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## SFA Farm Purchase Loans for Tenants Open in This County

The Farm Security Administration is bringing its farm purchase program to Coke County for the first time this year and tenant farmers who aspire to own land may make application from July 22 to Aug. 31 it was announced today by FSA Supervisor T. R. Andrus.

Application blanks for these loans, made under provisions of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be obtained at County Agents office Coke county in Robert Lee Texas.

The loans are repayable over a forty-year period at three percent interest. A variable payment plan, whereby the payments are smaller in poor years and larger in good years, is provided. "This method of financing farm ownership is successful" the supervisor said, as is being demonstrated by some 1,000 farmers in Texas who have received these loans and as a group have repaid more on them than has come due. No down payment is required, Mr. Andrus said.

"This program started small," he stated, with a national appropriation in 1937 of only \$10,000,000 to cover the entire United States. As its success has been demonstrated this fund has been increased. The current session of Congress authorized \$500,000,000.

Farmers to whom loans are made are chosen by a committee of county farmers.

Peaches home grown are plentiful so are plums, yes water melons and cantaloupes.

Every queen selected in Texas during the year, will have a part in queen's Pageants at State Fair. The Queen of queens will be elected and a trip to Hollywood and a screen test awarded to winner, Saturday Oct. 5th.

The highway to San Angelo has been completed and presents one of the loveliest drives any where and work is progressing nicely on 158 leading to Bronte.

Rev. Frank Cochran from near Corpus Christa preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 am. Mr. Westbrook of Grape Creek, attended the preaching service here Sunday.

Harry Hinds says he will be a doer not a promiser if he is elected Governor. His past experience assures him that he can cooperate with men whom the people elect as their choice to represent them at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach left Sunday for their home at Kellersville. Mr. Roach attended school at Commerce and Mrs. Roach has been employed in the County Agent's office while here. Miss Charline Morrow returned with them for a weeks visit.

## Coke County Watermelon Producers Organize

Twenty Coke County watermelon producers met with the County Agent, H. E. Smith, at the office of the Farmers Co-op Gin in Bronte, Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the marketing problems for the 1940 crop, and to try to work out some kind of cooperative marketing system.

Mr. Smith opened the meeting and discussed marketing melons by rail. He then called on Mr. P. P. Fitzhugh, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Robert Lee, Texas who has had some experience with melon crops. Mr. Fitzhugh outlined the program he had participated in, giving the advantages of marketing their melons by this method. He also advised the growers to pool their melons and grade them, and to sell to truckers when possible.

The growers present decided to set a uniform price on the graded melons, and to pool their melons in Bronte, Texas. to be graded and classed. J. D. Luttrell, Jr. will handle the melons, and act as salesman. Anyone desiring to purchase choice melons by the truck load or car lot, should contact J. D. Luttrell Jr., Bronte, Texas. Some of the growers present were J. N. Coalson, Chas Fletcher, L. O. Fletcher, J. H. Scott, M. E. Mitchell, F. Z. Davis, J. D. Luttrell Jr., E. B. Fletcher, A. E. Coalson, Ray Coalson, W. J. Vinson, Jim Rogers, A. L. Wrinkle and Marlin Nackey.

Wilson Carwile who has been in Brownwood for the summer is visiting at home.

Coke County is growing one of its outstanding crops. The pastures are in finest shape ever.

Win a SUIT at RATLIFF'S



O. C. FISHER, Dist. Attorney, has made an excellent record, and is the kind of man who knows you after the election as well as before. He is clean in politics and has many friends in Coke County. He will appreciate your support for re-election.

A politician that is clean cut and above board worthy of your most careful consideration.

## Vote For John H. Sharp Candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Judge Sharp is running for a second term as Associate Justice of Supreme Court. Prior to his election as a Judge of the Supreme Court, he served for several years on the Commission of Appeals, working with the Supreme Court. Judge Sharp was reared on a farm in Robertson County, Texas. By hard work and diligent application, he secured an education and practiced law for many years in Ellis County.

Judge Sharp is a man of great mental and physical energy. He is a strong, tireless worker and suited in every way for the responsible position that he holds. He has made good in every respect in his position upon the Supreme Court that his many friends believe that he should be elected for a second term.

Political advertisement paid for by friends of Judge Sharp.

**JERRY SADLER**  
for  
**GOVERNOR**



Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people.

East Texas farm and ranch boy to be in run off primary. Jerry Sadler' champion of the Plain people is conceded a tremendous vote next Saturday. He favors natural resource taxes for financing social security; favors improved Franchise tax for financing teachers retirement. Jerry Sadler is young enough to be aggressive; old enough to be sane. He is courageous, capable, fair, fearless, A WINNER.

Paid for by Coke County friends of Jerry Sadler.

**VOTE FOR**  
**Wm. E. (Bill) Davenport.**



For  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
51st DISTRICT COURT  
Qualified, need the job and will appreciate your help.

## H. C. Varnadore Candidate for Re-election

In seeking your support for another term as your County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I want to call attention to some of the things which has been accomplished during my tenure of office.

You can judge for yourself the improved conditions of our roads and highways in this precinct. Highway No. 208 has been paved to San Angelo, and most of the right-of-way of this highway has been acquired for its completion to the Mitchell County line. Most of the right of way west on highway 158 has been obtained, and work is now in progress on the paving on highway 158 east of Robert Lee.

I have worked over a number of the bridges on the rural roads and most of them are in the best condition possible considering the limited amount of money available; The operating costs has been held down to a minimum, and I have at all times tried to make the taxpayers dollar go as far as possible.

The Counties permanent School fund is in A 1 condition, as the notes which formerly costs the county several thousand dollars per year have been exchanged for good bonds, and the expense of the Cochran County School lands is no more, and in addition to safe-interests bearing bonds, Coke County has retained part of the mineral rights in this Cochran County land.

Coke County is operating on a cash basis, and the County finances are in reasonable good condition.

If I am re-elected your County Commissioner, I will continue to serve you faithfully and will do my best to render a worth while service to this precinct and to Coke County.

