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Farm Land Being Measured For AAA Payments

Several men are working long hours in an attempt to finish the measuring of farms covered by the 628 Sherman County worksheets, in order that the farmers can make applications for the 1941 Agriculture Conservation payments.

Odin Bryant, Stratford; Roy Park, Spurlock, and Jake Walls and David Walls, Texhoma were the first to meet AAA requirements for the compliance work.

The county AAA officials call the attention to the importance of the farmers in cooperating with the men doing the measuring, especially because of the labor shortage this year and regulations limiting the wage scale. R. C. Buckles, Chairman, Sherman County Committee, pointed out the Sherman County farmers have always cooperated 100% with the farm program, and officials feel sure that they will continue to do so, particularly during this National Emergency.

Employees of the County Agent's office have handled more than 500 wheat loans, for which the farmers have received over \$1,300,000.

J. L. Ferguson, of the State AAA office, reports that the work in the Sherman County office was in excellent condition and pointed out that the wheat and barley loans required more time this year due to a change in procedure which was made for the farmer's protection.

State office officials advise that it will be at least November before 1941 AC application for payment forms will be available, and think the county officials are wise in making every possible effort to be ready when the applications arrive.

Donald Ritchie Underwent Skin Operation Monday

Donald Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, underwent a two hour skin grafting operation in Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, Monday. He was injured July 4 when he was caught beneath the spinning rubber tire wheel of a tractor. It was necessary to graft skin on his chest, neck and right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King returned Sunday from Denver where they took Willie D. Brannan, Dickie Buckles, Billy Jo Ross and Conrad Riffe to Canon City, Colorado, who gave blood transfusions to the injured youth to place him in condition for the operation.

E. D. Ritchie and Jackie Smith went to Denver Saturday and have not returned.

Fair Committee Will Meet Again Next Wednesday Night

Mrs. Emil Blanck, chairman of the Home Demonstration Club Council, announces a meeting of all Sherman County Fair program chairmen and committee members for the night of Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30, in the offices of the West Texas Utilities Company. All committee members are urged to be present.

Pet and Toy Float parade entrants should register with H. J. DuVall on or before October 17, the council chairman stated.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)
Sunday School: 10 A. M. Promotion Day will be observed in the Sunday School next Sunday. Awards will be given for attendance during the year. A silver pin will be presented to those who have attended as much as 90% of the time and a gold pin to those who have attended 100%. Every one should be present for promotion day.

Morning Worship: 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Milestones in the Experiences of Jesus." This is a continuation of the theme discussed last Sunday, and the message will deal with the experiences that shaped his active ministry.

Evening Worship: 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Five weeks remain of the conference year. Let us make them high lights of the year in our work.

Rear Entrance For Post Office Completed

Workmen completed a door on the north side of the Sherman County Bank building Wednesday to provide a rear entrance for the Post Office.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Spencer Tracy.

Friday and Saturday, "Thief of Bagdad," with Conrad Veidt.

Sunday and Monday, "Adventure in Washington," with Herbert Marshall and Virginia Bruce.

Tuesday, "Power Dive," with Richard Arlen and Jean Parker.

Oct. 1-2, "No, No, Nanette," with Anna Neagle and Richard Carlson.

2 Additional Credits Granted Stratford School Last Term

The State Department of Education granted to the Stratford School last term credits in book-keeping and in second year instrumental music. This brings the total of accredited subjects to 26 1/2 units.

Public Speaking is being offered for the first time to a class of eighteen juniors and seniors. The school will ask for credit in this subject and in typing. The State Supervisor will make a close observation of these subjects upon his visit to our school.

At the present time the Stratford High School has more credits than the majority of the schools of its size over the state. Graduates from Stratford High School are admitted into any of the colleges or universities of the state.

The entrance requirements for the colleges and universities of Texas are fifteen credits, while the state requires sixteen credits for graduation; hence any graduate who has fifteen accredited units will have no trouble in entering college.

Since our band was first accredited in the 1938-39 school year, our graduates who play in the band are graduating with extra credit.

Farmers Fill Trench Silos

Many Sherman County farmers are busy digging and filling trench silos to be used in storing one of the best feed crops that they have had in years.

One advantage of the trench silo is that less labor is required and especially where the latest equipment is used. The farmers can avoid the labor cost of binding, shocking, hauling and stacking the bundles by using an ensilage cutter that cuts the feed and elevates it into a wagon or trailer, and can be dumped into a trench silo. In this way the crop is never siled. It is hand from cutting to placing in the silo. Several of these machines have been made from old wheat combines, either by using feed mill cutter bars on the cylinder or by mounting feed mills on the combine chassis.

Johnny Bergner, of Texhoma, is doing an excellent job of harvesting ensilage with a machine made from an old combine. In extremely tall feed he cuts the feed two times; first at sickle height of about three and one-half feet and then lowers the sickle to about ten inches on the second cutting.

Herman Borth, of Stratford, is doing a satisfactory job with a machine which uses a feed mill to cut the ensilage and blows it into the trailer. Mr. Borth stated that the saving on the labor cost by this method was about equal to the value of the feed.

Among other Sherman County farmers who are filling trench silos are E. F. Fisk, Otis Bryant, Roy Schafer, J. F. Corry, Carl Reynolds, and Rennie Hamilton.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, quotes E. R. Eudaly, a recognized authority on trench silos, of A. & M. College Extension Service, on the following suggestions in filling silos:
1. The grain sorghum should be ripe with the leaves green if possible.
2. At least one barrel of water for each ton of silage, being careful to wet each layer of silage well near the walls of the trench.
3. Packing the silage will prevent air pockets.

New '42 Chevrolet Goes On Display Friday Morning

A new 1942 Special Deluxe Sports Sedan Chevrolet will make its appearance on display for the first time in the Davis Motor Company show room Friday morning.
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Lost And Found Sale Will Finance Sherman County Fair

The Finance Committee, R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford and F. L. Yates, of the Sherman County Fair, scheduled for October 18th, is sponsoring a Lost and Found Auction Sale to help cover expenses. The purpose of this sale is to finance the fair and any excess that is made will be placed in a fund to be used in the future Sherman County Fairs.

It has been suggested that every one who wants to participate to please bring something for the sale. Farmers may bring wheat, barley, maize, rye, oats, or mixed grains. One may bring any number of bushels, from one to a dozen if he chooses. Merchants are asked to donate anything they have and would like to sell. To the fun-makers, it is asked, bring what you like and everyone will laugh too. To all the others, anything that you have and will bring will be placed on the auction table for sale. Auctioneers for the event will be Chester Guthrie and R. C. Buckles.

In order to make this fair a success, the committees rely on the people who want it to be a success. Do your part. Bring something to sell and bring a friend to buy it.

Mrs. W. R. Arnold Funeral Services Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. W. R. Arnold, age 69, who passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris, Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Thompson was assisted by Rev. L. B. Chaffin in conducting the last rites for Mrs. Arnold, who had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for 52 years.

Interment was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Sarah Jane Cranfill was born in Hamilton County, Texas March 24, 1872 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fate Morris, in Stratford September 21, 1941, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She was married to William Russell Arnold December 26, 1897 at Buffalo Gap, Texas and to this union seven children were born.

Mrs. Arnold had been a member of the Methodist Church for 52 years, having been converted at the age of 17. She loved her church and was faithful in her attendance until recently when her failing health made it impossible for her to attend. On Sunday morning at the hour she had always gone to worship, she passed away.

She is survived by her husband and six children, one son, Ollen Russell Arnold, having died in infancy. They are: Mrs. Ben Kennedy, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. O. J. Chrestman, Sipe Springs, Texas; Archie Arnold, Stratford, Texas; Chester Holmes, Brownfield, Texas. Also 14 grandchildren, 2 brothers and two sisters: G. A. Cranfill of Stratford, T. D. Cranfill of New Mexico, and Mrs. A. H. Bolton of Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. G. C. Sampson of Hawley, Texas.

We shall miss her from her church and from her home but we know where to find her. To the Father's House on the Sabbath Day.

She journeyed with faith full and free; And as her neighbors gathered to pray,

She entered the gates of eternity. When we come to the end of earth's troubled day,

And the Savior bids us journey on; We will meet at the portals of eternal day.

To share with her, our heavenly home.

J. B. Thompson.

Arthur Wilson Gets Major Promotion

Arthur Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific railway company with headquarters in Long Beach, California for the last 17 years as clerk, has been promoted to traveling auditor. His territory extends from Santa Barbara, California to Mexico.

Correction

Mrs. G. N. Batterson and Mrs. E. W. Butler were hostesses to the Embroidery Club for a club luncheon at 12:30 P. M. October 9, in the home of Mrs. Butler.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "Build Upon the Rock"
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Subject: "Glory"

If the same amount of money that has already been spent in the present war were spent for planting Christianity in the world the nations would find a way to live in peace.

In World War I, it cost \$25,000 to kill man. It costs \$25,000 to win a soul to Christ. One thousand times as much to destroy a soul as to see it saved.

Miss Martin's Cousin Dies In Services With RAF In Canada

William Shand, 21, a cousin of Miss Mabel Martin, and a pilot in the Canadian Royal Air Force who would have received his commission as a Lieutenant September 15, was killed the preceding Saturday when the plane in which he was flying with a student pilot became lost in a fog and crashed into a barn on the side of a hill as the plane was flying low in an attempt to locate its position. Shand would have left for service overseas October 10.

Squadron Commander Hall accompanied the body as a military escort to Shand's home in Kerrville, Texas, where he was buried with military honors Saturday.

Shand, who died in the crash near Manitoba, Canada, is described in newspaper clippings as a princely chap who left University to enter the air force to do his bit in what he considered a worthy cause.

T. O. C. Service Station Is Showing New 1942 Model Studebaker

A new two-tone 1942 4-door Deluxstyle Studebaker is on display at the T. O. C. Service Station. Ernest Lovelace and Pinky Plunk who have the local agency, are pushing the new model as an economy car with a higher trade-in value.

Federal Land Bank Increases Loans

Arthur Ross, secretary-treasurer of the Stratford National Farm Loan Association, who attended a conference of 14 N. F. L. A. secretary-treasurers in Amarillo Tuesday, said that Texas farmers and stockmen are enjoying the highest levels for their products since May 1930.

Although crops are spotted, conditions are reported generally good. The Federal Land Bank of Houston reports improved collections this year. It has been able to reduce its inventory of real estate during the past 12 months due to a lively demand for farms. The land bank has made more than 40% more new loans thus far in 1941 than for the same period in 1940.

Pronger Bros. And Frank Judd Build New Granaries

New hog back granaries are being built at the Pronger Bros. ranch and the Frank Judd farm. Pigg & Walsh have the contracts for construction of the buildings.

Thanks Friend

Some friend in New Mexico called the Editor's hand on two counts this week. One was the use of the word "participation" in reporting rain used incorrectly for "precipitation." Thanks, you are right.

