night from four ations were shut down at 3,900 feet, and workmen core drilled for 14 feet in Mississippi Lime. They recovered 3 feet of the core satured with sell.

hospital Monday night from four bullet wounds allegedly fired by Chernard Woodward, Saturday night on Main Street in Texhoma as Huskey approached a car in short ecovered 3 feet of the core sat-rated with oil.

Standard tools are being install-Huskey's estranged wife and another couple.

Woodward surrendered to Texhoma officers a short time before

When you go to the county fair grade.

Everyone is or should be a neightermined by the size of the farm income and where public thinking is essentially rural in its view-

With so much confusion and propaganda in the news, it is difficult The purchase of 110 acres of to figure it out alone. It is a good mineral rights by investors repre- idea to swap ideas and find out sents one of the strongest plays of what other folk think about it all.

Unity of public opinion is par-S. K. Roach sold the mineral ticularly important at this critical rights of 110 acres of land in section. Unfortunately their has war question and what we need to Rentie Hamilton and wife an oil do, it would be a good idea to talk

W. E. Benson also bought an oil 20 years has been the growing and gas lease from the Norton consciousness throughout the naand gas lease from the Norton consciousness throughout the na-Properties on section 131, Block tion that farming must be put, and foods are needed to provide ade-Stratford cemetery with Wilson 1-C, and assigned the lease to kept, on a permanently prosper quate diets to all people.

Frank Parkes.

The situation will vary sided national farm program to incommunity.

Comparison of section 131, Block to that farming must be put, and quate diets to all people.

The situation will vary sided national farm program to incommunity to community. sided national farm program to insure this prosperity. But here, too, munities carrying home food supthere is a certain amount of disunity in farm opinion. East, West, demonstration clubs are urged to She attended High school in the result that growers were hold-Goff's Comedians, a vodvill agreed on what is good for agriculations show, well known in the southwest, will be in Stratford for three or that particular group. This is a program, agreed on what is good for agriculations should be without such programs, but with a variable supplies, are urged to undertake a food use and preservation program.

food which is always a bad sign if bute toward price stability. the farmer hopes to hold any price Discreation should be exercised advantage he may get. Farmers as to the nutritive value of foods too are starting to worry about canned and emphasis should be equipment and production costs, placed on the foods of high nu-Government officials may be tritive content. A six- piece stage band will also smart enough to keep costs in line be featured. Twenty outstanding but there can always be runaways vodvill artists will furnish a com- and inflation. United rural opin- get together to can, dry, or store ion is the best weapon to hold the food for the school lunch. The

Legion's treasury, it was stated by to talk over the problems that are couragement of raising home food ahead for the generation to follow supplies and preserving food for As a special attraction, all us. Perhaps you could learn much school children will be admitted from a talk with the 4-H youngsters if you can find out what goes through their minds. They are the ones whose future we would that defense requirements. fight for if it becomes necessary. Get your thinking straight at fair time. It is the time to set the Five men have been employed fashion thoughts for the winter should be no shortage or price inby the Stratford Cemetery Asso- and net year. You might as well

Same Old Editor But Very Little Zip

The publication gratefully acknowledges the many favors performed by its readers last week while the editor was ill. We regret that some articles were cut a bit short but the Dalhart Texan boys were working against odds in publishing the paper last week

and did the best they could. Mrs. Jack Lucas, Texhoma, is with the Star this week, serving in the capacity of a linotype operator, and may become a steady

member of the staff. Within a few weeks the paper will be back to normal, and the publication requests your patience publication requests your patience publication requests your patience in all things he might have the We welcome until that time arrives.

Schools In County Will All Open Monday Morning

A short opening exercise will be registration will begin. One new course in Public Speaking will be

M. E. Cleavinger, Principal and Social Science. Grady Pearson, Mathematics

and Coach. Mrs. Nellie Alexander, English and Spanish.

Mrs. Leta Boswell, 5th grade. Mrs. Adeline Bird, 4th grade Mrs. Lulu Lee, 3rd grade. Walter

grade. Mrs. A. W. Allen, 1st grade. Rex Beene, Band Instructor. Mrs. Homer Harrison will again conduct music classes in the music

studio. Mrs. Hose Flores will conduct private classes in piano. School will open at the Pale

Miss Louise Austin, Bushland will return again this year as the teacher of the Spurlock school. Mrs. La Prelle, Dumas, has accepted a contract as the instructor

at the Ruby school. Students in other districts will be transported to larger schools by

Miss Martin Urges That No Food Be

not gathered for immediate use or Tuesday.

North and South farmers and intensify their efforts. Those farm organizations should be without such programs, but with dent at the Teacher's College in await better prices.

west, will be in Stratford for three night engagements, beginning Monday, September 8, under the auspicies of the American Legion, it was announced Wednesday af-The demand for commercially try producers do not seem to have chases, and shipments under the much to worry about, but what lend-lease program. If commershould be done with the huge sur- cial supplies can be supplemented by non-commercial storage and Consumers are starting to grum- preservation, it will help to meet ble about the increasing cost of consumer needs and will contri-

In smaller schools, parents and interested community leaders may extension Service has a "live at A percentage of the gate proceeds will replenish the American Lastly it would be a fine thing the year-round use, and according to Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, this

There is no present expectation that defense requirements will interfer seriously with the supply of materials for tin cans, so there crease in the case of cans. Glass jars and rubbers or composition tops present no problem of either supply or price. Many empty jars may be collected in the community from individuals to avoid the necessity of purchasing new jars. Zinc tops for Mason jars will be scarce, but glass tops should be plentiful and some substitute for zinc tops may be developed.

Church Of Christ

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

Evening Services 7:45 P. M. Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, preeminence.

Mrs. Emil Blanck Is State T.H.D.A. Convention Delegate

Mrs. Emil Blanck, chairman of held in the school auditorium at the Sherman County Home Dem-9:00 A.M. Monday after which onstration Club Council. left Mon- tional Farm Loan Association will

Mrs. Homer Harrison Will Open Music Studio In School

Mrs. Homer Harrison will open To Plant More Miss Ruby Bryant, Homemaking.

Mrs. Van Boston, 8th grade.

Mrs. Velma Howard, 7th grade.

Mrs. Itomer Harrison will open a music studio in the high school building with the opening of school. She has studied college music for three and one-half Miss Winnie Lee Williams, 6th years, including two years of pub-College under C. C. Fuller and of needed foods for America and P. J. Pronger, Jr. Grover C. Morris, and one-half Pendleton, 2nd year at Northwest Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon.

Her advertisement giving rates

Funeral Services For Mrs. Higginbottom

Duro school Monday morning with Tuesday Afternoon Miss Ruth Miles, Conlen, as in-

> ternoon by Rev. J. H. Dean. Mrs. Higginbottom was killed instantly Saturday evening at a grade crossing in Canyon, Texas. Eye witnesses said she approached the crossing carefully, but was watching a slowly approaching train, and drove her car in front winter cover crops, it was pointof a fast freight approaching from

the opposite direction. Mrs. Higginbotom and her mother, Mrs. Rice. were in Canyon for the week end. She had been call-

Interment was made in the declared. Funeral Directors in charge of ar- that most of the vetch and Austri-

Obituary Canvon. While there she united with the Baptist Church.

In June of 1917 she was married to J. Lewis Higginbottom. To this union were born two children who survive, Mrs. Mary Helen Wright, and J. Lewis Junior, of Stratford. Other survivors besides her husband are, her grand child, Paula Wright, her mother, Mrs. J. G. Rice, a brother, Joe Rice of St. Louis, Missouri, and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Mallery of Chicago, Illinois.

Reaps Two Bushels

Of Elberta Peaches Mrs. C. R. Bonar is proudly displaying samples from her two bushel crop of Elberta peaches grown on a tree at her home.

In Wreck Near Conlen Monday Morning

occupants of the car to Loretto ed, knowledge and godly piety." hospital. A small girl, thought to have been about five sustained another school year we lift our deep lacerations. Her mother and voices in praise for a free land and ditions were not considered as ser- privilege lays its obligations upon Rally at The First ious as that of the child.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Subject: "The First Commandment.

Training Union 7:00 Evening Worship 8:00 Subject "The Test of a Christian" that she would be a great blessing

We welcome you to all our ser-

Stratford N. F. L. A. Stockholders Meet Saturday Afternoon

stockholders of the Stratford Naday for Beaumont, Texas where be held in the City Hall in Stratstant Club ladies are making she represented the county at the ford Saturday at 2:00 P. M. for the big plans for Fair Day in Stratstant Club ladies are making big plans for Fair Day i Association Convention. She is election of directors and for the ford this fall. They will pay a expected to arrive home Sunday. | transaction of such other business \$1.00 prize for the best name sugas may properly come before the meeting, Arthur Ross, Secretary- fice until 4:00 P.M. Monday, Sep-Treasurer, announced this week.

Farmers Urged

Winter Cover Crops Texas farmers are being urged

in the name of national defense to lic school music. Three years of plant more winter cover crops as the embattled democracies.

