#### Calvird No. 1 Will Be Completed For Sweet Gas Well

Cities Service has plugged back the Calvird No. 1, located in the northwest ¼ of section 382, Block 1T, about 10 miles south of Stratford, to 3,860 feet and is making arrangements to remove casing from the hole to develop sweet gas in the well, C. P. Conover, Company District Superintendent of Production, announced Wednesday.

For Defense Program

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Franz Blauert, Jr.

The Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, recently purchased by Cities Service, assignment its entire lease acreage and mineral rights to Cities Service.

# Carl Mathews Killed

#### Davis Motor Company Will Show New 1942 Chevrolet Sept. 26

#### District Legion Meeting Announced For September 24

J. M. Johnson, 18th District Legion Commander, announces the monthly district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Several others were late. Come on

Wallace P. Martin, Past Commander of New Mexico will give the address. The program starts promptly at 7:30 P. M. and Friona promises a luncheon with all the chicken the visitors can eat.

#### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "They Dare Not Love," with Martha Scott and George

Friday and Saturday, "Back In the Saddle," with Gene Autry and Frog.

Sunday and Monday, "Topper Returns," with Joan Blondell and Roland Young.

Tuesday, "Sleeper West," with Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari.

Sept. 24-25, "Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde," with Spencer Tracy.

## **Endorsed Nutrition** For Defense Program

day.

Mr. Conover stated that there was nothing unusual about the finding of a saturated oil core in the well and experiencing the disappointment of finding no oil in the hole. This often happens, he said, as there is no way of telling just what the showing indicates until casing is set and the hole cleaned.

The District Superintendent said it would be impossible for the company to secure pipe at the present time for the immediate drilling of another well, and stated that proposed drilling in the fluture would be governed by conditions at that time. He said the Calvird No. I was drilled as an "open well" because they were drilling for oil and not for information, and that the company like of the company like of the delegates notations.)

Mrs. Emil Blanck left Amarillo September 1 with 21 other ladies from District 1 to attend the T. H. D. A. convention in Beaumont September 2-5. State President Mrs. Brown opened the meeting and Mrs. J. Y. Welch made the wellower address in which she stated, who what the showing indicates come address in which she stated, when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association. Our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association our love when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association our love of the delegates and the hole the meeting and the hole when you belong to a Home Demonstration Association our

An all-out nutrition for defense program was endorsed by the delegates. About 600 rural women represented the Association's 50,-000 membership.

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The Indian Territory Illuminat-

New officers elected to serve the Association for the ensuing two years were: Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, president; Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Ellis County, vice-president at large; Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Rusk County, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Roach of Ochiltree County, In Car Accident

Wednesday

Carl Mathews, about 55, of the Griggs community was killed Wednesday morning when his carplunged from the bridge over the Beaver river on the Kerrick-Keyes highway, into the river bed. His brother, Bert Mathews, and Lawrence Wells were reported to be in the car with him. Bert Mathews sustained painful cuts and bruises. The accident is reported to have been caused by heavy dew on the smooth iron driveways on the bridge floor. The car skidded and went over the railing, taking Carl Mathews to his death. He was taken to Boise City in the Wilson ambulance. Furferl arrangements are still pending.

ch of Rusk County, Secretary; Mrs. Curtis Roach of Ochiltree County, treasurer, Vice presidents for the districts are Mrs. Charles Walker, Carson County, District 2; Mrs. A. Everet, Wichita County, District 3; Mrs. Charles Dilley, Tarrant County, District 5; Mrs. Hart Phillips, Howard County, District 5; Mrs. Hart Phillips, Howard County, District 8; Mrs. O. O. Brought, Angelina County, District 8; Mrs. O. O. Brought, Angelina County, District 10; Mrs. S. T. Hoke, Montomery County, District 10; Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Dimmitt County, District 12. Mrs. A. J. Brown, retiring president was elected parlimentarian. Mrs. Neely Huffhines, Dallas County, was reappointed editor, and Mrs. Jim Barker was elected and Mrs. County, was reappointed editor, and Mrs. Jim Barker was elected to represent the vice presidents of the districts on the executive

District 1 delegates voted with-out casting a single mutilated bal-

The new 1942 Chevrolet will be on display in the show room of the Davis Motor Company, Friday, September 26, R. J. Davis announced this week.

Mr. Davis states that the new model which is in storage here at the new model which is in storage here at the new model which is in storage here at the new model which is in storage here at the new model which is in storage here at the new model which is not necessarily the new model which is not necessarily necessari mr. Davis states that the new model which is in storage here at the present time, awaiting the formal showing September 26, is one of the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever built.

Divide morale through further development of agricultural extension work, was endorsed by the convention. A bill is now being considered in Congress which would enable all rural women in the nation to have the services of the nation to have the services of a county home demonstration agent and the advantages which rural club work offers.

#### Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

will be held at Friona, September time next Sunday. We want to top the hundred mark again. Help

us.
Promotion Day, Sept. 28. Attendance awards will be made. Morning Worship: 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Milestones In the Experiences of Jesus."
Evening Vespers; 8 P. M. Subject; "The Prodigal That Stayed at Home."

at Home." Our Fall Program is progress-

Our Fall Program is progressing nicely. If you have not started in yet you are behind. Get started Sunday.

Close Of Year

The church year is drawing to a close. Only seven weeks until the annual conference meets in Abilene. These weeks should be weeks of consecration and work. There is time yet to accomplish many things in our work of the year.

#### T. H. D. A Convention Pleas Harrison Writes From Dutch Harbor, Alaska Outpost

This place is really a "boom town." Laborers make about ten dollars per day. Cakes are 25 cents and dinners are \$1.50. We can buy anything we need at the post exchange at regular prices. We also have a theatre here at

I have no idea when you will get this letter, as our mail service is very poor. We haven't had any letters since we left Fort Bliss.

My address is 206 Coast Artillery, Battery B. Seattle, Washington, % Postmaster A. P. O.-3P.

Pleas Harrison

Miss Glennell Garst
And Jack Dettle
Married Sunday
Miss Glennell Garst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst, Guymon, became the bride of Jack Neff Dettle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin in a single ring ceremony solution. Somebody help me get my hair-ribbon back from that dope."

"These flies! This school must be full of artists—it draws so many flies!"

"I wish they'd invent radio teachers, so you could turn them off."
A lunatic asylum? No. The first day of school. tle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin in a single ring ceremony solemnized in the home of Rev. Kenneth A. Marshall in Dalhart at 1:30 P. M. Sunday. A sister of the bride, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Mr. Kathryn Bonar: It feels so good when I with Ingham attended the couple.

The bride wore a R A F blue alpaca dress, hat and gloves with antique purse and shoes.

The groom wore a blue business

Immediately following the wedding the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Dettle, a former Stratford girl, graduated with Guymon high school seniors of 1941, and reigned as Pioneer Day Over in 1220

as Pioneer Day Queen in 1939.

Mr. Dettle is a graduate of the Stratford high school and attended Texas Tech for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dettle will make

their home in Stratford, the groom being engeged in farming and ranching near here.

Preceding the ceremony, the bridal party were served lunch at bridal party were served lunch at lunch at lunch lun the De Soto hotel. Mrs. King Fike, Dalhart, presented the bridal bou-

#### Stratford N. F. L A. Elects Board Members

Association, a solvent institution in Class 1, and chartered to make loans in Sherman, Dallam, Moore and Hansford Counties, completed the election of its board members of the direct countries.

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Interval labor

But the kids turned out green, so he hired Mr. Beene

(And you finish it.)

# BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### THE DUSTER DUSTER STAFF

Editor-in chief: Selma Mullins Associate Editor: Marcella Garri

# (By Ernestine Thompson)

"Watch out, here comes a chair! Slidddde-- Whew! That was close." "Hey! Gimme my pencil! This isn't communism!" "Say, somebody swipped my chair!"

when I quit.

Janie Lasley: I wanna get there before I'm out of breath. Mozelle Brannan: I have to keep my figger, don't I? S. H. S's Personal Service Bureau

How to find whether the tack in the teacher's seat is upside down or not:
First: Put your hand on it.
Second: Sit on it.

P. S. If in doubt, ask the teacher. How to cure warts: Have the boy friend give her (or him) a nickel.
Mrs. Howard in speech class:
"Everybody who is absent will please hold up his hand."
Out of the Wastebasket
Selma Mullins—Social problems as I understand it is not very well understand.

comparison of bad are: bad, very sick, dead."

Pat Patterson was almost sent to the office the other day for raising a ruckus in typing. He was tearing around wild-eyed, happily Stratford's National Farm Loan waving a paper over his feed. A special form Captain W. E. Keefe, public relations officer.

Missouri, to Scott Field, lilinois, where he will receive training in radio, it was learned this week from Captain W. E. Keefe, public relations officer.

Service Gift

ed the election of its board members at a meeting of the directors Saturday.

Officers elected were: Sam E. Wohlford, president; J. R. Pendleton, vice-president; Chas. E. Harris, J. N. Bridwell, H. T. Jackson, directors; Arthur Ross, Secretarytreasurer, Roberta Wray, assistant secretary.

The loan committee is composed of: W. A. Ross, J. R. Pendleton, and H. T. Jackson. Chas. E. Harris, Brown Ross and W. P. Foreman are alternate members of the composed to the directory.

A contest! All you have to do is finish the little jingle and mail it together with only ten boxtops from ten cartons of the wonder soap "Skidirt" to the Skidirt Soap Company, Boston, Nastychusetts. The winner of this great contest will have the honor of not reading this column for a whole month. Just think of it! Here's the jingle: "There once was a teacher named Tabor Who believed that kids should

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SPORTS Well, football practice is in full have never seen anything like it. swing. Those who are coming out are Edgar Brannan, N. W. Hudson, audience from start to finish.

#### 7 Defense Listening Posts Ordered For Sherman County

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all of the counties in the state is not only designed to make its citizens conscious of National Defense but to be prepared for any emergency should the need for such a service arise.

