

Three Major Oil Companies May Develop Field

Unlike former oil play in Sherman County which usually died with the drilling of a test well, three major companies are making their appearance in the field, and according to confidential information it is possible that the next wells drilled in the county will not be on the Cities Service drilling block.

Gravimeter Crew Here

An independent gravimeter crew arrived in Stratford Friday to make a survey of the mineral possibilities of the surrounding territory although the oil company they represent has not been divulged.

Five Oil Leases Filed

Five oil and gas leases were filed in the county deed records this week according to County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Park sold W. N. Price an oil and gas lease on section 10, Block 3-B.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert leased section 36, Block 3-T, to W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison leased section 14, Block 3, G. H. & H. to D. D. Harrington.

Peggy Ryan sold an oil and gas lease to Olive M. Childers on section 32, Block 1-C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wharton leased section 123, Block 1-C, to Frank Parkes.

According to available information leases have continued to sell for \$1.00 an acre with a 50 renewal. A few reports where leases have sold for \$2.00 and even \$2.50 have been reported but this type of lease usually represented choice acreage in offset or drilling block acreage.

Lowe & Billington Will Show New '42 Ford Car Friday

Lowe & Billington Motor Company announces the coming out party for the 1942 Ford for Friday in their show room. According to Harmon Lowe the new car has many new luxury and safety features which will please the public. The 1942 Ford is offered in three lines, the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, with a choice of a 6 or 8 cylinder engine in the Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines.

In 1942 the Ford Motor Company will emphasize comfort and safety in the promotion of car sales.

Mrs. Keenan Has Profitable Garden

Mrs. Leslie Keenan, home food supply demonstrator for the Ruby Home Demonstration Club, has a wonderful garden according to Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent. She has served her table daily since May from the following vegetables either from her frame or regular garden: beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, turnips, lettuce, greens, squash, radishes, okra, corn, pumpkin, caschous, and tomatoes.

Besides having fresh vegetables daily she has sold \$12.75 worth and with this money she bought a pressure cooker and has canned the following already and which she will can much more. On her cellar shelves, which she has repacked, she has 180 pts. corn, 51 qts. beans, 50 qts. fresh blackeyed peas, 4 qts. squash, 6 qts. English peas, 33 qts. tomatoes, 99 qts. plums, 57 pts. plum jelly and jams, 2 gal. plum preserves, 2 gal. kraut, 16 qts. beet pickles, 23 qts. chow chow, 8 qts. sweet peach pickles, 3 pts. cucumber relish, 7 gal. cucumber pickles, 15 qts. peaches, 7 pts. peach jelly, 9 qts. peach preserves, 9 lbs. of dried beans already prepared for use, she will also have about 350 lbs. of sweet potatoes, 150 lbs. cabbage and about the same amount of pumpkins. She will store these and her carrots.

She has given her neighbors and friends lots of vegetables this summer. She started a bed for herbs this year. In it she has planted sage and dill.

The Keenans have set out and have growing 5 cherry and 2 apple trees and 8 grape vines. They have improved their yard and home by painting the house, starting native buffalo grass in their yard and planting flowers.

Mrs. Keenan has raised 275 chickens selling and serving 150 of them.

According to census figures, the average acreage per farm in the United States in 1940 was 174, compared with 154.3 in 1935 and 156.9 in 1930.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "No, No, Nanette," with Anna Neagle and Richard Carlson.

Friday and Saturday, "A Girl, A Guy and a Gob," with George Murphy and Lucille Ball.

Sunday and Monday, "Time Out for Rhythm," with Rudy Vallee and Rosemary Lane.

Tuesday, "Las Vegas Nights," with Phil Regan and Bert Wheeler.

Oct. 8-9, "This Woman Is Mine," with Franchot Tone and Walter Brennan.

Elks Vs. Booker Football Game Here Saturday Night

Stratford Elks will meet the Booker football team on the home field Saturday night, October 4, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15c and 25c. This is the first home game of the year. Your boys need your support, according to school pep leaders, who believe the Elks will win.

Seed Laboratory At Texas Tech Will Soon Be Enlarged

"The Texas Panhandle and Plains country is one of the Nation's outstanding grain producing areas," declared State Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald in announcing plans for enlarged seed testing facilities at the Department of Agriculture's branch laboratory at Texas-Tech, Lubbock.

"The laboratory, under the supervision of Early J. Peltier, an expert seed analyst, last year rendered an outstanding service to the farmers, seed growers and merchants of West Texas, and with the recently enacted Texas Seed Law requiring all planting seed offered or exposed for sale to be tested and tagged, the laboratory is expected this year to make big changes at both Lubbock and Austin and stated that he thought it vitally important that farmers should have every lot of seed tested before planting in order to continually improve the standard of wheat and other crops and keep the fields free from damaging weed seed. Anyone wishing free purity or germination tests may address the Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratory.

Peltier, in his annual report to the Commissioner, pointed out that Johnson grass is fast becoming a definite menace and that Bindweed (small flowering Morning Glory) is beginning to make its appearance in some samples received by the laboratory. "Few people know how noxious the weed may become," said the Commissioner. "Some encourage it as it makes a pretty blossom. However, unless destroyed as it appears, this weed will, in time, become a serious menace. It is even worse than Johnson grass, as it twines about and over any plant within reach, robbing it of air and light, while the roots below are starving the plant of food and moisture."

McDonald reported notable progress being made by the Wheat Improvement Association in this section. He pointed out that laboratory tests are made free of charge at both Lubbock and Austin and stated that he thought it vitally important that farmers should have every lot of seed tested before planting in order to continually improve the standard of wheat and other crops and keep the fields free from damaging weed seed. Anyone wishing free purity or germination tests may address the Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratory.

Club Calf To Be Exhibited At County Fair

Arthur Lee Ross, Stratford 4-H Club boy, is working hard in an effort to get his beef calf in a condition for the Sherman County Fair, Saturday, October 18th.

Arthur Lee fed his first beef calf last year and sold him at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show for 15c per pound, which netted him a nice profit above the cost of the calf and all expenses. A. P. Bralley, County Agent, advises that beef calves should be started on a ration consisting largely of roughage and gradually increasing the grain as the calf shows its ability to consume a stronger feed. The Agent reports that Arthur Lee is handling his calf in a very skillful manner.

Several other club boys plan to feed beef calves and hope to have them ready for the exhibit at the County Fair.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Next Sunday is Rally Day. Let us make it a great day for the Master. The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be, "Destination," and the subject for Sunday night will be, "That He Might Live Through Us." Our new orchestra will play Sunday morning for the first time. We have a good one, come and hear it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to those expressing their sympathy and especially for the kind help and beautiful flowers given us during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless all of you.
W. R. Arnold and children.

Donald Ritchie's Operation Successful

Donald Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, who underwent a skin grafting operation in Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado Monday of last week is reported to be getting along nicely. The operation was successful and doctors believe he will be able to return home in less than a month.



WITH THE FOURTH ARMY.—Soldiers keep clean in the field even during gigantic war games now in progress in Western Washington. These boys from the 41st Division found an old bath tub abandoned near their bivouac, and promptly set it up as a "clean-up" depot, to wash off the dust which is plentiful this time of year in Washington.

Melvin Phillip's Father Passed Away In Plainview

C. H. Phillips, 70, father of Melvin Phillips, passed away Friday in a Plainview, Texas hospital following a three weeks illness. He had recently undergone an operation and contracted pneumonia. Melvin was called to his father's bedside two weeks before his death. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, and Mrs. Lucile Morse attended the funeral and returned home Sunday. Melvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins returned home Monday.

Parent-Teachers Association Meets Monday Evening

Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members are requested to be present for the regular monthly meeting of the organization which will be held at 8:15 P. M. Monday in the school auditorium.

Miss Phillippe And Raymond McWhirter Married Saturday

Miss Wanda Mae Phillippe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillippe, Guymon, and Raymond McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McWhirter, Stevens, were married in the Baptist parsonage at Hooker, Oklahoma Saturday evening, Rev. A. W. Reccius officiating.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Lorene Reid, Guymon, and Pinky Plunk of Stratford.

A wedding dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom and several close friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter will be at home 4 miles west of Texhoma where the groom is engaged in farming.

Duke Of Kent Recent Guest In White House



WASHINGTON, D. C. The younger brother of King George VI of England, who has been traveling through Canada on an inspection tour, and was recently entertained in the White House.

How Rich Are You?

I don't mean how much money you have in the bank or how much your real estate is worth—there are other riches more valuable than these. Some day I am going to write a book about how every man and woman may be rich right now, today, in the things that really count.

In my scrapbook I have a little article about being richer each day. I would like to share it with you. Here it is:

"You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of 'thysself' than 'myself' or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary. You are richer tonight than you were this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. T. Foxworth This Afternoon

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church this afternoon for Mrs. J. T. Foxworth, who passed away Monday night in Foxworth, Mississippi where she has been visiting, after a brief illness. She had been a resident of Sherman County for about 40 years.

Consumers Company Sponsors Cooperative Educational Meeting

A cooperative educational meeting sponsored by the Dalhart Consumers Association in which the Stratford Consumers Association is taking part, will be held in the high school auditorium in Dalhart October 3, at 8:00 P. M.