I will be deeply grateful for your continued help in the fourth coming primary, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence.

H. C. Varnadore,  
Candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

## Bicycle Wreck

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Frank Bryan thought to take a short ride on her brothers bicycle. She had just made a turn on the brow of the hill just south of the home when the front part of the bicycle broke loose throwing her to the ground.

There was no witness to see the accident. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. Gerald Allen discovered her lying face down, in a pool of blood, face badly injured and unconscious. They went for a doctor and notified her husband who was at home.

The doctor removed two of her front teeth and took eight stitches to close the wounds, and at present she is doing very well.

## IRRIGATION

GROWING IN INTEREST

It looks as though our Irrigation, Conservation and Water Control project is getting a little closer all the while. A government drilling crew arrived in Robert Lee to test out the dam site by drilling into mother earth. It seems that there couldn't be much more to do except to begin the real construction of a dam that would put Robert Lee on the map for greater things.

A crew of eight men will be employed. So a job of finding homes is not new to us, let the good work go on.

## Song Festival At Miles

There will be a Song Festival at Mile Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30, July 28. Everybody invited.

H. W. Bigler

We only charge \$2.00 per week.

The City Watertower and tank has been painted with two coats inside and out with Aluminum paint.

C. M. Barger had a birthday July 23rd. If he lives to 1964 he will be 100 years old.

Mrs. Lacy H. Overall and sons Thomas, Billie, Frank and Bobbie of Baltimore Md. returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Mary Overall and Mrs. Vertna Garman.

S. R. Lemay probably is the best educated man who ever run for the office of State School Superintendent. He is a graduate of three high-ranking colleges, holds four degrees and with a little more work will win a fifth.

Hurry, join our CLUB by the 1st of August.

## VOTE FOR



**H. G. HAMRICK**  
FOR  
**REPRESENTATIVE**

92nd DISTRICT

**Thank You**

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Refugees Flock Across Atlantic As Battle of England Impends; 1940 Campaign Gets Under Way

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

#### Air Murder

Terrific German air raids on eastern England went on and on in endless waves of bombers, protected by fighting ships. German losses were very heavy—at least 75 planes in a single week. But the German airmen nearly potted King George from the blue, and a rumor circulated all over England that they had wounded Winston Churchill. This proved untrue, however, for Churchill escaped, in southeastern England, into an air raid shelter. The British blasted back at France, Belgium, Holland, and the Rhineland, but were generally outnumbered. Man for man, their hard-boiled, long-service regulars were much more effective than General Goering's hot-shot youngsters, but there the British advantage ended.

The British public, under fire, was showing its usual courage and endurance. The very heart was blasted out of one English city, which remained unnamed. Ghastly time-bombs (an effective form of assassination) were being dropped by both sides, and each side blamed it on the other.

#### F-W-198

The Germans were producing a brand-new fighter plane, called F-W-198. It was good for 400 miles per hour, as against the 387 of the British Spitfires, and the 350 of the British Hurricanes. The new German freak had the propeller in back, to push, instead of in front, to pull. It was a "flying wing" design, with no tail, but with a couple of sticks running back to support the two rudders. It had two cannons, mounted out on the wings, and four machine-guns, stuck in the nose of the pilot's cabin. It was heavily armored, and outweighed the Hurricanes and Spitfires, the two standard types it has to fight against. F-W-198 was a monoplane worth watching.

### SHIP NEWS:

#### Arrivals

Maurice Maeterlinck arrived at New York on a Greek liner, with his wife, and parents-in-law. He is now 78, and ferociously anti-German despite his Blue Bird philosophy. Somebody commented on "the weary calm of the Belgian Shakespeare."

President Hambro of the Norwegian parliament was also in New York. He had held the job for 15 years; then he lost it.

Also in New York was young Otto Hapsburg, Austrian pretender to various thrones; and there was talk about his imperial mother, ex-Kaiserin Zita, coming over too. Duke and Duchess Warfield-Windsors were to be on the way, en route to the duke's new bathing preserve, the Bahama islands. The rich Anglo-Americans were trickling home at a great rate, but their hearts belonged to Churchill.

### AN ALLY:

#### Selassie, Etc.

One of the oddest war bits yet to evolve, came to light. England made Haile Selassie a full-fledged war ally, against Italia. London formally recognized the little exile as Emperor of Ethiopia, Lion of Judah, etc., and told him that he was now back "on" the Ethiopian throne. Mussolini was reported as enormously amused by it all, though Selassie's revival may aid native rebels against Italia, in the Ethiopian sector of Italian East Africa. England had formally and officially recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia by an agreement of 1938. Haile is still only 49 years old, and was said to be rarin' to go. But where?

Another British ally was the sultan of Jehore. Jehore is near Singapore, in the Malay peninsula. The sultan met a rude Canadian in a London air-raid shelter. The sultan

### FORODDS & FORENDS:

London now has a Polish daily newspaper, transferred from the previous "Polish" capital of Angers, in France. It is London's first stab at morning Polish journalism.

The Renault automotive factory, outside Paris, was reopened by the Nazis. It employed 15,000 workers in good times. Renault cars are famous. They always carried the radiator behind, not in front of, the hood.

said he was the sultan. The rude Canadian said: "That's nothing. I'm the king of Ireland." But the good-natured sultan laughed, and proved his point. Once the French police arrested him for photographing the Maginot line area. His sultana was Scotch, but he divorced her by saying, under Moslem law, "get out" four times. She got out, pronto.

### 1940 CAMPAIGN:

#### Phases & Phrases

Now, no doubt, begins the season of straw polls. The big political conventions are over, but the campaign has scarcely begun. The Democrats had the limelight for the past week or two. But Willkie also managed to get a bit of publicity here and there. Battling Willkie chose Chicago for his campaign base and his national headquarters. He rented a large suite of offices in the Loop, the Chicago headquarters to be run by John Hamilton, former national chairman for the G. O. P., and now executive director of the national committee. New York was designated as eastern headquarters. Candidate Willkie made holiday in Colorado, where his breezy ways got breezy greetings.