# Plan Big Party

At Boys Ranch

A delegtion of Sherman County Home Demonstration club members and all well-wishers of Boy's Ranch plan to spend Sunday, September 28, with the boys at the ranch. All who plan on going are asked to bring a jar of fruit, vegetables or towels, sheets, etc., to Miss Mabel Martin's office in the courthouse before or by Saturday afternoon, September 27. The articles will be packed, checked, and a list will be later printed in the paper of products given to the boys.

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Vegetable products were exhibited in connection with the ladies Home Demonstration Club booths last year.

Marvin's Cafe Will

Serve Free Treats

To Friends Saturday

M. H. Harrison, manager of Marvin's Cafe, located on U. S. 54, is announcing that the firm will celebrate the completion of the same of the completion with the ladies will be a completion with the ladies will be a completion with the ladies.

All who desire to go should be at the courthouse at 9:00 A. M. Those living in other sections of the county who plan to go, may meet the caravan on highway U. S. 287.

A basket dinner will be the main event of the day. All are urged to take an extra amount of food so that the 28 boys at the ranch may be invited to enjoy dinner with the visiting party. The trip offers an opportunity for residents of the county to see what the boys are

#### Pvt. Herschel Harris Is Transferred To Scott Field, Illinois

Herschel D. Harris, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Harris of Strat-ford, and a private in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been trans-ferred from Jefferson Barracks. Missouri, to Scott Field,

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.

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.
Our speaker, C. Vincent Hall, was all that his recommendations claimed for him and more. He spoke to a large and appreciative audience in the church Sunday morning and again Sunday evening as he presented his lecture and beautifully hand colored pictures of Jamaica. Then on Monday evening he presented his lecture and pictures of Egypt to a large crowd in the school auditorium. This was a masterpiece. We have never seen anything like it.

#### Sherman County Fair Program For October 18th

Seven alread to Sherman County

Society Editor: Marcella GarriSpecial Columnist: Ernestin of Thompson
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Seven alread observation posts have been located in Sherman County for the Sherman County by the War Department, and County Judge L. P. Hunter recipied in the Preshman Reporter: Walliam Allen Preshman Reporter: William Allen Preshman Reporter: June McDaniel In Italian Reporter: Sponsor: Nelle Alexander

WANTED: IDEAS!

Are you interested in making the Thompson one whose publication everyone will be eagerly awaiting? Of course you are because you too are a part of S. H. S.

We, the staff, pledge you the best of our efforts, but we need and want your help. Do you have an idea that you have not mind-readers, you know, but we would certainly we know, but we would certainly we know, but we would certainly you know, but we would certainly you know, but we would certainly and you, and you—let's have ideas for a bigger and better "Duster" Judge Hunter will visit parties for a bigger and better "Duster" Judge Hunter will visit parties for a bigger and better "Duster" The War Department in time for interceptor planes to dispose of the raiders of the success of our school paper. Put your thinking cap on—you, and you—let's have ideas for a bigger and better "Duster" The War Department within the leaves of the

Boy's Bicycle Race: 11:00 o'clock.

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Turtle Race : 2:30 o'clock. Boy's Foot Race: Seniors, 2:45

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The Grain Committee makes the following suggestions in showing farm products and invites everyone to bring an entry:
Quantity of grain and forage crops for exhibit: threshed grain, 1 gallon; grain head or ear, 10; bundle forage, 3 to 5 inches in diameter, leaves not stripped; bundle small grain, 3 to 5 inches dimeter, leaves stripped.

They expect the following varieties to be exhibited: hard winter wheat, oats, barley, red milo, white milo, quadroon kaffir, hegari, atlas sargo red top, millet, sudan

M. H. Harrison, manager of Mar-vin's Cafe, located on U. S. 54, is announcing that the firm will cel-ebrate the completion of its new building by serving free ice cream, coffee and doughnuts to customers and friends from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Saturday.

## Miss Caroline Hunter New Supervisor Of

College Hospital Miss Caroline Hunter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, who arrived home Thursday from Bakersfield, California, with the intentions of spending the winter with her parents left Friday for Flagstaff, Arizona where she has accepted a position as Supervisor of the Arizona State Teachers College Hospital.

lege Hospital.

In accepting her new position,
Miss Hunter became a member of the college faculty, and will teach first aid courses.

J. W. Elliott has been presented with a beautiful fountain pen and pencil desk set by the Republic In-surance Company for 25 years of continuous service, having been its local representative since 1916.

## Church Of Christ

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

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Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00

Subject: "The Woman at the Well"

Training Union 7:00

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Again we wish to remind you that October 5th is Rally Day for our Bible school. We urge every at least 150 on that date.

We have been having a splendid be least two Sunday evenings. Lets make it 25 next Sunday night. October 11:45 A. M.

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#### INSTALLMENT ONE CHAPTER I

The erect middle-aged man in tlue business suit who came briskly out of the White House paused reluctantly before the inquisitive press of correspondents.

'Anything new on our rearmament program, General?" one reporter wanted to know.

Another asked, "Did the President have anything to say about Mex-

General Hague, Chief of Staff of the Army, had managed to dissipate with a calm smile that gravity in which he had emerged from conference with the President.

"There is nothing to give out, gentlemen," he said with quiet firmness, and strode to his military sedan that was waiting in the drive-

The general's car sped off to the long, concrete Munitions Building on Constitution Avenue that houses the War Department. General Hague hurried to his offices on the second floor and instructed his aide-decamp to summon Colonel Flagwill. In a few minutes Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, reported in from another wing.

"Sit down, Flagwill," the general invited. "The President has just decided to go to the bottom of this Mexican situation."

Flagwill's lean, aquiline face remained impassive except for a quick gleam of fire in his piercing black

"That's good news, sir!" he exclaimed; and added in a quiet voice: "In that connection, my section has just completed our final estimate of the situation based on all present available information. Would you care to hear my report now?"
"Go ahead," Hague invited.

"I'll be as brief as possible, sir. Our best estimate is 200,000 European regulars mobilized in Mexico. That covers organized infantry divisions, artillery, cavalry, tanks, air corps, and technical groups transported from Mediterranean ports during the past six months, together with some reservist infantry assembled from South American points. To all outward appearances they fully support the arguments of the new Mexican dictatorship that, as a part of the Mexican military forces, these troops are not the concern of the United States."

General Hague's straight mouth parted in a cynical smile.

"There is the big rub, Flagwill. The Mexican version has so rationalized their European army that the American public falls for the fiction completely. It almost has our State Department fooled, even when our ambassador knows the real commander in Mexico is Van Hassek, one of the smartest tacticians of the old Imperial Army.'

"The subterfuge is obvious, sir," Flagwill averred. "My whole section agrees that the United States faces attack from Van Hassek's army." General Hague somberly nodded

"I agree perfectly with your deductions, Flagwill, and informed the President pretty much to the same effect today. He is very gravely concerned and wants the facts as quickly as possible. But what can President do unless Congress is convinced and facts are available for the public?"

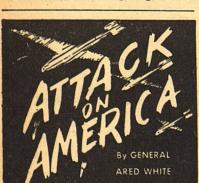
"In the meantime, General, are we to reinforce our border garrisons for defense in event attack comes sooner than expected?"

The Chief of Staff groaned and said: "The President doesn't dare order troop concentrations now, Flagwill. Congress would probably refuse him an appropriation for transportation. He'd be accused of saber-rattling."

Flagwill mopped his brow and said slowly: "I see it all, sir. Just what's our move, please?"

"To collect facts. Our ambassador to France has something very secret hatched up with the French secret service. A chance to slip one of our officers into the Mexican service at Mexico City. Our first move is to select our man and send him to Paris to get his detailed instructions. It's very important that we pick the right man for this, a man with plenty of brains and backbone. I rather had young Benning in mind."

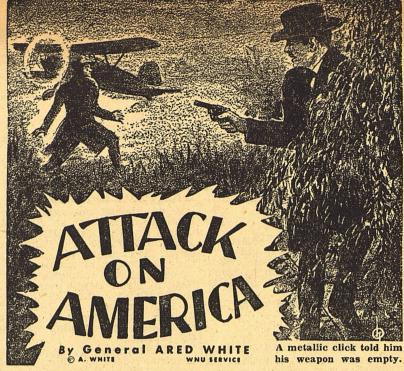
"An excellent choice," Flagwill promptly agreed. "But right now I've got Captain Benning down in San Antonio. Investigating another



Capt. Allan Benning, U. S. G-2 Operative, poses as a fugitive murderer to learn the plan of attack on the United States via Mexico. Lucette Ducos, an unwelcome ally, saves his life.

Read this portentous novel. It is both timely and of patriotic significance!

IN THIS PAPER



spy mess at Eighth Corps Area Headquarters."

"Better bring him back to Washington at once," General Hague decided. "Instruct corps area to ship him by fast plane. Benning must sail from New York for France without delay. That's all, Flagwill."

. . . . . . . Captain Allan Benning, in civilian clothes, sat waiting in a battered old coupe just outside Fort Sam Houston. For two weeks past he had been following one of those slender threads of investigation that were intended to connect local espionage activities with the Van Hassek army in Mexico.

Important secrets had been stolen from southern military headquarters at the fort. Not least of these was the secret tables of organization of the proposed new American fighting division. Gone, too, was the file copy of army mobilization plans.

Benning's suspicion had centered promptly on a staff sergeant, Gaujos. Not by reason of any action on the part of the sergeant, but because of an eloquent intangible, the palpable inconsistency of Gaujos' background, personality, and intelligence with his present occupation. Gaujos was a man of forty, a Frenchman by birth, had served as a combat pilot with the French air corps during the World War. Three years ago he had taken out papers as an American citizen and enlisted in the army.

At headquarters Gaujos' superiors swore by him. He was highly competent as an administrative clerk having supervision over half a dozen typists. To the casual observer Gaujos might have appeared a saturnine, stolidly satisfied man who had given up the struggle for higher success and settled happily into his present little groove. His face was long, lean, and angular and with small, level black eyes in which there was no friendliness.

