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Wed In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to T-Sgt. Charles W. Strickland of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The ceremony took place in the North Fort Worth Baptist church Aug. 16, with Minister Jimmy Morgan officiating.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Nora May, sister of the bride, complimented the wedding party with a dinner at the Venetian dining room of the Blackstone hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa high school, also attended Sul Ross college at Alpine and has been employed at the Consolidated Bomber Plant for the past three years. Sgt. Strickland of Rockmort, Ga., received his training at Parris Island, South Carolina and served eighteen months in the South Pacific. He is leaving this week for the West Coast where he has been reassigned.

The couple has spent several days in the Dean home.

Eddie Paul Good is a lucky lad. He arrived home from Sheppard Field on a 15-day furlough the first of the week—a day or so after his pa had mowed the lawn.

Thurman Rabb, old home boy who has been with U. S. forces in Germany, arrived home last week, having received an honorable discharge.

School Registration

In order to speed up the registration on Monday, Sept. 3, I am asking that all those high school students that can conveniently come in on Friday, Aug. 31, do so. We can give each pupil more time in arranging his schedule to best fit his needs on that day.

Plans are still under way to open on Sept. 3, although we still have a Commercial teacher to find. The buses will run in order to have the pupils at the school at 9 o'clock. There will be a general assembly in the gym so that the necessary announcements can be made, then each group will repair to their places to be registered and given their books. All pupils will be dismissed at 12 o'clock. Classes will begin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The lunch room will be open for business Tuesday with good lunches at the same old price, 15c each. Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

Miss Jamie Bilbo is to arrive home Saturday from Alpine where she has been attending Sul Ross College. Jamie has made fine progress during the summer session. Majoring in journalism, she is reporter for "The Sky Line," college publication. After a three weeks visit, she is to return for the fall term. Jamie's many friends in the old home town will watch with pleasurable interest her advancement.

Sent Us Nazi Knife

The Robert Lee Observer salutes our old home boy, Cpl. James Gunnells and thanks him for a German paratrooper's knife, which came to hand Tuesday. The knife will be added to our souvenir collection, and as an appreciation for his kindness, we are advancing his subscription dates two years ahead to the home paper. Our collection needs a Nazi flag and a Jap flag and other souvenirs.

Writing about the Nazi knife, Cpl. Gunnells said: "Inclosed you will find a German paratrooper knife to add to your collection of souvenirs. This knife came from a huge Nazi underground hideout near Merkern, Germany. As you can see it would make a pretty good weapon when both blades are opened."

Cpl. Gunnells is with the 554th Mtr. Amb. Co., and mailed the knife on July 20th.

D. M. Ott

Funeral services for D. M. Ott, 77, retired Bronte truck line operator who died in Big Spring Saturday night, were conducted from the Methodist church in Bronte at 5 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Blane C. of Robert Lee and A. T. of San Angelo, a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Walton of Bronte; and three stepsons, J. C. Duncan of Mt. Calm, P. W. Duncan of Shreveport, La., and W. C. Duncan of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M. recently, and en route home visited Mrs. Jessie P. Wojtek, of Sweetwater.

We are glad to know that Mitchell Davis, who has been in a San Angelo hospital undergoing treatment for a skin poisoning from gas chemicals, is getting along nicely.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was in for a visit with the Observer editor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Summers

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah A. Summers, who passed away in Merkel Aug. 16, were conducted at the Edith cemetery last Sunday by Fred D. Blake, local Baptist pastor, assisted by Pastor Richardson of Merkel.

Born June 29, 1877, Mrs. Summers was the wife of C. E. Summers, Baptist minister who lived and preached in Coke county for a number of years, and who passed away several years ago. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and the Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by two brothers, Joe Fields, Robert Lee, Carroll Fields of Wichita Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Missouri T. Millican of Merkel, and a wide circle of friends.

The wimmen folks were made happy Tuesday by the radio announcement that nylon hose would be back on the market along about Thanksgiving.

Nocturnal visitors broke into the ration board office and besides appropriating 12 A gas books, made away with a pre-war inner tube belonging to Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes. Shortly after the raid gas rationing was taboo and the A books were valueless. Officers have some clues which are being investigated.

J. H. Walker of Edith was in to see us Monday, renewing his subscription to the official rabbit twisters' journal. He reports the weather pretty hot at his place Sunday—104 in the shade.

Mrs. Thelma Odom, who is attending summer school in Abilene, came over last week to attend the W. H. D. encampment at Bronte.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

Receives Jap Flag

Mrs. Ell Hatley last week received a Jap battle flag from her brother, 1st Sgt. A. V. Hughes, who is stationed on Luzon in the Philippines. The flag, besides bearing a blood red sun, bore considerable Jap lettering. It was a silk flag of pretty good size. Sgt. Hughes is with the 169th Infantry, an outfit greatly dreaded by the Nips. He has been in the army four years, two years of which time he has been overseas.

Awarded Bronze Star

For heroic and meritorious service, Staff Sgt. Finis A. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican of Edith, was recently awarded the bronze star medal.

Sgt. Millican, technician fourth grade, is with the medical department, U. S. Army, and is stationed in Germany at present.