Meeting in College Station on request of Secretary of Agriculture Wohlford, A. P. Bralley. appears elsewhere in this edition. Claude R. Wickard, the Texas USDA Defense Board studied a threatened shortage of winter legume seed and recommended in- it Sweny, Mrs. Nell Sloan, Mrs. creased plantings of both winter legumes and non-leguminous cover tin.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. important than ever during the Higginbottom, 47, were conducted defense emergency," B. F. Vance, at the Baptist Church Tuesday af chairman of the board, told board members representing all HSDA members representing all USDA Blanck. agencies in the state. "Food is vital to our national defense, and increased production of the necessary foods to a great extent de-

ed out, prevent leaching and ero- Mrs. Kenneth Eller. sion of the soil and add to its fertility. Most widely-used legume cover crops in Texas are vetch, Mrs. Jack Davis Austrian winterpeas, and various ing at the Anton Zimmer home crops in the state include oats,

Rentie Hamilton and wife an oil and gas lease to W. E. Benson on section 102, and the northeast 1/4 of section 110, Block 1-C.

W. E. Benson assigned the lease on section 121 and the northeast 1/4 of section 110, to Frank Parkes.

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In this interest of National Dense cultive in School work in Sherman County for many years, having to which is produced this sum. County for many years, having there are still In nearly every locality, supplies numbered among a large portion of vegetables and fruits go to waste each year because they are their last tribute at her funeral waste each waste each year because they are their last tribute at her funeral tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in serior the last tribute at her funeral in the state and will result in the Moore County hospital at ious damage to the state's soil, he Dumas receiving treatment for a

It was explained to the board an winterpea seed supply was produced in the northwest, but that Mary Lee Rice was born near an anticipated bumper crop of Retires As Youth Those Claude, Texas and later was a stu- ing the seed off the market to

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY Sunday has been designated as Rally Day in the Sunday School beginning at 10 A.M. Every member is urged to be present. Morning Worship; 11 A.M. The church begins its Fall Program Sunday morning with the pastor in the pulpit. Evening Service; 8 P.M. Opening the fall series of evening vesper services with the pastor on the subject, "A Chip Off the Old

The Church and the School The church and the school have always contributed a large share in the life of the community. Their work is almost identical. They both seek to shape character. Four Mexicans Injured This is true and yet each is distinctive in its field. To attend church and not attend school a child would indeed be one sided. To attend school and not attend church would be equally as disasterous. Knowledge without right-Four Mexicans riding in a '41 ousness is dangerous. Crime feeds Buick were seriously injured when upon such. A Religious enthusiam their car turned over after a front without knowledge leads to fanatire blew out 2 miles west of Conticism and superstitution. John len Monday morning, on U. S. 54. Wesley once pled for an education— T. S. Brannan and Bill Corley al system in his societies, saying, rendered first aid and carried the "Let us unite the two so long divid—

As we come to the beginning of pect something from the church and tonight. and the ministers. In turn the A man who would die for his ian character and skill. Any baby girl should so live before her and so train her mind and heart labor does less is unworthy of the that she would be a great blessing position he holds. We pledge supdate. We will announce the proport to our school and look for-ward to a great year working to-gether for the development of life. Day for our Bible School.

Club Ladies Make Plans For Big Fair Day

The annual meeting of the Committees Meet At 7:30 P. M. Monday In City Hall To

Complete Plans Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies are making gested for the day. Suggestive names may be left at the Star oftember 8. The winning name will be selected by committeemen at their meeting Monday evening. (Committees named to active

part in the fair this year are:
Location Exhibits Committee R. C. Buckles, chairman, Paul Lawhon, F. L. Yates, and Chester Guthrie. Livestock Committee

Elmer Hudson, chairman, Har-vey Spurlock, C. E. Harris, W. W. her course was spent at Clarendon a means of increasing production Steel, J. N. Bridwell, Arthur Ross,

Grain And Seed Floyd Keener, chairman, W. T. Crabtree, Eugene Hudson, Sam

Women And Girls Exhibit Mrs. Warner Williams, chair-man, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Mer-

Chicken Department "Protection of our soil is more nportant than ever during the B. Haile, Van B. Boston. Pet Parade

H. J. DuVall, chairman, Joe Duby, R. B. Puckett, and Mrs. Emil

Band Committee F. B. Mullins, chairman, Rex Beene.

Judge L. P. Hunter, chairman, G. L. Taylor, D. R. Wilson, Joe Winter cover crops, it was point-Billington, M. E. Cleavinger, and

Recovering From

in the Moore County hospital at crushed foot.

Columnist

Miss Ernestine Thompson, who has written the column, "Teen-Age Trifles," for the Star is retiring this week and will probably make her appearance next week as a member of the Duster Staff. Ernestine has proven herself to be a willing worker and has shown talent in writing. Like most youthful writers, who attempt columns during the summer months, she has been put to journalism's most gruelling tests. Oftentimes there is so little news, and writing it in a pleasing manner under high temperatures is an art developed only by years of experience.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.

J. L. Higginbottom J. Lewis Jr. Mrs. Mary Helen Wright Mrs. J. G. Rice Joe H. Rice And other relatives

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

Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. A number of the young people father, and another man riding in the car were injured but their concorded. However, this great are attending the Young People's us. The school has a right to ex- Church at Amarillo this afternoon

We announced about two weeks church has a right to expect ago that our District Convention something from the school and the faculty. The church should carry on a program of christian educa- We are looking forward to this oction and the pulpit ministry that casion as a great experience in the will aid in developing christian life of the church and the comcharacter. The school should teach munity. It isn't often that we are by precept and example, such able to get the big conventions in knowledge as will also build christ- a little town. The large towns us-

THE STORY SO FAR

INSTALLMENT XVIII

Three women love Sidney Lander, Alaska mining engineer. He is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, whose rich father is contesting the mining claim of Carol Coburn, teacher at Matanuska. Lander breaks with Trumbull. Salaria Bryson, a big out-door girl,

with an unmistakable note of triumph in his voice.

Yet all I could see, in the distance. was a meandering ribbon of water, an uncertain thread of water muddy with glacial silt as it twisted between broken rock and gravel beds fringed with dwarfed birch trees and in the blue-shadowed distance lost itself in what must have been a small lake.

'There's no plane at Cranberry Lake," I heard him say. "And the Trumbull mine's shut down. Everything's empty there."

He stooped and handed me the glasses, pointing into the valley. I finally made out the mine buildings, deserted and idle. And in all the broken terrain beyond them I could

detect no sign of life.
"I don't understand this," Lander said as he reached for the glasses again. And even as he spoke a sound that was neither a whine nor a whistle smote on my ears. A moment later the sound was repeated, followed by the splash of a bullet against the rock on which Lander was standing.

"Get back," he called out to me. "Keep low."

His own drop from the rock top was so abrupt that the binoculars fell at my feet. He motioned me down as another bullet whined over-

"So that's how they welcome us!" he said as his eyes narrowed and yet remained alight with a grim

sort of humor.
Still another bullet cut across the top of the rock behind which we crouched.

"They're getting their range," my trail mate sardonically observed. "But who is it?" I gasped.

"That's what I've got to find out," said Lander as he reached for his own rifle. But instead of bringing it into use he crowned the barrel end with his hat and slowly lifted it above the top of our sheltering rock.

There was a far-off report, and I saw the hat that had been on the barrel end whisked ten feet away. Lander, when he guardedly recovered it, found a bullet hole through one side of the felt brim. He looked at it ruminatively. Then he put the hat back on his head.

He sat in the rock shadow, studying the wide amphitheater of runneled and canyoned mountain slope

"We'll crawl back," he quietly announced, "and come on him from another quarter."
"On whom?" I queried, trying in

vain to match quietness with quiet-"The man who's trying to murder

us," was Lander's curt reply.

That backtrailing, however, turned into a quartering and cautious advance, once we had climbed to higher ground. We crept forward in a westerly direction, crawling clos-

er and closer to the heights overlooking the Big Squaw and the empty mine buildings. I was glad to sit and rest while Lander crawled cautiously forward and, through that tangle of willow, carefully studied the alley beneath him. He studied it for a long time.

Then he crept back to my side, his somber eyes quite without any look of satisfaction. "Let's eat," he said as he reached for his discarded shoulder pack. Instinctively I looked about for fuel; but he stopped me with a ges-

Later we squatted Indianlike on the rocky floor of a sheltering bowl and ate as the shadows shifted and a wood-warbler twittered and hopped between the clump-willows.

'You'll have to stay here," Lander said, "I've got a little scouting to do. If anything should happen, give me a couple of signal shots from that six-gun of yours."

"But I can go where you go," I maintained. Lander studied my face. Then he

smiled a little. "I don't want you in this," he

said with a quiet but steely firm-"But if it's dangerous for you I

want to be in it," I persisted. "I know what I'm doing," he said. "And you've still got to believe in me."

He didn't even say good-by. He merely slipped over the edge of the rock and lost himself in the fireweed and balsam fringing the stream that went singing down into the lower valley.

I crouched behind my clump-willow, watching for some sign of him. I saw him at last, flattened Indian fashion in a narrow crevasse as he inched his way down into that hollow of uncertainty. He went very slowly.

Then my heart leaped into my mouth. A rifle shot echoed through the valley, tearing a hole in the silence. And before its echoes died away it was followed by another

shot, and still another. I saw Lander drop beside a boulder; and I thought, for one frantic moment, that he had gone down with a bullet through his body. But I could see him edge up over the crown of that boulder, with his rifle viended, pointing across a rock-

thought it was a Trumbull plane. He told also loves Lander. She disappears. Lander them Trumbull had sent Eric, the Red, for finds Salaria. Barbara misinterprets the rescue and flings away her engagement dirty work. Eric, the Red, had annoyed Carol on several occasions and threatened ring. Lander and Carol fly to Chakitana. scene of her claim. Someone shoots at the plane. It was Sock-Eye, a friend. He

her.

The menace of Red seemed still present.