With Benning, it had been a matter of baiting a trap. He had fabricated a secret report that American reserves were being sent to the border and had it placed, the night before, where Gaujos would find it in the course of his duty today. Now Benning was waiting for Gaujos to leave the fort when the headquarters crew knocked off work for the

The suspected man took a bus into San Antonio and had dinner at a hotel. He engaged a taxicab and headed south out of the city. It was dusk when Gaujos left his taxicab and proceeded down the road on foot from a point south of the old county poor farm. Benning parked his own coupe by the roadside and held the trail from a discreet distance. The suspected masquerader turned suddenly off the road into a field. Benning recognized it as a field that did service on occasion as an emergency landing-place for student fliers from Randolph Field. A fringe of willows lay along the road, and through these Gaujos plunged with the decisiveness of a man who knows where he is going.

But Benning learned a few moments later that Gaujos was not off his guard. As the captain eased into the willows, a stab of flame blinded his eyes, the bark of a pistol clapped his ears. He dove to the ground, his right hand whipping his own service pistol into play and sent a bullet driving at the spot whence had come the attack. Then he lay tensely wait-

The grim silence that followed was broken shortly by the kicking-over of a propeller out in the field, followed by the easy purr of a high-powered engine tuning for a take-off.

As Benning leaped to his feet, his eyes made out, in the vague light, a figure zigzagging at high speed into the field. Aiming carefully he sent one bullet after another driving after the fugitive until a metallic click told him his weapon was empty.

The runner made the plane, vaulted inside. Benning, now helpless to act, saw the shadowy plane waddle down the stubble and roar into the sky. In a twinkling it was swallowed up in the void of a Texas twilight.

Benning swore under his breath at his ill luck, returned to his coupe, and drove to his hotel in San Antonio. There was a burn at his neck which told him of a close call with death. He examined it critically, decided it was not serious enough to require an anti-tetanus treatment, and called the corps area G-2 officer, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, on the telephone.

"Hard luck, sir," he reported. "But at least the experience con-firms a hot trail. No doubt Gaujos was a more important agent than we thought and it's likely he has a team in San Antonio."

Bart replied crisply: "Meet me immediately at Kelly Field, Benning. Drive as fast as your flivver will take you."

When, fifteen minutes later, Benning sped up to the gate at the fly-ing field, Lieutenant Colonel Bart was waiting in a military sedan into which he ushered the captain at once.

"I've a fast plane waiting for you, Benning," Bart announced. "You're to return immediately to Washington-orders of the Chief of G-2."

Benning felt the rise of his pulse as they drove down along the rows of hangars to where a sleek new observation plane waited with spinning motors. A captain in flying togs was standing under the fuselage of the observation plane. Bart said to him: 'Wallin, this is your passenger for Washington. You're to deliver him there in the shortest possible time. That's all, Captain!"

In the sky there was the first rose glow of approaching sunrise when Benning made out, through the glass bottom of the plane, the wide silver ribbon of the Potomac. In the distance, Washington's Monument stood sentinel over the sleeping capital, the large round domes of Congress loomed up out of the granite and marble huddle of government buildings. As the plane swung down for a landing at Bolling Field, he glimpsed the gray hulk that houses the State Department and, near-by, the trim outlines of the White House.

#### CHAPTER II

The plane swung back across the Anacostia and glided to a landing. Benning thanked the pilot for a safe journey north and sped by military sedan across the river into Washington. At the War Department he went to the second floor and reported to the G-2 section.

Colonel Flagwill had come down early for Benning's arrival. His placid, unemotional face broke in a slight smile and his eyes sparkled at sight of the young officer. He led the captain into a private office

and closed the door. Without formality Flagwill said: 'Someone must go into Mexico and get the facts, Benning. I needn't remind you of the danger of such an enterprise. While I have thought of you for the detail, you need not accept unless you want to."

"Thanks for thinking of me, Colonel," Benning said with an easy smile. "When do you wish me to

There was an approving gleam in the Flagwill eyes as he took from his pocket a bulky sealed letter and handed it to Benning.

"You're sailing for Europe at eleven on the America. Available information is in this letter. When you've read it, destroy it by burn-ing. You'd better take a commercial plane to New York. Your boat reservations have been attended to. On landing at Southampton, cross the Channel to Le Havre and proceed to Paris by express. Our ambassador, Mr. Shields, will be expecting you in Paris. Any question, Benning?'

"I think not, sir," Benning said. "Good luck," Flagwill said, rising. 'Do a thorough job of it and get the Mexican picture back here as soon as possible, consistent with thoroughness. I'll have an officer at the airport with your tickets and expense money. That's all, Captain." . . . . . . .

The embassy staff had calculated to the minute when Benning was due to arrive from the Gare du Nord. No sooner had he dropped the bronze knocker than the embassy front door opened. A bespectacled male secretary looked him over in sharp appraisal and said, "You are the gentleman we're expecting?"

"Captain Benning, just in from the United States," the captain answered.

"Please come in," the secretary said. "Mr. Shields has reserved this hour and is waiting for you."

The ambassador was at the door of his reception room to receive his

**NEXT WEEK** Another Absorbing Installment

visitor. Mr. Shields was a portly, smartly groomed man in late middle life. His round, florid face was an ingratiating smile as he invited Benning to a seat and tendered a

"I'm glad you're here on the dot, Benning," he said. "There's quite a bit to be done in Paris, and you must be in Bordeaux tomorrow to catch your boat for Vera Cruz."

Benning said, "I'm at your disposal, sir.' The ambassador regarded his visitor with a certain whimsical wist-

fulness. He lighted a cigarette. "You know, Benning," he said, "I decidedly envy you this opportunity for distinguished service. I think I know what's under the surface of things in Europe, but I can't prove anything in the concrete way that's necessary. So you must go to Mexico to do the job."

"I'd suppose, sir," Benning commented, "that our government was informed at least of the larger dip-lomatic facts."

"Facts?" Shields echoed the word derisively. "But there's only one accepted fact in international relations today: that the maps are listed for an overhaul. Outwardly everyone is praying for peace to come out of the current muddle. Under the surface the big question is, When will the lid blow off? We're looking to you for the answer, Benning.'

Benning's eyes narrowed. not sure I understand, sir.'

Mr. Shields laughed mirthlessly. "I'll speak frankly. Why, after those devastating, murderous months of savage mass murder last year did the Coalition Powers patch up an armistice with the Allies while their armies squatted inconclusively on a mere segment of conquered Europe? Ostensibly to work out a peace formula to save civilization. But now everyone suspects the armistice is a Coalition subterfuge to shift some alignments, gather new forces, and-vastly more important -circumvent the United States from a disastrous armed intervention. I didn't mean to get all steamed up on that subject, Benning. But in this grim world of reality in which I have to work, our smug provincialism at home does get on my nerves at times, not to mention how it cramps our style. Getting down to your work, do you by any chance remember the case of a Lieutenant Bromlitz of our army who escaped some two years ago from the Unit-ed States?"

"Very distinctly, sir," Benning answered at once. "Happened in my own regiment at Fort Jay. Bromlitz was accused of stealing canteen funds. When the adjutant arrested him, Bromlitz knocked the adjutant down and, in his efforts to escape, shot and killed the corporal of the guard. By some black magic Bromlitz then vanished into thin

"At the present moment," Mr. Shields said, "Bromlitz is at the fortress of Vincennes, held incommunicado by the French. They nipped him a few days ago when he arrived from Luxembourg as an army intelligence operative for the past year. It seems he had made connection with Van Hassek agents and was selected for the Mexican service."

Benning made a swift deduction and said dryly, "I assume, sir, that I am to go to Mexico masqueraded as an escaped murderer.'

"A very lucky break, Benning. We have the whole inside of it. Bromlitz is known to be an American with a record that strips him of any possible American lovalties. As a former American officer, Van Hassek no doubt thinks the fellow a valuable acquisition. Gave him the rank of major, which you now inherit."

"Isn't it a bit extraordinary, sir, that the French learned all this?' Benning wanted to know.

"Not when you consider the facts. Bromlitz, it appears, has a flair for romance. He fell very much in love with a girl in Luxembourg, told her his plans, promised to send for her as soon as he could afford it." "And she spilled the beans."

The ambassador smiled and said: "Why not? The French keep their ears to the ground and they've been paging Bromlitz since he first showed up in Luxembourg. They put their cleverest she agent on him, a Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos. The French are turning Bromlitz' passports and secret orders over to us. You'll need only to transfer your own photograph to the Bromlitz passports. The French have a special process for doing this. At your convenience en route to Mexico you should practice his signature. thought, too, you might want to look the fellow over to refresh your memory on his mannerisms.'

Captain Benning thought briefly and got to his feet.

"Very good, sir," he said. "If that's the game. I'm ready to go to Vincennes." The ambassador handed Benning

a packet of papers, comprising the Bromlitz carte d'identite and several orders in German and Italian. A secretary came into the room to make a photograph of Benning for transfer to the Bromlitz passports. Benning then left the embassy and took a taxicab to Vincennes.

Benning passed out of Paris through the Porte de Bercy and sped to the grim old walls of the ancient citadel. A sentry challenged at the gate, examined Benning's credentials, and sent him to the commandant who dispatched a sous-officier to guide the American to the Bromlitz cell.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL UNDAY

JCHOOL Lesson By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for September 21

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OVERCOMING THE ADVERSARY

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 12:7-12; 15:2-4. GOLDEN TEXT—And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.—Revelation 12:11.

War! What a familiar word! Men are saying we should put an end to war. We wish it were possible, but as long as sin rules in the hearts of men, there will be wars; in fact, our lesson tells us of a greater war which is to take place in the heavens. The devil is busy not only on earth, but in the heavenly places, and wherever he is there Only when Christ, the is war. Prince of Peace, comes to reign will peace come to all the earth.