The other had reference to a recent social event. My dear friend four ladies passed on the writing of that article, so you must have been wrong.

-The Editor

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Only one more Sunday until Rally Day. Have you made plans to go over the top with us Sunday, October 5th? If not, plan now to come and bring someone with you. Help us make it what its name implies, Rally Day. Let us all rally to the banner of our Lord.

Mabel Murdock Wins Dallam 4-H Girl Gold Star Award

Miss Mabel Murdock, 16-year-old daughter of Lyall Murdock of Kerrville, won the Dallam Gold Star 4-H club honor for 1941.

To be eligible for the honor, a girl must have been a member of an active 4-H club three years and carried on a demonstration each year. She must also be selected for the candidacy by her fellow members.

Judges were two 4-H club girls, educational committee of the Dallam county H. D. council.

The following is Miss Murdock's story of the work she has accomplished during the three years.

"I joined the Stratford 4-H club in 1938 too late in the year to begin a project, but I did help raise 100 White Rock chickens. Feed was grown at home; there was no added expense for that. I made a cotton print dress that year, too; it was my first difficult problem. I also helped with housework, laundry, and ironing at home.

"After moving to Kerrick in February, 1939, I joined the 4-H club and was elected song leader then and vice president later. Following the 4-H club booklet programs, I made a subirrigated frame garden 4 feet by 20 feet, surrounded by a 2 1/2 foot board fence. I planted lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes, and mustard under the screened top. In my sewing work, I made a checked apron, a pink slip with flat felled seams and a dish towel.

"I canned about ten quarts of black-eyed peas out of our large irrigated garden that year. I also bought peaches (\$1.50 per bushel) and canned 45 quarts. A bushel of grapes (\$1.75) was made into jelly. Later in the year I canned about 20 quarts of beef.

"I took ribbons on my slip, dish towel and apron at the 4-H club Achievement Day in Dalhart that year. I helped give our club program that day.

"During my third year I partitioned dresser drawers, made two hat racks and one shoe rack and made pockets to be hung from clothes closet door for belts, anklets, hose, gloves, etc. Blue print material was used in making a trunk and laundry box covers. I built one closet between two bedrooms for clothes, shoes, suitcases and trunks.

"I raised beans, black-eyed peas, white squash, tomatoes, green peppers, radishes, carrots, beets, mustard, cucumbers, cantaloupes, popcorn, and watermelons in our big garden that year. I set our strawberry plants.

"I was selected from our club to be judged for the county 4-H club girl. I won the honor and a trip to 4-H club short course at College Station. At Achievement Day I gave a full report of the short course. I won ribbons on my pajamas, dress and make-up cape.

"I was elected president of our club last year. This spring our club gave a bazaar and carnival at the school building. I made dish-towels, a cake and a pie to be sold.

"Selecting bedroom demonstration work for this year, I had my room papered light green. The paper cost \$5; labor, \$4. I removed varnish from woodwork and enameled it light cream. I had a 4x3x9 closet with five shelves and a clothes rod built in for about \$20. The pairs of curtains of green and white net cost me \$1.50; material for my candlewick bedspread cost \$4.75.

"Each year I bought 100 3-day old White Rock chickens. I bought \$3 starter mash this year. I have raised about 80; fifteen were drowned.

"Recently I made a checked blouse, an organdy blouse, a pair of wine colored slacks, a sharkskin skirt, and a pair of pillow cases.

"I have really enjoyed 4-H club work. It has helped our home; I have met many people whom otherwise I would not have had the opportunity to meet. I have learned a great deal at the 4-H club meetings."

Floods Wash Out Bridges; 1.92 Inch Rainfall Here

Floods in New Mexico swept out railroad and highway bridges over the Beaver river Sunday and Tuesday West and North of Stratford and continued to smash bridges further down stream, closing the Guymon-Boise City road and U. S. 54 near Optima.

The Sante Fe railroad bridge West of Stratford was washed out Sunday night by debris from bridges further up-stream. The bridge over U. S. 287 went out Tuesday.

Passage north into Oklahoma Panhandle was closed Tuesday when the "Hamilton" bridge which weathered the floods last year gradually gave way to the fury of the river, which according to residents living nearby, reached an all time high.

Sante Fe trains operated as usual from Amarillo to Stratford but mail had been routed over the Rock Island before it was learned that the line had also been disrupted by washouts, and Tuesday passed in Stratford without mail service.

Albert Adams gauged the four day rainfall in Stratford as 1.92 inches. The readings were Sunday .03, Monday .52, Tuesday .94, Wednesday .43.

South of Stratford the rain was light in several localities and in the far eastern part of the county only scattered showers were reported.

North and west good rains were reported over most of the territory.

New Gas Well Is Rapidly Nearing Completion

Completion of the Cities Service Calvird No. 1 was expected late Wednesday evening for a gas well. Seven inch casing was pulled from 3,860 feet to 2,042 feet. G. A. Robb with the Cities Service production department stated Wednesday

in Spanish that the well is now gas Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Haile Tells Story of Her Yard

"My husband and I decided in April 1940 that we should do something about our yard as quite an accumulation of rose bushes and sprouts from trees were all over the front yard. The yard was also very uneven.

I asked the home demonstration agent to come out and look over our problem. She came and gave us some good suggestions, telling us that it was rather late to do much then. She told us that the open front for all small yards was considered best, and she suggested that all old trees and shrubs that were growing in the front be moved and the shrubs used for foundation plantings.

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"The nine trees taken from the front yard were used in the back as a windbreak.

We now have two dozen annual roses in our rose garden. I also planted cosmos, zennias, cornflowers, hollyhocks, callundulas, and nasturiums in the flower garden in the back yard.

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Committees For Defense Bonds To Be Honored

County and district defense bond committees will be honored with a banquet at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo at 11:45 A. M. September 29.

L. M. Price and Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams have been named as the county's district committee.

County Committeemen are W. T. Martin, J. R. Pendleton, J. D. Billington, G. R. Garrison, R. J. Davis, Guy B. Tabor, Carl Craig and Miss Jo Anna Wright.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.
Evening Services 7:45 P. M.

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



The President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain met aboard the British battleship, HMS Prince of Wales, surrounded by high ranking officers of the American and British armed forces. In this photo, an informal one of the meeting, President Roosevelt is leaning over talking to Winston Churchill, while the Captain of the Prince of Wales (name unknown) chats with the executives.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF

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Sports Editor Edgar Brannan
Senior Reporter Clarence Betzen
Junior Reporter Kathryn Bonar
Sophomore Reporter William Allen
Freshman Reporter June McDaniel
Sponsor Nelle Alexander

SPORTS

A hot football game! Boy, you said it. Just come down Friday night at eight o'clock and see those rip-tearing Stratford Elks tear the Gruver Greyhounds on Stratford's gridiron. Yes, we believe we can beat them after seeing the Gruver-Darouzzette game last Friday at Gruver. We believe we have an all-around better football team, but this is only the opinion of the Elks.

We are going to put forth a great battle. You know last year Gruver kinda put it over us, but not this year. We are having our workouts in the gym the first part of the week because it is muddy on the field. We are not sure of our line-up and captains yet, but we will let you know next week.

THIS UN THAT

(By Ernestine Thompson)

The Inquiring Reporter—Question: "Do you believe in clubs for girls?"

Dickie Buckles: "Yes if kindness fails."

(This stumped us so we didn't ask for any more for fear of the complete downfall of the female race.)

The other night Ermalee Bonar came home and found this note pinned onto a sleeping Kathryn's pillow. "If I'm studying when you get back wake me up."

Believe it or not—Bob Brown's favorite book is—yes, you guessed it—the checkbook.

Mrs. Cromer says Pat's average income is from 2:00 to 2:30 a. m. We wonder!!

The registration cards that the students fill out the first day of school are always the same, but this year Neil Jackson threw a little light on the subject. Beside "parent's name" he put—"Mama and Papa." Green little fish!

S. H. S.'s Personal Service Bureau: Notice to Dickie Buckles: Leona's autograph book should be of interest to you. (I got paid to put this in.)

The seven ages of women are: The infant, the child, the young lady, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman.

Out of the wastebasket: "Etiquette is the noise you mustn't swallow when there is company."—Wade Turner

"Fishing is a sport revised to improve the imagination."—Ira Lee Brannan

"A nightmare is the milkman's horse."—Stanley Ullom

One day while laying on the green, A little book I seen,
An English grammar was the edition,
So I left it lay in the same position.

TEN INCH TROUBLES

The Brannan twins are still hard to tell apart at night, so we hope we have this straight. Edgar and Leona Pigg and Edward and Mary Grace Foreman went to see Gene Autrey Saturday night.

Flash! A new arrival!!! Bill Garrison came back from college to keep the girls company. (As if we ever get lonesome!)

Hmm! Bobbie Wiginton still manages to hobble around. Sometimes we wonder which it is, Raymond Davis? Jack Davis? Bill Garoutte? (Oh, yes! She did wear a bracelet given to her by Bill)

Some people are just the limit! Of all the insignificant, ungracious upstarts! I just can't see why (what is this all about, anyway) we can't find out who the freshmen are! They ought to have some

identification at least! Stripes—or something.

Jewel Rita Cowdrey and Paul Spruel are beginning to be stale news. Just the same they are "still there."

Rumored—Eulora Farris and Cleo Ethridge.

Oh, yes! Jerry Kelp came home this week-end. We wondered if those good-looking Amarillo boys, who rode around all day Saturday and Sunday could have followed her here to see where pretty girls come from.

Ira Guthrie also ran home from Goodwell. (We don't mean that literally) Ernestine Thompson seemed curious to see what Goodwell looked like, so she ran back with him.

Eugene Farris was seen with Billy Frank Trainham Sunday afternoon.

The green-eyed god of jealousy has taken possession of all those people who envy Punk Pemberton his motorcycle. May I offer this consolation? It's going to be awfully cold this winter, Punk!

Jonell Mulligan was seen (by the Gestapo) at the show with Albert Hennings.

Marcella Garrison seems to be "the one" going to Dalhart with Bill Garrison, Tommy Parker, Jick Davis, and Bill Garoutte.

Dickie Buckles, Willie Dee Brannan, and Billy Joe Ross missed school last week to go to Denver to give blood transfusions to Donald Ritchie. The girls were certainly purple because they couldn't go. Jack Smith has not yet returned from Denver and his studies are certainly missing him.

Oh, yes! If Bob Brown suddenly becomes stuck up, don't mind him. You will know he has earned seventy-five dollars in the middle of the night. (Sounds bad, doesn't it?) But don't worry, it's honest money. It seems that when Bob had his blood tested, they found out he was something on the order of a freak. His blood is type four which is most uncommon. (???)

JUNIOR REPORT

Those Brannan twins might be interested in something some naughty little girls wrote in Leona's autograph book, and if they are not interested, I am sure the little Buckles boy would be.