"That's the Big Squaw," he said | stippled stadium to where a small | straight. And Trumbull cashed in whiff of smoke was drifting off beon that when he posted him here tween a sprinkling of hardheads. I could see him suddenly bend low and as an armed guard t' protect his property. It was like leavin' a trap run toward the shelter of a larger set with pizen bait behind him.' "What did you mean by saying you had Trumbull licked?" Lander boulder, where he again guardedly trained his rifle and fired at some undecipherable target.

Still again I saw the look of guile on Sock-Eye's crafty old face. His I forgot my trail mate's warning and went scrambling over the shelf eyes, when he spoke, were not on edge, groping for my six-gun as Lander, but on me. I went. "I ain't got nothin' aginst college-

I knew it was dangerous, but I didn't much care. All I remembered dood engineerin'," he said. "Leasta-ways, when a high-collar plootowas that I was Alaska born and my blood was up. I couldn't see a man crat tries t' change the face o' nature, there's always two can play at the same game." killed for a cause that was essentially mine. To stand aside, at such "What do you mean by that?" Lander questioned. a time, was more than cowardly.

I disregarded Lander's shout of warning and ran on, scarcely thinking of cover. Then an odd thing happened.

Instead of the bark of a rifle I heard the bark of a voice, half in protest and half in anger.

"Sock-Eye," was the shout that
fell on my ears. It came from the

To stand aside, at such a time,

was more than cowardly.

And that, I knew, was Lander, a

startled and indignant Lander who

wasn't even trying to wave me back.

was the repeated shout that echoed

across the valley. And it was an-

swered, a moment later, by a call

I could see the shaggy old figure

that emerged from its hiding place

and stood in startled wonder, star-

ing at his equally startled enemy.

"I'll be hornswiggled if it ain't Sid Lander," cried the embattled

old-timer as he lowered his firearm.

"And me a-tryin' t' blow him out

"What do you mean by it?"

demanded Lander, striding toward

Sock-Eve stood scratching his

head, a picture of bewilderment

touched with contrition. His wan-

dering gaze fell on me and he emit-

Then Sock-Eye turned back to the

taller figure confronting him, the

squint of incredulity going out of his

bearlike eyes as he studied the new-

comer. Then he spat and leaned on

"What coyote?" questioned Lan-

hate out o' his system by puttin'

This fact brought a frown to Lan-

"Then it was Ericson fired on the

I could see a look of guile creep

over the seamed old face. Then a

smile widened the brown-stained and

"I reckon them pot shots came from me all right," he slowly ac-

knowledged. "I was under the de-

loosion it was Trumbull comin' back

t' trump my ace when I had him

"You might have killed some-body," cried Lander.

The bearlike old eyes lost the last

"There's jus' one snake, I'm aimin'

for t' git," Sock-Eye slowly affirmed

"And right now he's hidin' and hug-

gin' a rifle somewheres between here

don't git him he'll sure git you."

and Cranberry Lake. And if you

Lander's narrowed eye studied the

"Why is he here?" I asked, chilled

by the thought of unseen menace all

"B'cause he's fuller o' venom than

a cage o' copperheads," was Sock-Eye's deliberated reply. "He's so

plumb sour with hate he can't see

slowly relenting old mouth.

lead in folks."

already licked."

valley bottom.

of their benevolence.

plane two days ago?'

der's face.

ted a second triumphant ki-yi.

happy cowboy.

"Sock-Eye, you old fool, stop it,"

along the crick bank where his pattall figure which was no longer ent sure said she ought t' lie." crouching behind its rock shelter. I waited for Sock-Eye to go on. But as he stood silent for a moment or two, with a somber light in his crafty old eyes, he seemed to be turning a succulent thought over in his mind, very much as a squirrel

demanded.

turns a nut over in its paws. "I reckon a earthquake must've run recent through these regions," he blandly suggested. "For there was the ol' Big Squaw, right back in the bed where she belonged. And when them engineerin' sharps got through with their maps and sightin' tools they sure had t' tell Boss Trumbull the mine was located proper and the claim stood as recorded. And the ol' skunk was so sprayed with his own scent that

"I mean, mister," was Sock-Eye's quiet-toned answer, "that I hap-

pened t' mush in here afore Trum-

bull and his survey officials dropped

into this valley. They was bankin'

on the Big Squaw t' show 'em ol'

Klondike Coburn's claim couldn't lie

"Wait a minute," interrupted Lander, fixing the other with a steady "How much dynamite did you pack into this valley?"

Sock-Eye scratched his head and spat. Then his leathery old throat shook with a chuckle.

"I reckon, tenderfoot," he observed, "I savvied how t' handle blastin' powder afore you was born." "Then it was you changed the course of the Big Squaw?"

"I put 'er back where she belonged," Sock-Eye stubbornly maintained, "where she was on the original survey."

"But that doesn't mean the issue's settled," contended my champion.
"Sure she's settled," Sock-Eye proclaimed. "Them gover'ment sharps flew out three days ago, headin' for Juneau t' register their findin' and confirm the claim. I'll that was halfway between the howl | lead you over t' the Big Squaw and | of a timber wolf and the ki-yi of a show you where your location posts is all set reg'lar and your limits

defined." "Why do you say when the coast

is clear?" Lander exacted. "B'cause there's a hate-soured son o' misery skulkin' around behind them rocks," he announced, "and he ain't consoomed with love for any one of us. Fact is, folks, we've

got t' git under cover.' He turned and pointed toward a rock ledge that wavered along the water-torn mountain slope. got me a nifty little hide-out up that hillside there. She's tarp-roofed and bedded down with balsam and plumb out o' sight from prvin' eves down

here." I knew a sudden sense of weariness touched with homelessness as I waited for Lander to retrieve our overlooked shoulder packs.

"You've had hard goin,' girlie," Sock-Eye observed after a glance into my face. "But you've got your mine.'

"I thought you was that yellow-bellied coyote Trumbull planted in these parts t' do his dirty work for "It doesn't seem so important," I said out of my backwash of weariness.

der.
"That fire-eatin' Ericson," SockEye answered. "He's still snakin'
round this valley tryin' to ease the Sock-Eye wagged a shaggy head. "I guess you're right, girlie. It ain't the gold that stacks so high in this game. It's the doggoned joy o' diggin' it out. And I may as well tell you, straight out, she ain't no El Dorado. There's a showin' of color all right. But accordin' t' the test pits I put down she's going to run thinner than your ol' pappy counted on." Lander plainly resented that de-

"You can't appraise a mine by a scratch or two on the surface," he said as we made our way up the broken mountain slope, slowly step by step.

Sock-Eye's gaze, as he stopped and blinked at the taller man, was one of asperity. "I ain't no college dood," he af-firmed. "But I panned these cricks

I reckon I kin still sniff out a payin' pocket when she's under my nose." It seemed very futile and foolish. And I had trouble in finding my footing along the fan-shaped gravel bed

afore you was a pulin' infant. And

that lay in our path. I even staggered a little. "This girl needs rest and sleep. Lander said as he shifted his rifle

and reached out an arm to hold me I could feel that arm tighten about my tired body as we moved er again.

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Lesson for September 7

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LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—
Revelation 2:10.

PERSECUTED CHURCHES

The Revelation is so little known that we need part of our first lesson for an introduction to the book. The fact that this is a "revelation" which God gave to Jesus Christ, "to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass" (1:1), should make us all eager to study it. But it is significant that there is a promise of special blessing to those who do read (1:3), and a solemn warning against tampering with the book (22:18, 19). Quite evidently God places great importance on the reading and study of this book. Can we do less?

The book is not easy to interpret, and men have differed greatly as to its meaning. There are four gen-eral schools of interpretation: (1) The preterist, which puts it all in the past. Since many of its predictions have not yet taken place, this view seems untenable. (2) The idealist, which regards the book as being entirely symbolical of spiritual principles. There is truth to this view, but it does not cover the historical events mentioned in the Revelation which are yet to take place in the world. (3) The historicist, which regards the book as mainly an outline of church history. This too fails to account for prophecies yet unfulfilled. (4) The futurist (which seems to be the best view); namely, that chapters two and three, while relating to actual churches then in existence, also outline the entire history of the church, and that the remainder of the book relates to future events. This is the interpretation which is largely held by conservative Bible teachers.

A brief outline of the Revelation is found (1:19) in the book itself:

1. "The things which thou hast seen" (John's vision)-chapter 1. 2. "The things which are" (the

seven churches)-chapters 2 and 3. 3. "The things which shall be" (the six sevens; namely, seals, trumpets, personages, vials, dooms, and new things)-chapters 4 to 22. Our lesson portion brings before us two of the seven churches of Asia-Ephesus and Smyrna-with

their lessons for our day. I. The Ephesus Church-Active but Cold, and Facing Judgment

(2:1-7).Following the salutation and the glorious vision of the Son of man (do not fail to read it, Rev. 1:9-18), John the apostle, who was the one to whom the vision came, is directed to write to the church at Ephesus, addressing it through "the angel" of the church. We do not know who he was, but since the word means "messenger," it may refer to a leading officer or elder.

The picture of the church at Ephesus was a very beautiful one. It was an active church, not afraid to work, patient under trial, commendably impatient with sin and worldliness. It was not afraid to exercise discipline, to discredit false apostles, and to stand against the evil works of the worldly-minded. There would seem that there could be nothing more said for a church, but there was a vital note lacking. In activity they were perfect, but they had departed from their first

What is meant by leaving their first love? "First love is the abandonment of all for a love that has abandoned all . . . The church at Ephesus was still a remarkable church, but it lacked the element of that enthusiasm, which in the eyes of the calculating worldling, is imprudent. There are some people who imagine that this lack of enthusiasm is an advantage. May God have mercy on such. I pray the day may never come when the heroisms and enthusiasms of first love shall cease" (G. Campbell Morgan).