Our lesson presents three scenes: Conflict in heaven, rejoicing over victory there, and a victory on earth which brought joy in heaven. I. War in Heaven (12:7-9).

A clear, succinct, and helpful word on these verses is quoted from Dr. John R. Bradbury:

"The dispensational interpretation of this passage is that during the period of tribulation, which follows the rapture of the saints, as described in I Thessalonians 4:15-18; I Corinthians 15:51, 52, and other passages, there will be a war in heaven between Michael and his angels and the devil and his. Satan is not in hell now. It is wrong to teach that he is there. He is the prince of the power of the air. He rules the darkness of this world. He inspires wickedness in his domain and on earth. Against these conditions the Christian is solemnly warned to prepare (Eph. 6:10-18). When we say that Satan is in heaven, we do not mean the heaven of the immediate presence of God. The Bible speaks of different heavens and there is even a 'heaven of heavens' (I Kings 8:27)

"From whence come all the crosscurrents of wickedness now sweeping over the world-many of them contrary to the wishes of the vast majority of the people? That there is a malevolent genius directing sinister operations to hinder and baffle God and to destroy mankind is easy to understand. Many people ask, 'Why does not God destroy him?' The answer to that is in this lesson. His hour is coming. He will be expelled from his domain by Michael and his angels. Then, because the people of this world have co-operated with Satan so willingly, he will be allowed to take refuge in the earth. He will come down (v. 12) in great wrath, 'because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

II. Rejoicing in Heaven (12:10-

If we accept what seems to be the correct view; namely, that the woman of Revelation 12:1-5 is Israel, the nation in which the child (v. 5), who is Christ, was born, then it would appear that those who here rejoice in the victory over the dragon (Satan) would be the Jewish believers who will have come through great tribulation. At the same time it is quite appropriate to apply the truth of the passage to us who now find ourselves in conflict with Satanic powers.

The accuser does not hesitate to appear even in the presence of God to bring charges against us (see Job 1:6-12). But we need not fear him, for he is already judged (I John 16:11) and will (as we see in our lesson) one day be cast down to earth, and (as other Scripture reveals) will ultimately be cast into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:10).

But he is here now, a supernatural (but not divine) being, plaguing us, tempting us, accusing us. What shall we do about it? As to his accusation, we know we have a just and loving God and also have an Advocate to plead our causes before Him (I John 2:2). For his present attacks, our lesson gives the secret of spiritual victory in verse 11. III. Victory on Earth (Rev. 15:

2-4). The scene of victorious rejoicing

which we see here is evidently in heaven, but it is because of victory on earth. Here are those that have come through the horrible conditions described in Revelation 13, and have heen victorious over the beast, in spite of his great powers.

They sing; that is the token of real victory, of a heart victory. Whatever loss they may have suffered, and whatever trials they may have gone through, they have "gotten the victory" (v. 2). They sing the song of Moses and the Lamb (cf. Exod. 15:1-21 and Rev. 5:9-14).

It is right that the redeemed of the Lord should sing, glorifying the name of God (v. 4) and magnifying His great and marvelous works (v. 3). Let us remind ourselves again that if we are Christians, we are on the victorious side. The glimpse into the heavens which we find in our lesson should give us the right perspective with which to view the troublesome experiences of life. God has a plan, and He will bring it to complete and victorious fruition in His own time and His own way.

Washington, D. C. U. S. BASES IN AFRICA

The public doesn't generally know t, though Nazi agents do, but the United States is very quietly and efficiently building up a series of strategic bases along the coast of Africa to guard against a Nazi air putsch from Dakar to South Amer-

First of these bases will be airdromes at Freetown, in the British colony of Sierra Leone, now being developed by Pan American Airways on the airplane ferrying route to Egypt. Second will be an important air-

drome in Liberia, the Afro-American colony just south of Freetown. Equally important will be a submarine base in Liberia. The Liberian airdrome is now being built in co-operation with the

Firestone Rubber company. Purpose of these bases is to take the place of the U.S. fleet in the South Atlantic. Long ago, U.S. naval strategists figured they could reduce materially the number of U. S. warships around Hawaii and California, if there were enough big bombing planes on the Pacific island

bases to patrol the Pacific. So now U. S. bombing planes operating from the African coast will do the same thing for the South Atlantic in order to guard against Nazi moves from Vichy - dominated

The problem of shutting off a Nazi blitz in the South Atlantic is much harder than in the Pacific, due to one factor: distances in the Atlantic are about one-third less than those in the Pacific.

BAD EGGS A member of the British air mission in Washington, back after a flying trip to England, has a report on food conditions that is a combination of humor and hard, unpal-

atable fact. Regarding the food shortage in England he says that eggs in most places are unobtainable. The ration is one egg per person per week. Some millions of eggs shipped from

the United States were all bad. "Bacon and eggs" today is un-known in England. The nearest approach is bacon and "egg," and if the day you want it is not egg day, you have to be content with bacon and tomato instead.

Sugar is limited to half a lump per person per meal. At Claridge's, one sardine per person per day is the most sardines anyone can obtain. Next in scarcity at this swank London hostel is butter. At each meal, you get a vast dish in which you may be able to discern two little dabs, each smaller than a penny.

Fresh fruit is nearly non-existent. There are no oranges at all. The returning Britisher also reports that the general shortage of clothing re-

sults in sloppy dressing. The report urges that England mediately import thousands of small home-canning machines to be used by housewives in preserving current crops of fruits, vegetables, rabbits, and meats of all sorts. He advocates "that the women of England be obliged to preserve food, instead of devoting themselves to the hopeless hip and tummy development that results from continual knitting.'

. . . OFFERS FARM FOR DEFENSE

John H. Perry, president of Western Newspaper Union, has offered his 2,500-acre farm in Owen county, Kentucky, to the Royal Canadian Air force as a pilot training center. The rest of his large estate has been offered to the U.S. government. "I am for national defense," said Perry, "and Uncle Sam can have my place, lock, stock Sam can he and barrel."

ILLITERATE DRAFTEES One of the uncomfortable facts

disclosed by the selective service system is that thousands of young men in this great country of educational opportunity are unable to pass a simple test of reading and writing. In a recent two-months period, May 15 to July 15, a total of 91,919 draftees were "excused" on account of illiteracy. Of these, 37,217 were white, and 54,702 were Negro.

The southern states have the heaviest percentages of illiteracy. In Louisiana, 4.8 per cent of the whites and 23.7 of the Negroes were rejected on this score. In Georgia and Florida, the percentage was only slightly less. Other states of high illiteracy are Virginia, Missis-

sippl and North Carolina. Partly to offer the benefits of education, partly to increase the number of men fit for military service, WPA is setting up a project to teach reading and writing to the rejectees.

NO GAS TROUBLES

The shortage of gasoline in the East raises no problems in the life of Hattie Caraway, though, as ranking member of the senate commerce committee, she plays an important role in the investigation of the alleged shortage.

The motherly senator from Arkansas is one of the few members of the upper chamber who doesn't own

an automobile. Mrs. Caraway depends on street cars and buses to get to and from

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A NEW GOLF ANGLE

PROFESSIONAL golf needs a new angle in a ranking or scoring way. It needs badly something like the "Standing of the Clubs" in base-

ball. There are too many different winners in too many tournaments for the public to know who is ahead and who isn't.

This could be arranged by picking out a number of the leading tournaments in which most of the stars play, and from these a record

Grantland Rice

of the total strokes could be tabulated. Also, a point system of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places might be kept so that followers of the ancient game could get a clearer idea of what the leading stars are doing.

The first method was tried out a few years ago on the West coast and it scored a clean hit. Four big tournaments were picked for the test. The total scores of the leaders were printed after each tournament with the result that by the third tournament there was keen interest

in trying to pick the winner.
On the final day, as I recall, Ed
Dudley and Harry Cooper were neck and neck, with several pursuers not

#### far away. Follow-Up Value

The trouble today is that different golf tournaments have no follow-up value. Hogan wins-Snead wins -Wood wins-someone else wins. The public soon becomes confused. It has no combined record of comparison to follow in the way of total strokes, or for first, second, third, etc., points.

Freddie Corcoran would be an ideal man to handle this new
"Standing of Golfers" and so link
one tournament with another. In
this way, each added tournament would become more and more important as general interest began to

To make this new ranking method more effective there should be suitable rewards for the top men-especially the winner. Some enterprising advertiser could afford to put up \$10,000 for the top five, opening with \$3,500 at least for the big winner. The advertiser would get the benefit of many tournaments through

a long campaign. There could be a winter's standing, leading up to the U. S. Open. And there could be a summer's ranking for the remainder of the

tournament year. There is no doubting the interest value this would have for tournament golf. In place of each big tournament being a somewhat isolated case, there would be a new national following.

## A Simple Record

For example, we would come to the fourth tournament in the list. The record might be something like this-Hogan, 850 strokes; Snead, 841; Craig Wood, 841; Sarazen, 842; Nelson, 843. By the start of the seventh tournament the count might be—Hogan, 1,440; Snead, 1,442; Wood, 1,443; etc.

Perhaps there is a better way for this to be worked out. But I know the above method got by with a rush the first and only time it was tried. There is now no follow-up in the present system of tournament play. The leading money winner and the Vardon trophy winner might easily be two different players.

What general interest would there be in baseball if there were no standing of the clubs, no comparative record of each team's ranking?

Golf has a great chance in the way to add tremendously to a national public following from one tournament to another if the P.G.A. will get back of the idea and put it through.

#### The National Open—

Golf's Danger Spot

The excitement of the recent National Amateur championship at Omaha will long be remembered by the galleryites who watched the campaigners battle it out for top honors. Many weird things can happen in these double 18-hole tests.

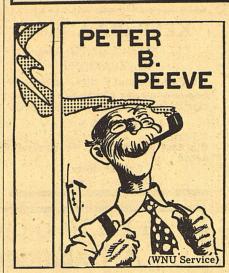
Few estimate the danger of these 18-hole matches. I wonder how many recall the fact that for four years so fine a golfer as George Von Elm was beaten in his first round.