The Junior class went to Dalhart to picnic at the dam and then went to the show. Gerald Lasley, Pauline Keener, and Mozelle Brannan took their cars. The class sponsor, Mr. Beene, and Mrs. Brannan went with them. Poor Waylon and Howard got left. They were five minutes too late. Better luck next time!

Pat, don't ever call little girls names, because they can call you names, too—and besides from what I hear, a little boy at Texas Tech has got competition, eh wot?

Zola Faye Hodges, her parents, and Mary Lee Green went to Turkey Saturday. Willie Dee got back from Denver in time to miss her.

Those little sophs were thick as files Sunday. (Fatherly advice to Elmer) Always be nice to ladies, which includes Wanda Jean who almost got dumped on the outskirts of town.

A certain number of our famed class has begun to wonder why Buddy Pawlson is never seen any more.

Dickie surely did acquire a "purity thing" in Denver. It will probably be on display—on a girl's neck. We can't say for sure whose neck—he changes around so often.

Dorothy and Marcella are awfully popular with that little Hennings boy, Jonell might get jealous, Albert. You'd better watch out.

Gerald Lasley and Doris Blevins may work up a romance yet.

One of our junior girls will soon be a red head if her henna dye will work next Saturday.

Jack Smith is staying in Denver until Donald's operation.

One Junior girl surely does miss him and the whole class misses Donald. Booth had better hurry home.

FRESHMAN REPORT

We little fishes hardly know which way to turn or what to do, but we're "ketchin' on."

My, my what doesn't happen on Sunday afternoons! Eh, Peggy Jean?

We have decided to have a class party, but where, when and how are still unknown.

See you next week.

REPORT OF P. T. A. SURVEY
Questionnaires were sent by the P. T. A. to patrons of the school in an effort to ascertain whether the majority favored the opening of the school lunchroom. Eighty-seven replies reported eighty-seven families representing one hundred and seventy-six children as definitely in favor of the lunchroom. More than one hundred would expect to have lunches at school regularly—the others occasionally.

Plans for the opening are going forward as rapidly as possible. Mrs. King, chairman of the committee appointed by the P. T. A. reports that the committee may have definite announcement to make within the next week.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade elected class officers last week. They are Bobby Dortch, president; Maxine Palmer, vice-president; Boyd McWilliams, secretary and treasurer; Louise Carter, parliamentarian. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Gunnels consented to be our room mothers.

Louise Carter went to Palo Duro Canyon with her family and friends.

SIXTH GRADE

Frances Jewel Parrish, Lorin Pigg, Ferris Henry, Alphonso Gracia, Marjorie Grimes, and Wanda O'Quinn have been absent because of illness. Kenneth Pemberton has been to Colorado.

Shela Jo Doby was at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Murvin Benningsfield has a new baby sister.

Bobby Wilson has a cut and swollen nose because of an accident with a glass bottle.

THIRD GRADE

Alton Blades, Gene Ross, and Gene Marshall have each been absent from school. We do hope every child will make a special effort to attend regularly.

Millie Bennett left Saturday for California. We are sure she will have a grand trip.

We have our new work books for health and language. They are very interesting, and each pupil is very proud of his books.

In our Social Studies we have been studying about the Woodland, Desert, and Plains Indians. We know the kind of homes and foods these different tribes of Indians had.

Patsy Chambers was absent from school four days last week on account of illness.

SECOND GRADE

We are glad to have Richard Warner Williams and Bill Riffe back in school. Bill was sick all last week and we all think there is no fun in being sick.

Richard Williams has been on a fishing trip through South Texas. We were all quite excited over the crayfish claw he brought back with him, for none of us had seen one before.

Mrs. Warner Williams and Mrs. Ralph Harding have consented to be our room mothers this year.

Billy Ray Hale moved back to Perryton to live. We were sorry to lose him, but we hope he will have a pleasant year there.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade is now thirty-one strong. They are settling down as quickly as we have a right to expect.

We have just received their reading seatwork books which completes our seatwork books. The cost is numbers, 20c each; reading, 28c each. We have until next Monday week to pay for reading seatwork. Please pay by that time.

These little people would put some of your high school folks to shame now.