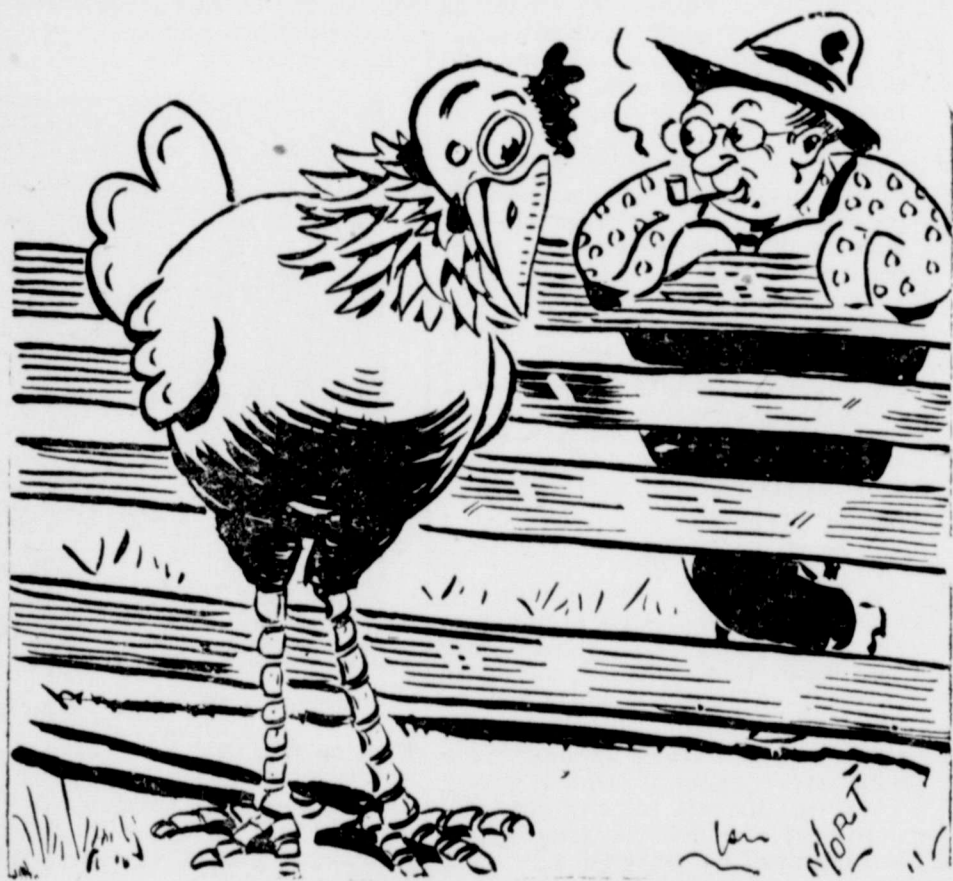
Albert Wayne Bloodworth

Funeral services are to be conducted at 4 p. m. today (Thursday) by Minister H. S. Williams of Sweetwater and Pastor Fred D. Blake of this city, for Albert Wayne Bloodworth, 14-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, who was drowned in a tank at the J. B. Robertson home, Wednesday afternoon.

Interment will be made in McKenzieville cemetery, Clift Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Silver, besides a number of other relatives, who will have the sympathy of all in this sad hour.

Don't fail to vote in Saturday's election.



That's right! That Poultry Feed you got at LATHAM FEED STORE certainly made us grow tall, wide and handsome. I hear they're selling lots of it,

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Pretty Dresses and Suits for the Junior Miss at popular prices
Sweaters—large selection of colors and styles
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Japs Agree to All Terms Of Potsdam Declaration; MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest come to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 with the unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam declaration subscribed to by the U. S., Britain, China and Russia. Announced to an anxious nation by President Harry S. Truman, the Jap surrender came three years, eight months and one week after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms as the Tokyo radio reported thousands of downcast subjects bowed in grief before the gates of the imperial palace.

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts of the Pacific to the doorstep of Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Nipponese surrender along with representatives of the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tokyo's first offer to give up the fight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U. S., which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the Allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest; give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions; disarm all armed forces; permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought; and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until post-war security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic



Gen. Douglas MacArthur Accepts Surrender.

bomb's destructive capacity so far exceeded that of ordinary missiles that it brought a quick reaction from a government that had planned continuation of the conflict from underground bastions despite increasing B-29 attacks.

Besides threatening to lay Japan waste, the atomic bomb also was credited with blowing Russia into the conflict, thus bringing the total Allied weight to bear against the Nipponese. In all, these two events served to climax the growing tempo of the Allied drive in the Pacific, which saw U. S. forces virtually sitting on Japan's doorstep at the cessation of hostilities.

With the navy and air force carrying the fight to the enemy, and

with army and marine troops slashing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific rates as one of the bloodiest in history.

From the very beginning the U. S. encountered a bitter and fanatical foe, ardent and well disciplined, willing to fight to the last cartridge even when completely enveloped. All through the war, the toll of Jap killed far surpassed the number captured, indicating the nature of their defense.

Because of the close teamwork required in the over-all operations, it would be difficult to single out one outstanding hero, though General MacArthur's fiery stand against the enemy in the early stages of the conflict and his later redemption of lost territories made him the symbol of the American spirit.

Beside the name of MacArthur must be added those of Admiral Nimitz, who directed U. S. naval operations in the vast Pacific theater, and General Le May, whose B-29s seriously reduced Japan's in-



Emperor Hirohito Surrenders to Allies.

dustrial potential in repeated heavy raids.

Recovering quickly from the black days immediately after Pearl Harbor, when the Nipponese overran much of the Pacific, the U. S. checked the enemy tide in the spring of 1942, when the American fleet stopped the Japs' southeastward drive in the battle of the Coral sea and then thwarted their eastward surge at Midway.

From then on, the U. S., building up tremendous military and material strength under a unified front at home, was on the march, with the Japanese seeking time to consolidate their newly won position as the overruling Asiatic power by bitter delaying action in their outposts.

With the navy severing vital Japanese supply lines to these outposts, and with the ground forces isolating enemy units into disorganized resistance pockets on invaded islands, the American advance in the Pacific far exceeded expectations, with the end of the European war finding U. S. sea, land and air forces perched right on Nippon's doorstep.

Though the main body of Japanese troops had not been touched by the steady U. S. advances westward, the American navy's mastery of the sea lanes as far as the Chinese coast interrupted the shipment of vital material to the home islands for industrial processing, and the B-29s' terrific bombardment of manufacturing centers greatly curtailed output. With deliveries of materials cut, and output dwindling, the effectiveness of an estimated 4,000,000 remaining enemy troops stood to be severely limited.

On top of it all, Russia's invasion of Manchuria and threat to Jap-held China promised to tap the only remaining important enemy industrial source outside the homeland.

Chronology— Japanese War

1941

- Dec. 7—Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.
- Dec. 8—United States declares war on Japan. Invasion of Philippines and attack on Guam and Wake started by Japanese.
- Dec. 10—General MacArthur starts battle of Manila.
- Dec. 25—Japanese take Wake. Hong Kong falls.
- Dec. 26—Japs bomb Manila, despite fact it was declared open city.

1942

- Jan. 2—Manila surrenders, MacArthur's forces flee to Bataan.
- Feb. 15—Singapore falls.
- Mar. 17—General MacArthur lands in Australia to lead Allied forces.
- April 9—U. S. troops on Bataan surrender.
- Aug. 7—U. S. marines land on Guadalcanal.

1943

- Sept. 5—Allies land on New Guinea.
- Nov. 2—U. S. marines invade Bougainville.

1944

- Jan. 29—U. S. lands troops in Marshall islands.
- June 10—Marines invade Saipan.
- July 19—U. S. forces land on Guam.
- Oct. 17—Invasion of Leyte in Philippines gets under way.

1945

- Jan. 10—Invasion of Luzon started by Yanks.
- Jan. 30—U. S. landings north of Bataan seal peninsula.
- Feb. 4—American troops enter Manila.
- Feb. 15—U. S. first air raid on Tokyo.
- Feb. 17—Marines invade Iwo Jima. Army lands on Corregidor.
- Feb. 26—Philippine commonwealth returned to Filipino people.
- Mar. 17—Iwo Jima captured with marine casualties of 19,938.
- April 1—Invasion of Okinawa started by 100,000 troops.
- May 24—550 superforts firebomb Tokyo.
- May 27—Chinese capture Nanning.
- June 12—Australian troops invade Borneo.
- June 21—Okinawa campaign successfully ends. Aparri captured by Yanks.
- June 28—Luzon declared completely liberated.
- July 2—Australians landed at Balikpapan.
- July 17—British warships join U. S. 3rd fleet.
- July 24—U. S. 3rd fleet successfully attacked Japan's greatest naval base at Kure, Honshu islands.
- Aug. 3—B-29s bottle up Japan with mines.
- Aug. 4—MacArthur takes over command of Ryukyus.
- Aug. 6—Atomic bomb destroys most of Hiroshima.
- Aug. 7—Superfortresses hit Toyokawa naval arsenal.
- Aug. 8—Russia declares war on Japan.
- Aug. 10—Japan asks for peace terms.
- Aug. 14—Japs accept unconditional surrender terms.