C. E. Bowles, Cooperative Organization and Marketing Specialist of Texas A. & M. College will be the principal speaker.

G. R. Garrison, manager of the local Consumers Company, states co-operative movies in technicolor will be shown of educational value to men, women and children, and especially urges every farmer in this section to attend. The program and talk will hold the audience for about one hour, according to advance information.

Four O'clock Garden Club Meets Monday

The Four O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday, October 5, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Martin.

Ermalee Bonar Underwent Emergency Operation Tuesday

Miss Ermalee Bonar, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Bonar, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Lovato hospital in Dalhart Tuesday night. Mrs. Bonar and Dr. J. W. Norvell took Ermalee to the hospital. According to latest reports she is getting along nicely.

"Molotov Cocktails" Are Demonstrated



FORT LEWIS, WASH.—As a part of the 4th army maneuvers here, men of Fort Lewis watched a demonstration of the deadly "Molotov Cocktails" in combating enemy tanks. The "cocktail" is a bottle filled with gasoline, wrapped in gasoline soaked cotton-waste and lighted. This is thrown aflame at oncoming tanks from "foxholes," in which the infantrymen crouch, and which now take the place of old trenches. When the bottle strikes the tank, it breaks and showers the iron monster with flaming gasoline, literally roasting alive the men inside. Photo shows soldier in fox hole after World War tank, now no longer of any use, which was used as a dummy.

life, or if you have learned to count out things that really don't count out things that really don't blinder to the faults of friends and foe. You are richer if a little child smiled at you, and a stray dog licked your hand, or if you have looked for the best in others and have given others the best in you."—The Silver Lining.

General Rains Fell Over Territory During Week

Rainfall over the territory Sunday, Monday and Tuesday ranged from 2 to 4 inches according to available reports. The official report in Stratford was 1.91 inches. Readings of Albert Adams taken each morning were: Sunday .33, Monday 1.38, Tuesday .20.

Producers believe present moisture will be sufficient to assure continued growth of early wheat far into the winter. Fields formerly too dry for planting will be drilled within three weeks unless work is delayed by continued rainfall, producers believe.

Harvest of row crops have been delayed and some producers fear the lost time may cause the loss of part of the acreage in the event of an early frost.

College Coeds Adopt Walking Toughen Up Program

CANYON, Oct. 1.—College coeds, too, wish to be physically fit in these times of national crisis.

Young women of West Texas State College will go on the march, and soon. They'll call it hiking. They will walk to gain weight—and to lose it. Just a mile or two will be enough the first day, but hikes will be lengthened, say coed leaders, until the men of the campus show respect and realize that stamina, health and morale are just as valuable at home as in a blitz.

Canyon's American Legion Post was quick to give its endorsement. The make-all-coeds-fit movement originated in the Physical Education Majors Club of the department of physical education for women. Miss Ruth Cross, head of the department, will guide the program and see to it that the girls do not undertake too much—or too little.

"Play every day" is one slogan of the movement. Hiking into the teeth of a Panhandle fall breeze may not be exactly play, but it will put "roses" in the cheeks of coeds who wish to be equal to any task which may be assigned them.

Men of the college have a similar "Toughen Up America" program, but not any tougher than the girls', say the coeds.

Stratford Boys Organize 4-H Club

Dickie Buckles was elected secretary of the Stratford boys 4-H Club at a meeting Tuesday morning. Other officers will be elected and announced as soon as the boys complete their enrollment.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, met with the boys and answered questions concerning the various types of projects and club activities for the coming year.

Superintendent Guy B. Tabor and R. C. Buckles will assist the Stratford Club boys as leaders this year. The club will meet twice each month on Tuesday morning from 8:00 o'clock to 9:00.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "Weighed in God's Balances."
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Subject: "The Mind of Christ."
MISSING—Last Sunday, some families from church.

STOLEN—Several hours from the Lord's day by people dressed in their Sunday clothes.

SUBARUED—Several church members believed to have gone in direction of no Sunday School.

MISLAID—A quantity of money on the counter of public amusements, the owner being in a state of great excitement at the time.

WANTED—Several church members. When last seen were walking up Sabbath breaking lane, which leads to the city of No Good.

LOST—A lad, carefully reared; not long from home, and for a time promising. Supposed to have gone with companions to Prodigal Town, Husk Lane.

Any person assisting in the recovery of the above shall in no wise lose his reward.

Making Final Plans For Sherman County Fair October 18

Sherman County Fair committee in session Wednesday night at the West Texas Utilities office were completing final plans for the fair which will be held in Stratford October 18. Three out of town judges will be secured for the pet parade. Texhoma, Dumas, and Dalhart high school bands are expected to march in the parade.

County Judge L. E. Hunter will have charge of the turtle race and those who wish to enter should see him for details.

A complete list of fair prizes will be published next week.

First '42 Car Sold Tuesday

R. J. Davis claims the honors for selling the first '42 model car, which was sold to W. W. Steel Tuesday.

Will Dismiss School Friday For Stratford Day At Tri-State Fair

Superintendent Guy B. Tabor announced Monday that the Stratford Schools would be dismissed Friday, October 3, in order that as many students as possible may attend the Tri-State Fair on that day, which has been set aside as Stratford Day.

The Stratford School band will compete for prizes. Since these prizes are given to schools having the largest delegations, your presence at the Fair, whether or not you are a member of the band, may help your band to win. Be sure that you find the proper booth and register for your school.

H. D. Exhibit At Fair Emphasizes Home Beautification

Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies have an attractive "home beautification" exhibit at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Red and white decorations are carried out in the booth. In the background of the miniature home appears an evening sunset above a green wheat field. Landscaping represents current trends in beautification of the American home.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, Miss Mabel Martin and Mrs. Emil Blanck prepared the booth Saturday.

Social Security Benefits Are Paid To One Number Only

A man may work for many employers but he should have only one social security account number. Regardless of the number of employers he has had, all of the wages he earns will be credited to his one social security account if he makes certain that each employer is given the same name and account number, it was explained by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

"A worker's social security account is identified by his account number, just as a bank account is identified by the number appearing on the depositor's bank book. Since the employee and employer both pay like amounts for insurance premiums to provide monthly benefits for the employee after his retirement, or to his survivors in case of his death, every precaution should be made to see that the employee's wages are always reported to the Government under the same name and social security account number."

Reed explained that in spite of the fact that there may be hundreds of people with the same name, each of them will have a different social security account number.

"One person should not have two numbers, for every account number issued by the Board, a separate old-age and survivors insurance account is set up. If a worker uses more than one number, his wages will be recorded to more than one account. If that continues throughout his working lifetime, he might have trouble in eventually proving all the benefits due him."

If you have more than one account number, request your nearest Social Security Board field office for advice so that all earnings credited to your separate account numbers will be consolidated under one number. If you should lose the card on which your number appears, you can secure a copy of your original number by making application to the Board's field office and stating that you previously had a number.

Singing Convention Will Meet Here Sunday Afternoon

The Sherman County unit of the Plateau Singing Convention will meet with the Stratford Class at the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. All song lovers are invited to come and help us enjoy the afternoon in song.—B. A. Donelson, Class President.

Issuance Of Texas Drivers License Program Delayed

State Police Director Homer Garrison stated this week that the issuance of new Texas drivers license scheduled for beginning October 1 will be delayed for a week or 10 days.

According to the first schedule for renewing license, those issued in Sherman County which are above the two million figure, would become due for renewal between July 1 and November 1 of 1942.

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 DUSTER

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BAND TO ATTEND TRI-STATE FAIR
On Friday, October 3, the Stratford High School Band is going to attend the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. From the new band stand that has

BEAUTIFUL,
ISN'T SHE?



YES, BUT WAIT TILL
YOU SEE THE
'42 FORDS!

ON DISPLAY Friday Oct. 3 AT

Lowe & Billington
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"More milk, more eggs, more pork" is the food-for-defense appeal being made to American farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers are responding unitedly, the Department says, and are turning huge quantities of feed from the AAA Ever-Normal Granary into energy-giving foods. Milk production is highest on record; egg production is higher than in any year except 1930; extra numbers of brood sows are being held over for fall farrowing. Nevertheless, the Department declares, even additional increases in these products must be made to supply the growing home demand and the emergency needs of Great Britain.

been erected on the Fair grounds the band will play a short radio program at some time during the day.

This year, as in the past, prizes are being given to the bands who bring the largest delegations from their home town. The prizes are fifty, twenty-five, fifteen, and ten dollar prizes. There will be a registration booth for everyone to register for the band if you go to the fair! This doesn't mean just band members, but everyone from Stratford.

THIS UN THAT

(By Ernestine Thompson)
All names mentioned in this column are purely fictitious. There is no reference to real persons living or dead. (This is to save my neck.)

Mrs. Alexander found this note attached to the bottom of Bob Brown's first test paper. "Dear Teacher: If you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, I expect you to split fifty-fifty with me."

Vondell Guthrie stopped at Consumer's the other night and said, "Will you put some red oil in my car, please? The tail light has gone out."

Have you heard?—No—Well, I'll inform you. We're going to have a CARNIVAL. Bigger and better and all that sort of thing! Oh, yes, the Queen's race! It's going to be better too. Every queen will have a chance. The freshman queen will have just as much chance as the senior queen. But, I'm supposed to be tactful, so I'd better not say more—you get what I mean, don't you? NO money will be taken from booths for the purpose of putting over the senior queen.