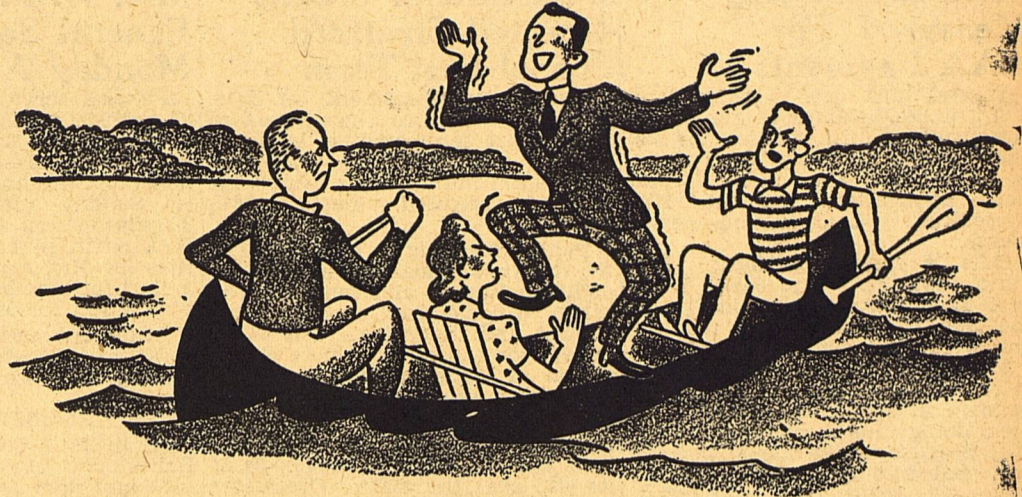
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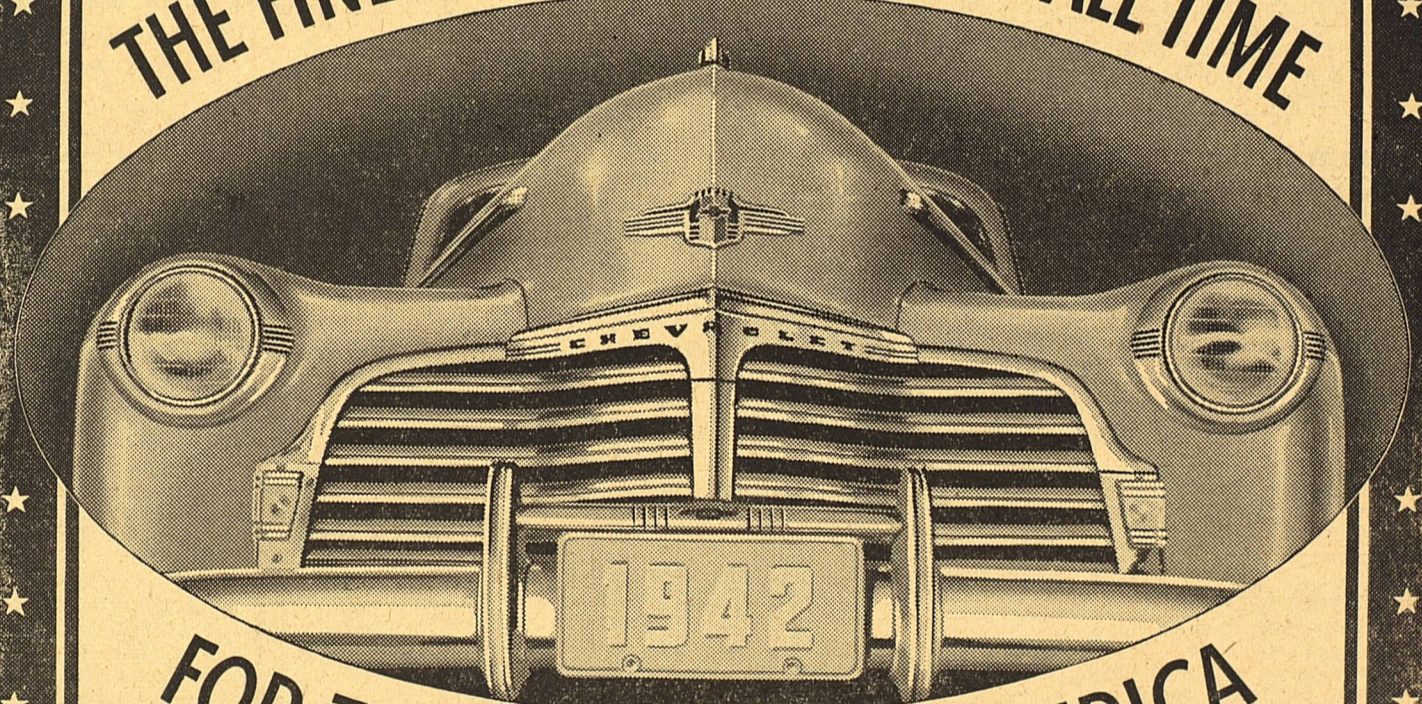
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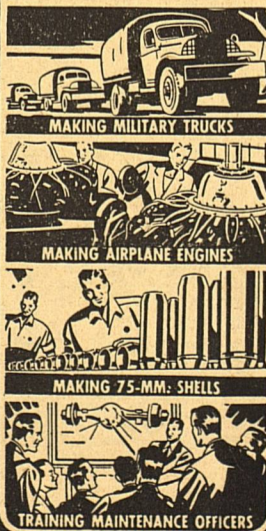
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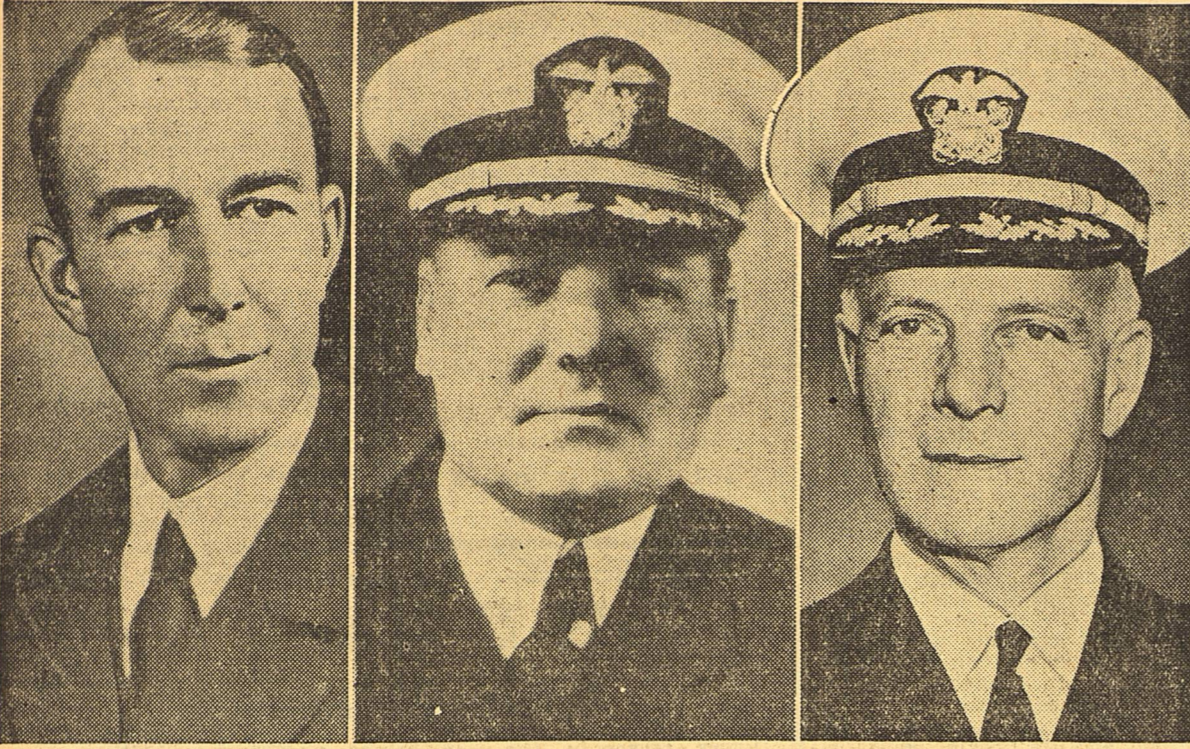
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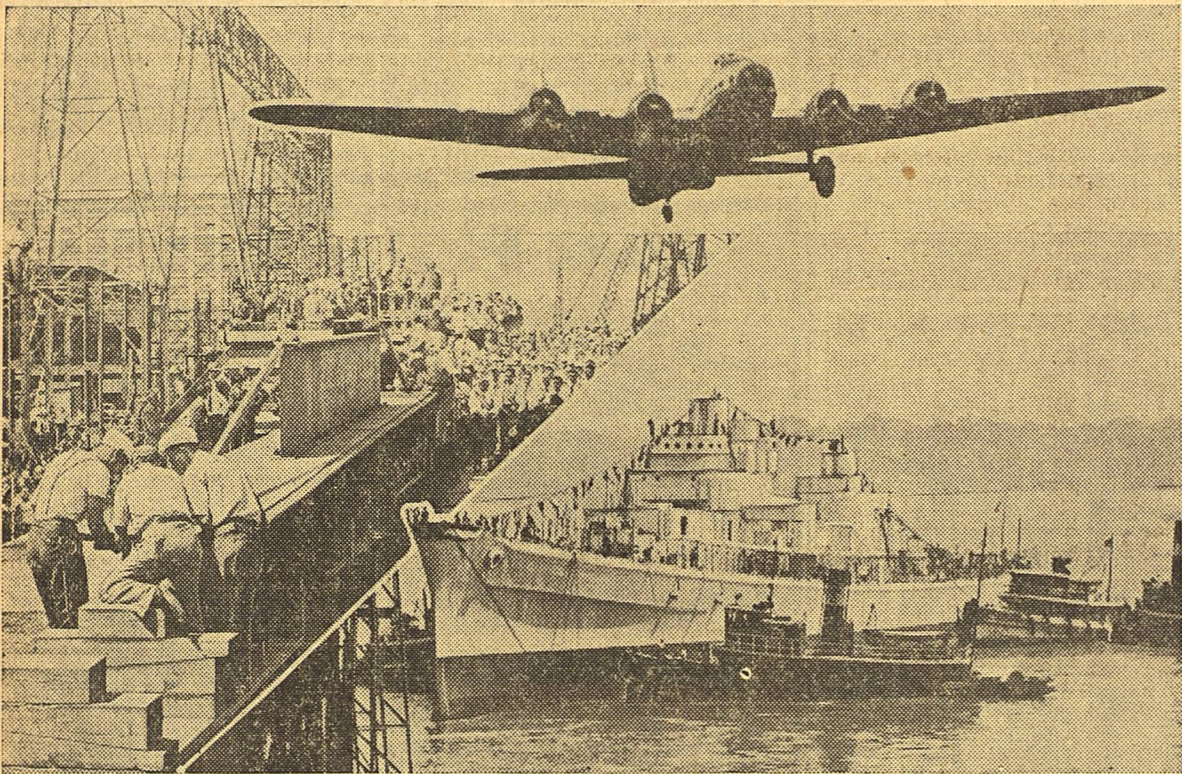
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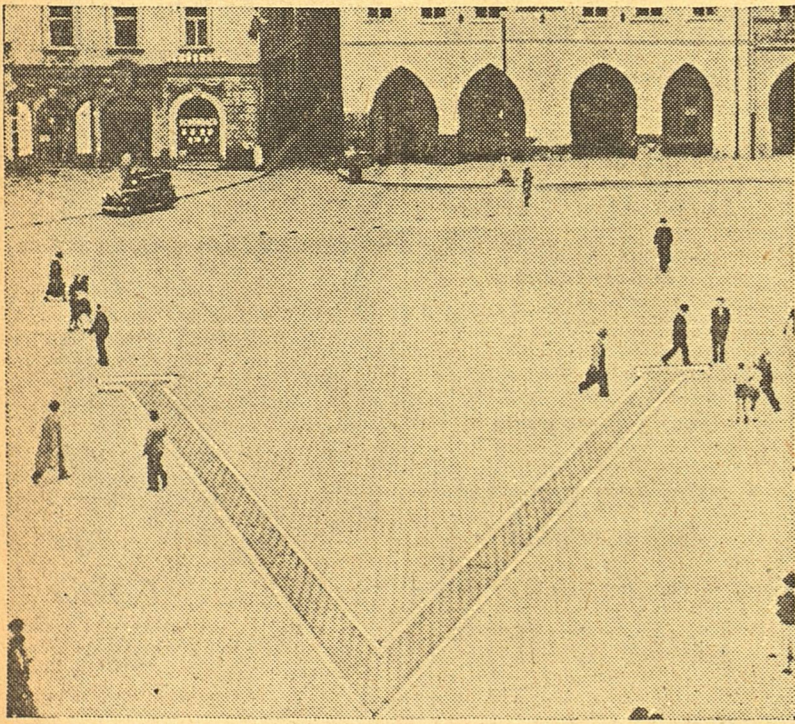
President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations of the line selection board, which selected 12 officers of the grade of captain for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. Among the navy officers to step into the charmed circle are, left to right, J. R. Beardall, J. F. Shafer and O. M. Hustvedt. The promotion was made necessary by the expansion of the U. S. navy to meet threat of war.

America Strengthens Sea and Air Arm



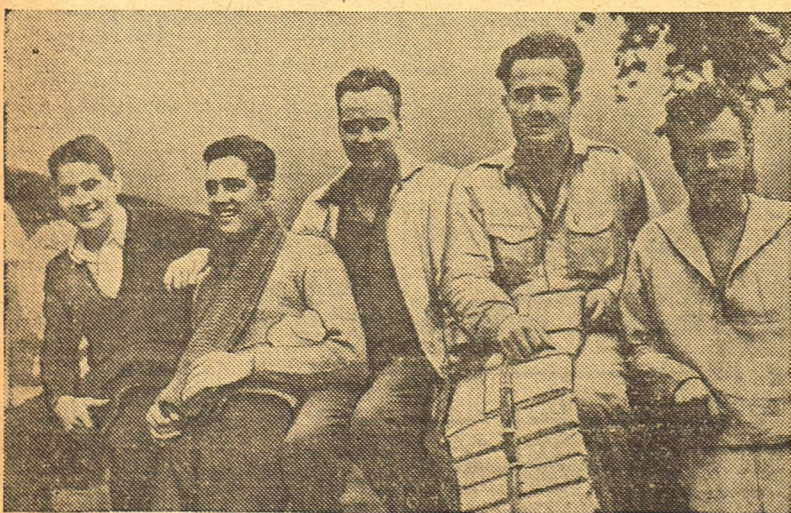
Pictured at left is a view of the keel laying for the new 10,000-ton cruiser, Wilkes-Barre, at the recently re-opened century-old Cramps shipyards, near Philadelphia. Upper right: Widely heralded new flying fortress, probably world's deadliest instrument of destruction, emerges from the Boeing plant in Seattle for first test flight. Lower right: The U. S. cruiser San Juan, after being launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Steel company, Quincy, Mass.

But This 'V' Is for Sieg



Attempting to steal the thunder of "Col. V. Britton," who is the sparking of the British "V for Victory" crusade, the Germans release this photo to a skeptical world. It shows a great "v" inscribed in a public square in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The V stands for Victoria, an ancient German word for victory, long superseded by the familiar "sieg" of modern Germany.

Rescued Yankee Fliers Land in British Port



Five American fliers who were en route to England to fly for the R.A.F. and who were rescued when their ship was torpedoed. Four other Americans were drowned. The rescued men, who landed at a British port, are, left to right: Norman Echord of Kansas City, Tom Griffin of Mississippi, Jack Gilliland of Kansas, James Jordan of San Francisco and Rivers Grove of Georgia.

For Civilian Defense



Alice Marble of California, assistant director of civilian defense in charge of physical training for women, looks over some civilian defense insignia. Miss Marble was formerly national singles tennis champion.

Vest Pocket Rations



Lieut. Col. Paul Logan shown with the army's new "vest pocket" ration for parachute troops, now being tested by the quartermaster corps. Three complete meals will be contained in these tiny boxes, each weighing but a few ounces.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for September 28

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THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS-TORY: THE NEW JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 21:1-7, 10-12, 22.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.—Revelation 21:7.

A happy ending may not suit the fancy of modern writers of fiction, but it does suit God. He "who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will" (Eph. 1:11) will see to it that redeemed man shall "be to the praise of his glory" (Eph. 1:12). The eternal, omnipotent God will bring the history of His dealings with mankind to a glorious ending. The last book of the Bible comes to its last pages where, after dealing with the final struggle of man with his enemy Satan (which has gone on since the entrance of sin into the world in the Garden of Eden), we find the glorious, God-given revelation of the "divine, final restoration of the universe, a picture of the home where we who love the Lord Jesus will forever dwell."

I. "The Tabernacle of God Is with Men" (vv. 1-7).

Our God is always with His people, but there is a promise of the time when He shall "pitch His tent" (for thus we might translate the word "tabernacle") in their very midst and "be with them" in full and unhindered fellowship. This He once did for a time when "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14), or literally "tabernacled among us." In the day of which our lesson speaks He will come to live permanently with His people.

The blessings of His divine presence are beautifully described in verses 4 to 6. There will be no more tears, because every occasion for them is gone. There will be no death, pain or sorrow, for the one who sits upon the throne will have made everything new.