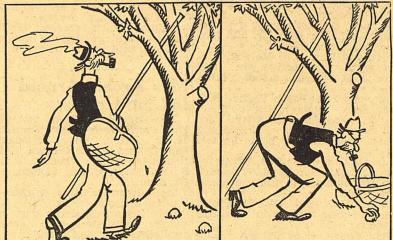
When he finally managed to scramble through at Baltusrol—and he might easily have lost his first match again, being one down and one to play-he went along to beat Bobby Jones in the final rush.

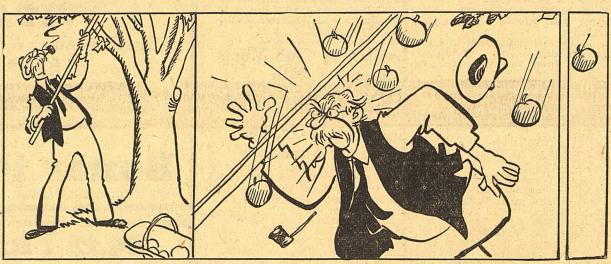
Also few recall the fact that Bobby Jones barely escaped with his scalp and his shirt more than once. Dick Jones almost nailed him at Baltusrol one down, where Bobby holed a 15-footer and Dick blew a two-footer on the same hole in the stretch. Maurice McCarthy had Bobby two down and four to play. Others of no ranking caliber carried him to the eighteenth or nineteenth holes, including Ray Gorton at Brookline. Johnny Goodman finally caught him at Pebble Beach.

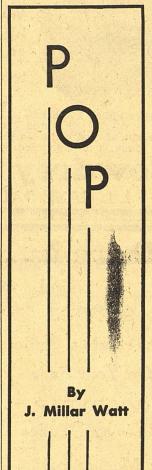
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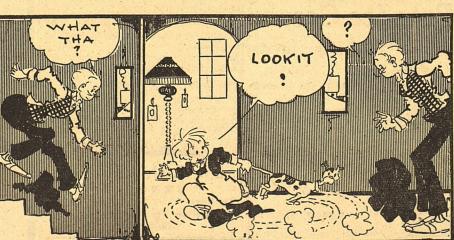


DIME OUT OF ONE

POCKET AND PUTTING IT









"Anything new at your boarding "Not a thing, either in grub or

#### Quitting Time

"Why isn't Bill Jones at work this morning?" asked the foreman one

Monday. "He met with an accident at his wedding on Saturday," said one of his mates.

"Accident?"

"Yes. As he and his missus left the church, some of the lads made an archway of picks for them to pass under. Somebody blew a whistle, and the whole lot downed tools."



everything at your house?"

"She's all right, thank you."

#### Doctor Solves Mystery Of Missing Sweet Peas

An absent-minded woman had insisted upon being operated on for appendicitis.

Some time after her recovery she asked her doctor if he would mind telling her what he had found in her appendix.

"Well," said the doctor, "I may as well admit that yours was the most extraordinary case I have ever handled. I never found anything like it in an appendix before. You will hardly believe it, but I found several small hard seeds.'

"Oh," said the woman, "that accounts for our having no sweet peas this year. I must have sown the pills."

The best way to find out what to send soldiers in camp is to ask the soldiers themselves. Surveys among the men with the colors show cigarettes and smoking to-bacco head the list. Actual sales records from service stores in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard show the largest-selling cigarette is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is well-known as the "National Joy Smoke." A carton of Camels or a pound tin of Prince Albert is al pound tin of Prince Albert is al-ways welcome, doubly welcome around the end of the month. Local tobacco dealers are featuring these brands as ideal gifts for men in the service.—Adv.

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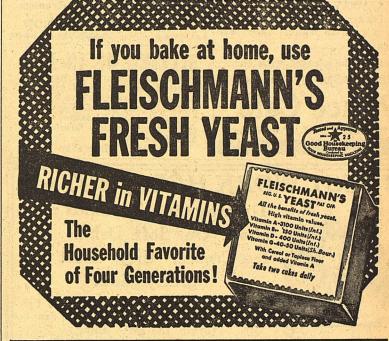
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Mr. Ritchie returned Tuesday.
Miss McAdams and Mrs. Buster
will visit Mrs. Ritchie and family. Donald is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson left

Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry in Brownwood, Texas, and other relatives in Colorado City,

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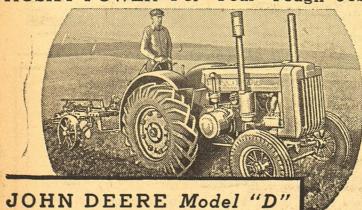
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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were J. B. Keenan, an employee of the business visitors in Dalhart Mon-

day morning.

bock Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burk and baby. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr.,

are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and other

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric took Mrs. Jesse Young to her home in Calvin, Oklahoma Saturday. They will return Sunday. Mrs. Young was a guest in their home for two

James Gay of Haskell, Texas returned home Sunday after spending the summer in Colorado, and Stratford.

L. M. Price and Milt Reinholdt were business visitors in Kansas Monday.
The Four O'clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Martin Monday, September 22.

J. R. Pendleton motored to Lub-bock Sunday. Mrs. Pendleton who had been visiting there, re-

turned with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwell of iness visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding moved to the Garrison house in the West part of town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price took

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price took her father, Mr. T. J. Noland, to Clarerdon Sunday. Mr. Noland will visit his son, Eugene, and Mrs. Noland, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Noland, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny. Our lesson was on J. Ross Noland in Tulia before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., left to visit their son, Bob Taylor, Mrs.
Taylor and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler were P. M. visitors in Tulia the first of

Earl Riffe played in the golf tournament at Dalhart Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Bonar and daughter, Ermalee, left Tuesday to attend a Pharmacetical convention in Lub-

Chester Guthrie and Jeff Farris attended a West Texas Utilities Company safety meeting in Dal-

hart Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson,
Mrs. A. L. King, and Mrs. James
Cameron attended a district zone
meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Dalhart last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bugner, Tex-

homa, transacted business Stratford Tuesday morning.
Miss Bobby Wiginton returned home this week to attend Strat-ford high school after spending the summer in Altus, Oklahoma.

Harold Bennett transacted business in Texhoma Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hailey returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation touring the Panhandle and the South Plains.

Roy Boney, Gruver, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan and

Roy Boney, Gruver, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan and Miss Tommy Dee Bryan took Doris Jo Bryan to Canyon Monday. where she enrolled as a student in West Texas State College.

Herreshments to Mestalites, Kenneth Eller, Lena Keenan, J. G. Cummings, J. Knight and the Agent, Miss Mabel Martin.

The next meeting will be September 23. All members please try to attend. Visitors are welcome at

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Friday evening. Mrs. J. B. Thompson visited in Texhoma Friday and attended a meeting of the Woman's Society at the Methodist Church.

Misses Mabel Martin, Ruby Bryant, Winnie Williams, and Mrs.
Velma Howard were visitors in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.
Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Chaffin and

children attended a district pastors meeting and picnic at Ceta Canyon last Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Thompson preached at Dumas Sunday night, the pastor of the Methodist church there being ill. Services were conducted at the local church by 31 young people from Dalhart, Hartley, Dumas, Channing and Sunray, representing the Rita Blanca Union of the Perryton District. the Perryton District.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck are spending the week in Ojo Caliente, licious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ernest I. D. Divine, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Friday.

left Tuesday for Canyon to enter and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield, Jr., at W. T. S. College. 11:55 A. M. September 10, Seattle, Miss Jerry Kelp, Amarillo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and daughters and Miss Peggy Jean Wilson visited his parents in Lub
Miss Jerry Kelp, Amarillo, spent Washington, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Miss Flora Mims, who before her marking was located here with the riage was located here with the Soil Conservation Service. Phillip Blanck returned Friday from a vacation trip to Boulder, Colorado and other points of in-

> Mrs Archie Arnold Is Club Hostess

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Archie Arnold last Thursday. Those present were: Mesdames Sam Calvird, J. C. O'Brien, Kelly Robertson, Allen, Wheeler, Taylor Butler, Shirk, Ullom, Dortch, and

Garrison.

The afternoon was enjoyed in visiting and handwork.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Arnold,

assisted by Mrs. McDaniel.

The next meeting will be a joint club luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Meinhardt, Romero, was E. W. Butler with Mrs. Butler and visiting with friends here last Mrs. Buckles as hostesses, October

> LaCiencia Club Meets September 25th

The La Ciancia Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Wohlford Thursday, September 25.

Spurlock H. D. Club

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Oma Ellison, Arthur

Stratford H. D. Club Judges Yeast Breads

In judging yeast breads, flavor counts more than anything else. This statement was made by Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, when she met with the Stratford Home Demonstration Club as it met in regular session in the club rooms.

"The general appearance should be an even colored golden brown free from cracks or lumps. The crust should be uniform and smooth about ½ of an inch thick. The inside of the loaf should be free from streaks and creamy-white; the grain should be fine, neither doughy nor crumbly, with air cells not too large. The taste air cells not too large. The taste should be sweet and free from yeast odors," Miss Martin continu-

a jar of preserves or jelly to Miss Martin's office for Boy's Ranch. The hostesses, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Ralph Harding, served dainty refreshments to Mesdames,

Best Yet Club

Scores Bread The Best Yet Home Demonstrahe Methodist Church. Frank Shaw and Carl Craig flew of Mrs. Raymond Keener. The to Corpus Christi, Texas Sunday in a new Stinson plane.

Misses Mabel Martin, Ruby Bryant, Winnie Williams, and Mrs.

Welma Howard were visitors in the Summeror and Mrs. Roscoe Related to order by the president, Mrs. Keener. Miss Martin had charge of the program, "Scoring Yeast Breads." Mrs. Arthur Summeror and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess tied for having the best bread with a score of 98.