### ENIGMA

#### On-and-Off Molotov



MOLOTOV

Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia does not break into print often—at least not so often as some of his predecessors.

Of all of them, he has been the most enigmatic. And thus Russia's place in the European drama remains mysterious. Is it Germany's ally? Or is it preparing for war with the Nazis?

Russia's "grab" in Rumania of area formerly belonging to it does not answer these questions. Berlin's recent warning to Hungary to behave with relation to demands on Rumania only complicated the "dope" of the experts.

Whether Molotov and his Berlin "allies" are on friendly terms or off is Molotov's secret still. The situation has furnished an open season for commentators. Speculations of every fancy have appeared.

Most of them were highly conjectural.

### MARTINIQUE:

#### What a Mess

The little French West Indian island of Martinique was still blockaded by British warships. They were after the French naval units there, including the one French aircraft carrier, loaded down with American-made planes. Anglo-French bitterness was growing apace, and a naval battle threatened, with Uncle Sam as the unhappy referee.

How to feed Martinique? That was the question. It seemed possible that American steamers might bring in supplies to the beleaguered French, who were out on a limb, and far from home. Some critics hoped the French would scuttle their ships, and get it over with, thereby strengthening neither Hitler nor John Bull.

The Monroe doctrine was being further confused and twisted every day, and wee little Uruguay appeared to be its chief Latin American upholder, while the Mexican presidential aspirants twisted Uncle Sam's coattails.

Chile was a perfect example of it all. Here were five communist daily papers, and four distinct Trotskyite parties. Germany was its second-best customer, and 40 per cent of the Chilians were illiterate. In Peru, two-thirds of the people were "straight" Indians, who knew and did nothing. South Americans were talking about the four horsemen of the apocalypse. The four horsemen were labeled Hitler, Stalin, John Bull—and Uncle Sam! This was exemplified in a bitter Chilean cartoon.

### The Bridle Path



### BURMA ROAD:

#### Nippon Wins

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has been holding out for a long time against Japan. For this, he has needed military supplies. These came to him through British Burma, and through French Indo-China, and they came in large doses. The Japanese were enraged, and the collapse of France, in Europe, threatened to halt the traffic through Indo-China. But still the war stuff passed along the Burma road to Chungking, Chiang's capital. So Japan got hard-boiled about it. Nippon threatened the British "capital" of China: Hongkong, with its billion of invested mazuma. At first the British held out and defied the Japs, but finally they gave in. They agreed to prohibit the transport of arms and ammunition, trucks and gasoline, and to allow Japanese inspectors to help enforce the air-tight agreement. This eased the Jap-British tension in the Far East, though it may prove to be a death blow to Chiang Kai-shek. But England was in no condition to take on fresh opponents.

### AIR BASES:

#### Should We Take?

Three members of the house military affairs committee made a survey of our northeastern coast defenses. They were Smith of Connecticut, Faddis of Pennsylvania and Byrns of Tennessee. They recommended that the United States should acquire and fortify fleet and aerial bases in Nova Scotia and Bermuda. They considered that coast defenses for the Yankee northeast were "deplorably" weak. The usual demand is for Newfoundland, Bermuda, and Trinidad, all of them British. Nova Scotia is British-Canadian. They might be traded in to us, as a part payment on the war debt from the last World war.

The three congressmen appeared to be definitely New England-minded, and they thought 18,000 mechanized troops should be stationed "down east."

### NAMES

#### ... in the news



The Cromwells, who lost their own child and will take care of 500 refugees.

Doris Duke, world's richest woman, lost her baby, born prematurely in the past fortnight. At about the same time, there was up for consideration in Britain a proposal by the tobacco heiress and her husband, James Cromwell, former U. S. ambassador to Canada, to take over the care of 500 British refugee children. This constitutes the largest number to be "adopted" by a single private family.

Seven American ambulance men in France were decorated by the Gallic government, for conspicuous bravery. The seven were Thomas Esten of Massachusetts, Charles Willen of New York city, Jack Calhoun of Paris, Laurence Jump of Nantucket, Lloyd Moore of Washington, Edwin De Neveu of Paris, Draper Kauffmann of California. Jump was captured, then released, and is in Stuttgart, Germany.

King George VI got a brand-new aide-de-camp. His name is Brigadier J. C. Wickham, age 54. Wickham has the Distinguished Service Order: the D. S. O.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Compulsory Military Training To Be Live Topic in Campaign

Nothing More Vital as a National Policy Has Come Over The Horizon in Long Time; Might Destroy Morale of Army.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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WASHINGTON.—Since it is apparent that the question of compulsory military training

is certain to become a much discussed subject during the coming presidential campaigns, I think it may be well to delve into the subject again with the idea of reporting and analyzing recent developments. There was a first flush of heat churned up when President Roosevelt proposed the idea to congress, but that was small potatoes compared with what is coming. And I hope that the topic does become one of the really great issues of a political campaign because nothing more vital as a national policy has come over the horizon in a long, long time.

I sat in the gallery of the senate the other day and listened to half a dozen speeches about the Burke bill which seems to carry out approximately what President Roosevelt has in mind about having all boys and girls trained for military service under government compulsion. Four of those speeches were favorable to the program, but I could not help noting how each one of the senators supporting the idea skated all around the vital points. There was an entire lack of foundation in their argument. They appeared to believe such a course as universal training was necessary only because the President had said so. In other words, two-thirds of the argument thus far advanced for universal training has been predicated upon the say-so of somebody else, an argument that permitted the senator or the representative or the member of the President's official family to make a speech and use the words "for our national defense."

### National Policy Requires Vast Amount of Thought

It strikes me as quite silly to speak and vote for a national policy as far-reaching, as vital, as revolutionary, as this one only because of a wave of hysterical emotion. That, however, is just my opinion. I shall continue to feel, nevertheless, that enactment of legislation that permits a government to take a year or two year out of the lives of any people in peace time requires a vast amount of thought—an amount of thought far greater than the current program has received. And to emphasize my conviction further, I have to urge that what is most needed of all is a clear cut statement from the head of the nation!

