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ROTARY-

Democracies. A perfect Christianity can never exist so long as there are so many dividing wedges. We are merely striving in that direction.

He told a story about a crossroads community with three churches. The Methodist bell would chime "Fire, Fire, Fire", while the Baptist bell chimed "Water, Water, Water." Later the Universalist bell would ring out "False Alarm, False Alarm, False Alarm" while all three had the same goal in mind.

Thomas Jefferson was the father of Democracy, but we never enjoyed this Democracy in its fullest, but continue to fuss and fight one the other. We are, however, striving in the right direction, and some day our dream may be realized.

What we are to do now is to work for the perfect Democracy and a sublime Christianity. Both are good, but should not be joined together. Keep them separate and work to make both as nearly perfect as is humanly possible.

His remarks were greatly enjoyed by all who heard him. Attendance was exceptionally good.

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BLESSING FROM ST. ANTHONY—Six-year-old Paola De Palet, of Rome, Italy, brought his pet cat, Miomao, to the Church of St. Anthony to be blessed in honor of St. Anthony, patron saint of animals, who started the custom 800 years ago.

Texas Farmer Has Hard Fight, But May Succeed

Edward Pettit, owner of a farm near Commerce, Texas, is the subject of a 10-page picture story in the current issue of Pageant Magazine. Entitled "Balance Sheet of a Man's Life", the story attempts to add up the assets and liabilities of 33-year-old disabled veteran Pettit—his successes and failures, his hopes and fears.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Farmer Pettit has 286 acres of land. His "assets", as revealed in Pageant, are his wife, three children, two college degrees, his farm, 25 cows, a house and four small barns. His "liabilities" are crop failures due to poor weather, a muddy pool that was to be used for drinking water, several unhealthy calves bought because of inexperience, no refrigeration equipment, and a badly injured leg resulting from a severe wound suffered in World War II.

These are the tangibles on Pettit's balance sheet, says the Pageant article. But the non-assessables are of primary importance too in determining Pettit's problems and aspirations. These include the fact that Pettit's wife has to work full time in the Commerce hospital as a nurse to help augment the family funds. The three small boys (ages 6, 5 and 2) have to be cared for by an aunt while Eileen's at the hospital. And recreation is a rare pleasure; occasionally, neighbors come over and the rug is rolled up and the phonograph stacked with records.

Future plans are uppermost in Eileen and "Pappy" Pettit's thoughts, continue Pageant. They want to show the farmers of the area that things learned in school can be successfully applied on a farm, or as Eileen says, "really try to prove that a man with three college degrees can earn his livelihood from the soil." Among "Pap-



ON THE BALL—Some photographers will go to any height to get a picture. The cameraman sitting atop this distorted ball tank was snapped as he adjusted his camera to take an overall shot of the Sheaffer Pen Co. plant in Fort Madison, Iowa. He got there by climbing a ladder through a tube in the center of the tank.

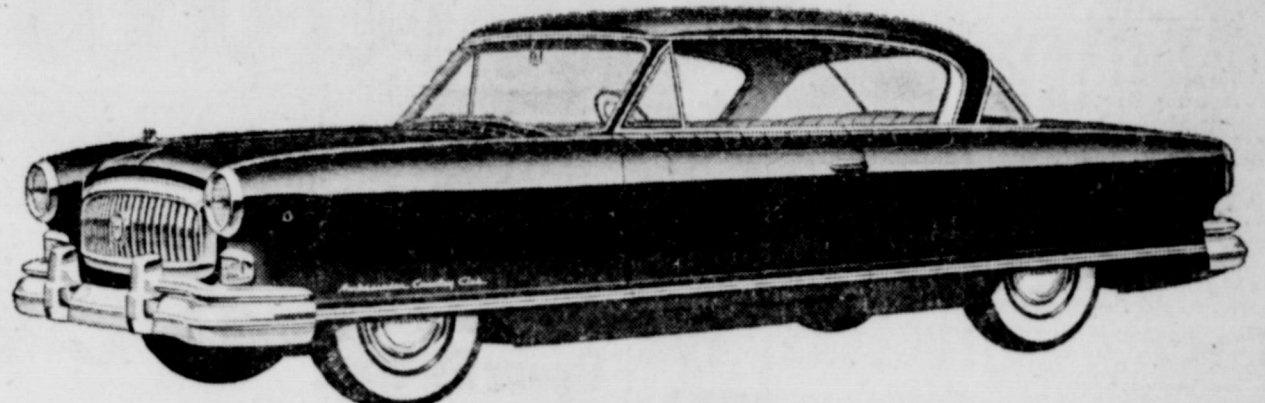
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py's" pet projects for the near future are landscaping the house, digging a good and deep well, building a hay barn and a chicken house and turning worn-out land into good grazing pasture. The goal he's working for is worthwhile, says Pettit. It's a gross income of \$900 a month from selling milk as compared to the present income of \$200 a month with expenses running \$600 monthly. At the moment, concludes the Pageant article, the difference is made up by Pettit's army pension, his wife's salary and all the ingenuity the Pettits can muster.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—When fire destroyed the living room in Sgt. Frank G. Teplansky's quarters at a housing development here he lost all of his phonograph records except one — "Kiss of Fire."