Repentance was called for, or God said He would extinguish the light of that church. The lesson for us is that cold orthodoxy will kill a church.

II. The Smyrna Church-Poor but Faithful, and Facing Persecution (2:8-11).

This is one of the two churches of the seven for which there is no word of rebuke, Philadelphia being the other. It was a poverty-stricken church humanly speaking, but rich in the sight of God. Such a church may be more useful to God and more precious to Him than a large church which is cold and indifferent.

What does He have to promise this church? Persecution. We who follow Him upon whom men spat, who was so buffeted and despised, yes, even crucified-shall we be surprised if a hostile world persecutes

Note that the Lord knew all about their sufferings, both present and future. He was with them and would continue to be with them, so they had no occasion to fear. Then at the end of their suffering there would be the crown of life.



SARATOGA, N. Y.-Ben Jones, Warren Wright's able trainer for the Calumet stable, has directed the racing destinies of many thoroughbreds. But from the long parade trainer Jones has never known a horse that intrigued him half as much as Whirlaway.

It isn't so much that Whirlaway has picked up more than his share of important stakes

--including the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont. These have paid for a lot of hay. The

true answer is that Whirlaway is a strange, odd sort of one can ever quite figure out. The horse that has won as many major

Grantland Rice stakes as Whirlaway has won should never have been beaten as many times as the Wright Flyer has taken the count. That's what makes him interesting to figure out.
"He's a funny horse," Ben Jones

tells you. "He is fast and strong and game-but he also wants to have his own way. You can never President Hoover told me of the quite figure him out. He can be as quiet and relaxed as a plow horse, or he can be as nervous as a caged panther.

"You may remember before the Derby that I told you at times I thought Whirlaway was half-witted. Either he was or I was. I was



WHIRLAWAY Whirlaway (left) enjoys a banquet of grass as Trainer Ben Jones on the white pony looks on. On Whirly's

back is Pinky Brown, exercise boy. wrong about Whirlaway, anyway. He just happens to have a mind and

a personality of his own."

The Nerve Wrecker

"I don't believe many people know the care and the worry that Ben Jones has used up on Whirlaway," John Partridge says. J. Partridge is another well-known owner and trainer who is one of Ben's best pals.

'Many a time Ben has gone to the barn after midnight just to see how Whirlaway was getting alongwhether he was sleeping or whether he was restless. Ben always knew he had a great horse-but also a strange horse that had to be handled differently from other horses. Just think of all that happened up to the Derby. In one race Whirlaway would look like a world beater. In his next race he wouldn't run or something would happen to him. Maybe he'd bear out-or suddenly, decide he was through running for that day. But Ben knew what Whirlaway had. I don't believe I've ever seen anyone use as much patience as Ben Jones has given this horse.

"Many things also happen to Whirlaway. Arcaro was set to ride him in the Arlington Classic, Arcaro is set down, the one rider who can handle all his whims. Then Whirlaway takes a flying clod in the eye and that never helped any horse win a race. It might have been he wouldn't have beaten Attention under any conditions. But losing Arcaro and taking that wallop in the eye certainly didn't help." Both Warren Wright and Ben

Jones hope to see Whirlaway rack up the all-time winning mark. "He is a horse that likes to keep

racing," Ben Jones says. "Whirlaway isn't a big horse but he has a lot of stamina. He could run two miles, if he had to. He never wants to be hurried from the start. He likes to take his time-and then make his move. When he does I don't have to tell anybody how fast he can travel. He should be good for quite a while if something unexpected doesn't happen to him. Horses change from two-year-olds

to three-year-olds. Later on they can get much better, or show little. Man o' War cleaned up as a two-year-old and a three-year-old. Then he was retired. Seabiscuit wasn't much until he reached or passed the four-year-old spot.

"My guess is that Whirlaway will be even better as an older horse. He has been a better three-yearold than he was as a two-year-old. He may be a funny horse at timesbut he still has the two main things



FIRST BIG RFC LOAN IS FULLY PAID UP

THE FIRST large loan made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation has been repaid to the last

In 1931 when the banking situation was extremely bad in all sections, Chicago was an especially hot spot. Many of the smaller banks of the city had closed and some of the larger ones were threatened with withdrawal demands on the part of depositors, which, although solvent, they might not have been able to meet because of inadequate cash reserves.

Of these, the Central Trust, of which Gen. Charles Dawes was president, was one. It had a run on an animal that no Friday and Saturday, and if it had continued on Monday without help from other sources, it would probably have had to close for lack of available cash. The closing of that bank would undoubtedly have precipitated a general bank crash in Chicago and other cities. Under these conditions, an appeal was made by the Chicago Banks to the Reconstruction Finance corporation for help for Central Trust.

Some four years ago formeranxious hours he spent at his sum-mer camp near Washington during Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. With direct telephone connections to New York, Chicago and Washington, he made every possible effort to meet the situation without a loan from RFC. He knew the loan was justified. He knew Central Trust could pay out in time. He knew the integrity and ability of General Dawes. The general dis-liked the idea of receiving aid from RFC because the President was his friend. His bank was in no worse predicament than some of the others but had suffered the misfortune of encountering a more severe run than others had up to that Saturday.

Mr. Hoover told me he made every effort of which he was capable to procure relief for the Chicago situation without an advance from RFC. He worked at the job without any intermission from Saturday until before dawn Monday, but without success, and finally authorized the loan and instructed the treasury to rush ninety millions in currency to Chicago.

That the loan was justified was evidenced by the relief in the situation of all the larger banks in Chicago. That his faith in the integrity and ability of General Dawes was justified has been proved by the payment in full of that \$90,000,000. And no depositor of Central Trust lost

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Today we are assisting in building another financial tower of Babel that is measured in billions, instead of the Insull millions. The government's expenditures are backed only by our ability to pay. The billions that congress so blithely appropriates must come out of the sweat of our brows, and there is a limit to what we can pay.

When that limit is reached, there will be a crash that will be a hurricane as compared to the gentle zephyr of the Insull failure. hysteria or insanity of us Americans will be responsible, as we were for the Insull collapse. We are building the top-heavy structure that will topple over and bury us in a financial morass. Whom will we damh for that catastrophe? For what are your representatives in congress voting?

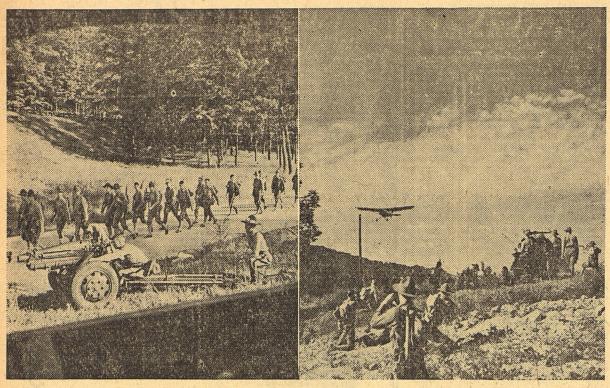
RAILROAD WAGES

RAILROAD employees are demanding a heavy increase in wages. If they get it, each farmer will pay more transportation on the products he sends to market. Each housewife will pay more for the food for her family. The railroads will pass the increase along to their patrons if they are permitted to do so. If not, they will probably be in the hands of receivers and the several millions of Americans who have invested their savings in railroad securities will lose. Railroad net earnings will not permit the paying out of more money unless more is taken in. It is from such things that inflation is born.

OLD AND NEW HITLER IS MORTAL, just as we

are mortal. His expectation of days or years of life can be no greater than that of other mortals. With his death will come an end of the vast structure of hate he has builded on the bodies of conquered people, including those of the Germans. will topple and fall. In its place will come some other demonstration of the power politics of Europe, of which we may or may not approve, a big winner needs-that's speed but which we cannot control, no matter how we tried.

Land and Air Maneuvers at West Point



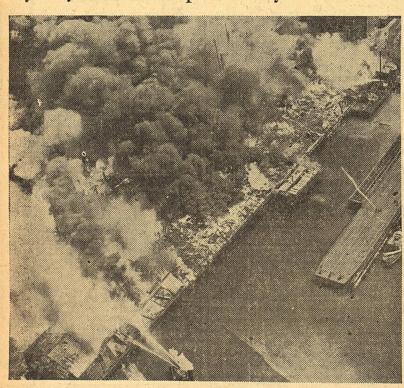
Framed against the hills (left) an infantry column of the West Point cadets moves along a road in the vicinity of the U.S. military academy, West Point, N.Y., at the start of the cadets' annual field exercises. Picture at right shows a low-flying "attacking" plane getting a hot reception, as cadet infantry and anti-aircraft guns open fire on it.

'Love Your Enemies' on Eastern Front



Picture at left shows captured Nazis receiving bread from Russian soldiers, according to the Moscow and London censor-approved caption. In the picture at the right German troopers are giving first aid to a wounded Russian soldier. It would seem that both sides in this terrific conflict like to send out photos showing their men rendering aid to wounded enemies.