In an effort to find out what the army officers would do with the program I have talked with a great many of them, individually and unofficially. Since I am not trained in the field of military training or strategy, it was necessary that I have fundamentals explained to me.

Perhaps it is a slight exaggeration to say that enactment of a universal compulsory military training program would overwhelm the army. It is not an exaggeration to say, however, that wholesale induction of young men into the military service would present this country with its finest mess in governmental management yet to be observed. In short, the army is not prepared to handle those extra tens of thousands of recruits and, therefore, any move in that direction without preparation from the standpoint of officers and housing and guns for training is simply laying the groundwork for greater waste even than we witnessed in the ill fated PWA, the Pasamaquoddy dam and the Florida canal rolled into one. It would be comparable to having 10 cowboys handling a 100,000 range cattle.

The army knows this fact. The army is trying to expand as rapidly as it can, but the army will be asked to do the impossible if it has thousands upon thousands of men tossed into its lap, with no arrangements for training them.

### Would Destroy Morale Of Our Fighting Force

This may be said to be an unimportant argument. I say that it is vital. The reason is that once the army is discredited, as it surely would be, by failure to do its assigned job—because the politicians

never would accept the responsibility—then the morale of your fighting force is gone. Any one knows that maintenance of high spirit among a fighting force is the first essential. Moreover, if the army was discredited, smeared, blackened by political attack, who among those willing to enlist will want to be associated with it thereafter. The number would be surprisingly few.

I have omitted reference thus far to the fears that I have concerning use of such a national policy upon the nation's general attitude. Once before, in these columns, I wrote that the fall of every nation, disintegration or its subservience to dictatorship, was preceded by forced training of all civilians. They became the tools of a few leaders and those few leaders eventually were knocked off, even as Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini have done. Yes, I am convinced that universal military training constitutes another and an important step towards dictatorship. It may be called un-American in principle.

Since the war in Europe gave Mr. Roosevelt an excuse to get excited and to spread hysteria throughout the nation, to seek and gain appropriations of \$10,000,000,000 more from congress, this compulsory military training idea has been spawning. It was due to follow the proposals for the sensational expansion of the army and the navy. It was the next and the logical step. With plenty of money to spend and no plans for spending it, comes now the program for universal training. Things like that happen when the wedding takes place after a courtship of two days.

### Naming Knox and Stimson Might Be Political Trick

#### Might Be Political Trick

Nor can I figure out why Mr. Roosevelt resorted to the appointment of two Republicans—Col. Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson—to be heads of the navy and war departments, respectively, unless it was a political trick. While these two men may be, and probably are, good men, it strikes me that there surely were two good Democrats available somewhere among the 135,000,000 Americans.

One has to go back several months to understand these appointments. I have recorded in these columns before the hapless type of Harry Woodring, who was forced out of the job of secretary of war. I have told likewise how the late Claude Swanson was unable to do his job as secretary of the navy because of illness. I have told of the strife within the war department and it was common knowledge that Charles Edison was named secretary to succeed Mr. Swanson only to boost his political stock, now shaped up in a campaign for governor of New Jersey. All of these things obtained through months past, when—as we are told these days—the Chief Executive knew the war in Europe was coming headon. The fact also remained that there was no great movement on the part of Mr. Roosevelt or any of his advisors to place "big men" in the jobs which direct military preparedness.

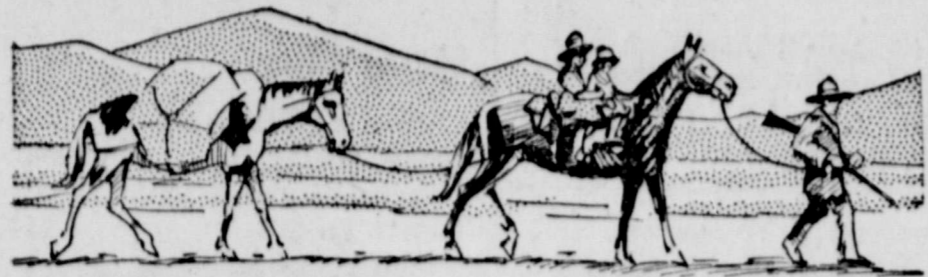
I wonder, in view of all of these things, whether any one can be blamed for smelling politics? I wonder, also, whether any one can feel that the appointment of Colonel Knox and Mr. Stimson represented anything more than the cheapest type of politics, stirred into the bowl just a few days before the Republicans met in their national convention to nominate Mr. Willkie.

It is to be hoped that the two new secretaries will be able to do a good job. The secretary of war, of course, will be the man to have charge of the universal training, if congress ever enacts it into law. But Secretary Stimson, a Republican all of his life, becomes the mouthpiece of the President of the United States who appointed him. He cannot, he dare not, be anything else, and it is not a situation that convinces me of a real desire for national unity.

So, instead of all of this hulla-balloo, why not have some honesty, and common sense? Why not let the army go ahead with its program of expanding slowly and as it is capable of taking care of the job? That would bring us nine great divisions, ready to move on 24 hours notice in case Mr. Hitler's airplane started landing in Kansas City, as Mr. Roosevelt once said was possible.



William Bruckart



# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaws, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the nearby mission for his wife and family, the Indians strike. Don Alfredo is killed and his two young daughters are torn from the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the ranch and learns the story of the raid from Monica. After a trying and difficult trip across the plains and mountains from Texas to California, youthful Henry Bowie, a Texas adventurer, with his friends, Ben Pardaloe and Simmie, an Indian scout, sight the party of Indians who have carried off the two little girls. The three Texans attack the war party of fifty-odd Indians. The girls are saved. The group makes its way out of the hills and meets the distraught Monica, the children's maid. The girls are left with Monica and the friendly Padre at a mission, and the Texans proceed to Monterey. Here Bowie completes his business for Gen. Sam Houston of Texas, who has commissioned him to deliver an important message. Bowie decides to have a look at the wild untamed California. Bowie disappears but returns eight years later and makes the acquaintance of a friendly Spanish family at the Rancho Guadalupe. He is attracted by the lovely Carmen, daughter of Don Ramon, the rancho's owner. Bowie saves Don Ramon's life in a fierce fight with a huge grizzly bear.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Carmen had a sweetheart, Don Ramon de Haro. He had a twin brother . . . Now if you are an admirer of General Fremont," Don Francisco interrupted himself to say, "you would not like to hear this."