S. H. S.'s Personal Service Bureau:
How to find you're right:
First: Look in the book.
Second: Ask your neighbor.
Then if you're still not sure—ask Clarence Betzen. (Don't forget, this name is purely fictitious.)
For information in the Pigg-auto-graph book affair—see Kathryn Bonar.
Advice to chickens: An egg a day keeps the butchers away.

The Perfect Woman
Hair: Ermalee Bonar
Eyes: Leona Pigg
Complexion: Sammie Lou Lasley
Nose: Bobbie Wiginton
Lips: Ermalee Bonar
Figure: Peggy Morse
Legs: June McDaniel
Feet: Marcella Garrison
Teeth: Bobbie Wiginton
Profile: Selma Mullins
Waistline: Ernestine Thompson
Personality: Leona Pigg
Technique: Marcella, Selma, Ernestine

The Perfect Man
The girls all talked it over and decided there wasn't such a thing, but here's one that might do:
Hair: Pat Patterson
Eyes: N. W. Hudson
Nose: Edgar Brannan
Complexion: Elgin Stevens
Teeth: Clarence Betzen
Profile: Lloyd McDaniel
Physique: Arthur Lee Ross
Personality: Bob Brown
Technique: Dickie Buckles

TEN INCH TROUBLES
This page from a diary was not written by any special person, but from the way some of those senior girls have been having flutters of the heart, we imagine it might have been written by one love-stricken senior girl.
(Sigh.)

Dear Diary: Last night I met the most wonderful man, the man of my dreams. He was tall, slightly dark, and—oh—so handsome. His hair was black and curly (I think he had a permanent) I wrote a song especially for him, and named it "Joe" after him. (I don't think it made much difference that I took the words and music from the popular song "Jim." He walks down the street with a manly, carefree, stride and smiles at all the girls. You know, he has the cutest grin!

Ernestine Thompson's "man of the hour" while seeing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was Pat Patterson. Seen at the Roxy, sitting side by side were Oleta Gilley, Billy Claude Arnold; Lenoir Alexander, Elmer O'Quin; Billy Frank Trainham, Eugene Farris; Dorothy Hoefflinger,

of his girl friend, so he asked her why she didn't like him any more. This is what she told him: "When I liked you, I was a child and you were a child. Now I am grown-up and you are still a baby."
their first touchdown. We held them until the half, and in the third quarter, N. W. Hudson, who was hero of the quarter, caught a (Continued on Page 8)

SPORTS

Well, we did not win the game, but they did not run anything over us but their plays. As you know, (I presume) it rained until two days before the game and the Elks only had two days of practice. Because of this and our football field being under water, we had to go to Gruver. Ten boys in a big bus (without a pep squad) kinda felt lost, but we made it.

We have two new players in our squad; J. W. Malone and Bill Frizzell, who only came out two days before the game. We were not in shape, and only two experienced players were on the team; therefore we think we did pretty well after all.

The lineup for the season is: Elmer Pemberton, left end; Arthur Folsom, center; N. W. Hudson, right end; Edgar Brannan, quarterback; J. W. Malone, half-back; Edward Brannan, full-back; substitutes, Arthur Lee Ross and Jack Smith for ends; and Leon Wilson and Bill Frizzell for backs. Edward acted as captain during the game.

In the first of the first quarter, Gruver covered a fumble and made

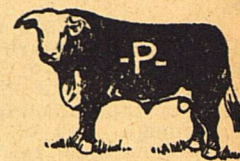
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All Taxes Due

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The Law Expires November 1, 1941

This law does not effect 1940 taxes and the usual penalty will be collected on delinquent taxes for 1940.

Please note that you must pay all years delinquent, and that they must be paid before November 1, 1941, to get the benefit of the remission of all penalty. For further information see or write your County Tax Collector.

J. W. Garoutte

Tax Collector, Sherman County



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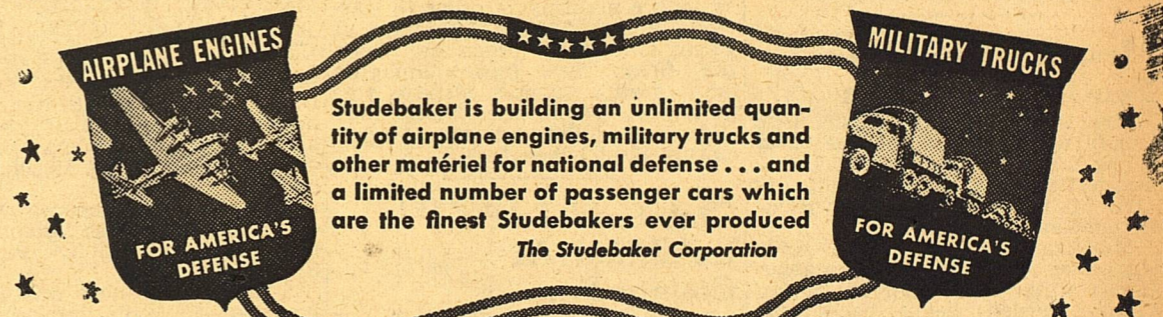
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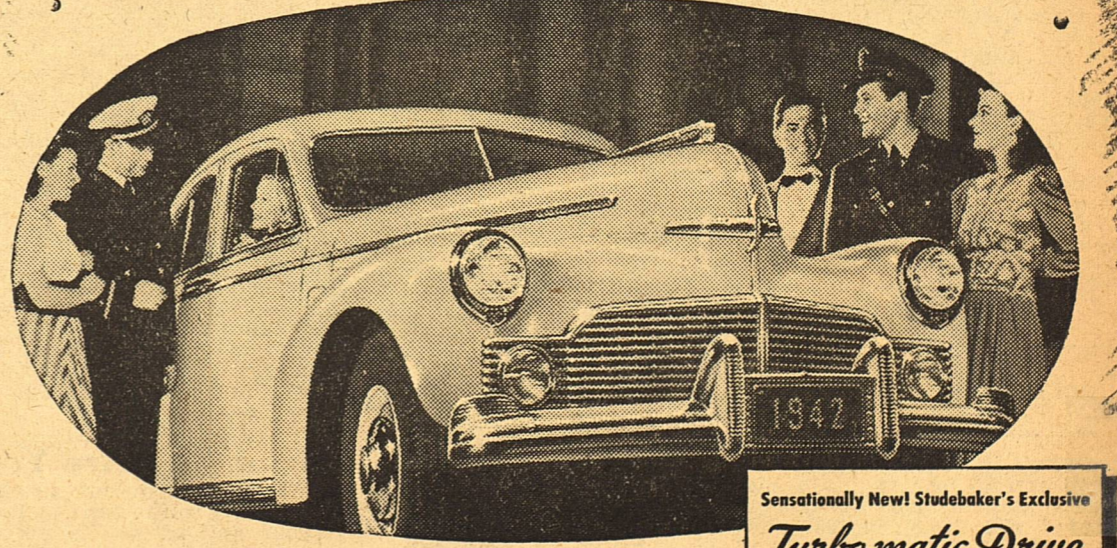
DALLAS, OCTOBER 4th - 19th



Studebaker is building an unlimited quantity of airplane engines, military trucks and other matériel for national defense . . . and a limited number of passenger cars which are the finest Studebakers ever produced
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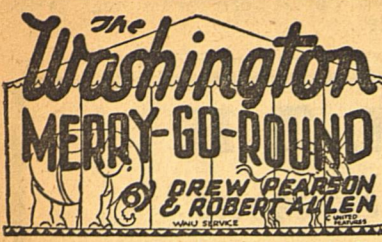


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WINTER PLANS

As far as can be ascertained, the most important point under discussion between Hitler and Mussolini during their recent visit to the Russian battle lines was a plan by which Italian troops would hold down a sizeable portion of the German front during the Russian winter stalemate.

Naturally, no one outside the Fascist-Nazi high command really knows the details of what happened. However, Mussolini squawked so loudly over Hitler's demands, that their general nature leaked out in Rome—where a lot of army leaders are none too friendly to the Axis.

Hitler's theory, bluntly put, was that the Italians were no good as fighters; so during the winter months when there was no fighting to be done, they could move into the trenches and protect the German lines.

Then Hitler could ship his troops down to Africa, and could clean up the whole of North Africa before spring and good fighting weather returned to Russia. Hitler figured that during the winter he could take over all of French North Africa, Egypt and the Suez canal, then penetrate to Dakar—from which he would have a base against South America.

It has long been known that Hitler realizes he has to move fast in Africa and the South Atlantic, or the United States will be strong enough to block him.

Mussolini's reaction to this plan was anything but enthusiastic. Aside from the ignominy of withdrawing from Italy's proposed field of conquest—Africa—Il Duce argued that Italian troops could not stand Russian winters. They would die of pneumonia in such a rigorous climate.

Whether Mussolini finally agreed is not known.

Note: The Nazi plan apparently is to put 250,000 Hungarian troops in the Russian trenches during the winter; plus 200,000 Rumanians; plus about 50,000 Slovaks and about 500,000 Italians. The German army during the winter would be reduced to a mere skeleton of about 100,000 men.

NEW IMPRESSIONS

Washington newsmen, after seeing Roosevelt twice a week for eight years, have only dull impressions when they walk into a press conference. A fresh impression comes from Jack Moffitt, ace Hollywood reporter, who saw the President the other day for the first time.