The club members and Miss Martin decided to visit Mrs. Bill Graves and children of Conlen,

Thursday, September 18.

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ed, \$4.75 per 1,000; Check Binders, \$1.25.— Stratford Star. STRAYED: Two white pigs.—C. R. Foster. 50-2tp

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#### Alva Couple Married Here Saturday

George Leo Beckner and Miss A donation of \$5.00 will be given Mary Lorraine McGee, Alva, Ok- by the Sherman County Home lahoma, secured their marriage li- Demonstration Council to the cense here Saturday afternoon and were married in the Christian Parsonage by Rev. L. B. Chaffin.

#### Two Men Named For Military Service

Golder Ray Streby, Kansas City, Missouri, and Van Dosier Dowda, Ozona, Texas, have been named by the Sherman County Selective Service Board to report for induction in the call October 12 tion in the call October 13.

#### County Council Votes \$5.00 USO Donation

Published Weekly By Entered as second class matter USO, it was announced this week. The donation was unanimously adopted by the finance committee at a recent meeting. at the post office at Stratford, Texas, under the act of March 3, SUBSCRIPTION RATES

#### Entry of Poultry In County Fair Is

The County Fair Committee, composed of Mrs. C. E. Harris, chairman, L. B. Haile, Van B. Bos-

play rates on application. ton, and Miss Mabel Martin met Saturday and worked out plans for the Poultry division of the Sherman County Fair. Members of the committee will try to visit the homes in the county, but if they miss yours, they want you to be sure and bring your poultry in for exhibit, October 18. Be sure and let them know before hand, so that they can make arrangements

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tries.

There will be four classes shown, the committee announces. They are: heavy, light, turkeys, and miscellaneous. Under miscellaneous bantams, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits or "what have you" may be entered. Under each class three ribbons will be given for the best young pen and three for the best old pen. A pen will be two hens and a rooster. Three ribbons each will also be given for best young and old single cock and single hen.

In Dalnart Sunday afternoon. Luther Blades was riding in the car with Harris and Clason.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND DEBTORS

TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST C. R. BONAR, Deceased. The undersigned hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said C. R. Bonar, deceased, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against him to present them to the undersign-

#### Mary Spurlock Circle Has Monthly Meeting

The Mary Spurlock Circle met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Blank-enship for the regular monthly meeting. Nine members and three farms in the United States increvisitors enjoyed the afternoon of business and visiting. The next June 1940 and June 1941, accordmeeting will be held at the Methodist Church for the purpose of Service.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the fol-lowing members and visitors: Mesdames Thompson, James Cameron, L. Keenan, McWilliams, Buster, Harding, Wilson, Cummings, Mullins, J. P. Cameron, Misses Lois Mullins and Edna Bolster, and

#### \$1.50 Per Year in Sherman and .35 Inch Rain Fell Saturday Night

the hostess, Mrs. Blankenship.

A shower gauged at .35 of an inch in Stratford fell over most of the adjoining territory Saturday night. Although very few if any crops are suffering, farmers are looking forward to more moisture to save sub-soil moisture which is being drawn to the surface. 10c per line per insertion; 71/2c

## Youths Bruised In

Car Accident Roy Harris and Ernest Clason of Clayton sustained minor cuts and bruises when their car collided with a car driven by Mrs. E. G. Schuhart at a street intersection that they can make arrangements to have a coop ready for your enin Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

those having claims against him to present them to the undersigned at her place of business in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

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Good	3 Boxes for
BEEF ROAST	SALAD DRESSING
Pound 18	
K. C.	Blue Bonnet 25
Baking Powder	Quart
25 oz. can	PORK & BEANS
OYSTERS • •	Pound 5
10 oz can	Can
White Swan	PRESERVES
Whole	Tommy Tinker
GREEN BEANS	2 pound jar 21
No. 2 Can, 2 for	PEACH And
SPINACH 9 E	
No. 2 can, 3 for	APPLE BUTTER
SWEET CORN	2 pound 13
No. 2 Can, 3 for 43	
STOCK SPRAY	PRUNES 25
Gallon can	No. 10 Tin
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It's Funny Ho



# Folks Still Call it the "Light" Bill

WELL, Mary, here's the light bill for last month. Funny, isn't it, how we still call it the light bill! Remember when it really was the light bill?

"Uu-u-m-m. Yes, siree. We were mighty proud to have just electric lights . . . and in those days we paid about as much every month as we do now, and all we got was light. And they were off in the daytime, too, and we weren't too sure of

"It's sure different now. We get darn good service. For about what we used to spend for lights alone, we're lighting the house a lot better and washing and ironing clothes, cleaning the rugs, toasting the bread, running the radio, using the refrigerator, and shaving my face. I'd say we're getting a lot more for our money."

## "Why not call it the 'Service' bill?"

Yes, the old-time "light" bill today really is for "electric service," which has taken away a lot of old-fashioned drudgery and added a lot of pleasure and enjoyment. Electric service has been doing these things for less and less money. The thousand men and women in this organization have had the training and experience to serve you more economically. You profit from the business operation and management of the company which has but one aim—to keep on giving you better service at lower cost.



Letters from the People:

"Our present low electric rates, cheaper appliances, and unsurpassed service are indeed a joy when we look back to the old days of frequent interruptions and part-time service.

... We often resorted to the kerosene lamp, stored away handy. And we paid 15 cents per kilowatt-hour and 50 and 60 cents for bulbs . . . "

-MRS. H. V. PAYNE, Dalhart, Texas

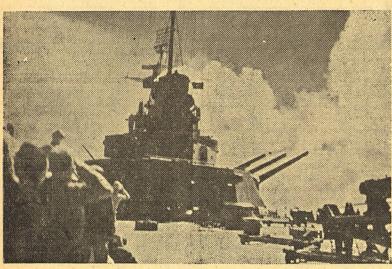
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#### Mexico Pledges Co-operation



In top photo Avila Camacho, president of Mexico, delivers his first annual message to congress. He stressed the attitude of the Mexican government as favoring democracy, and pointed out the Mexican intention of co-operating in the defense of America. In lower photo labor union adherents to the O.T.M. stage demonstration as evidence of their support of the president's announced principles.

#### To Whom It May Concern



The 16-inch rifles on the No. 3 turret, aft, of the 35,000-ton U.S.S. North Carolina cut loose with a roar as they hurl shells about 26 miles to sea in the greatest broadside of history. This soundphoto was made from the stern of the navy's superdreadnaught during recent firing tests. The North Carolina is under the command of Capt. Olaf M. Hustvedt.

#### Live Animals Set Off Fur Coat Fashions



New styles in furs for 1942 were displayed in a novel live animal fur review held on the million dollar pier in Atlantic City. These girls are shown wearing the coats and leading by leash some of the animals from which milady's coats are made. Just in case you are wondering, the skunk shown at left has been deodorized.

#### Aircraft Police Instructed in Gas Mask Use



Above, Lieut. Watts Clark of the U. S. army chemical warfare corps is pictured at San Diego, Calif., as he instructed members of the Consolidated Aircraft corporation police force in the use of gas masks. Lieuten- lowing an agreement between Tokyo ant Clark said the information of how to use a gas mask will be passed on and Vichy allowing Japan to station to the workers. In background a "Liberator" bomber nears completion. troops at points in Indo-China.

#### Curtain Falls



Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President, who died in her home on the Hudson river, at Hyde Park, N. Y., at the age of 86. Mrs. Roosevelt, famed for her beauty in youth, was from an era of grand dames and dowager duchesses and she ruled her household in a regal manner. She was buried beside her husband, James, who died in 1900.

#### Miss America



The crown of Miss America of 1941 was placed on the blonde locks of Miss California, Rosemary La Planche, at Atlantic City, N. J. The 19-year-old, hazel-eyed beauty, resides in Los Angeles, and was a runnerup in last year's beauty pageant.

#### Investigator



Owen D. Young, who has been appointed special representative of the national defense mediation board, to investigate issues in the dispute between the United States Gypsum company and the gas products, coke and chemical workers union, C.I.O., who ended a two months' strike at request of the board.

#### Into Indo-China



A Japanese supply convoy enters an undisclosed Indo-China city fol-

FREE SPEECH IN PEACE— AN ESSENTIAL RIGHT

IN IRELAND in 1918 I made myself obnoxious to a group of Irish people whom I met in Dublin. The Countess Plunket was demanding the blood of all Englishmen because the English government had shot her son. He had been involved in the

Easter uprising in Dublin. After 60 days, having been tried in a civil court and proved guilty, he was executed for treason.
I asked the lady what Ireland

wanted.

"We want the same kind of freedom you people of America have," she replied.

"Ireland is a part of the British Empire," I said, "and the British Empire is at war. I live in Illinois, a part of the United States, and the United States is at war. If I, a citizen of Illinois, should become involved in an uprising against the United States, I would be tried by a drumhead court-martial and if proved guilty, would be shot at sunrise the next morning. That is typical of American freedom and we are proud of what we have."

No American worthy of the name would engage in an uprising against the government at any time. Until we are at war, until we are attacked or congress has decreed our attack on another country, any American should be privileged to express honest criticism. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are fundamentals of our American liberties. When war comes officially, if it does, every real American will give allout support both by word and act to defeat the enemy.

#### THOSE 'ON THE DOLE' BUY OF THE BEST

IN COMPANY with Mrs. Patterson, I visited a neighborhood gro-cery and market in Chicago. The lady is a thrifty soul by instinct and of necessity. She watches values and the pennies.