"Fremont," said Bowie, "means nothing to me."

"The brothers, one day this spring, took a boat at Yerba Buena to row over to San Rafael. They wanted to see Fremont about getting pay for a bunch of steers his men had taken from the De Haro rancho. They took with them an old friend, Don Jose de Berreyesa, to interpret. The three men landed at San Rafael, and when they were seen by Fremont he detailed three to meet them and kill them."

"Kill them?" echoed Bowie, surprised.

"Listen," continued Don Francisco. "One of these three men sent by Fremont was his scout, Kit Carson. Carson, before he set out, asked Fremont whether he should take these three Californians prisoners. Fremont growled, 'I've got no room for prisoners.'

"Carson and his two men dismounted about fifty yards from the De Haro boys and Berreyesa, who were walking up the hill unarmed, and, covering them with rifles, deliberately shot the three."

Bowie tightened up a little. "Is that the kind of a man Fremont is?" he asked.

"Judge for yourself," returned Don Francisco succinctly.

For a moment Bowie made no comment. "I've heard some tough stories about him," he said slowly, "but nothing to equal that."

"They buried the boys—fine young fellows—and poor Berreyesa. You can imagine how Californians felt."

"I can."

"Senorita Carmen was wild. Don Ramon and she were not, what you say, engaged, but they were deeply in love. I really believe if she could have got hold of Fremont she would have strangled him. No wonder she hates Americans."

Bowie's padre surgeon, Martinez, came often. When the danger had passed he confessed he had greatly feared infection. "But I should have known better," he said one day. "Texans are strong blooded. You may be discharged from my care, let us see—it is four weeks. You are a lucky man, Senior Bowie. What will you do now?"

This was the question that was being asked in the Estrada family. After prolonged discussions in which Padre Martinez was consulted Don Ramon spoke to Bowie.

"You have come to California to live. You mean to go upriver to join Captain Sutter. I have something better. If you will become major-domo of Rancho Guadalupe I will make you a rich man."

Bowie thanked Don Ramon but shook his head. "I would rather be free, Don Ramon. I have always been free. A Texan just naturally hates to be tied down. Besides, I want to see more of this country. It is very wonderful. And—who knows? I might be called back to Texas."

Don Ramon did not press his offer. "As you will, senior. Remem-

ber, you are always welcome, with your friends, at Guadalupe. And if you honor us again with your company I shall be careful not to lead you into any more bear traps. You have saved my life."

As the last day of his stay approached, Bowie began to wonder whether he should catch a final glimpse of the young girl who had occupied his thoughts so much since coming to the rancho. She had been visiting in Monterey and came home the night before Bowie and his scouts took their departure.

The scene in the morning as the trio made ready to mount their horses was a lovely one. The sun had broken into flame above the eastern Sierras and flung its billows of gold over the land. They lived in the spreading green of the pepper trees and brightened the pink tips of the burgeoning oaks.

The family were grouped together. After good-bys to Don Ramon and the Dona, Carmen came forward, with her cousin Francisco for interpreter, to thank Bowie for the claws. Bowie yielded to an impulse and stepped up to Carmen to thank her for the Canton jar. "Since I can't take it with me, I have left it in the car of Don Francisco," he explained. "It was most kind of you, senorita," he said, while Don Francisco translated, "to think of the stranger within the gates. I shall not forget it."

He watched her narrowly as Don Francisco repeated his words, but her manner was reserved, her smile cool. Yet at the end as he turned away he thought, perhaps imagined, that a faint flush crept unwelcomed into her cheeks.

"If ever I am happy enough to revisit Guadalupe . . ." remarked Bowie, soliloquizing, as he rode away, "I shall certainly have learned to speak Spanish. In fact, I won't come back till I can."

He kept his word. They heard from him at Guadalupe. For months after the Texan had ridden away there came from upriver, almost regularly, choice bits of game from Bowie—saddles of venison and elk; Canadian geese, mallard ducks and, not infrequently, pelts, from the north, of the silver-tipped fox. Of these there were always two, soft tanned and deep piled, for the Dona and her daughter.

"The Texan has the instincts of a gentleman," observed Don Ramon at dinner, one evening, "since he exaggerates in his mind the slight hospitality we have been able to extend to him and his men. Nor does he forget Padre Martinez, for Pedro tells me that Santa Clara receives much courtesy from him—not alone in gifts of compliment, but—so Pedro says—he and his men have helped the padres recover horses and sometimes cattle, driven off by thieving Indians."

"The Indians are growing constantly bolder, Don Ramon," said his nephew indignantly. "I hear it on every hand. They raid our neighbors already. Soon they will be after our horses. Yosco and Stanislaus long ago taught them rebellion. They need to be driven out of these mountains."

"Don't undertake it yourself, Don Francisco," remarked his uncle, who knew his fiery disposition. "Nevertheless, my uncle, you will see them give us trouble if they are not taught a lesson."

Don Francisco proved too good a prophet. The horse-stealing Indians did grow bolder. Their depredations increased, and they raided the big ranches with less fear of consequences. Every young Californian along the foothills was angry. They demanded something be done by the soldiers at the mission or the presidio.

But the authorities were indolent. Following minor depredations at Rancho Pinole, the Indians, emboldened, ran off, one dark night, every saddle horse on the place. Don Jose Martinez and his son had to borrow horses from Don Ramon at Guadalupe.

The neighbors were infuriated. They organized a party and set out to recover the horses and chastise the thieves. Don Francisco of Guadalupe was chosen captain.

The posse was in the saddle early next morning, and two vaqueros tracked the marauders through the hills to a canyon in the mountains where, toward evening, they charged the Indians in a surprise attack.