"There was charm in the setting," Moffitt said. "The mementoes on his desk indicate a man of imagination who can extract pleasant memories from past experiences. . . . He costumes well. Hoover's choker collar became a symbol of Tory America. Coolidge dressed like a small town banker. Roosevelt avoids the foppish, but hits a certain suburban ease in his dress which sells quickly to the public."

"He was impressive in handling himself. There was ease and frankness, and a quickness in response to questions. He was at all times master of the interview."

"I was struck by his paleness and the lines in his face, contradicting the smirk I've seen in a thousand cartoons. If I were a casting director, looking for an actor for this part, I'd cast him as a man who is working hard under great strain."

UNDER WAR SECRETARY

Newsmen sat three deep around a long polished table in the new war department building. They fired questions at the man with a sun-tanned face sitting at the head of the table. He was the under secretary of war.

What's a T-6 tank like? . . . Are M-3 tanks available for the maneuvers? . . . Did the French find the 75 mm. tank gun effective? . . . What is the altitude range of the 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun? . . . Is the army in Iceland? . . . What do you think about the Russian resistance?

He ducked the last two questions, but answered all the technical questions with the assurance of a soldier trained all his life in ordnance. But he isn't a life-long soldier. He is a lawyer, an ex-circuit court judge, who scarcely a year ago was concerned with such non-military subjects as the reorganization of the New York subway.

This was a press conference with the under secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson. A judge in 1940, he is a soldier in 1941, with a complete grasp of the technical information of his job.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The President is wearing a black four-in-hand tie these days, as well as the black armband.

Latest addition to Roosevelt's trinket-laden desk is a white porcelain figure of Churchill with a cigar in his mouth.

OPM has a defense job waiting for movie star Marlene Dietrich as soon as her broken ankle is mended. They want to use her glamorous gams (legs) to publicize cotton stockings for women, made necessary by the shutting off of Japanese silk.

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Coal Was Used in the Bronze Age

The popular legend is that coal was discovered by Joseph of Arimathea who, near Glastonbury in A. D. 67, found a black lump and took it to the monastery where it was thought to be a stone and thrown on the fire. It became known as "seacoals," and was first used generally as fuel in 1228. It is now established that coal was used in Great Britain much

earlier. Sir Cyril Fox, director of the National Museum of Wales, while excavating in the neighborhood of Bridgend, England, came across two cairns, both of the Bronze age. One had buried in it two adults and a child, and fragments of coal found with each set of remains show that coal was used in these cremation burials. It was also established that the burials took place about 1600 B. C.

An Important Statement About Rubber in National Defense

AND WHAT YOU AS A CAR OWNER AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CAN DO ABOUT IT

Among the strategic raw materials so vital to national defense, rubber is one of the most indispensable.

Airplanes, scout cars, tanks and trucks — as well as thousands of vehicles necessary for transportation in defense industries — require tires, tubes, and hundreds of other products made from rubber.

And while no other nation in the world has such vast natural resources as the United States, all of our rubber must be imported across thousands of miles of ocean.



Map showing routes that rubber travels to the U. S.

With world conditions as they are today, we must face the growing possibility that this country may be cut off from its principal sources of rubber supply.

Realizing the dangers of a single source of supply, Harvey S. Firestone began years ago the development of a huge million-acre tract of land in Liberia for growing rubber. Today, an ever-increasing amount of highest-quality rubber is being shipped to Firestone from these plantations.

At present, this country has on hand or in transit only enough crude rubber and finished products to last 13 months at present rate of consumption.



Comparison of rubber supply on hand and amount needed for one year at present rate of consumption.

Every month part of the rubber imported is used by the government to build up a reserve. The remainder is allotted to the rubber companies who must FIRST manufacture products needed for defense. They then use the rest to make the thousands of rubber products needed by automobile and other manufacturers and by the public.



New Firestone synthetic rubber factory

Fully aware of these serious conditions, Firestone has taken many steps to conserve and increase America's supply of rubber. In cooperation with the government, Firestone is now building another factory for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. This will greatly increase present capacity.



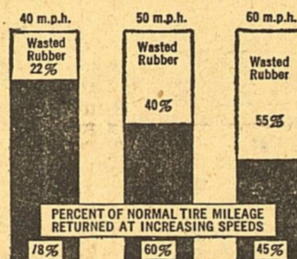
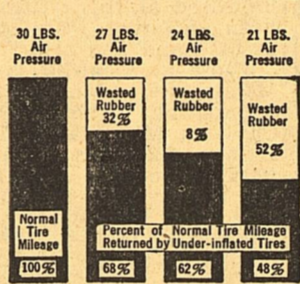
As a further step in conserving rubber, Firestone scientists and engineers recently developed the new wear-resisting Vitamic rubber compound, which enables car owners to get much greater mileage from their tires and thus save more rubber.

HOW EVERY CAR OWNER CAN HELP CONSERVE RUBBER

Today's conditions stand as a challenge to the loyalty and patriotism of American motorists. Here are a few common-sense rules of tire care which will save millions of pounds of rubber annually for your country — and save money for you.

UNDERINFLATED TIRES WASTE RUBBER

Look at this chart — if a tire with 30 pounds of recommended air pressure is run at 25 pounds, 32% of normal mileage is sacrificed! Save money and save rubber by having your tires checked every week.



SPEED WASTES RUBBER

Chart shows excessive speed is the greatest thief of tire mileage. An increase in speed of 50% may mean a 50% increase in the cost of operating your car.

QUICK STARTS AND SUDDEN STOPS ARE COSTLY

In quick getaways, wheels spin against the pavement, wasting rubber. Sudden stops cause your wheels to slide. Save rubber by starting and stopping slowly.



CHECK WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND HAVE BRAKES BALANCED

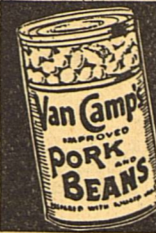
A wheel only 1/2-inch out of line is dragged sideways 87 feet per mile, scraping off tread rubber. Unbalanced brakes are equally wasteful of tire mileage. Save rubber by having your wheel alignment and brakes checked regularly.

CHANGE TIRES FROM WHEEL TO WHEEL EVERY 5,000 MILES

The diagram at the right shows how the tires on your car should be changed from one wheel to another every 5,000 miles. This plan of inter-changing tires saves rubber by eliminating uneven tire wear.



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INSPECT YOUR TIRES AND CHECK THEM FOR CORRECT INFLATION

Your tires will be properly inflated free at any time. Nails, glass or other objects are removed from the tread. Breaks in the tire body are located so that they may be repaired before damage occurs. These simple precautions increase tire mileage.



TEST YOUR BRAKES WITH THE MOST ACCURATE MACHINES

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CHECK YOUR WHEEL ALIGNMENT WITH MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT

Pigeon-toed wheels that waste so much rubber and gasoline can be quickly aligned. Your car should be checked regularly for alignment — another free Firestone Service.



INSPECT AND TEST YOUR BATTERY

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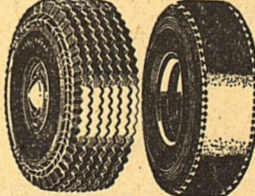
TEST YOUR SPARK PLUGS

Unless your spark plugs have full firing power they waste gasoline. Your motor will fire unevenly and cause increased wear on running parts. Have your Firestone Dealer or Store test your plugs every 4,000 miles. There is no charge!

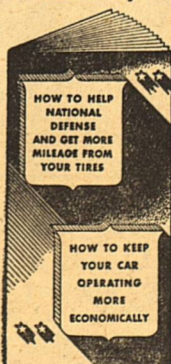


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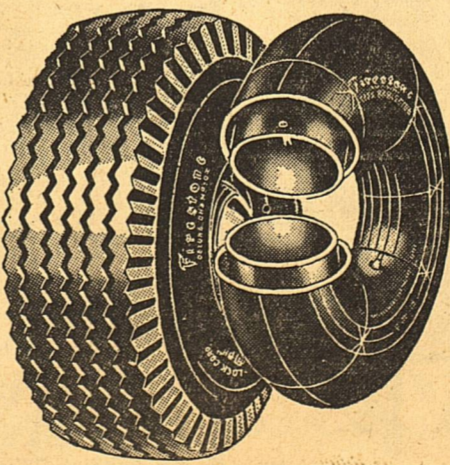


WHEN YOU NEED NEW TIRES . . . IT'S ALWAYS GOOD JUDGMENT TO BUY THE BEST

One of the most effective ways to save rubber — and at the same time save money and save precious human lives — is to equip your present tires with Firestone Life Protectors, the new-type tubes that out-wear three sets of ordinary tubes.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. E. W. Butler and Mrs. E. J. Massie moved to Amarillo last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker moved to Dumas Saturday. Jack is working in a smelter there.

Arillo Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Paul J. Lawhon, Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. Lawhon, daughter and mother. Those attending the Tri-State Fair Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, Jeanne and Lelah Price, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk and her father, H. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caremon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Donald and William Riffe.

ceived a telegram stating that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Foster are the parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce daughter, Susanne, born September 30. Arthur Ross and R. J. Davis were in Amarillo Tuesday evening on business. Mr. T. J. Noland returned Tuesday from a visit with his sons, Eugene and J. Ross Noland and wives.