In that store were nine customers and I discovered that six were pay-ing with government food stamps. One of these food stamp customers, a man, was being served by the same clerk who was waiting on my The customer was well wife. The customer was well dressed, prosperous appearing, wearing a "natty" summer suit, with shirt and tie to match and a finely woven Panama hat. He purchased oranges, demanding the best and highest priced quality, frozen strawberries, a rib roast of the best grade of hacon quality beef, the best grade of bacon, the highest priced brand of canned peas, new potatoes, fresh sweet corn and other items. My wife bought a pot roast, second grade oranges, old potatoes and a loaf of bread. I wetched the others who were have watched the others who were buy-

and the man with us was rather typical of all of them. I stopped to visit for a few moments with the store manager and commented on the hardships the poor of the city must suffer because of

ing with government food stamps

advancing prices. "Yes," he replied, "such hardships as you have just witnessed. We see the same thing every day and all of each day. The people to feel sorry for are those living on the boulevards. The poor live better than they do."

Five of the six "on the dole" customers drove away in automobiles. My wife and I walk, or ride on street cars.

Despite the tremendous demand for labor in defense industries, there are still 5,400,000 people who say they cannot find a job. Despite the defense expenditures for the year ending June 30, amounting to \$19,086,-535,437, not including a billion and more for relief, the tidy sum of \$7,467,971,964. A part of that pays for food stamps for those on the "dole."

#### REPUBLIC OR DEMOCRACY OUR FOREFATHERS established

this nation as a Republic. We today refer to ourselves as a Democracy, and what is a Democracy? The United States Army Manual gives the following definition of a Democracy:

"A government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meetings or any form of 'direct expression' results in mobocracy. Attitude toward property is communistic—negating property rights. Attitude toward law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice and impulse, without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy."

America should continue as a Republic.

THE NATIONAL DEBT on June 10, 1933, amounted to \$22,538,672,164. That represented \$179.21 for each man, woman and child in the United States. On June 30, 1941, the national debt had grown to \$48,961,487, 962, or \$371.21 for each one of us. That June 30, 1941, figure did not include any of the indebtedness of the numerous government corporations and administrations, none of the more than 50 billions of appropriations for defense or the seven billion for England.

# ASK ME 7 A quiz with answers offering ANOTHER information on various subjects

#### The Questions

How often do twins occur in the United States? What is meant by the title

3. Where are Plimsoll lines seen? 4. To what committee of the

of the book "Quo Vadis"?

United States house of representatives do all bills for raising rev-

5. Which of the following is not a ruminant-buffalo, kangaroo and camel?

6. A gammadion is a symbol associated with what?7. Who was king of France at

the time of the revolution?



"What do you mean by telling people that I was deaf and

"I didn't say deaf."

Trim and Song He was a good barber, but his spelling was unsound. On the wall of his shop was a card bearing the words: "Hair Cutting, 35 cents; Singing, 50 cents."

In came Percival and spotted the card. "Short at the back and around the ears," he said, seating himself. "And you can give me a verse and chorus of 'Roll Out the Barrel.'!"

The Will and the Way
"John," said the young mother,
'I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Imogen."

John was lost in thought for a few minutes. He did not like the name, but if he opposed it his wife would have her own way.

"That's nice," he said present-"My first sweetheart was named Imogen, and she'll take it

as a compliment."
"We will call her Mary, after
my mother," was the stern reply.

Could It Be That?
Prospective Maid — Thirteen children! I'm afraid the place

won't suit me. Mistress-Don't be so supersti-

Would Risk It
"You'd faint if I told you what
she said about her husband!" "Go on! I've got my smelling salts in my bag."

#### Frank Outlook

"I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane," said Mrs. Browne, "but, of course, if you are going to better yourself, I—"
"Oh, no, ma'am," replied the maid, "I'm going to be married."

#### Ready for Her

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart. "So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly; "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

8. How many American women have become members of Brit-

ain's house of commons? 9. Which of the following would be most interested in an artifacta magician, archeologist or a machinist?

10. The famous battle of Borodino took place in what country?

#### The Answers

One in 87 births.
"Whither Goest Thou?"
On a ship (load line marks).

Ways and means committee. Kangaroo (a ruminant is a

mammal which chews the cud). 6. The Nazis (same as swas-

7. Louis XVI.
8. Two (Lady Astor and Mrs.
Beatrice Clough Rathbone, who
took her seat on March 19, 1941). 9. Archeologist (a product of

simple aboriginal art).

10. Russia (Napoleon against the Russians under Kutusov in

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#### Worthy Life

The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor, painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.



Pride and Mistakes In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes .-Ruskin.



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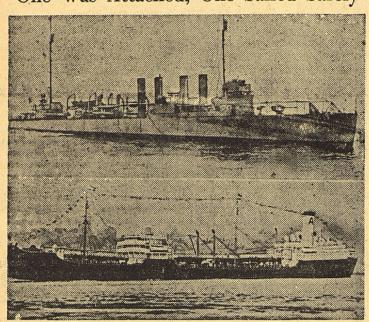
As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices. WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Greer Incident Is Believed Nazi Test Of American Foreign Policy Position; Japanese Paper Sees Defeat for Germans; General Winter Nears Eastern Front

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

One Was Attacked; One Sailed Safely



Almost at the same time that a Nazi sub attacked the U.S.S. Greer near Iceland, the safe arrival at Vladivostok was announced of the 8,428ton American oil tanker, Associated. (Below) The Associated carrying 85,000 barrels of high-octane gas for use by Soviet aircraft is the second tanker reaching the Siberian port without incident despite some Japanese talk of stopping American ships in a Japanese sea zone. The Greer, undamaged, dropped a depth bomb in a counterattack on the sub. The incident is the first in which an American warship figured in the present war. Showing (at top) is the U.S.S. Roper, sister ship of the Greer.

#### GREER:

#### A Test by Nazis

The encounter of the U.S. Destroyer Greer 200 miles southwest of Iceland with a German submarine turned out to be an incident of the utmost importance in defining America's position in the world war.

It was not so much the nature of the battle, but the wording of the German announcements concerning it that increased its significance to Americans.

For the Nazis not merely admitted that it was a German submarine which was involved, they placed the blame squarely on President Roosevelt, not only because of the President's general foreign policy, but went beyond this and charged that Mr. Roosevelt had given general orders for the American navy to start shooting.

The Germans asserted that the Greer was the aggressor in the fight, had not merely contented itself with ascertaining the position of the submarine, but had begun the shooting, and that the German craft had defended itself without "being in a position to know" the nationality of

the U. S. craft.

The President took the attitude that the Greer was on proper U. S. business on the high seas, that he saw no reason to consider a German blockade zone as having any effect on the freedom of the seas for American vessels, and that the Greer, in attempting to "eliminate" a German submarine after an attack, had acted properly.

In many quarters it was believed that the prime purpose of the U-boat attack on the Greer had been to create an incident which would test out the strength of the President's foreign policy, and perhaps create a national tempest to have American troops withdrawn from Iceland, and the naval vessels ordered to keep out of the eastern parts of the

Perhaps, if the Germans had said: "We are sorry, but the torpedoes were launched from a considerable distance, and we had thought the Greer was a British destroyer," the furor over the incident would have

died in a day or two. No bones were broken or armor plate dent. But the Germans decided instead to charge Mr. Roosevelt with having ordered the American ship to attack the U-boat, and the reaction, as far as could be seen, was quite the reverse of what the Germans had planned and hoped for.

One congressman said: T'd believe Roosevelt against Hitler any day in the week.'

And that about summed up the general public reaction. Most interesting was the excitement of certain super-isolationists, who immediately, following the encounter, had said that the Greer was attacked by a British submarine in a gigantic plot to get the United States into the

The acceptance by Germany of the submarine's identity deflated these arguments abruptly.

### BRIEFS

GLASGOW: Four American pilots joining the British air forces were drowned and seven survived the torpedoing of the vessel on which they were crossing from Canada. A seaman said the submarine commander, a young German, apparently ashamed of what he had done, came to the surface, talked with the survivors, and disclaimed firing the torpedo which sank the ship.

#### JAPAN: Sees Defeat?

Arrival of a second tanker-load of oil at Vladivostok without Japanese interference was accompanied both by a stiffening of the British-American attitude toward Nippon and a sensational article in Japan News-Week practically predicting a Nazi defeat in this, the third year of the

No attempt was made to suppress the publication in a paper which often reflects the views of high government circles.

At the same time a national newspaper poll disclosed that Americans had voted 70 per cent in favor of a curbing of Japan even at the cost of

Japan's News-Week said: "The situation ushering in the third year of war is such that although it does not indicate that the Nazis and their ill-founded plans have been defeated, it does mean that by the end of the third year the finish of the horrible carnage should be within the grasp of the Allies.

"However well Hitler may have apparent that even he is fallible."

Regardless of the official or unofficial character of the publication, observers saw in the permission to circulate this article a powerful sign of a milder Japanese viewpoint toward the world situation, and a doubt in thinking circles as to the wisdom of the Axis tie-up for Japan. an affinity which the United States and Britain were doing all in their power to break down.

#### LENINGRAD:

#### Defense of City

Despite conflicting reports about the status of the battle for Leningrad, it was evident that the defense of the city already had started, and that once again the Russians were surprising the world with the tenacity of their resistance, and their willingness to make huge sacrifices for eventual victory.

Early in the German invasion of Russia it had been stated that if the Russians were willing to make the necessary sacrifices, and were willing to fight on even though forced into retreat that might cost them Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev, the Germans would find them as tough a nut to crack as the Japanese had found the Chinese.

France had the same opportunity, but had failed. Would the Russians really fight.

The answer to that question already had been written in the history of 21/2 months of warfare on the eastern front, and the Russian defense of their homeland was challenging the admiration of skeptical England and even more skeptical

The end of September was going to bring the end of favorable blitz weather for the Germans, and most military observers believed the Nazi army was in for a tough winter in

Claims were still conflicting, but the admission by the Germans of upwards of 1,500,000 casualties on their own side spoke volumes for the real character of the Russian de-

fense. The Finns were claiming "confusion" in Leningrad and the "city in flames," while Moscow reported its defense intact, and counterattacks on the borders of the city succeeding. The German communiques claimed only that her longer-range guns had found the city's industrial plants, but told of severe resistance "by men, women and children."