It was made too hastily, and the red men, scattering at the onslaught of the rancheros, sent back a cloud of arrows at their pursuers. Pedro and his vaqueros took advantage of the sudden confusion of the warriors to run the stolen horses out of the canyon and head them downhill for home. For a time the brush was fast; but there were too many Indians. Don Francisco called a retreat, and the Californians slowly retired from the field.

As the leader of his little band, Don Francisco was the last to wheel from the scene of battle. The youngster was fearless beyond his years. Unhappily, as he spurred after his comrades, an arrow struck him between the shoulders. For a moment he swayed in his saddle, but before he had galloped a hundred yards, striving to cling to his horse, he pitched forward headlong to the ground.

A score of Indian horsemen in hot pursuit yelled in triumph as he fell. His companions turned to attempt a rescue. But the fighting line of pursuers had already passed the fallen Don, and the pitifully few Californians were driven back without being able to save their youthful leader.

The duty of informing Don Ramon of the capture of his nephew was put upon Don Guillermo Castro, eldest of the young men. Hat in hand, he headed his companions into the living room. The family were, unfortunately, there—Don Ramon, Dona Maria and Carmen. No sooner had Don Guillermo spoken than all seemed to grasp the dread tidings at once.

Don Ramon sank, crushed, into a chair. Dona Maria burst into tears, and Carmen, ghostly white, fainted. Like wildfire the bad news spread to the servant quarters. Guadalupe, that night, was a house of mourning.

It was nearing midnight when a clattering of hoofs was heard outside. Carmen, in the living room, was still trying to comfort her mother; Don Ramon sat gazing into the dying fire. He had smoked a final cigar and given himself over to painful thoughts. At the sound of horsemen he stirred and, answering a rapping on the door, rose to his feet, answering, "Adelante!" Don Ramon thought some of the neighbors had returned.

The visitor strode somewhat forward and spoke easily in Spanish. "You do not remember me, Don Ramon. It is more than a year since I have seen you. I am Henry Bowie, the Texan."

The Don's gloomy features lightened. "Senor!" he cried. "Who could be more welcome? I am only sorry that you find us grief-stricken."

Bowie raised his hand. "That is why I am here. The bad news reached me in Monterey tonight. I came down the river this morning with Pardaloe and Simmie, bringing a batch of furs. They are with me. And I came at once to offer any help that I can to my friends, Don Francisco and yourself."

Don Ramon recounted briefly the tragedy and said the rancheros were waiting for daybreak to assemble for pursuit.

"You tell me that Pedro was with him? May I go to the vaquero quarters to speak with him?"

"Stay. He will come here. Carmen, tell Pepita to call Pedro."

When the sleepy-eyed vaquero appeared Bowie plied him with rapid questions. Don Ramon listened, impressed by the ease with which Bowie reconstructed, step by step, the fatal fight. It was almost as if he had been there.

## CHAPTER VIII

"You say you can find the canyon in the dark?"

"Without doubt, senior."

"And you think you know the band?"

"Yosco led them, senior. I know him."

Bowie turned to Don Ramon. "Pedro seems sure he can find the ground of the fight. We will start at once."

"Pedro might easily go wrong on a night like this, senior. It is raining hard."

Bowie shook his head. "Every hour is precious if Don Francisco is alive. The Indians will not kill their prisoner before daybreak. Since they drove off the Californians they may have remained in the canyon. Vamos!"

"How about carbines, senior?"

"My men are well armed. You, Pedro, see that your vaqueros have carbines with plenty of dry ammunition—and hatchets and knives, Pedro."

Bowie spoke rapidly. His eagerness to get started was most apparent. In the vaquero quarter Pardaloe and Simmie, who had gone to bed, were roused with the vaqueros picked for the rescue party.

Under the conditions it was not possible to go fast after the beaten trail was left behind. Yet Bowie was keenly anxious to make time.

"I want to get to the canyon by daylight, Pedro," said Bowie. "Push on whenever you are sure you're right. But be careful not to get lost. Except for that, I like the rainy night. Sabe?"

"Si, senior."

The others of the party were cautioned to stick close together, to make no noise and not to attempt to light pipes. The faintest light of dawn, penetrating the leaden sky and the driving rain, found the rescuers riding fast. They reached the canyon entrance an hour later, but the high walls shut out the added daylight, and utmost caution was used in threading the winding recesses. Pedro suddenly halted and waited for Bowie to come up. "Here is the place, senior," he whispered, pointing to a sharp rock that jutted well up from the canyon floor. "The fight was here."

"Then we'd better scout ahead a way to look for Indians. We'll go on foot."

He spoke to Pardaloe and Simmie. "Pedro and I will work ahead, Ben," he explained. "You boys follow. Keep your priming pans dry."

The horses were left with the vaqueros, and the four stole forward on foot.

It was a bootless search with no signs of the Indians. Daylight was well advanced by the time the four had covered the canyon and Pedro had signaled for the horses.

Riding back, the quartette found the vaqueros riding in circles over the scene of the fight of the day before. They had counted, when Bowie rejoined them, the bodies of eleven dead Indians, but there was no sign of Don Francisco. Once more Bowie ordered the party up the canyon to pick up the trail. He himself was riding slowly ahead, alone and under a driving rain, across a field of loose rock and shale when his eye was drawn from the trail by an object lying near to a clump of stunted trees. He reined toward it, looked again, hesitated, then sprang from his horse. It might be the naked body of a dead Indian. But a closer look brought a shock; it was the rain-sodden body of Don Francisco.

A saddle blanket was stretched on the ground. The dead lad was wrapped in it and slung across the back of a horse, and with every precaution against ambush the sober horsemen made their way back to open country and the ranch. At Bowie's insistence Pedro rode ahead to break the news; he himself did not feel equal to it.

Loud wails greeted the little cavalcade as it approached the rancho. Servants and children made no effort to restrain their grief. At the ranch house door Don Ramon, stern faced and bitter, stood with Dona Maria, who was supported by Carmen, the two women in tears. They suppressed their sobs as best they could while Don Francisco was awkwardly but tenderly carried in by the tall Texan and laid on the young Don's own bed and in his darkened room.