EMPEROR:

His Background

Their authority re-established with the overthrow of the military governors in 1868, the Japanese emperors, supposedly descended from the sun goddess, have exercised their mythical power for the unification of the country to facilitate its imperial development.

With the overthrow of the shogunate shortly after Admiral Perry opened the door of Japan to the outside world, the simple island people, previously owing strict allegiance to the military clan, easily transferred their blind obedience to the mikado.

The present mikado, Hirohito, is a puny, nearsighted man of 44. He is called the 124th emperor of Japan by the Japanese court authorities. When he ascended the throne in 1926, he chose the word "Showa," meaning "enlightenment and peace," to describe his reign.

Many political experts believe that personally Hirohito wanted peace, but as the puppet of the military clique had to go along with their designs. Actually he wields little real power. His actual "reign" began in 1921, then as prince regent he ruled in his father's stead. He was married in 1924 and is the father of one son and three daughters.

RECONVERSION:

Next Job

With World War II finished, and with the nation's great armament production due to be slashed, interest mounted in the government's program for switching industry back to a peacetime basis and providing continued high employment.

Shortly before the cessation of hostilities, President Truman called in War Production Board Chief Krug to go over plans for speeding up reconversion to prevent a large-scale rupture of the country's economy after V-J day.

Washington Digest

Country Warned to Guard Against Race Disturbances



Insecurity in Reconversion Period May Be Cause for Smoldering Resentment; Minor Incident May Start Trouble.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

There is a small group in Washington very much concerned over a matter which is a part of reconversion and about which they can do very little. That is the question of race riots likely to accompany demobilization.

I was surprised to learn how predictable these clashes are, from the following statement by Alfred McClung Lee in a pamphlet produced by a non-profit agency, the American Council of American Race Relations. It was this:

"The federal office of facts and figures (later called the office of War Information) had a confidential report 15 months before the 1943 Detroit race riot that included this sentence: 'Unless some socially constructive steps are taken shortly, the tension that is developing is very likely to burst into active conflict.'"

The day after the rioting began, the Detroit Free Press stated: "Two months ago everybody in Detroit familiar with the situation knew that race riots were inevitable."

It is worth noting that the professional observers were much farther ahead than the newspaper — and newspaper reporters are pretty highly trained investigators themselves. And they did know what was coming well in advance.

But the fact remained that nobody did anything about it.

And that is where you and I step into the picture.

Now nobody but a very small class of professional inciters of riot want race riots anymore than anyone but a very small class of professional criminals are in favor of crime. But most people do not realize that these clashes can be avoided and very few indeed realize that they are symptoms and not the disease itself.

The basic cause of the group tensions which burst into savage flame, destroy property, interfere with business and nearly always cost lives, is insecurity, just as insecurity is one of the basic causes of wars. A man with a job and firm prospects of keeping it who lives in healthy and decent surroundings does not want a riot with anybody. It is the man who is unhappy and because he is not able to do anything about it, who looks around for a scapegoat upon whom he can blame all his troubles. He naturally turns against a group whose members have a different appearance and different customs from his own.

The long-range cure for this disease is better living conditions, housing and employment. But it is not of the long-range treatment I want to speak, but of the immediate, simple things that you and I can do to stop these tensions before they break.

Seven Steps for Breaking Tension

First, there are seven things you must know about. One of the first signs of trouble is the rumor crop. You begin to hear a lot of stories most of which later will prove to have been untrue. They may be started by subversive groups; some will have a grain of truth in them. They will include tales of planned, imminent violence; of some group arming itself for attack or outbreak. Then come stories of violent assault, crime and murder. This creates the beginning of tension; the group accused becomes frightened and shows it. This lends color to the tales.

Then come the "incidents." Incidents usually begin to occur in crowded places. They might be passed off and forgotten if a background of hate, fear and suspicion had not been built up. As one observer said to me: "Riots always start when folks get out and bump into each other."

The third point to look for when it is clear that rumors have been thick and incidents have begun to happen is some subversive group which may be promoting the trouble for its own ends. Some of these groups will have very high and mighty ideals and very frequently they will be wrapped up in the flag. (Ku Klux, Black Legion, etc.)

The fourth point to watch is crime reports because it is really the hooligan element which finally steps in to do the actual rioting.

The fifth is the police attitude. If there is evidence of increased friendliness with the hooligan element and of a distrust of the police by the minority group it usually means that the tension has reached a high point — the forces of order and the forces of disorder are making common cause against the alleged threat of the minority.

The two other danger points are congestion, of which I spoke before (bumping into each other) which may grow out of crowded housing, and labor conditions where the minority protests or appears to threaten to protest discrimination in hiring and firing.

With these points as a guide any citizen can learn to recognize the symptoms of danger. There are plenty of people in any community who know what is happening — the people whose work takes them into the danger zones, like social workers and police reporters. A school teacher can learn a lot from what the children say and do.

But long before the situation reaches even the rumor stage there must be emergency planning in the community. A program must be set up in which certain groups have certain definite things to do the moment the "observers" see the danger signals. Here they are:

Be sure the mayor knows exactly what steps to take to get the help of the state militia. Have the clergymen lined up to use their influence and if necessary appear in person — mobs respect the church. Work out school programs, radio programs, newspaper campaigns — the veterans organizations and the boy scouts will help, the civic and public utilities, labor and business will co-operate.

While President Truman was still on the high seas en route for home, he and his staff began the careful briefing of the correspondents, telling them many details which were not for publication but which will gradually find their way into the public prints.

They also gave out specific news items for publication, one of which stated that it was largely the suggestions of the American delegation which made up the agenda. This



President Harry S. Truman

may or may not have been aimed at comments in Washington by anti-administration spokesmen who charged that the communique of the Big Three seemed to reflect chiefly Russian demands.

I believe that history will show that the President's claim will be literally true. This may not mean that America got the majority of the things she wanted but rather that what could be agreed upon was largely the result of the President's policy of insisting on a solution by compromise rather than a stalemate.

The great test of America's position will come later. We are the most conservative of the great powers. We are the only one in which capitalism is threatened by attack from within more than from without. I mean that the majority of the nation undoubtedly favor capitalism whereas the present British government (the only other large democratic power as we accept democracy) is socialistic. Dangers to the American capitalistic system, most observers in Washington agree, come from a small group whose selfish interests are the greatest threat to the system of private enterprise.