Mystery Blaze Sweeps Brooklyn Waterfront



Darting as close to the flames as it dared go, a cameraman on a special plane made this unusual photo of the conflagration that swept pier 27 in Brooklyn in one of the worst fires in recent years. In the center, between both piers can be seen the Cuban liner, Panuca, ablaze. Scores of firemen were severely injured and some military supplies were

Home from 'The Wars'



The U. S. S. Wakefield, formerly the S. S. Manhattan, is shown arriving in New York harbor with the force of soldiers who recently went south to co-operate with the U. S. marines in mimic war. Landing exercise and beach head tactics on the coast of North Carolina were high

'Gold in Them Peaks'



Goldminer Frank Gimlett, in from Colorado, gets his first glimpse at New York's architectural peaks. Equipped with pick, shovel and gold pan, he stands atop the Pennsylvania hotel with the Empire State building in the background. He is 76 years old.

'Ears Pinned Back?'



This German plane looks like it had its "ears pinned back." so, however. It was a fine, almost undamaged specimen of the latest German fighting plane.

Washington, D. C.

AUTO CUT That fanfared OPM cut of 261/2 per cent in auto production drew no cheers from war department chiefs. To them it was a big disappoint-

First of all the cut looks a lot bigger than it actually is. For one thing the OPM carefully did not reveal in its hoopla press releases was the fact that even with this curtailment auto production still will be 10 per cent greater than in 1938 and 1939.

In other words, notwithstanding the increasing shortage of strategic raw materials, such as steel, rubber, alloys and other metals, auto production is to continue at levels higher than in the peaceful years of '38 and '39.

Another reason for the army gloom was that it wanted an immediate cut of at least 50 per cent. For months war department heads

pleaded and argued with OPM moguls for drastic curtailment, on the ground that the material going into pleasure cars are desperately needed for planes, tanks, ships, guns and other vital armaments. But for months the OPM masterminds did

absolutely nothing.

Finally, in July, scrappy OPACS

Director Leon Henderson, who has
seen eye-to-eye with the army on this issue from the start, took the bull by the horns and "ordered"

a 50 per cent slash.

OPM's reaction was to hit the ceiling. It refused to accept the ruling.
And while OPM battled behind the scenes with OPACS, autos continued to roll off assembly lines in record-breaking numbers. However, Henderson's bare-knuckling finally took effect. The 261/2 per cent cut is a little less than half of what the army and Henderson wanted, but it is 6½ per cent more than OPM's original

TANKS FOR BRITAIN

Some time ago the Merry-Go-Round revealed that a chief objective of Lord Beaverbrook's visit was to get more tanks-tanks for Iran; tanks for Egypt, tanks eventually for an invasion of the continent. Beaverbrook particularly wanted the new powerful 32 tonners that soon will roll off the Chrysler assembly

line at the rate of 450 a month. It can now be revealed that the British supply minister will not go home empty handed. He will take back with him very cheering assur-ances regarding the division of these tanks between the U.S. and British armed forces. But that isn't the end of his tank problem.

Allotting tanks to the British in this country is one thing, but delivering them across the Atlantic is another.

In fact, the problem of transporting large numbers of 32-ton tanks is the toughest shipping problem maritime experts have faced since the magnetic mine, which ravaged that it made her famous on the air shipping until the de-magnetizing devices were evolved.

In a nutshell here is the problem: For every shipload of light 12 ton tanks sent to England or Africa, the same ship plus nearly three-fourths of another ship would be required to transport the same number of 32ton tanks. In other words, they are bigger. Translated into specific figures—that 26-ship convoy which landed 560 light tanks at Alexandria three months ago would have had to consist of 44 vessels to carry

the same number of medium tanks. With shipping scarcer than hen's teeth, a difference of 18 ships is an extremely important factor. Also, the necessity of traveling in slow convoys further reduces the amount of shipping available. Some experts estimated this reduction as high as 50 per cent. In addition the British sometimes take an excessively long time to unload cargoes.

So the tank problem thus also becomes an acute shipping problem. One bright spot in the situation is the great reduction in ship losses in the last 60 days since the extension of the U.S. neutrality patrols. But the basic problem of securing more cargo bottoms still remains. Note: Since January 1, U. S. ship-

yards have turned out a total of 58 cargo vessels.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Army officers are singing the praises of 20th Century-Fox's Darryl Zanuck and many movie moguls for their big job in filming 100 reels of army training films. This was the first time training films have ever been taken, and Hollywood did them for 40 per cent of what it would have cost Hollywood itself to do the job. In other words, the army only had to pay union labor and cost of film, Hollywood supplying the studios, production, overhead and everything else.

The Washington Diplomatic corps is goggle-eyed over Mrs. Warren Pierson's new book, "The Good Neighbor Murder." Her husband is goggle-eyed over Mrs. Warren head of the Export-Import Bank which loans millions to the Good Neighbors.

Dr. I. Lubin, brilliant White House defense expert, is the most "officed" official in Washington. He has an office in the White House, another in the labor department as head of the bureau of labor statistics, a third in the labor division of OPM, and a fourth in the treasury as an adviser to Secretary Morgenthau.



By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AREY WILSON, producer of the Hardy Family pictures, was awarded a Master of Arts degree by the Colorado State College of Education recently, in recognition of his "artistic, creative and ethical contributions to the screen and because the Hardy pictures have made an outstanding contribution to clean, wholesome entertainment for the American people."

All of which is pretty impressive. But—right on the heels of all that, the National League of Decency cracked down on "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," the latest of the se-ries, finding it objectionable for chil-

Norma Shearer is back in Hollywood after a visit in New York, preparing for her first film since "Escape." It will be "We Were Dancing," based on a Noel Coward stage success, and Melvyn Douglas will be her romantic part-



NORMA SHEARER

ner. He's now occupied with "The Twins," along with Greta Garbo and Constance Bennett-that's the one in which Garbo evidently does practically everything but walk a tight rope.

Lyle Moraine, who writes songs and works in pictures, was inspired by Bob Hope's "Caught in the Draft" to write "I've Been Drafted, Now I'm Drafting You," which Hope and Miss Lamour sang on the air. Moraine announced the other day on the "Louisiana Purchase" set that part of the title had been in the nature of a prophecy. He's set for a compulsory role in the army.

Dinah Shore, who sings "Yes My Darling Daughter" so effectively has had to defer her picture-making plans. She's been re-signed for the new Eddie Cantor program, which means that she'll remain in New York. Cantor is set to stay there; he's returning to the stage in the autumn in a musical comedy entitled "Banjo Eyes."

The Rudy Vallee program now has an impressively large production staff-six script writers and four song writers, to turn out the original music. All of which doesn't keep John Barrymore from ignoring the script and ad libbing occasionally.

Lana Turner's making it three in a row-three of Hollywood's most popular male stars. She did "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Spencer Tracy. Then came "Honky Tonk" with Clark Gable. Her next is 'Johnny Eager," an underworld story, with Robert Taylor. That one sounds familiar - ex-convict, soured on the world, and society darling who falls in love with him.

As was expected, Ellen Drew lost no time after doing location scenes in Nevada for "The Remarkable Andrew" before marrying Sy Bartlett in the same state. Paramount lost no time in putting her into "Prison Widows," a story of the women who wait outside prison gates for their men to return to them. She's being currently seen on the country's screens in "The Parson of Panamint."

Mildred Coles was heartbroken a while ago when, after a week's shooting in "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," she came down with acute appendicitis and Susan Peters had to take over her role. Now she's happy; she's leading lady in "Scat-tergood Meets Broadway."

ODDS AND ENDS-Ann Sheridan will be in two Warner pictures at the same time for the next two months—"The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "King's Row" . . . The Mutual chain will bring five championship boxing bouts to the air this late summer and fall . . Waite Hoyt never was afraid of anything when he played baseball—but now that he's broadcasting he's afraid of the word "particularly" . . . Betty Harrison, Deanna Durbin's stand-in for five years, will appear on the screen for the first time in Deanna's "It Started With Adam" . . . Tyrone Power won new laurels recently when he returned to the stage at an eastern little theater.

Tobacco tops the gift list with men in the service. They've said so themselves in survey after survey. A gift of a carton of cigarettes or a tin of smoking tobacco is always welcome, and more than welcome the week before pay day. Actual sales records from service stores show the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another popular favores. Tobacco is another popular favorite. With these sales figures and preferences in mind, local dealers have been featuring Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the big pound tin as gifts preferred by men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

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1/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoons salt

1 egg

2 1/2 teaspoons

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PERSONAL

Arthur Gibbons, Dalhart, has accepted a position as a mechanic with Van B. Boston.

build a granary for Roger Crabtree here Sunday

the latter part of the week

Marvin's cafe is being remodeled into a building 20x30 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spear-40x60 shed at the H. B. Naugle man, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley for his home in Prairie, Idaho. place and are building a new room to the Naugle home. They will Green, Hereford, visited relatives



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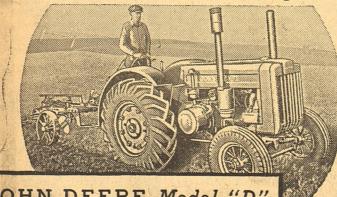
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Mrs. E. F. Buster, Mrs. Preston L. M. Price. and Miss Edna Bolster visited with Mrs. Swift Inghram and baby in Lorretta hospital at Dalhart Tues-

Ervin C. Kester left this week

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill were visitors in Amarillo, Borger and Pampa

Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son Bobby and nephews, Jackie and Walter Vincent enroute to Colo-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children were business visitors in panied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mansfield, Ottawa, Kansas were week end guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall, children, Miss Rowena and Randolph McAdams left Wednesday for Ojo Caliente, New Mexico on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Weinette and illo.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson returned Tuesday from a two week's vaca-

summer flu this week are Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. W. L. Mc-Williams and Ira Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son Elliot, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mansfield, guests in the home.