Don Ramon summoned Dr. Doane from Monterey, and under his skillful hands the features of Don Francisco, as he lay in the candlelight the next night in his rough coffin, were less terrible, more nearly natural and, in some measure, more consoling to those who gathered around him to recite the prayers of the dead. Indeed the whole night heard their voices raised to heaven in intercession for a dear one. Hour by hour groups of the household, from master and mistress to the lowliest of the servants, relieved one another in vigil beside the rude bier.

Next day, lying before the mission altar while Padre Martinez and his Franciscan assistant intoned the Mass of Requiem, the youthful victim seemed in his repose almost to speak words of consolation to those who still mourned him with unceasing sobs. Bowie had never seen just such a Catholic funeral. The solemn ritual, the marked reverence, the uplifted hands of the suppliant at the altar, joined by those uplifted at times at the altar rail—moved him beyond any spectacle he had ever witnessed.

Dr. Doane spent the night at Guadalupe and sat late with Bowie and Don Ramon. Again the master of the rancho talked with the Texan about taking over the management of the great domain.

"Now more than ever I need you, Senior Bowie," said Don Ramon quietly. "My nephew was my right arm; without him, I am helpless. And without him, well-nigh defenseless. He has handled the vaqueros, managed the matanzas, arranged the sale of the hides and tallow. These marauding Indians—from now on they will be bolder, encouraged by this partial victory . . . Don Ricardo," he said, addressing Dr. Doane, "will you not also lend your voice to persuade our Texan friend to become, as you have, a Californiano?"

"Give me tonight to think it over, Don Ramon," said Bowie at last. "Tomorrow I will decide. In any event, I thank you. Good night."

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Carmen of the Rancho—4

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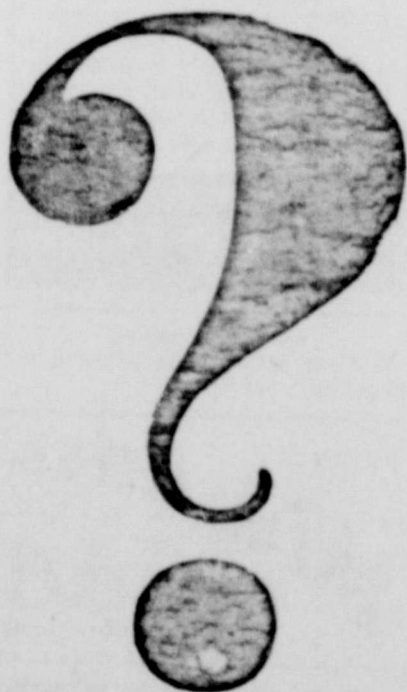
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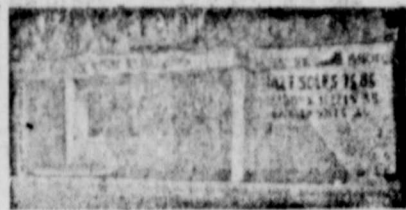
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# CAMERA TOPICS...

## New Cabinet Members Speed Defense Program



Following their recent confirmation by the U. S. senate, the new secretary of navy and secretary of war are hard at work on their task of national defense. Secretary of Navy Frank Knox confers with Edward R. Stettinius (left) and William S. Knudsen (right), members of the national defense board. At extreme right is Col. Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of war. Colonel Knox was vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket in 1936. Colonel Stimson has served in two previous Republican cabinets.

## Refugee British Kids Find Safe Haven in America



A group of refugee British children are shown after their arrival in New York city. These youngsters are more fortunate than thousands more in England who, because of a shortage of shipping facilities cannot be brought over immediately. The refugee children will be cared for by friends and relatives in America. The United States Committee for the Care of European Children is in charge of arrangements for placing the youngsters in American homes.

## Ready for Another Bout With Nazis



Captain Moscicki, (right) son of the former president of Poland, is seen in London where he was recuperating from the effects of a head wound received during the last days of fighting in France. Moscicki is chatting with a French officer on the staff of General de Gaulle, who has organized French resistance to the Nazis in co-operation with the British government, following the armistice.

## Stratosphere Ace



Cementing Pan-American friendship, Capt. C. Haller Goodwyn takes off from Miami, Fla., to inaugurate a non-stop, stratosphere air service for passenger, mail and express between North and South America. This plane made its first flight to Barranquilla, Colombia.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

A little milk added to the blue water used for lace curtains will launder them beautifully.

Shades of pink can be set by soaking in salt water.

If you have over-salted the soup, peel a potato and put several slices into the soup. Boil it for a few minutes and the potato will absorb the salt.

Broiled tomato slices not only decorate but also improve the flavor of steak or chops.

Never use water that has been boiled before or has been standing in the kettle to make tea. Draw fresh cold water and let it boil for the first time. Water that has boiled before tastes flat, because the air has gone out of it.

When freshly washed windows are dry wipe them with tissue paper to make them sparkle.

To prevent cauliflower from turning dark while cooking, put a slice of lemon in the water in which it is cooked.

### Strange Facts

Change Our Weight  
Tuxedos in Prison  
Interest in Canada

Various parts of the human body have different normal temperatures, and the body as a whole changes in weight from minute to minute.

On some festive occasions in Sing Sing prison, such as the annual Christmas show, the inmates who participate are allowed to wear their tuxedos.

Although Canada's population is no greater than that of the metropolitan area of New York city, American industry has \$4,000,000,000 invested in that country and controls nearly 2,000 of its companies, half of which are manufacturing plants.—Collier's.



For Good Reputation  
The way to obtain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

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No attempt was made to invade the British isles in the First World war.—Pathfinder.

**Mosquito Bites, quick rub**



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 War is a monster which will destroy us unless we destroy it.—Bryce.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for July 28**

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**WEIGHING CONSEQUENCES A Principle of Temperate Living**

**LESSON TEXT**—Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 5:11, 12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—1 Timothy 4:8.