50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 18, 1896

The news has come to us that Cyrus Odom is the proud father of a fine boy.

Dr. Tolliver has lumber on the ground for the erection of a residence on his section of land a mile north of town.

Glenn Boozier has bought of Rufe Whiteside one section of school land, known as the Hood place, on Boozier. Bonus consideration \$250.

Gip Richardson of Sterling county has bought 50 head of steer yearlings at \$9 from Coke county parties.

The following lots were sold at auction by the sheriff Tuesday: 1 M. Bennick and Mize Davis bought for the gin and mill site, Lots 1 and 7 at \$14 and Nos. 9 and 11 at \$14.75; Dr. Tolliver bought No. 3 for \$20, and Don Green No. 5 for \$4.

R. E. Tankersley, land man of

the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., last week made a number of land sales at Bronte, selling land to the following parties at \$4 per acre: John Rogers 320 acres, James Yates 160 acres, W. J. H. Rogers 160 acres, A. J. Pettit 160 acres, D. E. Scott 160 acres. Other deals pending include: R. M. Cumbie 160 acres, Dock Fletcher 160 acres, G. W. Warner 160 acres, T. C. Baldwin 160 acres, John Stuart 160 acres, J. L. Robinson 160 acres.

Presiding Elder Shelton at quarterly conference held in the court house last Friday asked if there were three men present who would join him in subscribing \$25 each for the erection of a Methodist church here, whereupon H. H. Hayley, J. W. Reed, J. H. Burroughs, E. C. Good, subscribed \$25 each. The sum of \$282.50 was then subscribed by the audience. Besides this, \$250 has been donated by the church board for the church building.

E. C. Good is putting up a windmill at the J. W. Barnett well and will pipe water to his residence.

Extends Thanks

To the People of Coke County: Now that Gasoline Rationing has ceased, I wish to express the appreciation of the Coke County Gasoline Panel for the splendid support you have given us in time of war when it was so necessary for everyone to work together.

May it never be necessary for our nation to go through such trying times and may peace and happiness be with you.

Thanks for your helping the members make their jobs easier.
G. C. ALLEN.

Mrs. Vivian Jacobs was made very happy last weekend by the cheering news that her husband, Sgt. Otis B. Jacobs, who has been stationed with the armed forces in Italy, was en route to the states.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last above named defendants, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable district court of Coke county, at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1623 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. Grimes Estate by L. T. Youngblood, Executor, plaintiff, vs. Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last named defendants are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title, damages, etc., plaintiff alleging that on or about July 1, 1945, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 51, of the original town of Bronte, Coke county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$500.00; plaintiff also relies upon the ten year and the twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, for a writ of restitution, for his damages, costs of court and general relief as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, District S2w Court, Coke county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To W. E. Bowling, defendant, greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable district court of Coke county at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of September A. D. 1945, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1622 on the docket of said court styled Mrs. Julia Bowling, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Bowling, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and change of plaintiff's name, plaintiff alleging a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment by defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, for change of name and general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 6th day of August A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, (seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Change to **M SYSTEM** and Pocket the Change

Fri. **SPECIALS** Sat.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Pinto Beans 10-lb. bag **79c**

Westfield Maid Grape Juice, pint 21c

Kool Air Peas, No. 2 size can - 13c

Staley Golden Syrup, No. 5 jar 36c

Del Mar Sardines, tall can - 11c

3-Minute Oats 27c

Large Package

Sun Distilled Vinegar, quart jar 10c

Skinner Raisin Bran 11c

Whitson Pinto Beans, No. 2 can 11c

Ma Brown Appie Jelly 2 lb. jar 34c

Heinz Vegetable Soup, per can - 14c

Bruce's Orange Juice - No. 2 can 19c

"33" Bleach qt. 12c



M System Enriched BREAD
1 1/2 lb. loaf **10c**

Milford Whole Kernel White Corn, No. 2 can 15c

Nation Pride 12 oz. Vacuum Packed Corn, tin 14c

Real West Asparagus No. 2 can 37c

Gold Crest Fancy Cut Beans, No. 2 tin 16c

Dill Pickles, half gallon jar 65c

Nugget Peaches, Halves, Yellow Cling, 2 1/2 can 25c

Heinz Baby Food, large assortment, per can 8c

Heinz Chili Sauce 12 oz. 31c : Brooms, each 69c

Tenderleaf Tea - 4 oz. 24c, - 8 oz. 48c

Gold Medal Flour, 25 lbs. 1.32

Gold Medal Flour, 5 pound sk. 29c

Admiration Coffee - one pound 32c

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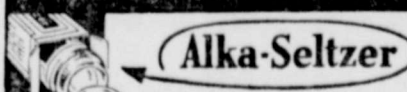
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Labor Costs Reduced and Farm Efficiency Greatly Increased With Improved Mechanical Developments

Farm Equipment Has Now Mechanized Farm Work, Now No Brother to an Ox.

By George L. Gillette

Editor's Note:—George L. Gillette is president of the Farm Equipment Institute and has long been active in the manufacture and distribution of farm machinery and equipment.

Agriculture has come a long way since the days when the forked stick, the scythe and the flail were the rule rather than the exception, but it was not until the advent of farm machinery, a little more than a century ago, that agricultural practices made any real progress. Even in the early 19th century the methods used by the fellaheen of ancient Egypt were still followed, even in many of the more advanced countries. And then in the space of 50 years, agriculture made greater strides than in the preceding 50 centuries.

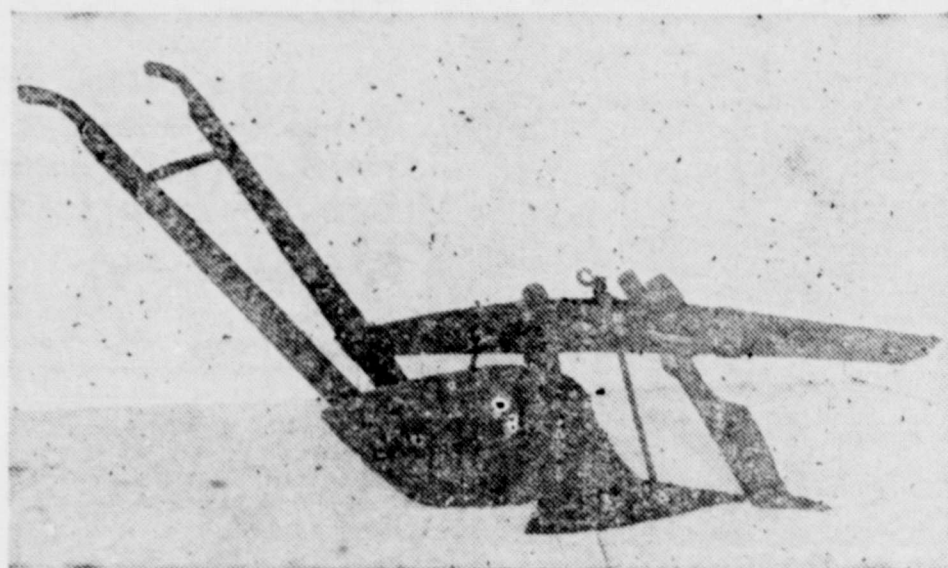
With the coming of the plow, the reaper and the other earlier types of farm machines, farming, though not an easy life,