Christianity does not evade the question of sorrow and suffering, but it does point to a glorious day when they will be done forever. What a precious promise!

II. "The Holy City . . . Having the Glory of God" (vv. 10-12).

The description of the holy city is differently interpreted, but perhaps the best one is that it will be in the form of a pyramid on a square base 1,500 miles in width and length (12,000 furlongs—v. 16), rising in terraces, and 1,500 miles high at the top.

The description of the city is glorious beyond words (read 21:1 through 22:7); but the crowning fact of all is that it has "the glory of God." His presence means more than all the glories of precious stones and of "pure gold, like unto clear glass." He is more than His gifts; and His presence is more glorious than all His mighty works.

III. God the Almighty and the Lamb Are the Temple (vv. 22).

As long as we live under the present conditions of life, we cannot do without a place to meet to worship God and to receive spiritual help and strength—a temple. But when the redeemed are gathered in the Holy City they will have no need for a temple. The place of meeting with God "which now has to be delimited from the world, and set apart for God—yes, and held with determination and force of will against invading hosts—has there expanded to cover the whole area of human experience and activity. God's presence has no longer to be sought; it is known; it is felt, universal and all-pervading as the light of day" (C. Anderson Scott).

IV. No Need of the Sun—the Glory of God Did Light It (vv. 23, 24).

The great need of man in this world is light. He rejoices in the sun as it sheds its life-giving rays upon the earth. He does his work and finds his healthful recreation in the day. When darkness comes, he must have illumination, that he may read, study, work, or fellowship with others. From the flickering pine knot man went on to the candle, to the lamp; and now in most places he floods his city and its homes with the light of electricity. But even so there is too much darkness in the world, and the men who love darkness rather than light (see John 3:19) are able to practice their evil deeds.

In the New Jerusalem all will be light, for the One who is light (I John 1:5) and the source of all light, permits His glory to shine forth and "lighten it." Jesus, the Lamb, who is the light of the world (John 8:12), is the never failing lamp of the city.

In such light not only the nations of the earth, but their kings as well, will want to walk, doing honor with all their glory to the One who is all-glorious. The verses which follow our lesson tell us that the gates of the city shall never be closed, but only that which is good and honorable shall enter in. Nothing sinful, vile, or false shall come within its blessed portals.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Approximately how many members has the British house of lords?
2. What is a euphemism?
3. What is meant by the French phrase vis a vis?
4. What was the nationality of the traveler Marco Polo?
5. Nemesis, the avenging deity of the ancient Greeks, was represented as what, man, woman, or beast?
6. What river supplies the water by which the Panama canal locks are operated?
7. The science of pomology deals with what?
8. United States cruisers are named after what?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred and forty.
2. A mild name for something disagreeable.
3. Opposite.
4. Italian (Venetian).
5. Woman.
6. The Chargres.
7. Fruit.
8. Cities.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings took dinner in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings in Dalhart in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children and E. F. Spurlock, Amarillo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and

Miss Lois and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. J. W. Elliott motored to Dalhart Monday.

Melvin Phillips was called to Plainview, Sunday by the serious illness of his father, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mrs. Bonnie Tackle and Miss Oleta Gilley took

Miss Jerry Kelp to Amarillo Monday and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Miss Bettie Lou O'Brien who is attending a business college there.

Miss Mildred Pendleton and Walter Pendleton of Lubbock, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

H. T. Jackson, Neil Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Kenneth Pemberton motored to Avondale, Colo., Friday and visited with Mrs. E. G. Hogsett until Sunday. Mrs. H. T. Jackson who had been with her sister for two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughters left Saturday for a visit in California.

Frank Elmore and Vic Shawgo, Borger, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Kerrick, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and daughter, Sue Ellen spent the weekend in Amarillo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Capell.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Randolph, and Miss Bertha King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Bob Reed took Mrs. Wayne Wherry to Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Wherry came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger and Judith Gale spent the week end with her parents at Hale Center, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Wiginton and Mrs. Lester Parker were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger left Tuesday to visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George of Tulsa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler.

Mrs. Lena Keenan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Koontz in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Ullom and Miss Mable Martin motored to Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer, Mrs. Burt Green and Mrs. Josie Foxworth were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Boss S. Neff, Hooker, Okla., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mr. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Eugene Farris and cousin were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. E. McKee, Wichita Falls, Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett motored to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Puckett remained in Amarillo until Tuesday and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Looney who brought her home.

Mrs. S. J. Farris took Eugene Farris and Otto Farris to Canyon Monday where they entered the N. Y. A. school at W. S. T. College.

Bert Slay transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyd Brannan and Miss Mae Gay were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson returned Sunday from Avondale, Colorado, where she has been for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Hogsett.

Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Hayden Cooper and daughter, Barbara, Ness City, Kansas, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Sandifer were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and Pinky Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Bancroft is one of the outstanding Methodist laymen of the nation, and is making a five day tour of the Northwest Texas Conference. The Amarillo appearance is being sponsored by the Perryton and Amarillo Districts jointly and a large delegation of members from the churches throughout the Panhandle is expected to attend. The local church will send a delegation.

Dr. Bancroft was the Lay Leader of the former Methodist Episcopal Church (North) before the recent union of the American Methodist churches. His tour of the conferences in Texas is a prelude to the fall meetings of these conferences. The Northwest Texas Conference in which this territory is located, will hold its annual meeting in St. Paul Church, Abene, beginning November 5 and closing Sunday November 9. The business of these conferences includes the work of the various boards and agencies of the church, tabulating reports from the churches for the closing year, projecting plans for the new year, and appointment of the ministers to the churches.

The cabinet, composed of the Presiding Bishop and the Superintendents of the various districts, held its first executive meeting in Lubbock last week and will meet again early in October, making plans for the session.

Rev. J. B. Thompson and W. P. Foreman are the official delegates from the local church to the conference.

Miss Mae Mullins And J. M. Parrish Married Last Week

Miss Etta Mae Mullins became the bride of James Monroe Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parrish, in a quiet ceremony solemnized in

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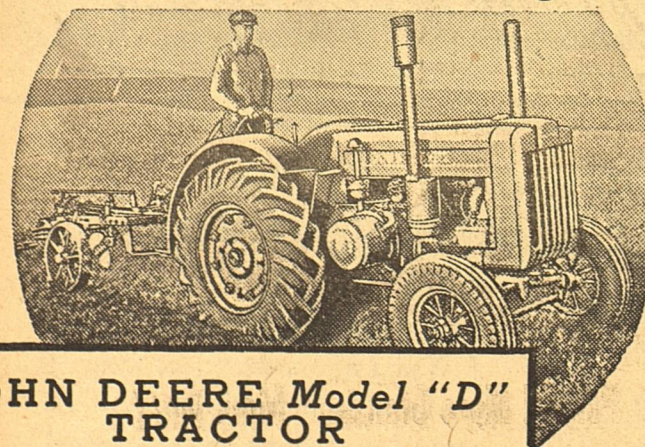
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The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lena Keenan with Mrs. Savage as hostess.

Miss Faye Spradling And W. E. Buckner Married September 14

Miss Lena Faye Spradling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Spradling, former Stratford residents, now of Dumas, and Walter E. Buckner of Dumas secured their marriage license in Stratford and were married in Amarillo by Rev. J. D. Horton September 14.

Mrs. O'Quinn Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Devo O'Quinn, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Maurice Peden in Dalhart Monday evening by Mrs. Peden and Miss Cleo Hanson.

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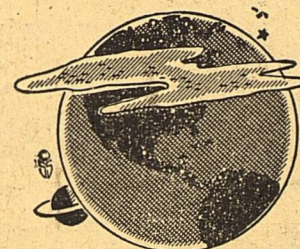
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was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. C. R. Bomer. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe. Mrs. L. B. Chaffin was appointed to have charge of the Bible study for the next three months and Mrs. Bert Cook to have charge of the Missionary study.

Mrs. C. R. Bomer arranged the following "Missionary" program:

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story" by the group.

Scripture, 1st chapter of Jonah, Mrs. C. R. Bomer.

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**Gov. Coke Stevenson
Will Open Tri-State
Fair September 29**

Gov. Coke Stevenson will be guest of honor at a public breakfast to be held at 8 o'clock that morning in the Herring Hotel, open the Tri-State Fair at 9:45 o'clock; address high school students before noon; attend a Kiwanis luncheon, then hold press interviews and attend a barbecue in his honor between 4 and 6 o'clock at the old Jack Hall ranch.

Other distinguished visitors will be Capt. Charles Rosendahl, noted naval officer, and Governor John E. Miles of New Mexico, who will attend the exposition on the closing day, October 4.

Uncle Sam will display part of his military might at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The defense display, a special event, will consist of a sham battle between land and air forces with the regular army from Fort Bliss participating.

More than 500 officers and men and more than 100 pieces of mechanized equipment, including anti-aircraft guns, sound detectors, range-finders, big batteries of searchlights, "jeeps" and planes, will be at the exposition one day only, Friday October 3.

**Priscilla Club Meets
With Mrs. Watkins**

The Priscilla Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Oscar Watkins. A pink and blue shower was given to one of the members. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks and playing games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. B. Craig, Frank Blanks, Luther Browder, Sherman Holt, Jim Ferguson, Sid Parks, Marvin Threlkeld, Essie Whitmarsh, Velma Williams, Baskin, Garrett, Roy Browder, Colleen Holt, and the hostess, Mrs. Watkins.

The next meeting will be September 25 with Mrs. Frank Blanks.

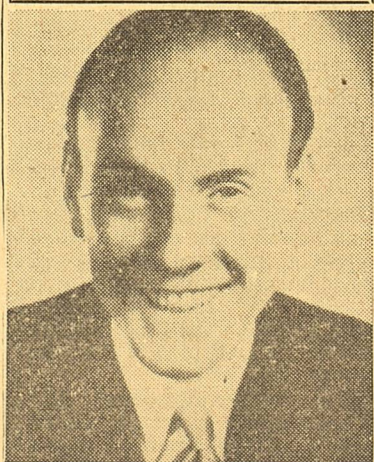
**Texans Must Secure
New Drivers License**

Nearly half the people in Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses October 1.

There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison explained today. From Oct. 1 until December 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From January 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed. Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between

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**Col. Thompson Says
Tanks No Terror
For Texas Troops**

fantry, Blue, was attacked by 20 tanks from the Red Army. The Flatwoods, Louisiana, the 141st Infantry Anti-tank Company from Gonzales, Texas, armed with thirty-seven millimeter guns knocked out and captured 19 tanks, the other tank turned tail and escaped, according to the report of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, commander of the 141st Infantry of the 36th Division.