An intelligent approach to life calls for an understanding of principles governing thought and action. Our lesson for today recognizes that every act and thought of man brings consequences, either good or bad. Man himself must make the decisions of life, and what he sows he must also reap.

Matters of crucial importance to modern young people are involved in our lesson. They are asking these days, "Shall I listen to God's voice, or is that just old-fashioned nonsense? What about obeying parents? Should I drink intoxicants? 'Everybody' does—why should I be different? Of course, I don't want to be a drunkard or ruin my future life, but I'd like to have 'my fling'—can't I have it and still avoid disastrous consequences?"

The answers to these questions are in our lesson. May God help young people to find the right answers, and enable every teacher to present the truth clearly and effectively.

**I. Safe Counsel (Prov. 1:7-10).**

No sane person wants to make a fool of himself. He is looking for the right way and will lend his ear to good counsel. Here it is—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (R. V., "wisdom"). Fear of God is not a cringing terror, but a sincere appreciation of His wisdom and a desire to do His will.

The best counselors a boy or girl has are father and mother. Only a fool will pass up the golden opportunity of profiting by their experiences and avoiding their mistakes, and will miss the opportunity of carrying forward their high hopes. Those who fear God and honor their parents will not be misled by the enticement of sinners (v. 10). They just will not "consent," and that settles it.

**II. Steps to Ruin (Isa. 5:11, 12, 18-23).**

Isaiah lived and ministered in a time of prosperity, which led to drunkenness and immorality. This in time led, as it always does, to the decay and destruction of the nation. We face similar moral conditions today. Let us not shut our eyes to the lesson so oft-repeated in history and in false security go on to national ruin.

We need outspoken and determined opposition in civic, social and religious circles to the liquor traffic and to all the vices that follow inevitably in its train. The portion of our lesson from Isaiah vividly portrays the downward path of the drinker of intoxicants. Ponder it well, young man and young woman.

**III. Seedtime and Harvest (Gal. 6:7-9).**

Everywhere about him man sees the inexorable operation of the law of cause and effect, of sowing and reaping, and yet he listens to the lies of Satan and of his own lustful heart and tries to convince himself that the law may be suspended in the realm of the moral and spiritual.

Sowing to the flesh always brings corruption. No matter how well educated, no matter what his position in life, or his family connection, the man who takes his first drink has started on the road to a drunkard's grave. Statistics reveal that the victims of drink come from every strata of society and every circumstance of life. Young people, the sure way to avoid the consequences is to not take the first drink.

Sowing to the Spirit brings "life everlasting." That, too, is always true. There is also another precious truth: namely, that by turning to Christ the one who has begun on the downward path may stay the ruinous hand of sin upon his life. Taking Christ as his Saviour, he finds regeneration and renewal of life.

**The Works of the Lord**

Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.—Psalm 111: 1, 2.

**ASK ME ANOTHER ?**

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- 1. What is the origin of the word sophomore?
- 2. What is peculiar about the Chinese language?
- 3. Duncan Phylfe's best known carved motif on furniture pictures what?
- 4. Who was the mother of King Solomon?
- 5. How does a guest at an Eskimo dinner show that he enjoyed the meal?
- 6. What is meant by prima facie?

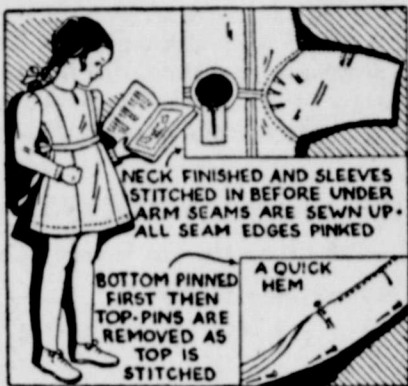
**The Answers**

- 1. From the Greek sophos, wise, and moros, fool.
- 2. Every word is a single syllable, and one word may have hundreds of different meanings. The tone of the voice denotes the different meanings.
- 3. A lyre.
- 4. Bath-sheba.
- 5. By taking any leftover food with him when he leaves the house.
- 6. At first sight; the first impression.

**Sew This Dress for Some Child Refugee**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN war came to Finland a Red Cross group to sew for refugees was started in our community. The feeling that our home needs were more important was so strong that exactly two workers came. When the Low Countries were invaded more joined. Now, 12 or 14 women meet faithfully and make about 50 woolen dresses every week, in sizes 9 to 14. The group is financed through



gifts of money and material which they themselves have solicited. They bought the simplest dress pattern that they could find and then eliminated every unnecessary detail. "Work for quantity—don't bother with a collar," the county Red Cross leader urged. "Never mind the pocket—there will be nothing to put into it anyway."

I have just sketched here some short cuts used to speed up production; and as I write this, looking out of my studio window over a beautiful and peaceful garden, I am trying not to think of winter and what it will be like in Europe when some child is wearing this little blue woolen frock.

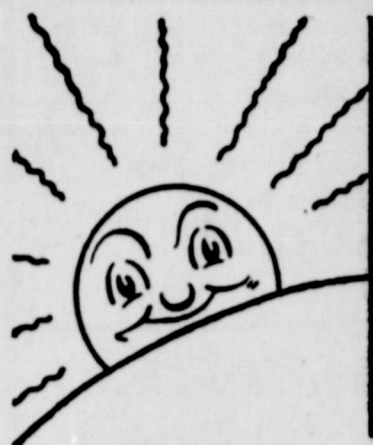
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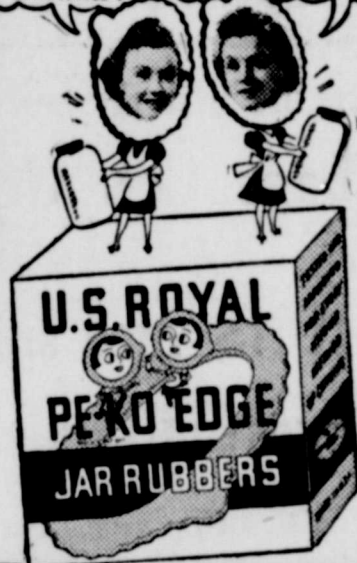
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