LIFE OF MACHINERY

The life of farm machinery can be greatly extended as proven by tests conducted at the University of Missouri. Corrosion and lack of care of unhusbed farm machinery cut its life in half, and added to the upkeep cost. A record on a few of the implements:

Equipment	Housed	Unhoused
Walking plows	20 years	15 years
Gang plows	20 years	10 years
Corn planters	8 years	4 years
Cultivators	20 years	8 years
Mowers	12 years	7 years
Binders	12 years	5 years
Wagons	24 years	19 years
Disk harrows	15 years	8 years

the Great Plains areas of the United States, expenditure of less than 10 minutes of man labor per bushel is not unknown when modern methods and machines are used. In other crops, the story is similar and, because of such methods and the marvels of present day equipment, it has been possible for the farmers of the Americas, Great Britain, or others of the United Nations to maintain or expand their production



Plow used on Gen. George Washington's plantation in Virginia. Has wood moldboard, wood standard, no landside. Flat iron share and iron coulter.

certainly became more attractive than it was to Millet's "Man With the Hoe." With the development of other types of equipment, which have followed in rapid succession, agriculture's progress has steadily continued. No longer does the tiller of the soil fit the poet's description of "stolid and stunted, a brother to the ox." No longer does the plowman homeward plod his weary way. He rides.

The horse-drawn cultivator and grain binder have given way in many areas to the tractor, cultivator and the combine. Harvesting of the corn crop is now performed in ever increasing measure by the tractor-operated corn-picker; cotton costs are being reduced by the mechanical cotton picker; the primitive pump is succeeded by the electrically-operated water system; hand milking by machine milking. The heretofore laborious job of making hay is becoming less of a back-breaking chore through the newer machines for harvesting and storing of this important crop—such as power mowers, rakes, pick-up balers, forage harvesters. And so it goes—each step an improvement over the old; less labor in growing and harvesting of food and feed crops; in livestock raising; in horticulture or dairying. In every branch of agriculture, the story is the same; increased efficiency through use of the machine; reduced effort on the part of the operator; more time for the better things of life, impossible of attainment in former times when the days were not long enough even to perform the single job of raising the food for the family.

In discussing the part which modern farm equipment plays in saving time and labor for the farmer, we are apt to overlook some of the important services which it renders in the job of food production.

Modern farm equipment has done more than any other one thing to neutralize weather hazards. It enables the farmer to both control and shorten his crop handling time, thus increasing the amount of work that can be done in the hours of sunshine allotted to him; weed control and eradication can be adapted to individual weeds; controlled plowing depths do much to bury such insect pests as the corn borer, Hessian fly and the boll weevil; quick and positive erosion control is made possible through modern, mechanized farm equipment. All of these tend to increase acre yields and, in many cases, save entire crops.

Cost Per Unit Decreased.

One hundred years ago, with tools then available, it required several days of man labor to grow and harvest an acre of wheat. Today, in

than at any time in their history, to make sure that machines already on the farms will continue to function. They have manufactured as many complete machines as available materials, manpower and governmental restrictions would permit and have maintained throughout this period the high standards for which American farm machinery is noted throughout the world.

Products of the farm equipment industry have always been sturdily built to take the beating farm work demands; some idea of their sturdy construction is indicated by the orders for repair and replacement parts, received by manufacturers, for machines 30 and even 40 years old, still operating. Today, equipment going into the hands of the farmer is better engineered than ever.

Knowing something of the men who design and manufacture these farm machines, I am convinced that the products for the postwar era will be even better. The history of the farm equipment industry has been one of continuous progress and of ever-increasing service to agriculture. I am confident that this record will be even brighter in the years ahead.

Modern Machine Farmer Builds Up for Prosperity

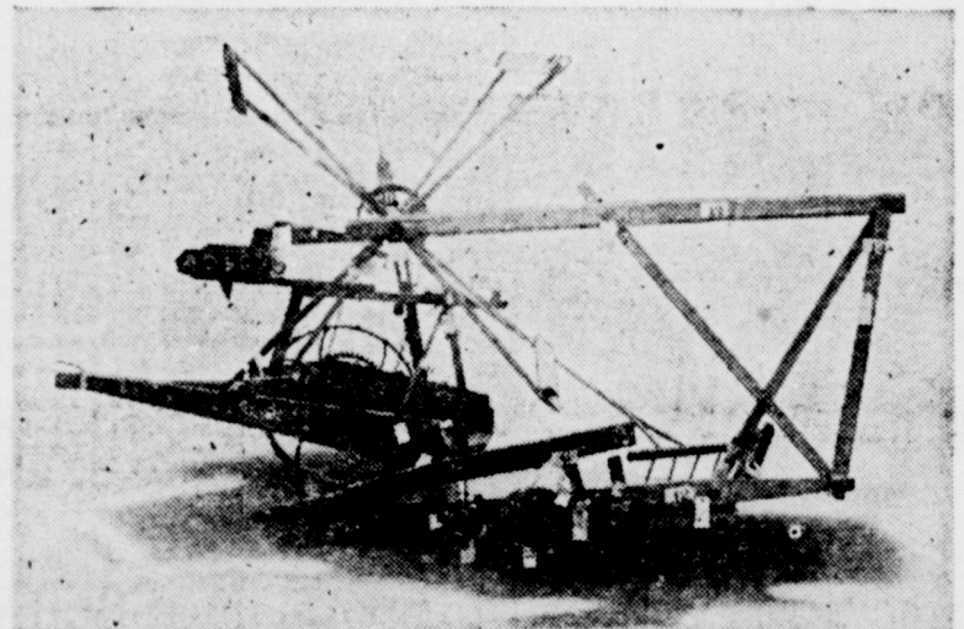
For years the farm equipment industry—dealers, manufacturers, and trade publications—have been active advocates of soil and water conservation and improvement of soil fertility. One-crop farms, especially where tobacco, cotton and corn were the cash crops, began bringing home to them the fact that the nation's wealth was leaching down the hillsides and into the streams that carried it to the ocean. Such lands were rapidly passing out of production, ceasing to pay taxes and to support prosperous farm families and communities. Villages, even counties, faded with the farms as they "wore out."

To awaken the nation to the consequences of this trend, if not counteracted, the industry long has laid stress upon the long-pull benefits of soil conservation and the part that farmers can play in the program by using the tools already on the farms, and available for soil conservation efforts.

Contour farming, terracing and crop rotations in the United States go back to Thomas Jefferson's work in Virginia well over a century ago. Writing in the American Farmer in 1821, the ex-President of the United States, in a signed article, answered inquiries from readers of that pi-

of food in the war period, despite reduction of workers on the land. Without the aid of such labor and time-saving machines, there is little doubt that the millions of men in the armed services and the many millions more at home would have long since faced serious food crises that might have jeopardized the outcome of this world struggle.