This successful defense from tank attack shows that tanks are not invulnerable. Our Texas troops do not get excited any more when tanks attack. They simply proceed to knock the tanks out. Tanks make an easy target for 37-millimeter guns and 75-millimeter guns. We use both and we keep our anti-tank mobile defense so that it can beat the tank to the draw.

There have been no deaths and dysentery in the 141st Infantry during these maneuvers. The men are in fine spirits and the actual fighting they are having is just exactly what they needed for morale.

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where the fighting was going on, have to be good to perform like then got out and advanced under that. Two hot meals and a sack fire 5 miles on foot, making a total lunch were served during this period of 73 miles in thirty hours. This was done without stopping. Troops the regiment dropped out on the

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Tax Collector, Sherman County

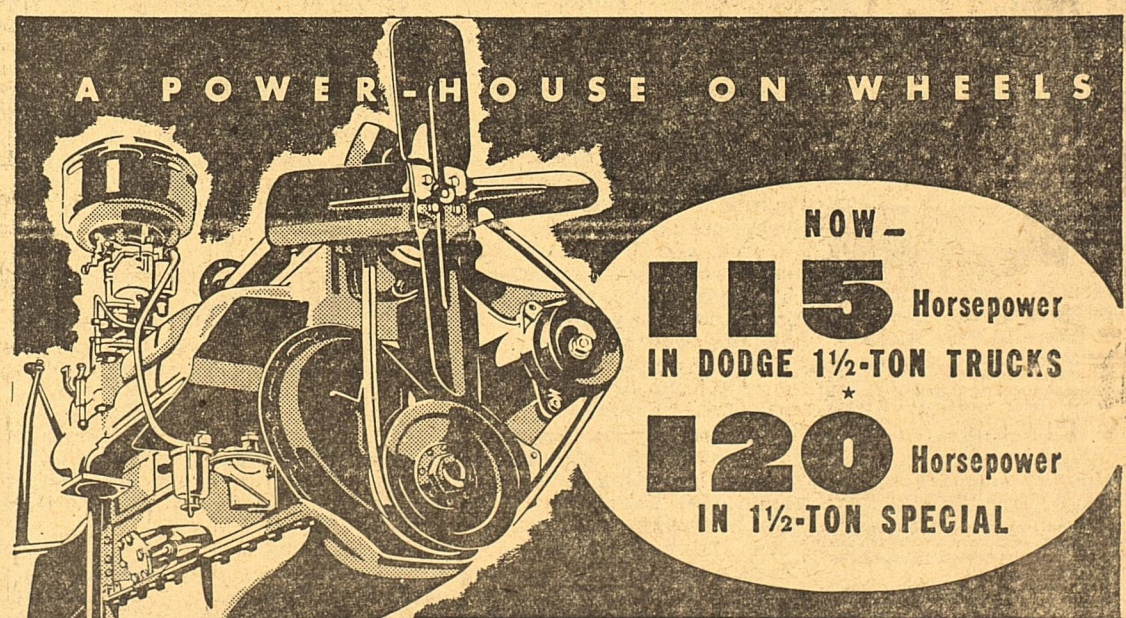
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Lunch Meat	27	can	
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THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of staff G-2, in charge of military intelligence, estimated from secret information that there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico being prepared for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because of public

CHAPTER II—Continued

Bromlitz, stretched out face downward on a cot, raised his face as the steel door opened on the little hole to which he was confined. His alert, beady black eyes searched the face of his visitor, and he sat up as recognition came to his face.

"Hello, Benning," he said, his face unaccountably brightening. "So it's you come after me, eh? Well, I'm glad, if I must be hanged, that it's to be an American job."

"Merely a little visit, Bromlitz," Benning answered. "I'm not to take you home, but you'll understand my confession of gratification that you've been run down at last. Corporal Hill, the man you killed, was a member of my company."

They engaged in a strained conversation. Benning prolonged his visit while he studied Bromlitz for his own purposes. He asked many questions of the Bromlitz stay in Luxembourg, which the prisoner answered freely. He was sharply puzzled by the evident good humor that his visit had brought to the fellow. But Bromlitz' parting words cleared up that enigma.

"May I ask you a special favor, Benning?" Bromlitz asked as Benning rose to go.

The prisoner was suddenly solemn, there was a pleading note in his voice, a beseeching look in his black eyes.

"I owe you no favors, Bromlitz," Benning said brusquely.

"A very little favor to a man who must die," the other implored. "Let me tell you, Benning, and you mustn't say no. Your coming here has greatly relieved my mind. I was—suspicious that I must have been betrayed to the French, but now I know it was the American secret service that caught up with me. A small distinction you say? But an important one to me. The one fine thing in my life has been, Benning, a girl, whom I hoped soon to marry. Please will you take a message to her at Luxembourg? Tell her I was killed by a train, drowned—tell her anything but the truth. She must think me dead. Out of her loyalty she might wait for me through empty years, and she's too fine for that ordeal. Please let her think I'm honorably dead and can't ever return. You'll do that for me, please, Benning!"

CHAPTER III

A tramcar took Benning from the Colonia Station in Mexico City to Plaza Mayor, whence he crossed the broad Mexican thoroughfare to the great stone hulk of the Palacio Nacional. He accosted a gendarme and asked directions to General Van Hassek's headquarters.

The policeman shook a puzzled head and answered, "I've heard of no such general in Mexico, senor."

"Perhaps," Benning suggested, "you can direct me to General Ruiz."

The Mexican's face lighted up, and he spoke almost in awe, "Si, senor, if your credentials are important enough you may find General Ruiz in the President's suite at the palace."

Benning smiled inwardly as he turned to the Porto Mariano and entered the palace. Many times since arriving at Vera Cruz he had inquired about Van Hassek to find the name unknown. It meant that Van Hassek, a real master of the Mexican forces, was entrenched behind a stout incognito, moving his pawns in the name of young Ruiz, the new dictator who had been placed in power by a swift, furious, and mysterious coup d'etat of European planning.

An elevator shot Benning to the fourth floor. He presented his credentials to a staff officer with easy assurance. So far, his carte d'identite had passed him without question. The staff officer directed him down a tiled corridor that rang with the clatter of military typewriters and all the hum and buzz of a general headquarters.

He was escorted into a large reception room at the far end of the palace. The staff officer got to his feet grudgingly.

"I'll see if Excellency wishes you to report to him personally," he said in German. He left the room, but was back in a few moments to say, "General Van Hassek will see you at once, Major."

Benning found himself in an immense chamber whose rich furnishings ran a riot of vivid colors. His eyes centered in some perplexity upon the solitary figure in the room, a man sprawled in a deep crimson leather chair placed at one side of an immense blackwood desk.

Was this Van Hassek? The recumbent man's figure was lost in shapeless folds of fat. His wide, squarish head was as bald as a billiard ball, his face was a network of wrinkles, thick jowls cascaded from jaw and chin. Moreover, he appeared wholly inanimate, a listless gaze fixed in some strange detachment on the beautifully frescoed ceiling.

INSTALLMENT TWO

and congressional opinion which failed to realize the significance of the troops. In an effort to obtain more definite proof, Colonel Flagwill sent Captain Benning, daring American intelligence officer, to the U. S. ambassador in Paris. Here he was told to impersonate Lieutenant Bromlitz, a former American officer who

"Sir, Major Bromlitz, reporting from Luxembourg for duty with General Van Hassek," Benning said briskly.

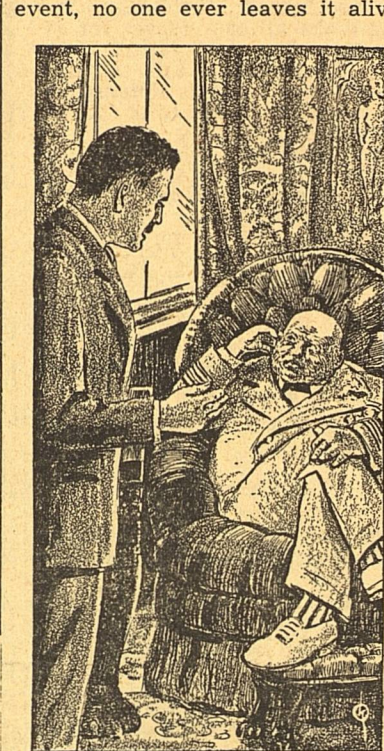
"Sit down, Bromlitz," the other said without lowering his eyes. "I'm Van Hassek."

The Van Hassek uniform was the simple brownish-tinted cotton khaki of this new Mexican army. At the collar was a silver crescent, insignia of a lieutenant general. The only other ornaments on his severely plain uniform were a glittering order of merit at his left breast and, under it, the iron cross.

Some moments passed in which the only sound was the heavy ticking of an immense German clock and the vague hum of traffic in the street below.

"Perhaps you can tell me, Bromlitz," Van Hassek mused without change of voice or posture. "Yes, perhaps you can tell me."

A faint smile passed his thick lips as he went on: "I've just come up from the Salon de Espera on a lower floor of the palace where I've installed a hospital. Perhaps I should refer to it as my laboratory. In any event, no one ever leaves it alive,



"Sit down, Bromlitz."

but they are only spies and traitors who must die by one means or another. For some months I've been watching them at the moment they leave the world, yet I'm more mystified now than ever. So you tell me, Bromlitz, if you can, is death the end of us?"

"Your pardon, Excellency," Benning answered. "I'm not a chaplain."

The other chuckled, and with a vitality in his mirth that was not that of an ailing man.

"The profession of arms is so vast and intricate, Bromlitz, I've given up all hopes of mastering it in detail," Van Hassek rejoined. "Besides, I find occasional diversion in other lines of thoughts. So many, many people must die of violence within the next year or two that I've been trying to satisfy myself whether that will be the end of them."

"You mean that many will die in war, I take it, sir," Benning suggested.

"Millions," Van Hassek answered, stifling a yawn.

His pudgy arms thrust into the air over his head, his heels stretched forward, and he squirmed erect in his huge chair.

"You were, I'm advised, an American army officer," Van Hassek said, now speaking briskly in German.

"I'm told there are serious charges standing against you in the United States."

Benning said: "I hope you'll not judge me by that, General Van Hassek. Despite my past misfortunes I'm a soldier, sir, and hold the view that there is no other profession worthy of a man. That being so, when circumstances beyond my control placed a price on my head in one country, haven't I the right to find service in another?"

"Ja, a soldier is always a soldier, Bromlitz," Van Hassek answered with an approving nod. "I enjoyed my three years in China as much as my station in Vienna; and Mexico is even more to my liking because there are big events shaping up. Tell me in your own way, Bromlitz, what you think of the American army's fighting capacity."

Benning pondered briefly and decided upon the full and unequivocal truth which, after all, could only confirm what Van Hassek must already know.