Miss Elene Harland, Texhoma, spent last Thursday and Friday with Miss Leona Pigg, and Mr. and Mrs. Pigg and Leona spent Sunday in Texhoma.

Mrs. Ben Horn, Ponca City, Oklahoma, is here visiting her mother, Mrs.. W. W Smith

Miss Louise Jones, Bishop, Calif. who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, left Saturday to spend the winter in La., with her grandmother and attend E. D. Ritchie and family, They re-

L. M. Price left Sunday for Washington D. C on business. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish, Dalhart visited with his mother. Mrs. A. M. Gladish and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Tuesday

Mrs. Latimer Murfee and Miss Roberta Murfee returned home the latter part of last week after a vist with her parents, Mr. and Mrs

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Mrs John Lavake and daughter spent the week end with her parents in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T Watson and laughter were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Bess, Lamar, Colo., and Newton Foster, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster. Mr. and Mrs J. R. Pendleton and family spent the week end in the mountains, New Mexico. Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who was on rado stopped for a short visit with a vacation in New Mexico return- period of national emergency. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Mon- ed with them and left (today) Thursday for Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Fox-

do stopped for a short visit with Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Ida Lenoir, Mrs. Nelle Alexan-Miss Rowena McAdams accom- der and daughters and Miss Josie Foxworth Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Mrs.

worth, Kansas, enroute to Colora-

Lelah Boney were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Cone Donelson visited with their parents last week

Mrs. E. M. Boswell and son, Mac, returned Sunday from Baylor Belton. Dr. Norvell met her in Amar-

The Four O'clock Garden Club Tuesday from a two week's vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

will meet Monday, Sept. 8th, with Mrs. W. R. Gamble for a round table discussion of fall planting. reported to be ill with Mrs Earl Riffe, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrinbrock and children, Milton and Janice of Wichita Falls were week end guests at the Pronger ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family left Friday for a vacation at Lake City, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son Cagle Phillips, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R.

Mr.and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned Friday from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Mrs. Lucile Morse, Miss Peggy Morse and Melvin Philips returned Sunday. They were on a vacation in New Mexico and spent the week end in Denver, Colorado with Mrs.

port that Donald who is in the hospital was in high spirits.

Dan Allender, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, Canyon, was visiting in Stratford this week.

Mrs. J. A. Walker, Texhoma, Okahoma, was the guest of her niece Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. and Mr Pronger last week.

Ruebin Baskin is able to be out again after a tough seige of sum-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer and daughters returned Monday from a week end visit in the Red River, New Mexico country. Mrs. N. D. Kelp took her daugh-

Amarillo Business College. J. T. Burgess, J. B. Burgess and Jess Hass left last Wednesday for

a fishing trip in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Huff is on the sick list this week but is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Claude Fedric has accepted a poition with Allender's Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and Jewel Rita returned home Wednesday from a visit in Temple,

Lone Star Club Has Meeting

Candied watermelon rines are as good as citron in tea rings, fruit cake, etc.," Miss Mabel Martin Sherman County H. D. Agent, told members and visitors of the Lone Star H. D. Club which met August

19th, with Mrs. C. F. Moon. Cook the rines in water until clear, drain and add 1 cup sugar to one cup of rine. Add desired coloring and flavoring at this time. Return to the fire and cook slowly until almost dry, then spread on a plate and let dry.

Miss Martin's demonstration was raised tea ring, coffe cake and pecan rolls.

Delicious refreshments were ser ved to the following members and visitors: Mesdames, Luther Browder, S. Holt, F. Blanks, C. F. Moon, E. Reynolds and Miss Martin. The next meeting will be Sept. 16th, with Mrs. J. R. Morris.

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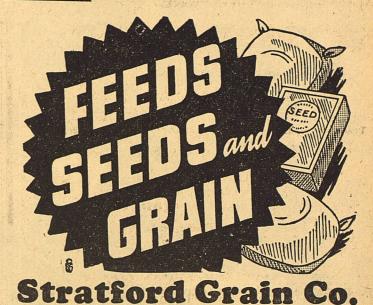
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Those in Amarillo Thursday teachers are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. were Messers Roy Allen, Lyall Murpupils from the first to eighth dock and children and Homer Texas, under the act of March 3,

Mrs. Kay Dunlap visited Mr. 1879. Dunlap and other relatives here over Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. over Labor Day.

Robert Murdock was in Stratford and Guymon Sunday after-

Mr. James Nichelson of Strat-ford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barren Sunday.

were in Stratford Sunday. Woodson practiced flying lessons. Mr. H. E. Stevens and son were

text books for school. Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor and Mary are visiting relatives and

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Dunlap returned to Dalhart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley

in Dalhart Monday where they got

friends in Trenton, Tenn.

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baby and Hank Rogers were visitors in Plainview and Littlefield, rexas over the week end. Mr. Z. G. Romoon of Stratford

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was a visitor in Kerrick Sunday. Those in Stratford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen, L. M Hudson and son, Dickie Nobles and children and Elmer Lonley.

Bobby were in Dalhart and Stratford Saturday. Miss Mildred Crabtree of Plainview visited relatives and friends here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Ida Lee returned from Plainview and vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and

ited relatives in Tahoka. Miss Bertha Graham and Mr Earl Graham of Dalhart visited Lyall Murdock and children Saturday. Mr. Murdock and children

took them back to Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullet and Dale were in Dalhart Satur-

Messers O. H. Ingham, Roger Crabtree, Frank James and Francis Hilburn looked at cattle on the Cimarron river and near Kenton last week.

Those in Dalhart Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Norma Kay, Mr. Joe W. Taylor, A. W. Taylor and Robert Murdock.

Mr. Newton S. James was a visitor in Dumas and Stratford Sun-

Miss Ida Lee Crabtree entertain ed with a Sunday School and 4-H club party at the school house Saturday afternoon. Those attending were: Paulajean Wadley, Matha Lynn and Julia Ann Crab tree, Dorothy Johnson, Lewis and Roger Crabtree, Burt and Lyall Jr. Murdock, Billy and Chahrles Baren and the hostess. Mrs. Mettie I. James and Lois

and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Peachie James and children near Boise City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams re-

turned Sunday from Dimmit, where they visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDaniel and children returned Saturday from Kansas and Missouri where

they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Gruver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children Sunday.

The Sneed Estate delivered a large group of cattle here Friday. Mr. Walter Wilmeth of Amarillo was a business visitor here this

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children were in Dalhart Sun-

Mr. Charles Durr is a business visitor in Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma this week.

Texas Panhandle Eats Its On Wheat

College Station; Sept. 4-Panhandle people who raise wheat say there's no sense in selling their wheat for 75 cents per bushel and buying the germ back in vitamin concentrate tablets at five cents a-

That's why the Food for Defense program in most Panhandle counties started with observance of "Whole Wheat Week," says Doris Leggitt, Extension Service district agent who supervises home demonstration work in 22 Northwest Texas counties. County land use planning committees, who sponsored the movement, wanted first to make it easy for farm families to get whole wheat flour and cracked wheat at prices they could afford to pay. Then they want-

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ed people to get their Vitamin BI in a county wide wheat improvement from one serving a day of whole program have become interested in grain product rather than buy it from a drug store.

Cooperating in the campaign to at the post office at Stratford, eat Panhandle-raised wheat were flour mills, grocers, 4-H and home economics classes, cafes, newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, women's study clubs, and farm organiadjoining counties. \$2.00 Per zations.

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better nutrition. Many homemakers in Hutchinson County have canned their own whole wheat, Miss Leggitt says. In addition, members of the county home demonstration council in that county have helped distribute recipes for using whole wheat

to all the families in the county. Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and members of the Texhoma Girls' 4-H Club in Sherman County have taught many of their neighbors to make good whole wheat bread. Grocers in Moore County are now stocking graham flour in large sacks now that there is a demand for it.

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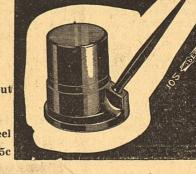
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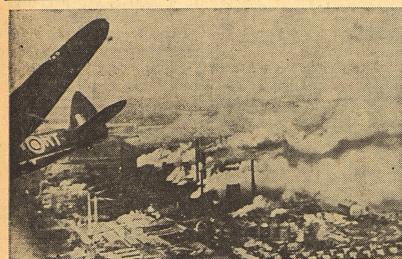
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

British-Russian Forces Invade Iran In Drive to Foil Alleged Nazi Coup; Navy Takes Over Shipbuilding Plant; Fierce Battle Marks Russo-Nazi War

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.



COLOGNE, GERMANY.—This picture gives a dramatic view of a recent sensational daylight air raid by the British Royal Air force on a huge power station in the vicinity of Cologne. The bombers flew at a height of less than 100 feet at times. Much of the smoke was caused by air raid missiles and many direct hits were scored. The planes then swept lower still to get photographs like this.

JAPAN:

'Not So Wide'?

weakening of Nippon.

Burma road.