It is true that thousands of persons in war-torn countries, cut off from normal food supplies, have perished, and that in areas where the population still depends upon primitive agricultural methods, starvation is not



Facsimile of original McCormick reaper, which proved one of agriculture's most important machinery developments.

uncommon. But such disasters serve to underline the importance of substituting improved food producing equipment for the hand tools of the ancients. Man can get along without many things, but not without food or the means of producing it.

With the wider distribution of present-day equipment and the new, even more efficient "machine tools of agriculture" to be available after the war, is it too much to hope that the scourge of famine may be stamped out entirely? In any event, the manufacturers of farm equipment can be relied upon to do their utmost toward that end.

In the meantime, they are continuing to produce both for civilians and military purposes.

Doing Big War Job.

Their factories have been turning out immense quantities of munitions and material for use on land, sea and air, and they will continue to do so as long as the emergency requires. They have produced more repair parts in the last several years

There's No Doubt of It— This Chap Got the Bird

A certain fellow had a bit too much to drink at a party one night, yet to the surprise of his housekeeper managed to get home safely.

"How did you find the house so easily?" asked the woman. "You're so nearsighted and it was unusually dark out last night."

"My host lent me a lantern so I could see without difficulty."

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AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake, assigned to Operations, was agreeably surprised by the arrival of his wife, Arab, who announced she had taken a job in Washington with Ordnance, to aid in the war effort. They left the office to look for a room for Arab. Arab told Andy that thoughtless people talked too much about their war work and plans. While on the bus, she decided to walk around and take down in shorthand the various war conversations she overheard. While in the act, she was spotted, and the word "SPY," first a whisper, developed into an angry cry. Andy pulled the stop cord in order that they could both jump off. Arab started running with Andy fast after her.

CHAPTER II

"Spy."
It broke the ice jam in my blood. My legs and arms came alive, tingling. I started wrestling forward through the crowd. White faces turned. Eyes stared blankly. They didn't want to let anybody through. They were already jamming toward the front of the bus. Moving forward under the sting of one word. It had started in the back of the bus and was working forward like slow poison.

"Spy . . . Spy."
They let me move grudgingly. It wasn't for me that they moved aside, though. They moved a little for the gleam of shoulder bars and buttons and the wide-winged eagle on my cap. I got to the exit at the middle of the bus. That was the limit. Beyond that point the jam was solid. I yelled at the nearest people and they didn't even turn. They shoved back blindly, not looking around, when I tried to drive through.

I grabbed the handrail on each side of the exit and heisted myself up. I caught a flash of Arab's pale face. She was jammed against the front entrance. The people right around her didn't know yet what was happening. They had turned to push back resentfully at the mob. But Arab knew. She was clawing at the tight folds of the door.

"Spy . . . spy . . . spy . . . spy . . ."
The word was striking at her like a snake. I yelled at people to stop it, but not a back turned. It would take a half-dozen cops to halt them now. I put all my lung power into a yell.

"Arab! When the door opens, run!"
Then I grabbed the stop-signal cord and hung on it. Ordinarily the driver would have waited until the next loading station . . . and that might have been too late, for Arab. But he must have known something was wrong, without quite knowing what. As I hung on the cord, praying, the bus suddenly swung to the curb and halted.

I jumped on the step which automatically opens the center doors. They flapped back. I leaped out, skidded once, and swung toward the front entrance. The front doors folded back and Arab slipped out while I was still three strides away.

"Run!" I yelled.
She jumped to the sidewalk and I faked a dive at her and clipped the first two men who spilled out after her. My nose left a rut in the street, but it seemed worth while. It gave Arab a few seconds start into the blackness of a private driveway. I scrambled to my feet and followed. Fifty yards up the curving drive of the big estate I saw a white blur. When Arab runs she doesn't flap her feet the way most girls do, like a hen trying out clipped wings.

I pounded up the drive well in advance of the others. But was I really ahead of the rest? Once or twice the white blur of Arab's raincoat seemed to be blacked out by another figure. Arab flashed past a lighted ground-floor window of the big house, and a moment later I thought I saw a shadow flick across the same light. A shadow as squat as a tub. It was nonsense, of course. My imagination was pulling things out of hats. Tubs can't move that fast.

Then, in a split second, my foot hit something and a fuse blew in my head and I plunged down into ringing blackness.

I opened my eyes and peered up at a lighted room.

Colonel Parker came in first, shook my hand, and said, "Glad you came through all right, Blake. Got to ask you some questions. These gentlemen"—he sketched an introduction—"need information. Know you need rest, but this can't wait. Feel up to it?"

"Yes, sir," I said faintly. It appeared that I was entertaining the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Counter-Intelligence, the Military District of Washington, the Provost Marshal General's Office, and other serious-minded organizations. "Yes, sir," I said, "but first I ought to tell you—"

"Save your strength, Blake. Let

them ask the questions first."

Another colonel grumbled. "Can't make head or tail of the stories of the people on the bus. One says she was short, another has her nearly six feet tall. She has red, brunette, and platinum-blond hair, is knock-kneed, has beautiful legs . . . you see what we're up against."

"Sir," I groaned, "it's a long story. She—"

"Let's have a description."

"Sir, I wish you'd let me go at this my own way. She—"

"Blake!"

I babbled, "She has blonde hair, shoulder-length, height five feet seven and one half with high heels, weight one-ten, blue eyes, nicely cut cameo features, age twenty-three . . ."

Somebody whistled softly.

"Are you sure of all this?" a civilian asked.

"Yes, sir."

Somebody else said, "Nope, too good to be true. They don't come like that. The last female spy I saw had hair like a broomstick and



I saw a white blur.

must have topped one-sixty. Athletic girl. Went in for weight-lifting."

Colonel Parker said nervously, "Blake, you don't happen to know this girl's name, do you?"

I sandwiched a gulp between a yes-sir.

"What is it?"

I closed my eyes and said, "Mrs. Arabella Reynolds Blake." There was silence for a few moments. It was so quiet you could have heard a lieutenant drop, if I hadn't been lying down already.

After he left I decided that things weren't so bad. They couldn't really put a black mark on my 201 file in the Adjutant General's Office for the night's work. And Arab ought to be grateful. After all, I had helped her out of a nasty spot in the bus.

Arab phoned that she would bring the car out for me whenever I was ready to leave, and I said not to worry because the Army nurses were very lovely. After that Arab called every hour and the hospital authorities got tired of it and decided in the late afternoon that I could be returned to duty.

Arab got out to the hospital without delay, and I coaxed the prettiest nurse to escort me to the door and even let me lean weakly on her. This had the proper sobering effect on Arab for at least five minutes. Then, as we drove away, she started fighting the war her way again.