"If you mean the American readiness for a sudden war, that is nothing short of pitiable, sir. The United States land forces are scattered in small garrisons, are not properly

had planned to work with the foreign agents in Mexico. Expelled from the U. S. army, he had desired to get revenge for the "insult." Fortunately, Bromlitz had been captured, so Benning prepared to visit him in his cell to study his mannerisms.
Now continue with the story.

equipped, and have very little training in the team-play of the larger combat elements."

"What do you know of its strength?"

"There are four army infantry divisions and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions together with some four cavalry divisions. All are at peace strength and it would take months to put them on a war footing, fully equipped. Total manpower count on 300,000 men within the territorial limits."

"Ja, very good. What about their fighting equipment?"

"Pitiable, when you consider the whole picture. Their artillery is largely World War vintage stuff. They're short on ammunition, anti-aircraft, instruments of precision, modern rifles. Their anti-tank weapons aren't out of the factories yet. It would take them a year to make the weapons they'd need, if they couldn't purchase them in foreign markets as they did for the World War. But they have a high-class officer personnel, thoroughly trained and—"

"Ja, I know of that," Van Hassek interrupted with a dash of impatience. "But it takes modern equipment and plenty of training to fight a battle these days. Now, tell me another thing, Bromlitz, would the mass of Americans stick together in event of invasion?"

Benning pondered briefly and answered, "I'm sure you can count on it that they will, sir."

"But what if they were overrun suddenly? How long would they stand up under terrific military punishment when they had their chance offered them to—buy their way back to peace?"

"Excellency, is it probable that anyone would be audacious enough to attack the United States on her own soil?" Benning asked. "I mean when her potential resources in wealth and manpower are taken into consideration?"

Van Hassek snapped out, "That's precisely why she must be attacked on her own soil, because of her latent strength."

Benning pretended perplexity and countered, "I'm not sure I understand just what Excellency means."

"I mean it was America's stupid intervention that wrecked the world in the Great War."

"But didn't her strength turn the balance in the last war, Excellency?"

"Strength, bah!" Van Hassek scoffed. "Not for more than a year after the United States jumped into the war did her soldiers fire a shot in battle. Then only after the French supplied her with cannon, the British with rifles, helmets, and gas masks, and both sides conducted a military kindergarten to instruct her divisions in the art of war. Ja, that was her latent strength!"

Van Hassek got up abruptly and with an amazing agility. He went to his desk and touched a call button. The captain from the anteroom responded promptly.

"Captain Schroff," Van Hassek instructed, "I'm very well satisfied with Bromlitz. You may have him report for the time being to Colonel Bravot. Later I may have more important use for him."

CHAPTER IV

Benning found himself assigned to a stuffy little room that was piled high with American newspapers and magazines. Half a dozen other officers were engaged in reading these publications.

Each day this group was required to make a summary of American press opinion as affecting Mexican relations. Outwardly a peaceful enough job, but one that Benning knew to be a vital part of Van Hassek's war machinery.

During the next few days Benning kept pretty much to himself, though cautiously making friends with the Austrian, Captain Fincke, who sat at his elbow. A bit at a time he meant to gather the information he had come for. If long risks had to be taken in order to secure important secret informations, that would have to wait until he had the lay of things at headquarters.

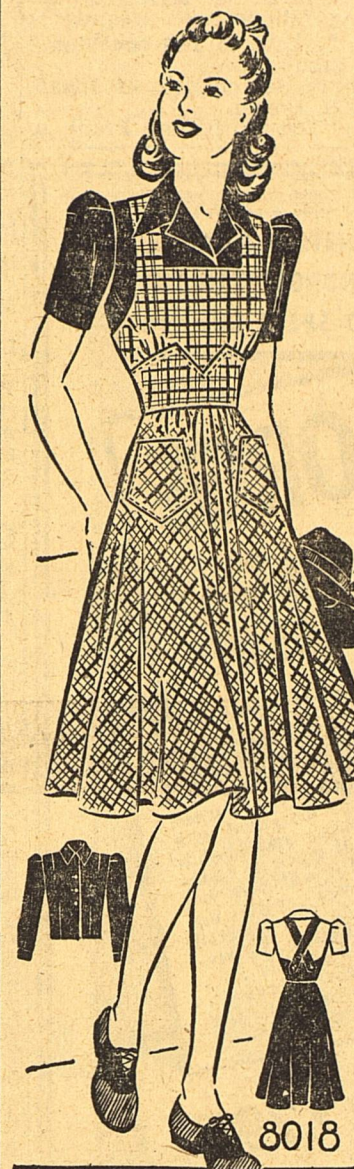
Mexico City, Benning observed in his off-duty strolls, was serene and untroubled.

Mexican troops themselves had undergone a transition. They had shoes on their feet and discipline in their ranks and were used largely as labor troops. Except for patrols and a daily guard-mounting there was no daily martial display in the city.

Ruiz, holding the military rank of colonel-general, was an imposing figure, erect, lean, dashing. His uniform was always vivid and he was forever attended by flashily uniformed aides and orderlies. Benning thought Ruiz must have been picked for appearance as well as his susceptibility to control, in order to put on a show that would catch and hold the Mexican imagination.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Protection of Lend-Lease Shipping Is Extended to 'Ships of All Flags' By U. S. Warships as Far as Iceland; Conflicting Reports Mark War News

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

Repercussions among the non-interventionist opponents of President Roosevelt's general foreign policy were surprisingly calm, following his address in which he told U. S. naval skippers to shoot first and ask questions afterward. Beyond seeing it "as a step toward war," there seemed to be an utter unwillingness on the part of the White House's opponents to sail into the President tooth and toenail.

The request of Captain Halliday of the sunken Steel Seafarer "give us guns and we will shoot, too," brought the discussion of arming of merchantmen into the fore. In this the pattern of the last war was being sharply paralleled.

The declaration by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare was closely followed in those days by the arming of merchantmen, which, in turn, was followed by the country's active entrance into the war.

However, it was not immediately apparent that any such move was being sponsored on Capitol Hill.

'For All Flags'

Later the trend of U. S. policy became more clear as Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, in a speech before the national American Legion convention in Milwaukee, indicated that U. S. warships would "provide protection . . . for ships of every flag carrying lend-lease supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

While he avoided the use of the word "convoy" this appeared to be the plan for providing the promised protection and to most observers it looked like the logical follow-up to the President's former "shoot on sight" edict against German or Italian raiders.

REYNOLDS NIPPED:

A Repercussion

Cancellation of an address scheduled by Sen. R. R. Reynolds of North Carolina before the Advertising club of Newark, N. J., was another repercussion which bid fair to be a typical reaction of the times following the President's "shooting" speech.

The senator had been booked to speak September 24 "many months ago," and the statement made public by the club declared: "and the

RUSSIANS:

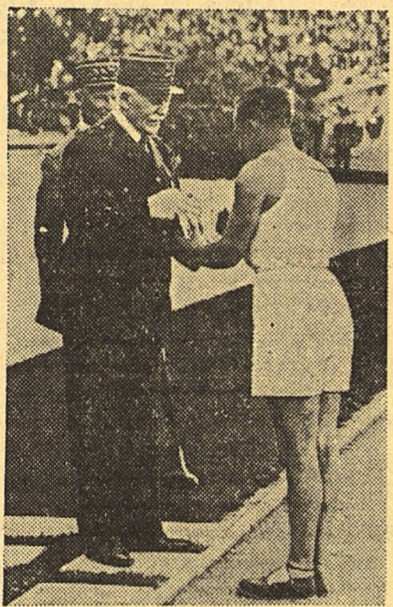
Hold and Advance

Conflicting reports from the Russo-German front continued to paint, as near as it was possible to determine, a general picture of the Russians holding out in the siege of Leningrad, and making a steady and fruitful advance against the Nazis in the central sector around Smolensk.

Whether this was the natural sagging of a salient due to the removal of Germany's best troops to the Leningrad front, or whether, as the Russian communiques insisted, the Red victories were against the Reich's crack legions in full force, was of course a matter of conjecture.

Two names emerged from the daily dispatches—those of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, general commander on the central front, and that of Gen. Jacob Kreuzer, leader of the Russian blitz forces who were doing much of the driving ahead.

The Russian daily claims of 7 to 10 miles advanced might be discounted, but the names of places



Strange sight for a war-torn land is this picture taken in Vichy, France, as Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government, awards a trophy to one of the winners in the meet that marked the revival of athletics in France. Admiral Darlan and other important government leaders attended the meet.

where fighting was reported showed definitely that there was an actual advance, and of no inconsiderable proportions. Three towns easily locatable on detailed maps of Russia which lie well "behind Smolensk" were reported captured.

Absence of any further German claims on the Kiev and Odessa fronts were accompanied by simple Russian statements that the battles there were "continuing." One Russian commander said "Stalin's order not to yield Kiev is being complied with."

Many military observers believed that the long, wavering line of the Nazi front was fraught with exceeding danger to the German campaign provided the Red army on the central front really has the enemy in an important retreat.

Perhaps the outstanding Russian claim was the recapture of several points on the west bank of the Dnieper. This, if true, did much to bear out the feeling that the second great Nazi blitz against Russia again was bogging down.

Isvestia stated "the Napoleonic record of 83 days from Warsaw to Moscow still remains unchallenged by Hitler."

IRAN:

Sends Nazis Out

Eighty Nazis were reported expelled from Teheran in carrying out the terms of the British-Russian-Iranian armistice, and that eight of them were sent to Siberia, "very glum"; the rest going to India.

The German legation had, by a variety of excuses, postponed the departure of the special trains for nearly 24 hours. The British and Russian diplomats had expected about 225 to be expelled, and were visibly disappointed when only 80 left.

The German legation was reported to be housing about 400 men, women and children rounded up in preparation for the expulsion.

A Man's Job



LONDON, ENGLAND.—British man shortage is even felt in the post office department, where women have taken over duties of mail collecting. This pretty miss, wearing practically a "mailman's" garb, is one of the many additions to the British postal staff.

NORWAY:

Pays and Pays

Reports filtered through from Norway to neighboring Sweden by the simple method of couriers slipping across the border, to the effect that Norway's boundless courage and defiance of Nazis and Quislings were the cause of the uprising which swept the country and made the conquered people pay and pay again for their temerity.

The incident is said to have occurred at Oslo, when, during a British raid on the port, people thronged the streets, waving happily at the bombers overhead, regardless of their own danger.

From the throngs, also especially from school shelters, were heard strong voices singing Norway's national anthem and the king's hymn.

Suddenly the word came that one British bomber had been downed and that two men of the R.A.F. had been taken to an Oslo hospital.

The crowd surged toward the hospital, bearing flowers and cheering the men within to the echo. They demanded admittance. The demonstration grew to such proportions that the Nazi military dispersed it and from that time on labor troubles grew until the final outburst.

Locomotives were sabotaged. Nazi troop movements were halted. Munitions factories were blown up. A general strike spread through the nation.