The statement by Ambassador Nomura of Japan in Washington

that the bridge between Japanese

and American policy was not so wide that it could not be spanned

was viewed as perhaps a sign of the

It was recognized in both Britain

and the United States that the far

eastern menace of Japan was large-

ly a war of nerves and a battle of

The Indo-China move both these

nations could laugh off as a good

joke provided it did not develop into

one of two things-an invasion of

Thailand, or a move against the

Either of these eventualities, it

was understood, could reasonably

set fire to the powder magazine in

the East, yet Japan made no such

move, only issuing statements which

were more and more bitter. Now

Nomura was saying, after a 20-minute conference with Secretary

government. I outlined the position of mine. No conclusions were

"I believe the gap between the two can be bridged. It would be

folly to do otherwise. I have a very

strong conviction that it will be done,

And that, at least the "folly" part

of it, was exactly what America and

Britain had been preaching to Japan

for weeks, since the start of the

move into Indo-China. It offered

room for hope that Japan might yet decline to be the Axis tool.

The defense of Leningrad, which

apparently was to be undertaken by

the Russians despite the belief of

most observers that a military in-

volvement of the city could only end

in its total destruction, drew the

eyes of the world, heralded by the

dramatic announcements of Soviet

leaders preparing everyone for the

There was only one way to read

this situation, and that was to under-

stand that the Russian army re-

sistance on the Finnish front and

against the pincers attack from Lat-

via and the south was crumbling,

that the soldiers were fighting rear-

guard actions and falling back on

the Soviet's second city, and that

the civilian population was being

Such a battle had been fought

only once before in recent world

history, and that was in Warsaw,

and the pages of that battle were

filled with stories of the glorious

heroism of the defenders, and of

the ruthless destruction of the city

and thousands of its inhabitants in

The story was to be even more

bitter and terrible in Leningrad, not

only, believed most observers, be-

cause of its greater size and popu-

lation, but because of the fact that

the German invaders undoubtedly

were not so "hot" as they were be-

fore Warsaw, and the Leningrad-

It seemed that the army retreat-

ing toward Leningrad was not, like

the ill-fated Polish army, a rabble

in a rout, but an orderly group whose

losses might have been heavy, but which was moving backward slowly.

In fact, as the northern forces,

under Voroshilov himself, were fall-

ing back, the Russian communiques

told of encounters in the Smolensk

area, although they had admitted

the loss of the city days before, and

some thought this might mean that

the Reds were driving the Nazis

On the southern front the Ger-

mans were consolidating their gains,

and the battle of Odessa, sort of a

foretaste of the battle-to-be at Len-

ingrad, was admitted by the Ger-

encounter of the bitterest sort.

back in the center.

the course of the battle.

ers were better prepared.

but I don't just know how."

DEFENSE:

Of Leningrad

imminence of battle.

armed to fight it out.

"He outlined the position of your

PRODUCE:

Or Else

While President Roosevelt struck out at critics who said that produc-tion was lagging, quoting chapter and verse, also war department figures to show Senator Byrd of Vir ginia that he had been misinformed, he also put the Kearny, N. J., shipyard back into production by ordering the navy to take over the plant.

Secretary Knox sent one of his admirals to take charge, and history, made when the army took over the North American Aviation plant, was repeated.

Yet there was said to be a difference in this latest plant seizure, in that the navy would not plan to relinquish it to the private owners after putting it in operation, but continue to operate it as a navy

Thus the eventuality oddly enough sought by men and employer as well in this instance, was brought into being, an eventuality which the state authorities of New Jersey sought vainly and bitterly to pre-

Sixteen thousand workers were affected, and the work on two cruisers, one almost ready for launching, six destroyers, three tankers and two freighters was halted, contracts adding up to \$493,000,000, and awarded by the navy and the maritime commission.

The union was the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of the C.I.O.

IRAN:

And Britain

The British demand on Iran that she expel all Nazi agents from her borders, and the Iranian refusal to obey, turned eyes again to the Middle East and Near East, and showed that Britain, conquerors of Syria with the aid of the Free French, realized the need strengthening the position of her forces in that part of the world.

Few doubted the ability of the British, with the possible aid of the Russians, to take over little Persia, and present to the Nazis coming down from the Ukraine, or wishing to, a firmer front. It also would extend the common frontier with Turkey, and allow Ankara to have an excuse for maintaining a stronger pro-British neutrality.

Iran's fears were realized when British troops under the command of Gen. Archibald Wavell crossed into southern Iran and at the same time Soviet Russian forces moved into northern Iran from the Caucasis. There was resistance encountered, according to the early reports from the fighting fronts. London sources indicated that the movement into Iran came to foil a Nazi coup. The move was seen as a direct action to the refusal of the Iran to give a satisfactory reply to the British and Russian request that Germans be expelled from the

Iran was powerless militarily, though with an army technically measured at 120,000, to halt a British invasion in similar force to that which moved in on well-defended Syria, but she was in an important position geographically for Britain's Middle Eastern defense, believed one of the next tactical moves of the war, as the weather in northern Russia was about to tighten into winter temperatures and snows.

TRIPOLI:

The lengthening range of R.A.F. bombers was bringing the harbor of Tripoli, chief Mediterranean base for Nazi-Fascist operations in North Africa, more easily within reach.

Ports of the character of Tripoli being rare in northern Africa, the latest of these bombings, during which 25 tons of explosive were dropped, were said to show that the British are putting into effect a plan they believe utterly necessary—the preparation for the switching of a major Nazi offensive to Africa,

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Stepmother Problem Still Exists

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Diana's mother lets her do anything she likes; go out with boys; use make-up; drink a cocktail now and then and smoke. The girl buys extravagant clothes and wastes the allowance her grandmother gives her.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

N THESE days of easy divorces, when so many otherwise sensible men and women are convinced that the kindest thing which can be done for children is to break up homes and substitute strangers for Daddy and Mummy, there is a heavy crop of stepmothers.

The stepmother used to come into the picture only when the mother died. The motherless or fatherless child in those days was always heartily pitied. The term "cruel stepmother" was proverbial. To say "stepmother" at all was almost to say "unjust."

Well, that is changed now, thank

The little writhing hands of First Reader classes are not struck with rulers, in school; babies' mouths are not washed out with yellow hovs are not caned; the rod and the whip are not terms used in general conversation.

The Problem Still Exists.

But that doesn't mean there isn't a stepmother problem, and Aimee, a 24-year-old Virginia wife, writes

"Lloyd and I fell in love with each other while I was working in his office," she writes. "He is 19 years older than I am. In every way he seems to me today only more wonderful than he used to seem in those old days; handsome, devoted, clever, popular, and able to give me the beautiful home of which all girls

"Lloyd's wife and he had been living apart for months before he asked her for a divorce. She is a very rich woman, travels from Palm Beach to Coronado, from Hawaii to Newport; he had had no home life and no affection from her for years.

"She did not object to the divorce, and agreed that Diana, their daughter, should be with us in the school months and go to her mother in the summer. However, Sally's travels and visits have been such that she has had Diana only for seven weeks out of the 15 months we have been married. This delights Lloyd, who adores his daughter. Di is now 14, a poor scholar, but a very handsome, developed girl, precocious in

her tastes. "Her mother lets her do anything she likes, go about with boys, use make-up, drink a cocktail now and then, smoke. She buys extravagant and unsuitable clothes and wastes the allowance her mother's mother gives her. When she is with us of course Diana expects to do the same. I know she lies to her father; I know she is going to get herself into trouble, but I am help-

"Lloyd merely asks me to give the kid a break, and Diana glares at me. Her other grandmother wants her, and Lloyd would consent to this arrangement because he lunches downtown every day in his mother's apartment, but what sort of a life would that be for a girl that age? A sophisticated, worldly, bridge-playing woman who is 68 and looks about 50; a daily governess or companion to take Di about and help her with lessons, no control at all and the feeling that she has trimans to have been a hand-to-hand umphed over her father and me and escaped from home influences.

SPOILED DARLING

From the depths of her frightened and aching heart, this stepmother cries out to Miss Norris for aid in solving a problem only too common in this modern world. Marrying a man nearly a score of years her senior, she confidently undertook to squeeze in his daughter's affections, to complete a happy triangle. The daughter, at 14 years, developed beyond her years, beautiful and with money flowing to her liberally, takes the natural path of youth with all those advantages. Parties, cocktails and make-up become almost daily diversions for this young girl. She flirts with romantic dangers while her stepmother looks on helplessly. The husband senses discord and their relations become strained. Kathleen Norris absorbs the details of the situation and answers the troubled wife in a manner most surprising, probably, to the wife, and with great interest to readers having a similar prob-

"This is far from what I planned when first I thought of marrying Lloyd, and making a harmonious, happy home for him and his little girl. I began by showing Di nothing but big-sisterly affection and sympathy; I invited her friends to the house, tried to become her confidante and pal.

Relationship Strained.

"It seems to me now that we are all in a mess, and for the first time feel a nervous and critical element in the relationship between my husband and myself. Diana was a quiet, sweet, shy little girl when first I met her. Can you supply me with some argument that will convince him that I am the best person to handle his child, and that eventually we can work it out

here? But my dear Aimee, I am obliged to say in reply, I am far from convinced you are the best person to handle the situation, even if you had decent material with which to deal, which you obviously have not. Diana is evidently a girl who grew too rapidly from childhood into maturity. She ought to have a smoothrunning home at this time, and the affectionate, not-too-pressing help and companionship of both father and mother.