"You're just bitter," I said, "because nobody consulted you before starting the war."

"Why, Andy, do you really think I'm going to keep quiet after the way those people were talking last night on the bus? I'm going to do something about it whenever I get a chance."

"Last night in the hospital a full colonel said you ought to be spanked."

She murmured, "I do love you terribly, Andy, and I'm ever so grateful to you for last night, and I'll be quiet from now on and not get us into any more trouble."

"I hope so."

"I've already been quiet since last night, and that's a whole twenty-four hours."

"What have you been doing?"

"Finding a room."

"Swell. Let's hear about it."

"It's out on Northwest Q Street in a big old house with lots of space around it. About sixteen girls live in it and it's owned by a beautiful refugee Frenchwoman and some of the girls are the cutest things and I just know they're all going to make passes at you and—"

"Whoa," I said. "You're peddling this too hard. Now tell me what it is I'm not going to like about the place."

"Well, it's really a very little thing."

"I'll bet. So are thirty-caliber bullets."

"It's just that Mrs. Fielding—she married an American—won't rent rooms to married women. That is, not married women who are working at it. She says married women who really love their husbands are always either moping around and depressing her or else rushing off in a few months to wherever their husbands are and there she is with the trouble of finding the right girl for the room again. So because I'm signed up with civil service under my maiden name of Arabella Reynolds she sort of got the idea that I'm not married and let me have the room."

"That isn't like you, Butch. You know we'll be finding an apartment and leaving her flat."

We had dinner downtown, and Arab mentioned that she hadn't recovered her white raincoat and hat after dropping them last night. We drove to the scene of the chase and spent half an hour poking through the shrubbery with a flashlight. It was no use.

I switched on the overhead light and drove on slowly and listened to Arab deciphering her shorthand. She had filled half a dozen pages. Some of the quotes started out as if they might be important but then turned into meaningless chatter about how the supervisor said this and Edith snapped right back at her.

There were perhaps four remarks of the loose-talk type, but they weren't dangerous to anybody except a few thousand guys who were off fighting Germans and Japs, or getting ready to. There wasn't a remark which might have made Arab dangerous to somebody on the bus.

"Did you find anything in that?" she asked, closing the notebook.

"You missed it," I complained.

"It must have been said while you were listening and you missed it."

"We can't do anything about it, can we, Andy?"

"Let me think a minute," I said. An idea was fluttering in my head. It would brush the edge of my thoughts like a moth and then vanish. I didn't know what the idea was but I knew I needed it. Badly.

"We're here," Arab announced suddenly, and I pulled over to the curb and got my first look at the house on Q Street.

It was in a rather desolate section quite a distance beyond Georgetown. Only two other houses were in the section. Arab's place was planted on several acres of unkempt grounds. It had been built maybe thirty years ago by someone who had hoped it would look like an embassy. It was a three-story mansard-roof type, with a tiny porte-cochere and a couple of pillars. The pillars were oversize for the house. They stuck out like buck teeth.

"What a comedown," I said.

"Hmmm?"

"This house. It starts off thirty years ago in the society columns and ends up in the rooms-for-rent section. You said you saw it advertised today, didn't you?"

"Oh, yes. In the Washington Post."

The mothlike idea fluttered back into my head, and settled down. I asked in a carefully restrained tone, "What's the number of this place?"

"Fifty-seven ninety-seven Q Street, Northwest."

I got out a cigarette and struck a match. My hand trembled so that the match went out. I tried to strike another and merely crumpled it.

"You're awfully nervous," Arab said.

"I read the Post this morning, too."

"Did you? But what's that got to do with—"

"I had plenty of time," I said. "I read the rooms-for-rent section. There wasn't any ad for this house."

"I—I must have read it in another paper."

I grabbed her shoulders and shook her and shouted, "You read it in your notebook! That thug on the bus dropped a remark that brought you to this house! And you skipped it when you read me your notes. You utter damned fool, are you trying to get yourself killed?"

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ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

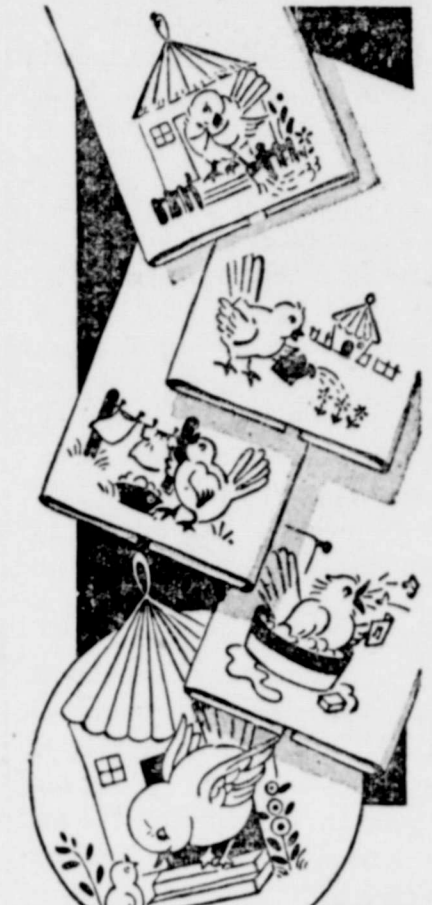
1. What is "soft tack"?
2. What is a funambulist?
3. Where is Timbuktu?
4. According to Webster the correct word for standing in one corner diagonally from another corner is what?
5. To fly in the real stratosphere one must reach what altitude?
6. How many lawyers are there in the 79th congress?
7. What is a bushelman?
8. Why are some lakes not salt water lakes?

The Answers

1. Regular bread.
2. A ropewalker.
3. In French West Africa, on the edge of the Sahara.
4. Cater-corner.
5. From 9 to 30 miles up.
6. Seventy of the 96 senators are lawyers, and 239 of the 435 representatives.
7. One who repairs garments.
8. Some are fresh because the inflow and outflow of water keeps them fresh and does not allow the salt to concentrate.

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Should Be Supported

To the Voters of Coke County: As appears from interview with Judge B. W. Smith, President of the Tom Green County Bar Association appearing in a recent Sunday's Standard-Times, the Association has unanimously endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment setting up a nine judge Supreme Court for Texas.

As a committee named for the purpose of presenting the matter to the voters of our two judicial districts through the local papers we earnestly request their support for what we and nearly if not all the lawyers in West Texas consider not only a decidedly forward step in Texas jurisprudence but a necessary one, in order to secure a satisfactory tribunal for the final decision of Texas cases. The amendment does not increase the cost of the Supreme Court nor the number of judges constituting it. It simply enlarges the powers of the present Commissioners and gives them a vote in the decision of every case. Under the present setup any two judges of the Supreme Court can set aside the action of any three judges of our several Court of Civil Appeals as well as decide a case adversely to the opinion not only of the other Supreme Court judge but the six Commissioners named to aid the court in disposing of its large docket by the Legislature. Under the nine judge court litigants will have the benefit of the combined opinion of nine competent judges, five of whom must concur before any decision is rendered.