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KERRICK NEWS

(By Mrs. Newton Crabtree) (Too Late for Last Week)

Well, here is the news for Kerrick. Just a week late. I promised Mable Murdock I would write the news for her the very week she and Stanley left for John Tarleton at Stephenville. Do I miss them? There just isn't anybody who can talk like Mable. Stanley was a good influence for the younger boys of the community.

The community is saddened by the death of Carl Mathews. He was a good neighbor. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the wife and sons.

Little Jimmie Ingham is much improved at this writing. He has been suffering from an infection in his hand and arm.

Those in Amarillo a week ago Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Ida Crabtree, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Homer Mathews and Marjorie, Bert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley, and Mrs. Dan Wadley. Mrs. Walker Taylor spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her mother in Boise City last week.

Miss Ida Lee Crabtree has accepted a position in the Borger schools. She will teach in the elementary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club and visitors met at the Kerrick school house September 9. Miss Hendricks gave a very interesting demonstration on Flower Arrangement. After the demonstration, Mabel Murdock was given a surprise handkerchief shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens dismissed school at noon Friday so the community could attend Mr. Mathew's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hilbert and Betty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and children and Ruth McCune were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, B. R. Crabtree, Walker Taylor, and Hap Taylor attended the sale at the Shellenberg farm Thursday.

Ruth McCune has accepted a position with Mrs. Hose Flores of Stratford. She has been helping Mrs. Newton Crabtree for the last two weeks.

Jiggs Walker and Bonnie Grabiel were visitors in the Newton Crabtree home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree were Felt and Boise City visitors Sunday evening.

Dickie Nobels is our new store keeper and post master. We wish him success.

This is not half the news; but I just wanted the editor of Stratford Star to know that Kerrick was in need of another news reporter. This is my first and last attempt—what a relief.

'Fall-Proof' Your Home

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 2.—Safety in the home is mostly good sense and good housekeeping, says Bernice Claylor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement, in urging rural people to "fall-proof" their homes. Falls send thousands of people to the hospital every year and cause many deaths. In fact, life insurance companies report that about 80 percent of the accidental deaths of persons 65 years or over are due to falls.

The specialist says more falls happen on steps and stairs than anywhere else in the house. To overcome this danger she suggests the following of specifications recommended by the U. S. Bureau of standards in building safe stairs. Another is to install hand-rails for every flight on at least one side of the stairs. This goes for cellar steps and attic stairs as well, she says.

Home stairways should be well-lighted, and all steps should be kept firm and in good repair. Stairs finished with wax should not be slippery, the specialist warns. Likewise, carpets on stairs and in hallways should be kept free from worn spots and upturned edges, or they may catch a heel or toe.

Fall hazards in the kitchen include water or food spilled on the floor and climbing up to high shelves. For reaching high storage space, Mrs. Claylor suggests use of a substantial little kitchen step-ladder. "Don't trust yourself on a chair, a table or a stool," is her advice.

In the living room slippery floors and small, loose rugs are dangerous. These rugs can be made safe by use of a non-skid fabric underneath or by using some of the various rug anchors now on the market. Falls in the bath tub may be saved by a strong bar on the wall or a rubber mat in the tub. In addition, the whole family should be encouraged to help keep the soap off the bathroom floor or the bottom of the tub.

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Big news for a long time has been the vast amount of new employment created by the multi-billion dollar national defense and aid-to-the-Allies programs. Now considerable publicity and thought is being given to the unemployment which these same programs are creating.
As everyone knows, we have finally reached the point where defense needs are dislocating our pace-time economy. The period of "business as usual" is definitely over. The dislocations will

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at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1941, published in the Stratford Star, a newspaper printed and published at Stratford, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1941.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 831,649.22
Loans secured by real estate	6,111.41
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House	2,779.15
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,251.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	246,755.65
TOTAL	\$1,091,547.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	42,641.34
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	716,177.68
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	96,348.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	96,380.24
TOTAL	\$1,091,547.43

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W. N. PRICE, Cashier
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ies, according to authorities surveys, have been allowed to make purchases of strategic materials in quantities which they cannot use up for years. In the meantime, other business must go without. In short, there has been a lack of equitability in the distribution of supplies.

The tremendous haste that has characterized the development of the defense program is of course partly responsible for this. There has been waste and there has been much confusion. Also, many think there cannot be maximum efficiency until there is a consolidation of the multitudinous defense boards, and until real power is placed in the hands of one man. In the meantime, there is a fast growing demand that something be done to keep war priorities from completely disrupting the Ameri-

can industrial system. The head of a musical instrument company recently declared that his industry "could run on the scrap the armament industries in this state throw away, but I can't even get that." Many an observer believes it is time stern corrective measures were applied.

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Every Farmer is urged to attend



C. E. BOWLES
Cooperative Marketing Specialist will speak

The meeting will be conducted by C. E. Bowles, Cooperative Organization and Marketing Specialist of Texas A. & M. College, and will last approximately one hour.
Co-operative movies in technicolor will be shown and a short talk will be made by Mr. Bowles on Consumer Cooperatives at the conclusion of the film. The meeting will be highly educational and will be of interest to everyone, including women and children.
Mr. Bowles has been doing educational work on the co-operative movement at Texas A. & M. for the past several years. Prior to that time, he had acted as County Agent in Central Texas, and is well versed on all types of cooperative organizations, as well as the problems of the farmers.
Consumers Cooperatives Associated of Amarillo are working with Mr. Bowles in conducting this meeting, and some of their staff members will be present.
Every farmer in this section is urged to attend, as it is felt the meeting will be of material benefit to all concerned.

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grow greater as time moves on and more of our resources are turned into the instruments of war. Way the wind blows is indicated by the fact that automobile production for December will be cut 48 per cent below that of the same month last year. And most economists believe that it will be necessary to make substantially greater cuts in the future.
The result is that tens of thousands of men are being discharged by factories which have a low priority rating and cannot obtain supplies, for the reason that they are not engaged in defense work. Some of these men, of course, find jobs elsewhere. But a very high proportion of them cannot. And, as a consequence, this war unemployment is becoming a serious problem.
The bulk of the business affected in this instance are relatively small. Big business, for the most part, are able to more readily turn to defense work, and naturally are in a better position to obtain favorable attention from the powers-that-be in Washington. So a definite movement has started on the part of little business to put up a fight for its survival—and the survival of the jobs of its employees. A short time ago, a Conference on Unemployment Due to Priorities was held in Chicago. Delegates came from eleven Midwestern states, and included mayors, manufacturers, members of Congress, labor leaders, etc. Action taken consisted of requesting that a larger proportion of defense work be allotted to small business, and that a new system of priority allotment be established with a view to maintaining employment in "peace" industries until they could change over to a war basis.
So far, government defense heads seem to have done little to solve the problems of small business and its workers. According to Newsweek, top defense executives Donald Nelson, Leon Henderson, and Floyd Odlum rejected bids

to the Chicago meeting. It is apparently the Washington view that maximum results in minimum time can be obtained by allocating defense production primarily to large industry, which is geared to top production, and which has the machines, the plants, the skilled workmen, and the engineering talent necessary.
There is, obviously, a great deal of logic in this point of view. At the same time, it is also obvious that our American economy cannot be perpetuated if this vast defense effort results in the death of "little business." And in some informed quarters, there is a strong belief that the priorities system can undergo considerable overhauling without slowing or endangering the arms drive. It is clear that there has been excessive overbuying in some quarters—and overbuying is only one step short of hoarding. Some compan-

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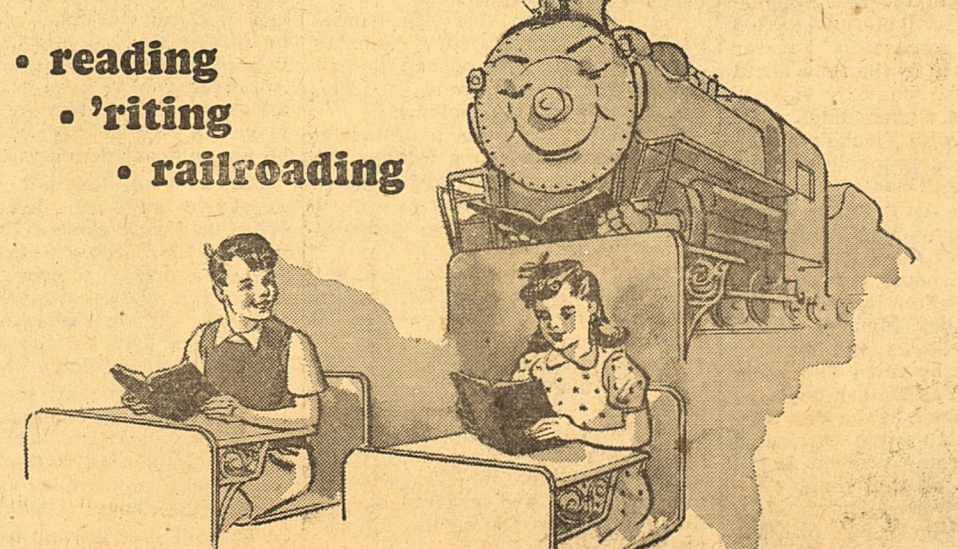
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THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flag-will, acting assistant chief of U. S. Intelligence department G-2, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico poised for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because Con-

CHAPTER IV—Continued

By the end of a week, Benning had gained something of Fincke's confidence together with a knowledge of the workings of Van Hassek's headquarters at the palace. He had adopted the habit of going for a walk each evening with the Austrian, usually to the Alameda.