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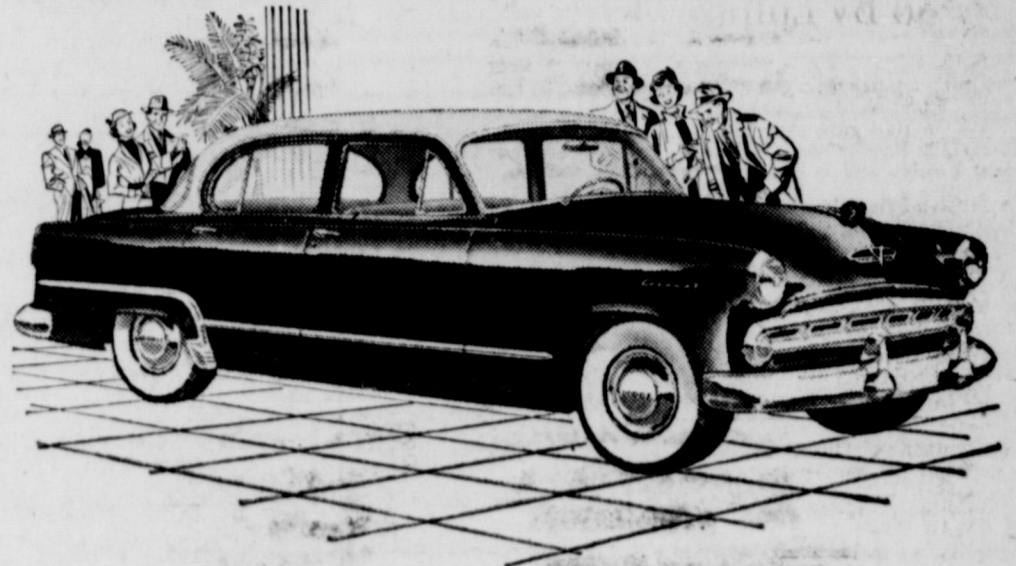
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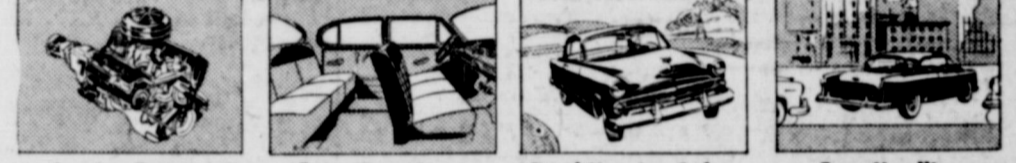
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Future Farmers Of America Will Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Eastland County's FFA boys, an active organization, are to take part in the National FFA Week, February 21-28, with Silver Anniversary celebrations.

The largest farm boys organization in the world, the Future Farmers of America, which has grown to a membership of 350,000 in 25 years will highlight National FFA Week February 21-28 with Silver Anniversary celebrations.

FFA Week is observed traditionally during the birthday week

of George Washington, America's first scientific farmer. It was more than a century after his death that many of his agricultural practices, such as contour planting, crop rotation and other soil conserving methods, were put into general use.

The 40,000 Texas Future Farmers are high school age boys enrolled in vocational agriculture courses where they study practical, scientific methods of farming and receive leadership training. Each boy is required to have a supervised farming program of livestock, poultry or crops under the direction of a vocational agriculture teacher who is an agricultural college graduate.

Members of the Texas FFA, who make up almost one-eighth of the total FFA membership, will join with other Future Farmers in each of the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to observe National FFA week and their 25th anniversary with special programs, movies, demonstrations, skits, newspaper stories, and father-son banquets, according to an announcement made by Vannoy Stewart, state FFA adviser.

In their farm training, Future Farmers study new technical farming processes and problems which will confront them when they be-

come full-time farmers, and then put their training into practice on their school and home farms. The boys participate in area and state judging contests in dairy, meat, dairy products, livestock and poultry. Each Future Farmer is given the opportunity to work for three degrees which are Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer, and American Farmer — the highest degree awarded by the FFA.

The leadership training which Future Farmers receive in the FFA organization prepares them to take part in public meetings, to speak in public and to preside at meetings. As a part of their leadership training, teams from Future Farmer chapters take part in broadcasting, chapter conducting, FFA quiz and farm skill demonstration contests at area and state meetings. The boys also compete for state and national awards in public speaking, farm electrification, farm mechanics, soil and water management, and farm safety, and for scholarships to agricultural colleges.

Texas Future Farmers are continuously being taught that a farmer is the operator of a highly complicated business and that he must be highly trained in more phases of endeavor than in most any other occupation. In caring for their investments valued at more than 14 million dollars, the FFA boys are receiving very good training for becoming the experts they must be if they want to be successful farmers. The Texas Future Farmers own beef cattle valued at more than three million dollars, have over two million invested in dairy

cattle, and two million in swine. Their poultry projects are worth around \$800,000 and their turkey projects are worth about \$230,000. They have invested more than \$570,000 in sheep and goats.

Last year, the Texas FFA members planted 15,000 acres of corn and 25,000 acres of cotton. Other projects include raising horses, rabbits, wheat, oats forage, fruit, potatoes, melons, vegetables and peanuts.

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