Instead she finds an attractive new wife absorbing her father's love, and her mother wandering about from place to place to find amusement for herself, quite unconcerned as to the welfare of her child. The two grandmothers and the aunts and uncles are doing their share to demoralize her, and the fact that there is enough money on all sides to make constant experiments and changes possible, adds the last element to her mental and moral upset. My advice would be for you to discipline yourself sternly to keep hands off. If she will go to the worldly grandmother, let her go by all means. She won't like it there; the company of an old person is infinitely boring to a girl that age she won't like the clothes her grandmother suggests, nor the amusements, nor the constant tiresome repetitive talk of an old lady.

Keep friendly with all, and welcome Diana when she drops in.

No Wonder "My father lost money on everything my brother makes."
"What does your brother

make?" "Mistakes."

Why Tell It? It was a very wet night when Jones knocked at the door of his friend

Watts.
"Hallo!" exclaimed Watts. "I'm glad to see you. Come in!"
"I don't think I dare," Jones protest

1. "My feet are very dirty."
"That doesn't matter. Just keep your boots on."

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"But I'm not taking it."

While Iron Is Hot

"I hear your new lodger is a very impetuous fellow. Does everything in the heat of the mo-

"Yes, it's his job. He is a black

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She—Isn't that fine? What can w

buy with it next? Her Secret

"Why do they always call Nature 'she'?" "Because no one knows how old she is."

Prelude Wife-That boy of ours gets more like you every day.

Hubby—What's he been up to

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own; but the great man is he who It is easy in the world to live in the midst of the crowd keeps after the world's opinion; it is with perfect sweetness the inde-

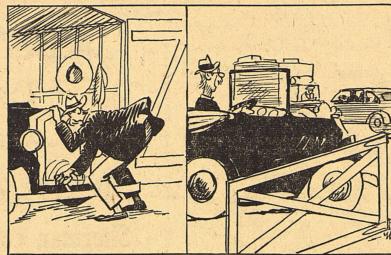


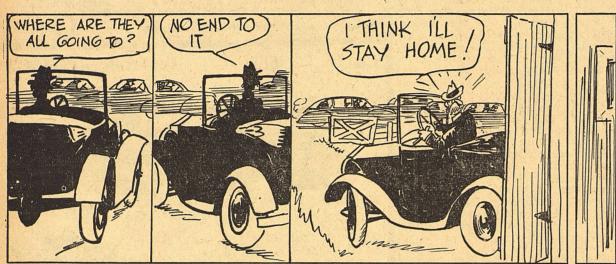
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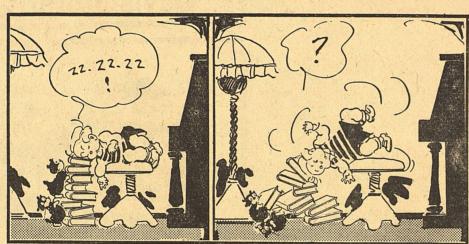
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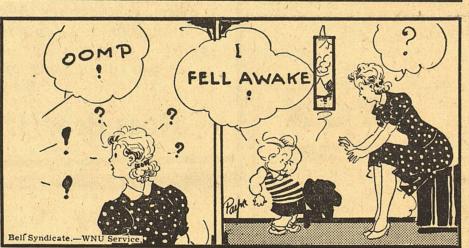


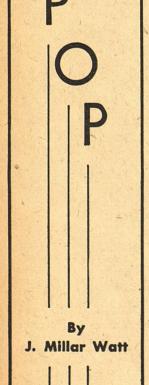


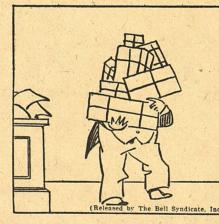


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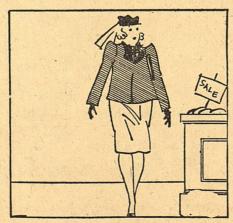
















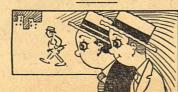
nobody could drink from that well!"

Mathematical A mother was very much put out because the teacher insisted on a written excuse explaining her son's absence from school following a severe snow storm. Whereupon the mother sat down and dashed off the following note to the persistent school teacher.

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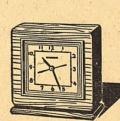


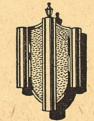
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rate is the same at present as it time, it is impossible to give an exwas when the town was organized, act answer to that question. But, and is probably the lowest tax rate judging by information from of any small city in the Texas Washington and the industrial of any small city in the Texas Panhandle.

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the City of Stratford from .85c to question: "What effect will de-0 on the \$100 valuation. fense priorities have on the supply According to Mayor Ross, the tax of goods for civilian use?" At this

writing:

centers, it looks like we're going to have enough of all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life to keep us going in comfortable There will be shortages in some lines, but there will be no grave disruption of the American economic system or the American standard of living, unless some unlooked for cataclysm occurs. A lack of some important materials will make the use of substitutes necessary, but, according to the experts, these substitutes will be generally adequate in quality and reasonable in price. Here is how the outlook shapes up at this

CLOTHING: No serious shortage in sight, though there is none too oats, barley or wheat for fall and much leather on hand, in the light of military needs. Prices will probably go considerably higher for shoes and suits. In the case of lower price goods, quality may have to be lowered. Within a few have to be lowered. Within a few fer an opportunity to farmers "to great a little money producing milk to be lowered." months, silk stockings are expected to entirely disappear from the market, and there is not enough nylon and rayon to supply the demand. However, new types of cotton stockings are being developed, and are said to be excellent. AUTOMOBILES: It has not yet

been decided to what extent production will be cut. Best guess is that 1942 output will be at least 25 per cent under the record level will need some hay since the grain established in 1941. It will be necessary for dealers to make larger profits per unit, so trade-in values will be lower. The expected government excise tax will up price of new cars substantially. There will be little chromium trimming, and there will be no columniant for and there will be no aluminum for pistons, etc., after present stocks in carmaker's hands are exhaust-

produce is far beyond any demand that can yet be foreseen. But the transfer of tankers to Britian has created something of a transportation problem in this field. Main shortage is along the Atlantic seaboard, where some think rationing may be put into effect. In the foreseeable future, there will be no lack of petroleum in other parts

of the country.

HOUSEHOLD Appliances: Heavy cuts in production will be made to conserve metals for military pur-poses. In the case of washers and refrigerators, the cut may go as high as 50 per cent. However, the cut will be made, as in the case of automobiles, on the basis of 1941 record sales. So, for some time to come at least, production will be close to normal levels. It is reported that the substitutes being used for aluminum and nichel are satisfactory. Higher prices are to be epected.

FOOD: No shortage of any food is anticipated. If rationing of certain foods, such as in the last war. is imposed, it will be very limited

HOUSING: In certain areas, notably those which contain major defense industries, there is a very grave shortage, and rents are soaring. This is one of the toughest problems the country has on its hands now.
ELECTRIC POWER: Shortages

exist is a few areas, and utility experts say this is largely due to the government's "anti-utility" policy which has prevented much private expansion. The utilities, however, are now planning an ambitious development program, and are confident of their ability to meet the demand. In most of the country there is plenty of juice for both industrial and household needs.

What it all adds up to is that we will have less non-military production of a good many commodities—but the pinch will not be anywhere near so severe as scare rumors might lead us to anticipate. It is generally believed that the average price level will go ten or fifteen per cent higher and most government experts do not feel that any danger of real inflation has yet appeared. Great hopes are pinned on higher taxes as a weapon against inflation—they will deprive the consumer of a large part of the increased income which war spending is producing. In addition, Congress will undoubtedly pass some kind of price control legislation.

Emphasis is being placed now on making goods give better service. Economists tell us to drive our cars slower to save motors, rubber and gas; to have our shoes resoled and our clothes repaired, instead of buying new. That is good ad-

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Teen-Age

"Teen-Age Trifles," makes its final appearance this week. We hope this column has been of interest to you. Now that school is starting, "The Duster," will serve the purpose that this column has served this summer. So long.

Pasture Is Cheapest Roughage For Dairy Cow

Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage for a dairy cow, and according to E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service dairyman, September is the time to plant winter pasture.

make a little money producing milk, provided they can keep the cost down." Pasture is the best means of holding down the cost and, currently, "milk is selling for a fair price," he says. Texas cowmen have pasture about as often as they are without it, "and if we don't plant we sure won't have any."

Cows grazing on oats, barley or wheat during the fall and winter pasture will be high in water and low in dry matter. An average Jerwhich furnishes the equivalent of 12 to 14 pounds of dry matter. Therefore, the cow will need from two to six pounds of hay daily. If some hay isn't furnished she will develop OIL: The industry's capacity to scours. When this happens she fails increases the cost and reduces prof-

Eudaly advises that the protein content of the grain mixture should be 12 to 14 percent when the cows are getting their fill of oats, barley and wheat pasturage. If they are not getting all the pasturage they want, and as a consequence are eating more hay or silage, the protein content should be raised. If the cows are eating as much as 10 pounds of carbonaceous hay, such as cane, and Johnson grass, daily, or 25 pounds of silage, the protein content of the grain mixture should be raised to 16 or 18 percent, dependent upon the quality of hay.

"Keep the cows producing and help national defense", the dairyman counsels.

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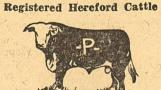
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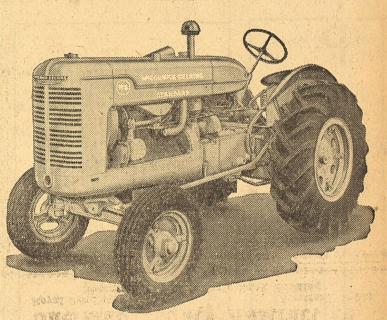
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