Benning had learned that the Austrian was an artilleryman, on temporary detail at headquarters because of knowledge of the United States.

"But at headquarters, Fincke," Benning prompted, "life is not too active. Isn't it your experience that once headquarters gets its claws on an officer he's sunk?"

The Austrian responded with a grunt of contempt.

"I'm an artilleryman, not a staff officer," he snapped. "My battery of seventy-sevens is at Jolisco for target practice and I'm in Mexico City only until the show opens!"

Benning laughed and said, "But with your fluency in English, your chief isn't likely to part company with you when our troops head into the United States."

"I've Colonel Bravot's word for it!" Fincke said hotly. "Yes, and I'll remind him of it as soon as he returns from Washington, which ought to be any day now."

Benning prolonged the promenade with Fincke, stopping from time to time at the bar of the Gonzales near the park for Scotch-and-soda. Once the Fincke artillery enthusiasm was aroused, the Austrian needed little urging to talk.

At first he boasted of his own guns, then branched off into the subject of Van Hassek's superiority in artillery. He painted a picture of well trained regiments splendidly equipped with the best armament.

"What a wonderful show, Bromlitz!" Fincke exclaimed after he had elaborated the weapons in detail. "Particularly when we pound their artillery to pieces with our superior ranges. Himmelcreuz! They will be helpless in counter-battery."

"Not too fast, Fincke," Benning cautioned. "We mustn't forget their tremendous manpower once they get them equipped."

"But a million men can crush the Americans before they can get themselves ready!"

"A million men, perhaps, but how can we ever expect to get a million men mobilized in Mexico without rousing the Americans finally to action?"

Fincke stopped in his tracks and his blue eyes looked gravely at Benning through their thick lenses. The Austrian lowered his voice.

"That is not mere surmise, Bromlitz. This I will tell you in the deepest confidence. One day in General Van Hassek's office I glimpsed his little map of the United States and on it are red arrows pointing in from the south, the east, and the west. I had only a glimpse before he returned the map to his desk, but I caught figures enough to convince me of a million men."

Benning managed an indifferent smile and decided to close this dangerous subject.

"With a million men, Fincke, a great deal might be done," he said, and added, with a glance at his wrist watch, "but it's getting late and what do you say to some dinner?"

The two went to a Mexican cabaret on Avenida Hidalgo, a favorite spot of officers of the new regime.

Benning ordered dinner and picked at his meal. Apparently he was mildly entertained by the show about him. Actually he was only vaguely conscious of his surroundings. His mind was busy with Fincke's disclosures, with a piecing together of the things Van Hassek had told him.

Benning made his decision. There was the air corps yet to check, and some verification of Fincke's disclosures. That should not be difficult. But only Van Hassek would know the broader plan of attack on the United States and Benning knew now that he must find some way to tap the Van Hassek brain, at any cost. A glance at the Van Hassek operation map might answer all questions. In some way he meant to get his eyes on that map.

His thoughts were interrupted by the action of Fincke in springing abruptly to his feet. A dark, erect man in Mexican uniform paused at their table to acknowledge the Austrian's greetings.

"My colonel, I am overjoyed to see you back in Mexico!" the Austrian exclaimed. He turned to Benning, who got to his feet. "I wish, my colonel, to present our new officer, Major Bromlitz, who has reported to us from Europe in your absence. Major, our chief of service, Colonel Bravot."

The Frenchman searched Benning with a quizzical glint as if trying to associate him with some vague memory. In a moment his black eyes cleared and he passed on with a stiff bow.

Benning's memory had clicked instantly on seeing the colonel. Bravot, his chief of service, unmistakably was Sergeant Gaujos, the masque-

INSTALLMENT THREE

gress and the general public failed to realize the significance of the troops. To obtain more definite proof, Captain Benning, American intelligence officer, went to Mexico City where he posed as Bromlitz, former American army officer who had been captured in Paris after turning

rader in American uniform on whose trail he had been camping at San Antonio.

Benning had little more than settled down at his allotment of American newspapers the next morning than Van Hassek's majordomo, Captain Schroff, came in with a summons.

"Excellency directs that you report to him immediately," Schroff muttered.

Benning promptly went down the tiled corridor to the Van Hassek suite. He had spent the night on pins and needles, knowing that once the Bravot memory clicked the jig was up with him. What did this summons mean? However, he kept his faith in his masquerade.

Since leaving Bordeaux he had effected those slight changes in appearance that are the most effective masquerade. The Atlantic sun and wind had given his face a deep tan, and he had cultivated a thin mustache cut at a rakish angle. At San Antonio his hair had been rather full, now it was cropped close at the sides and the length of his head increased by a bristling pompadour. His new Mexican uniform, cut wide at the shoulders, gave his torso a different appearance from that of the civilian clothes he had worn in Texas.

There was a catlike animation in Van Hassek's one straight eye that

puzzled Benning. The peculiar smile on the general's thick lips was equally baffling.

"Sit down, Bromlitz, I want to talk to you," Van Hassek invited. "Tell me, are you very much in love?"

Benning blinked at the amazing query, then smiled back with a shake of his head.

"There was a young lady in Luxembourg, eh?"

Benning's mind instantly picked up the Van Hassek purport and he confessed, "Yes, Excellency."

"Her name?"

"Mademoiselle Lucette Ducos."

"And you promised you would bring her to Mexico City with your first month's pay, Bromlitz?"

"Usually, in such cases," Benning evaded, "one attempts to make parting as painless as possible."

Van Hassek chuckled. "But sometimes such promises come home to roost, Bromlitz." He pushed his call button and Schroff came in. Van Hassek granted instructions.

Schroff left the room to return in a moment with a young woman. Ignoring Van Hassek she rushed up to Benning and threw her arms around his neck and kissed him ardently on the mouth.

"Chere!" she exclaimed. "Oh, but Henri, I couldn't wait for you to send for me! My uncle gave me a ticket to Vera Cruz and here I am!"

Benning coldly received the caress. He saw that she was French, undoubtedly the French operative, Lucette Ducos, who had been Bromlitz' undoing. She was small, trim, and had a doll-like face, but with an intelligence in her large blue eyes that set her apart from the doll variety.

A glance gave Benning his appraisal. A girl to turn any man's head, and he understood at once Bromlitz' mad infatuation for the girl. He felt a stir of revolt at the thought of an ally from the French secret service, but promptly remembered that he had a role to play.

"You shouldn't have come here this way, Lucette," he coolly told her. "I've a man's role to play here and it's no place for a woman."

Van Hassek came from behind his desk to intervene. He took the French girl's elbows in his chubby hands and his voice was ingratiating.

traitor to the United States. After a brief interview with Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico, Benning was accepted as a staff member. Here he strove to gain the confidence of Fincke, an enemy officer. Now continue with the story.

"Mademoiselle, now that your identity has been established to our satisfaction, you're welcome in Mexico. If your Heinie doesn't treat you as he should, my little cabbage, just you come back and report the facts to me!"

Mademoiselle threw her arms gratefully about Van Hassek's flabby red neck and kissed him on his cheek. Then she turned to Benning, linked her arm in his and gleefully took him out of the room. In the street Benning called a taxicab and drove to the Alameda, where he picked out a seat under a shady cypress.

"What is it you want here, mademoiselle?" he bluntly demanded.

"Information," she replied crisply. "Naturally, my government sent me."

"I should have guessed they had something like this in mind," he complained. "But why do you wish yourself off on me?"

"There are excellent reasons," she answered, regarding him with a level smile. "For one thing we are both after the same information and ought to be able to help each other."

Benning had decided that inevitably he must accept the French girl as an associate, since he was already in the palm of her hand if by caprice or stupidity she betrayed his masquerade.

"I'll be glad to give you advantage of anything I may learn," he told her. "But of course we must work separately."

"As you please," she agreed, and said with unabashed frankness, "but at least we'll have to live together."

Benning demanded, "Why do you propose that?"

"For two reasons. First, Van Hassek thinks I'm your mistress and I want him to continue thinking that, for the time being, at least."

"Your second reason?"

"That," she said, looking at him again with her level smile, "is the important one to you. Bromlitz escaped from Vincennes three days after you sailed for Vera Cruz."

Benning sat glaring while his mind swept to an estimate of that calamity.

"Don't blame my government," Mlle. Ducos spoke up at once. "It was wholly the fault of a stupid secretary from your embassy who was sent to the fort to interview Bromlitz. An hour after he left, a guard found your secretary bound in Bromlitz' cell. Bromlitz had escaped in the secretary's clothes and spectacles."

"You've no doubt Bromlitz will make his way to Mexico?"

Mlle. Ducos smiled unconcernedly. "Not the least. But now that we understand each other, monsieur, let's find a place to live. Tonight I'd like to have you take me to the Avenida Hidalgo to dine and dance."

On reporting at the palace next morning, Benning was steeled by a new determination. He meant to play whatever risks were necessary promptly to close his mission in Mexico. With Colonel Bravot on the job, Bromlitz at large, and the French operative on his hands he knew he skated now on very thin ice.

With Mlle. Ducos he had struck a bargain. She was to keep strictly away from headquarters. He promised her any pertinent information he picked up and allotted her the task of checking on the air service. Also she was to keep on the alert for any cancellation of military leaves to Mexico City, which would be a significant development.