#### Round Leningrad



which the battle of Leningrad was bitterly fought. (a) Schlues-selburg, 25 miles from Lenin-grad; (b) Kronstadt, Soviet naval base and fortress; (c) Jerijoki, which witnessed some of the grimmest fighting.

#### **CRUISERS:**

#### Pair Take Water

At Kearny, N. J., and at Quincy, Mass., two more cruisers took the water to add strength to America's two-ocean navy, and a third's keel was laid the same day at Philadel-

The Kearny ship, a 6,000-ton speedster, was reported to have a speed of 43 knots, equal to the fastest de-stroyer. Many secret features give her this speed, it was said. The other vessel, the San Juan, launched at Quincy, was of similar characteristics, but all information about her in detail was withheld.

The launchings brought the total of ships far past the 338 figure on August 1, which did not include the new battleships North Carolina and Washington, floating but not yet in actual service, also many smaller craft.

The fleet actually in service included 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 168 destroyers, 112 submarines.

#### FORTRESS:

#### Plane of the Hour

Although there are only a few "fortress bombers" in Britain tak-ing part in the air blitz of Germany and occupied points, the work they were doing was bringing much commendation that many styled them "America's outstanding contribution o warfare.'

There was little mystery about the new ships, for they were simply a translating of the "stratoliner" into

And the United States, recognizing the favorable reaction to this air weapon in actual use, immediately implemented it by giving a \$337,-000,000 order to Boeing and designating two other factories to make them in volume, giving Douglas a \$9,700,-000 contract for a few, and ordering the Vega factory to get ready to thought he planned his march to put them out on a basis of interworld domination, it is now quite changeable parts with those made

by Boeing and Douglas. What the Fortress plane, as Britain called them, could do was being demonstrated almost daily in warfare. The usual communique was that a bombing had been carried out, and "all our planes returned." A jaunt from Britain to Berlin was just a short hop for these planes, carrying a huge load of bombs and moving high above accurate antiaircraft fire, often not seen or heard until their explosives started hitting the ground.

Yet at least one had returned partially damaged after an encounter with seven Nazi fighter planes, which were forced to attack it from down under. The usual technique of fighting a bomber is to swoop on its tail from above.

The planes are four-motored, of excessively high speed, capable of flight, fully loaded, at 40,000 feet altitude, carry a big crew, heavy armament, and a tremendous load of large-caliber bombs.

It is known that a navy plane of similar proportions is soon to be launched and tested in this country. It is even larger than the Fortress bombers.

### PLOT:

#### To Fuel U-Boats

Baltimore, a port-of-call for the German submarine Deutschland during the last war, got a thrill out of the revelation that a Portuguese freighter, the Mello, was seized at Norfolk, Va., after loading in the Maryland city a cargo of 1,000 gallons of lubricating oil, believed destined for German submarines at sea.

The Mello put into Norfolk, and during a routine customs examination, the supply of lubricating oil, which the ship was not licensed to carry, was found, and it was listed simply as "stores."

The U.S. attorney at Baltimore issued a warrant for the arrest of the captain, J. C. Martins. He was charged with violating two presidential proclamations which listed certain items which could not be exported without license.

A customs investigator said: "We believe this sort of thing-you might call it a racket—has been going on for some time." He explained that with 75 ships loading at once, and only 25 customs investigators to examine them, many vessels are "get ting away" with large quantities o unlicensed material.

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butter for a cake, save time by mashing them together with a po-tato masher. This will not harm your mixture and is certainly a timesaver.

Parsley is much easier to cut if washed in hot instead of cold

To renovate a soiled couch hammock, try painting it any desired color. The canvas will take the paint very well. Two coats are generally needed.

Spices hold their flavor better if kept tightly covered in a cool pan-

Whitewashed walls may be easily papered if they are first washed with strong vinegar. The acid in the vinegar will attach the lime, making a rough surface to which the paper will adhere.

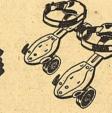


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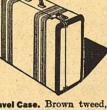
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Louise Carter went to Amarillo

shopping Saturday and to Lake

FIFTH GRADE There are thirty-two enrolled in the fifth grade this year. Of this number, twenty are girls and twel-

ve, boys. We have asked Mrs. Mowrer and

Mrs. Roper to be our room mothers for the year. We have two new-comers-Thel-

We have been studying Indians

We have an enrollment of twenty-six. All are very ambitious and

We are very busy reviewing the

things we learned in the first grade last year. We have received our work books

and are eager to begin working in

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(Editor's Note: Country editors are usually kidded about their oil stories and its a fact most country editors bring in more production than the oil companies but here's a letter from a girl who claims to be an editor who either knows something about oil wells or who 

stories, we don't know which. Her letter may interest you.)

Editor Strafford Star

which you may have. Data desired: location and depth of well, production of gas per day, composition of the gas shown by analysis, etc.
Thanking you in advance for any information you may give re-

any information you quested, I am,
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Morse. We are looking forward to a happy and successful school year.

these games last year, you saw some real competition. We are chiefly running and taking exercises, but as soon as some softies are broken in, we will start some real practicing. Our field is being put in first class condition by the football squad. football squad.

We surely have a swell coach, and he knows his football. Well, here's hoping no one gets hurt before the first game, and that we improve a little.

We received our new English work books today.

We began the year with twenty-two pupils. Beverly Smith was elected class reporter, and the other class officers will be elected We received our new English work-

#### SENIORS OF 1942

later.
The Texas History class have Well, folks, I guess all of you know that another session of S. H.

know that another session of S. H. S. has started so I won't bother to tell you that it has.

I surely got into one awful predicament the other day while peacefully attending a class meeting. When the racket finally died down I found out that I had had a deep of the session of S. H. SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade numbers twenty three boys and girls on its roll. Among them are two new members—Frances Jewel Parrish and Lorine Pigs.

We are making new curtains for down, I found out that I had had a fast one pulled on me. So here I am at my job of attempting to write a senior report for the "Duster."

The Senior Class of '42 organi-

er."
The Senior Class of '42 organized this week and elected the sponsors, class officers, room mothers, and various committees. We chose Mrs. Alexander as our class sponsor, Mr. Tabor as cosponsor; Marvin Patterson, president; Jonell Mullican, vice-president; Lois James secretary tress

dent; Jonell Mullican, vice-president; Lois James, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bonar and Mrs. Garrison, room mothers.

We have also been busy discussing plans for our Hallowe'en Carnival and for a senior play to be presented this semester.

Mrs. For the We may Meall.

We in geo ma Mae Parrish and Ida Irene in geography. Dixie Lea Lasley made us an Indian teepee. We

presented this semester.

We have a very busy year ahead of us; nevertheless we hope to make the "Duster" just as interesting, or rather, more interesting than it was last year.

in geography. Dixie Lea Lasley made us an Indian teepee. We have had much pleasure in studying Indians.

THIRD GRADE

We have an enrollment of twen-

#### **JUNIORS**

We're back again and the ink is already on our noses.

We've elected our officers for the year. They are: president. Richard Buckles; vice-president, Zola Fay Hodges; secretary-treasurer, Leona Pigg; reporter, Kathryn Bonar; parlimentarian, Doris Blevins. Committees are as follows: program committee, Pauline Keener, Bobbie Wiginton, Willie Dee Brannan, and Gerald Lasley; entertainment committee, Mary Frances Taylor; transportation committee, Pauline Keener, Mozelle Brannan, and Gerald Lasley. Our sponsor is Mr. Beene. Our room mother:

Mrs. Bob Marshall and Mrs. George Skillin have kindly consented to be our room mothers.

We wish to extend an invitation to all parents to visit us as often as possible.

We have two new pupils who have not gone to Stratford School before. They are Darlene Lawhon and Avis Parrish. We are very happy to have these two fine pupils.

SECOND GRADE

We have twenty-five pupils in our room. There are thirteen boys and twelve girls. Almeta Jo Wall and Billy Hale are new in our We're back again and the ink is

Taylor; transportation committee, Pauline Keener, Mozelle Brannan, and Gerald Lasley. Our sponsor is Mr. Beene. Our room mother is Mrs. Buckles.

We are sending Donald Ritchie a letter in which each member of our class has written a paragraph.

We want him to be a sending to be a sending be a letter in which each member of our class has written a paragraph. We want him to get well quickly because we surely do miss him. This is our good deed for the week. The most popular poem in school now is "OOegooey." I'll tell you about him—

"OOegooey was a worm

OOegooey was a worm, A little worm was he! He climbed upon the railroad track
The train he did not see!
OOegooey!!

#### SOPHOMORES

The sophomore reporter seems to be serving under protest, or else his motto is "Short but sweet." However, he did manage to list the officers elected for the carrier whose mother took her really has her hands full. If you don't believe it, just peep into her room one morning. So many tiny tots, you'll be reminded of the little girl whose mother took her his motto is "Short but sweet."
However, he did manage to list the officers elected for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Wanda Jean Bryant; vicepresident, Vondell Guthrie; secretary-treasurer, Billiel Frank Trainham; reporter, William Allen; sponsor, Miss Ruby Bryant; room mother, Mrs. Odis Bryant.

"And that," he declares, "is all the news."

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Well, maybe it is. Who knows.

### FRESHMEN

Boom! It's here again. With an odd feeling in our chests, we realize that it is school time again.

Everybody has started out with new resolutions and a determined mind. Everyone is studying hard now while there are few lessons, but when it comes time to really start studying they will all be tir-ed out. Tch! Tch! Only good ed out. Tch while it lasts.

Officers for this year are Peggy Jean Wilson, president; Arline Grimes, treasurer; Dorothy Walsh, secretary; June McDaniel, reporter; Amelia Ramon, chairman of program committee. Mr. Cleavinger is sponsor and Mrs. McDaniel is room mother.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Another year is here to bring you a little—but not much news. This year in the new eighth grade we have Lovita Cowdrey, Oleta Gilley,

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