These troubles were simultaneously and apparently spontaneously occurring at other points in Nazi occupied countries. These were the developments:

1. Practical martial law declared by the Quisling government over most of Norway. A church "purge" expected.

2. A warning in Rumania that "Communists" would be "shot on sight."

3. Reports from Yugoslavia that guerillas had slain 398 persons in one village, had sabotaged a freighter and had blown up an important highway.

FINNS:

Will They Quit?

The publication of anti-Nazi articles in Helsinki newspapers, plus the general national jubilation over the recapture of the capital of Karelia, former Finnish province lost to the Russians early in the war brought to the fore the question of whether the Finns would continue their part in the fight to occupy Leningrad.

The feeling was expressed in certain quarters that the Finns already have quit, and they cited the fact that the Germans had reported the entire encirclement of Leningrad and then, two days later, had admitted this was not true.

The "hole" they reported in the encirclement was in the Lake Ladoga region, the exact part of the front which the Finns were working in predominantly.

LINDBERGH:

Loss of Support

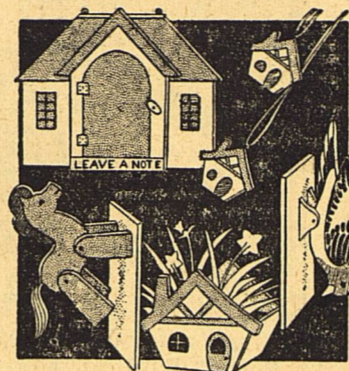
A recent speech by Lindbergh, leading orator of the America First committee, instantly lost him the support of the Hearst newspapers, which had been enthusiastically printing everything he had been saying.

Lindbergh was booed and hissed, as well as applauded in Des Moines, Iowa, when he made the statement, among other things, that the only groups really pulling for American entry into the war were the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt supporters.

This brought down on his head a considerable blast of indignation from private and public characters throughout the nation.

But outstanding among his critics was William R. Hearst, who caused an editorial to be displayed on the front pages of his papers under the heading "An Un-American Address" in which he said "The raising of the racial issue is the most unfortunate happening that has occurred in the United States since the present tense international situation developed."

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Treatment of Men

There is nothing to do with men but to love them; to contemplate their virtues with admiration, their faults with pity and forbearance, and their injuries with forgiveness.—Dewey.

Jaded Palates

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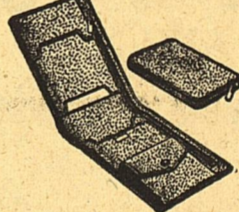

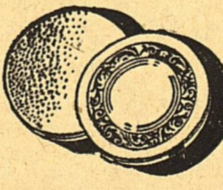
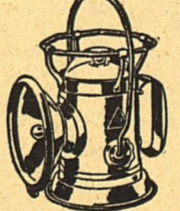


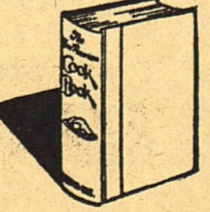

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

London: It was purse "blackout" for Britishers. The postman brought them their income tax bills. They called for up to one-half of all their earnings in the year ended April 5.
New Orleans: Hurricanes of September revealed a new menace to defense. Five hundred and fifty war planes had to be moved to points of safety when a hurricane was reported in the vicinity.

Vichy: Marshal Petain made the use of his prerogative to save the lives of condemned men when he commuted two such sentences. The men had been charged with fomenting a strike in 1938.
Washington: Charlie Chaplin was subpoenaed to testify concerning his motion picture "The Great Dictator" in which Hitler was lampooned.

Successful Kill In Hopper Poison Fight Has Been Reported

Sherman County farmers are reported to have been successful in controlling the worst of the hopper menace with the spreading of grasshopper poison bait. To date, 1,216 sacks of bran, 157

tons of sawdust and 2,538 gallons of arsenic have been used, according to the figures of J. I. Mooney, who has charge of the mixing plant.

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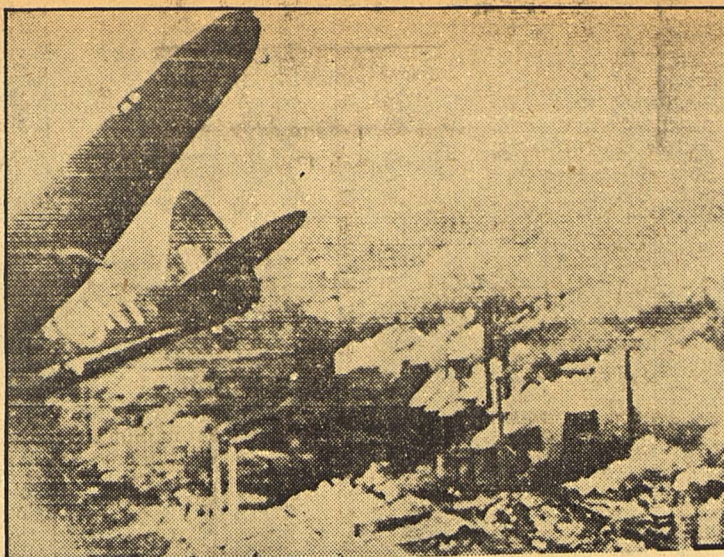
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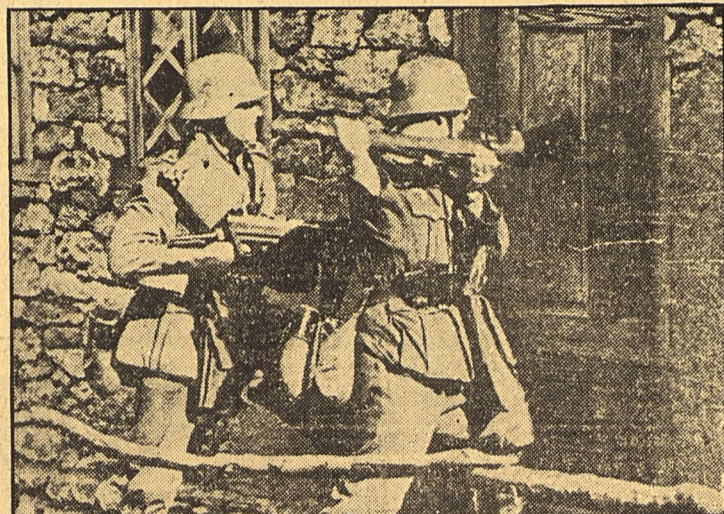
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WESTERN FRONT—Nazi officials in Berlin frankly admit damage being done by Royal Air Force planes in their constant hammering of German industrial cities. This photo shows a Blenheim bomber after dropping its load of bombs on a power plant at Knapsack, a town near Cologne, Germany.

SEEKING SOVIET SNIPERS



EAST FRONT—Two German infantrymen force their way into a house from which Russians had been firing upon advancing German troops. (Photo passed by German censor.)

One Oil Lease Placed On Record

One oil and gas lease was filed in the County Deed Records this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridwell leased the southwest 1/4 of section 67, Block 1-C, to Frank Parkes.

Applications Taken For Aid To Dependent Children In State

Applications for aid to dependent children may be placed with Miss Pauline Jones, County Welfare Case Worker, at her office in the Courthouse. To be eligible for aid a dependent child must have been a resident of the state for a year or must have been born in the state within the year preceding date of application. Other qualifications may be secured from the county case worker at the time of application.

Hoppers Migrating South By Thousands

Grasshoppers in flight Wednesday were being driven south by prevailing winds. County Agent Bralley, who was first to notice the flying pests against the sun, was uncertain as to whether the nests were starting their migration south or were just moving to new locations.

Dental Defects Rank Too High

"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present crisis," says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Figures of the National Draft Board show that 19 1/2 per cent of the young men examined at army induction centers are rejected because of dental defects.

Schoollime Reveries

(By Marelle McWilliams)
Dear old Stratford High School, Here we are—back again, Back to our dear A.B.C.'s, Back for some learning to gain. 'Tis swell to surge with the crowd Through the old familiar halls, And listen to the happy carefree sounds That echo back from your walls. Some did not return this year, And we miss them—yes, we do. Some are here for their last time, And it makes us feel sorta blue. Yet, there'll always be others coming along To keep you company here; And they will keep the S. H. spirit Alive through the coming years.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., said day being October 7, 1941, at the Courthouse Door of Sherman County, Texas, in Stratford, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the County of Sherman, Texas, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Seven (7), in the City of Texhoma, Texas, save and except that part thereof conveyed to the State of Texas for State Highway Purposes. DATED this 8th day of September, A. D., 1941. J. W. GAROUTTE, Special Commissioner appointed to make said sale. (Pub. 9:11, 18, 25)

every dairyman even though he has only two cows," Bishop said.

Citing the savings of feeding silage, the FSA supervisor said dairy farmers especially appreciate the value of this ration. He told of an experiment made at the Ohio State Station, where dairy cows received a dry roughage ration of hay and clover with 13.5 pounds of grain were compared with cows being fed 58 pounds of silage, a little mixed hay and four pounds of grain. The silage-fed cows gave 15 percent more milk at 41 percent less cost.

Sounding a warning that crops next year may not be as abundant as they are this year, Mr. Bishop stated that since a good crop is on hand at the present time every effort should be made to see that it is properly conserved, and in most cases, placed in trench silos. "Fact is," he concluded, "this is a mighty good time for farmers to lay in a supply of feed that will last them at least two years."

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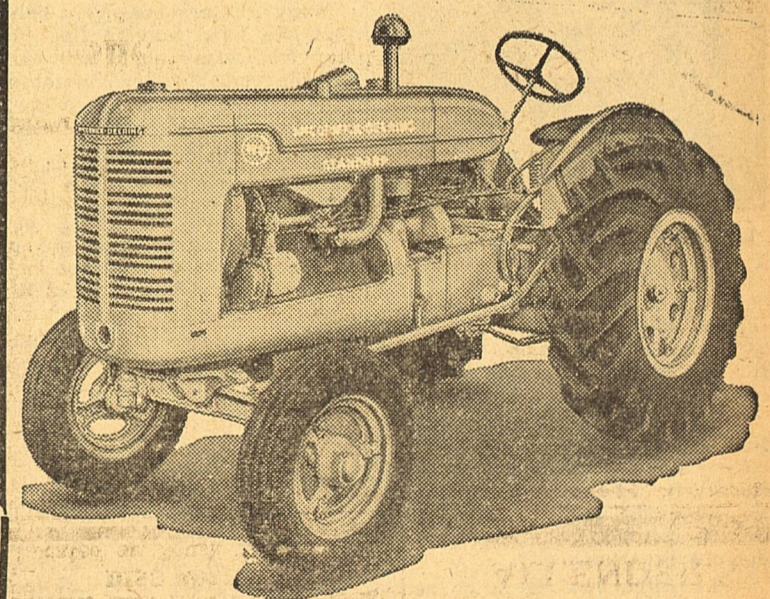
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