They set up together in an inexpensive suite on Jesus Maria. When they were alone in their apartment, Mlle. Ducos' attitude was one of a purely professional associate. But when they were together in public during evenings that followed, she kept up the ruse of a romantic attachment.

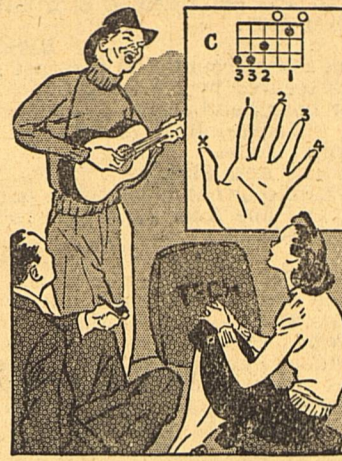
They had gone to the Avenida Hidalgo for dinner one evening when the French girl's covert flirtation with a bald-headed Italian officer in a colonel's uniform brought from Benning a sharp rebuke.

"Doesn't it strike you a bit inconsistent, mademoiselle," he charged, "for you to pose as my fiancée and at the same time flirt outrageously behind my back while we're dancing together? We agreed that you were to limit yourself at present to finding out about Van Hassek's air service."

She looked up at him and smiled as they danced, then put her lips close to his ear and spoke in a low voice.

"Would it interest you, monsieur, to know that I have learned most of what we wish to know? Van Hassek's air bases are located in Tamaulipas, and he has a total of more than a thousand planes, with more coming by ship in the near future. Colonel Boggio, if you will take the trouble to study his insignia, is an officer of the air service."

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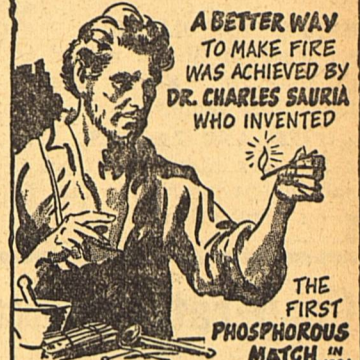
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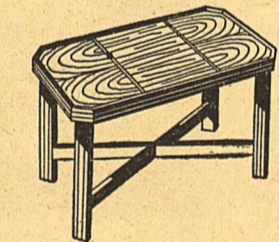
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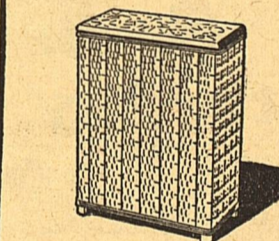
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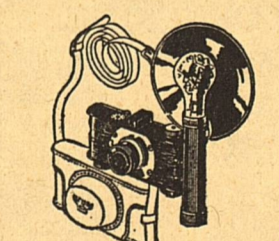
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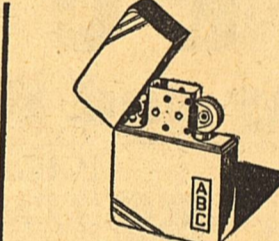
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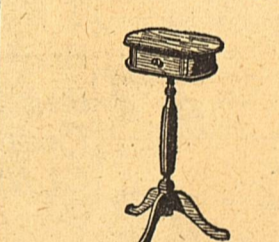
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There is a privileged class in America. It consists of those we, the taxpayers, employ to attend to our business of government for us. In Washington it goes to the extent of private bathrooms finished in imported marble. The bigger the "boss," the higher the cost of maintenance.

It was but a few years ago when I heard Champ Clark propose in the senate the purchase of Missouri mules instead of automobiles as a means of transportation for President Taft. Times do change!

'OLD BILL' AND HIS KIND DID THEIR BIT

AT SAN DIEGO, Calif., an old American soldier is spending the winter away from the chilling blasts of the North and East. That old soldier is Maj. George Fitzgerald Lee, a retired officer of the regular army of the United States.

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George Lee was born in a castle in Ireland. His mother was an Irish woman who in Vermont met and married a Virginia colonel just before the outbreak of the Civil war. When the war came, Colonel Lee went back to Virginia to command a regiment in the Confederate army. His bride of but a few months returned to her people in Ireland and there George was born. His mother never returned to this country, but George Lee came over as an Irish immigrant when about 18 years old. He enlisted as a private in the regular army and was sent to Cheyenne, Wyo., when that city was merely an outpost of civilization. He was engaged in the Indian campaigns in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. He was with Shafter at Santiago in the war with Spain, with Funston at Manila, through the Boxer rebellion in China, and served for a time in the World war until well past the retiring age.

George Lee is a bachelor who loves all the ladies, and is loved by all who know him. He is a great, lovable bear of a man, whom Bairnsfather, the English war cartoonist, says is the original of his "Old Bill" character.

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Lesson for October 5

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GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 6:24-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Without God man has no hope in this world. This is the teaching of Scripture, which is confirmed by experience and admitted by the philosophies of men. "Having no hope and without God in the world," says Paul (Eph. 2:12), and every godless philosophy paints the same dark picture. Says one, "It cannot be doubted that the theistic belief is a comfort to those that hold it and that the loss of it is a very painful loss. We have seen the spring sun shine out of an empty heaven to light up a soulless earth; we have felt with utter loneliness that the Great Companion is dead" (Clifford).

That desolate and despairing conclusion need not be the lot of any man, for we have in God's own Word a clear revelation of Himself as our Creator and our loving Father. Why not accept it?

I. God Our Creator (Gen. 1:26-28).

Both of our Scripture passages tell us much about man, but in doing so they reveal God.

1. How He Made Man (vv. 26, 27). "God created man in his own image" (v. 27). This does not refer to any physical likeness, although it is abundantly evident that man's body is far above the animal level and perfectly adapted to be the dwelling place of the soul and the instrument of its activity in a physical world. Even the Son of God took upon Himself the body of a man and, in its glorified state, still bears that body in heaven. This means that man's body is worthy of honor and considerable care and use.

The real image of God in man is a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He has all the characteristics of personality, self-consciousness, intelligence, feeling and will. That image has been marred and defaced by sin, but it is still there. Even in the lowest man or woman it is capable of being reached and transformed by the grace of God.

2. How He Blessed Man (v. 28). He gave man "a help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18); that is, a completely suitable companion and helper. He gave him dominion over the entire earth, and his restless, pioneering spirit still presses toward the complete realization of that promise. He provided for every need of man, not only physical and social, but also spiritual, for we read that He walked with him "in the cool of the day" (Gen. 3:8), until man by his own sin broke that fellowship. God's love toward His creation is shown by His provision for man's complete joy and full usefulness.

II. God Our Heavenly Father (Matt. 6:24-33).

Two things harass the mind and heart of man—*anxiety for today and fear for tomorrow*. He must have what he and his family needs for today, and it is a constant struggle for most men to meet that need. Then, as though that were not enough, there is always the *morrow's* new and possibly greater needs. Even those who have all they need today live in dread (and well they may if they do not trust God) that tomorrow or next week or next year they too may be in need. Our text meets both problems, for it tells us

1. Why We Need Not Be Anxious Today (vv. 24-31). The answer is simple—*look at the birds*. They cannot work, they are not even able to pray, yet God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers. Even a king cannot dress in such beauty—God provided it for them. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

No bird ever worried because it did not have a meal laid by for tomorrow, and no flower has fretted itself lest its blossom failed to come forth in its accustomed beauty. Why should we be anxious?

Intelligent forethought is good and proper, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God. He is ready and able to meet our daily need.

2. Why We Need Not Fear Tomorrow (vv. 32, 33). "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need" (v. 32). Does not that settle the whole future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Tomorrow with its joys and sorrows is not yet here, and when it does come God will be here as a loving Father to graciously provide for every moment of it.

What then shall we do? Verse 33 tells us, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give God first place in your life and He will see that all "these things" are added. Simple, isn't it? and blessedly true. Let's trust Him!

JUST DO IT

Double Up
"The best way to get the most out of life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman!"
"Why not choose the latter and get both?"

Man, they say, is made of dust. Some women think it is gold.

Too Tough!
Policeman (producing notebook)—Name, please.
Motorist (caught speeding)—Aloysius Sebastian Sypryan.
Policeman (putting book away)—Well, don't let me catch you again.

Definite
"Afraid you're going to have insomnia? What are the symptoms?"
"Twins."

Misunderstood
She had visited every department in the big shop and worried the salesmen, without buying anything. At last one weary assistant thought a protest was due.
"Pardon me, madam," he said, "are you shopping here?"
"Certainly," she snapped.
"What else should I be doing?"
"Well, madam," he replied meekly, "I thought you were taking an inventory."

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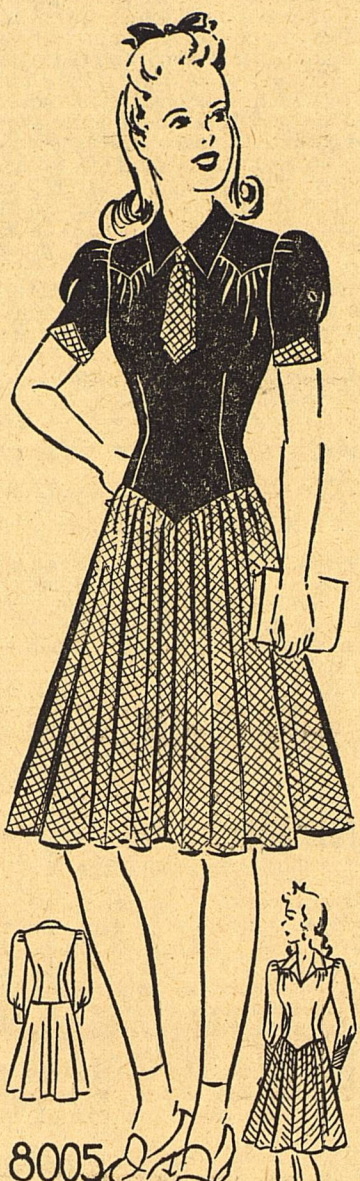
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Modern streamlined war may have changed the arms and methods of Uncle Sam's soldiers, but it hasn't changed the Army man's smoking preference. For more than 20 years Camels have been the Army man's favorite cigarette. Today, actual sales records show Camels not only are the favorite with men in the Army, but with men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well. With men in the service giving cigarettes first place in the gift line-up, it's natural that local tobacco dealers are featuring "Send a Carton of Camels" as the ideal gift for the service men from the folks back home.—Adv.

Doll Theater

For more than 300 years, the Doll theater has been a major amusement in Japan, says Collier's. Almost life-size, the dolls perform more tricks than puppets manipulated by cords or sticks, through being worked by men who hold the dolls in their hands. Compared with their gaily dressed marionettes, these handlers are virtually invisible as they are dressed in black clothes and hood and work before a black curtain.

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Treatment For Brown Patch On Lawns

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 1.—Brown patch, a fungus disease which causes yellow or brown spots in St. Augustine grass lawns in the coastal and south Texas regions, is menacing in other sections. According to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of

the A. and M. College Extension Service, brown patch has been found in lawns and golf courses in portions of north and east Texas, attacking bermuda, bent and, perhaps, other grasses. She adds that its growth is promoted by use of barnyard fertilizer and moist weather.

Miss Hatfield quotes Dr. A. A. Dunlap of the division of plant

pathology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that "one of the most satisfactory control methods is spraying the lawn at two or three week intervals (ortener if much rain occurs) with one of the commercial mercury compounds available for control of brown patch. In using these materials, directions on the container should be followed. Use of large quantities of any fertilizer high in nitrogen should be avoided.

Miss Hatfield suggests as an effective home remedy a mixture of two ounces of calomel and one ounce of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) mixed with ten gallons of water. This mixture, which will treat 1,000 square feet of lawn, should be sprayed on the affected spots and a foot or two beyond. It should be watered lightly immediately after the treatment to prevent injury to the grass. Repeat as often as is necessary to prevent the fungus spreading.

As the mixture is deadly poisonous it should be handled carefully. Anyone desiring further information may order Farm and Home hint No. 348 from Extension Service, College Station.

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Notice of a public hearing on the budget of the Stratford Independent School District for the year 1941-42, will be held at the High School building, Monday, October 13, at 8:00 P. M. H. T. JACKSON, President, A. L. King, Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees. Pub. Oct. 2-9.

THE DUSTER

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pass thrown by the full back and made a touchdown. The fourth quarter was rather exciting. In the first of the quarter our quarter back succeeded in smearing some ribs for Gruver's quarterback, but in the last of the quarter, Gruver's quarterback got it back on Edgar by getting his knee in his stomach paralyzing his solar plexus and necessitating his being carried off the field.

Bill Frizzell took Edgar's place, but Gruver made two more touchdowns in that same quarter, which made the score 18 to 6. Well, we will be in better shape when they come here to play us, and we will show them a few tricks they don't know.

We are scheduled to play Booker here Saturday night at eight—if the rain doesn't stop us again. Here's hoping better luck for this game. We want a PEP SQUAD to yell for us by then.

SENIOR REPORT

One day last week I heard a fine looking young gentleman compliment some senior girls on the rings they were wearing. It didn't seem to flatter them very much; I guess it was because he happened to be the salesman who sold the rings.

The seniors ordered their invitations for next spring, and judging from the number of invitations ordered, some of the seniors are sure expecting to receive a lot of presents.

Attention, Everybody! Here's announcing the great Halloween Carnival to be presented by the seniors on October 31. It is going to be the biggest and best carnival ever to be presented by a senior class of S. H. S. (so they tell me). But don't take my word for it; come to it and be your own judge.

SOPHOMORES

Well, heah ah am all bustin' with news. Some of the eighth, ninth, and tenth grade girls

threw a party Friday night. Hmm, not bad, not bad at all.

By the way, has anyone ever heard the song, "After the Ball is Over"? Nice song, isn't it?

The sophomores have been trying to find a way to spend their class dues. They haven't found a way yet, but they will.

That's about all for today, unless—you finish it.

EIGHTH GRADE

Here we are in the same old predicament with nothing to tell you.

We have elected our princess for the Halloween Carnival. She is Oleta Gilley, and Tenoch Ramon is to be her escort.

Oleta Gilley has gone to Fort Worth for the week.

Our class has finally received its modeling clay to make puppets. Everybody is enjoying the work. P. S. Just between you and me, Mrs. Boston has fun too.

Say, girls, wasn't that a swell wether roast last Friday night, especially after the party—

There was a Kid Party Monday night. I wonder if there were any boys dressed up as girls. I wonder?

SEVENTH GRADE

Louise Carter was absent from school four days of last week because of illness.

Beverly Smith went to Amarillo Saturday to shop.

For art work the students of the seventh grade are beginning scrap books to develop hobbies.

Eight of our twenty-two class members were absent Monday morning because of illness and bad weather.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. Duby have been elected as our room mothers.

Absentees this week were Murvin Binningsfield, Johnny Bob O'Donnell, Frances Jewel Parrish, Marjorie Grimes, Charlotte Ann Watson.

FIFTH GRADE

We have a new girl in the fifth grade—Patsy Jean Fisher from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Jackie Williams is back from a week's vacation at Corpus Christi. Gordon Fedric is also back from a week's vacation in different parts of Oklahoma.

Dale Knight, Randolph McAdams, Ruthie Brannan, Angie Taylor and Ruby Brannan were absent because of illness.

Mrs. Mowrer and Wayne brought us candy which was a treat from our room mothers. Mrs. Mowrer and Mrs. Roper. We are always glad for our mothers to visit us.

SECOND GRADE

We surprised our teacher with a fruit shower last week, and we all thought she was going to sit on the basket before she discovered it.

Several of our pupils have been absent because of muddy roads.

We are very glad to have Thomas (Buddy) Armstrong in our room. He moved here with his

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"Most of last evening was wonderful. Bill. But the drive home spoiled everything.

"You behaved so nicely and acted so considerately up till the minute you got your hands on the wheel and we headed home. Then you suddenly were transformed into what seemed to me a bad-mannered and irresponsible gorilla.

"You yelled at people who had just as much right on the road as you. You disregarded white lines and signs put there for your safety. You scared my wits out by going at an absurd speed.

"That might have been considered smart once upon a time, but

I assure you it's silly and childish today. Call me stuffy and prudish if you like. But I don't relish diving quite yet.

"Nor do I want to get in one of those accidents where I am just hurt. I have sense enough to realize that you and the rest of the boys wouldn't be ringing my phone if my face and body were ineptly rearranged by a smash-up in your automobile.

"So I don't think I'll go out with you again, Bill. At least not until you've grown up enough to behave decently as a driver, and not until you realize that you owe a certain responsibility to the person you ask to share your car with you."

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parents from Minot, South Dakota.

FIRST GRADE

We are still having fun in the first grade trying to learn how to live together and how to give and take. When we have learned that, we shall be ready to learn to read.

Some of our little fellows know "a"; perhaps, however, their mothers taught it to them. Fifty per cent can read the pre-primer. They will learn the "a, b, c," soon

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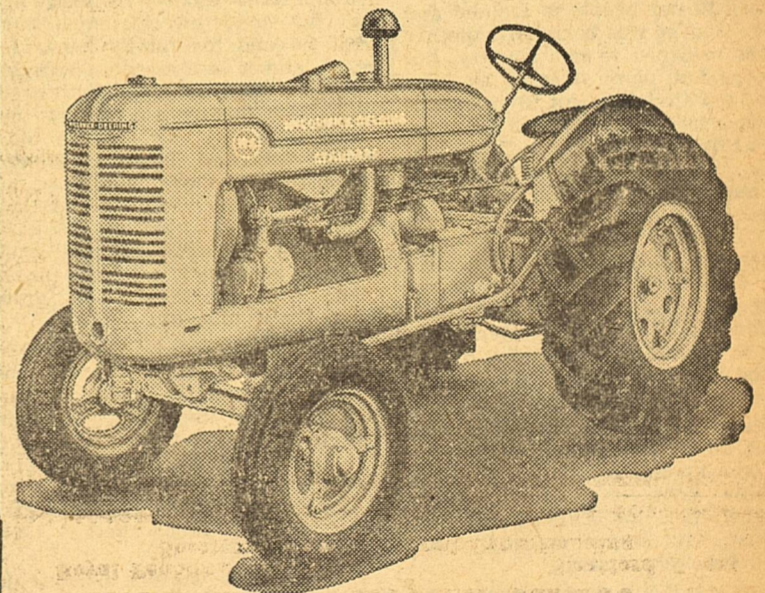
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