There are only three states, Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming, which still have the three judge Supreme Court, and all three have much less population than Texas. Under the amendment the present Supreme Court and the six judges of the judicial commission will constitute the new nine judge court, all of whom will be subject to election by the people at future times and all of whom are men of wide judicial experience and residents of widely different sections of the state as a whole. Vote at Election August 25, 1945.

Lee Upton, Alex Collins, Jared P. Hill, C. T. Dalton, Robt. T. Neill, Frank Hartgraves, Joab Campbell, D. I. Durham M. E. Sedberry, J. D. Burns, H. E. Jackson, Oscar Frink, Committee.

Lincoln Appreciated Editors

"When I meet a person whom I dislike at first, I always see to it that I get better acquainted with him. As the weeks roll along, I find that my dislike has changed and friendship takes its place." So said Abe Lincoln, while talking with an Illinois friend in the White House. Mr. Lincoln recalled that early in his political life he was caused to take this view by becoming acquainted with an editor in one of the towns in his district. He cultivated the acquaintance of the newspaper man and they became warm friends. The editor's paper later wielded a great influence in Lincoln's campaign, and helped elect him. Editors some-

Here's The Way The Constitutional Amendments Ballot For The August 25th Election Reads:

- FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the Armed Forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this State authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter.
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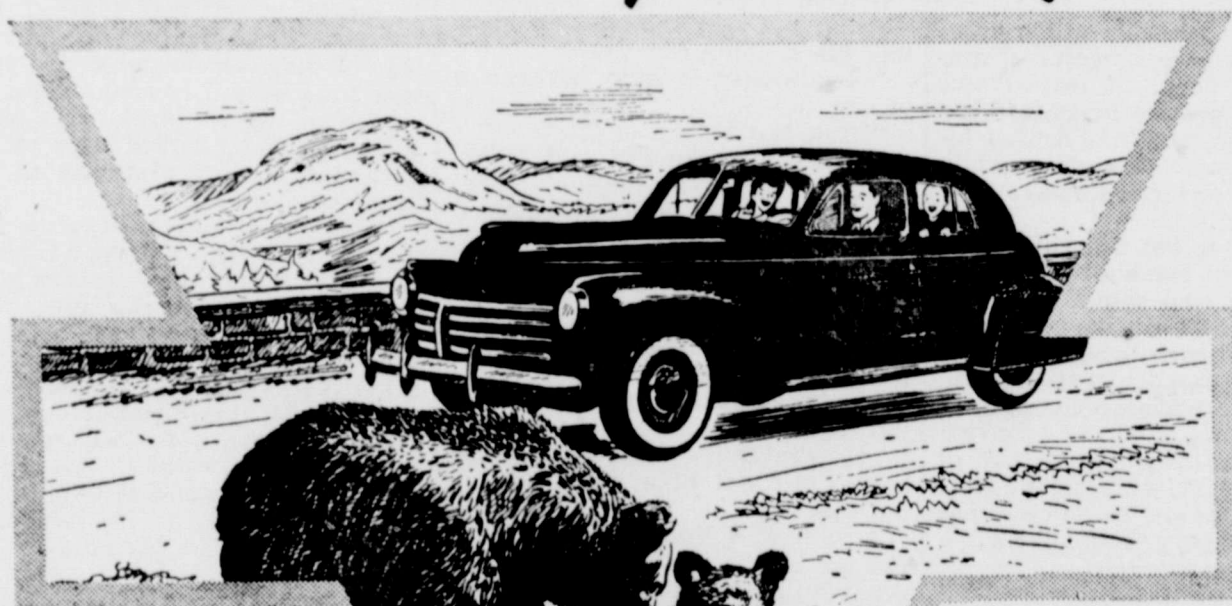
times are peculiar fellows, we admit. But they are human—and often can be of no little help when it is needed. Along the pathway of life you will find somewhere that the friendship of the editor is very valuable.—Lexington (Ill.) Herald.

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Lesson for August 26

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**JACOB ADJUSTS PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIPS**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 33:1-11, 17-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace—Romans 14:19.

Eventually a man's past catches up with him and he must face his own record. The Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23), and it always does. Jacob, who had tricked and deceived his brother and had fled into a far country, ultimately had to return to his homeland and face Esau. The story of what happened makes up our dramatic and instructive lesson.

I. Reconciliation (vv. 1-7).

After living for 20 years in horror of meeting Esau, Jacob now learned that his brother was coming against him with an army. He resorted to clever strategy, but this time it was done not in sly crookedness, but in an open friendly effort to win his brother's good will.

There is nothing wrong about the use of a tactful approach, and it really worked for Jacob. His courtesy was shown by his seven bows. His bravery appeared in going out first. His conciliatory attitude showed in his rich gift to his brother.

Then came a surprise. Esau proved to be a loving brother rather than a hated enemy. Blood does count, and men do well to respond to the promptings of their hearts to be affectionate toward their brethren.

Note Jacob's pride in presenting his family. God had blessed him and he rejoiced in his fine children. The scene is typically Oriental, but it shows an attitude toward one's family which we could well emulate. Next, a very practical note entered into the reconciliation of the brethren, namely:

II. Restitution (vv. 8-11).

The gift which Jacob had prepared for Esau was in the Oriental tradition, and yet it bore also the nature of a restoration of something of that which Jacob had taken from Esau in defrauding him of his birthright.

There is a place for proper restitution in every case where we have wronged another by taking his possessions or destroying his opportunities to prosper. Becoming a Christian is a forgetting of those things which are behind (Phil. 3:13) in a spiritual sense, but not in the ignoring of our obligations to others. What we can make right we must make right if we want God's blessing.

Esau was generous and did not want the gift, but since it would have been an affront to his brother to refuse, he accepted it. There are proprieties in life and little courtesies to be observed. Failure at this point has created much friction even between believers. Being a Christian should make one gentlemanly and ladylike. Let's remember that!

Then, too, Jacob was wise in putting Esau under the friendly obligation which is inherent in the acceptance of a gift. Those who are stingy and close-fisted about giving to others often find that their lack of generosity has reflected in their lack of friends.

The time has come for the brothers to part, and we find Jacob falling into his old trickery as he prepares to

III. Return (vv. 17-20).

The portion between verses 11 and 17 indicate that instead of going on in straightforward dealings with Esau, Jacob resorts to evasion in order to be free to go where he would in his return to his fatherland. Instead of going back to Bethel the place of blessing (Gen. 28), to which Jacob had been called (Gen. 28:11-13), he went to Succoth and ultimately to the outskirts of Shechem where his family fell into great sin. Ultimately, God did get him back to Bethel (Gen. 35), but only after much sorrow and suffering.

Jacob was called to live the life of a shepherd out in the fields with God, and when he pitched his tent near Shechem he compromised and lost out.

The incident pictures the tragic result of such folly in our day. Those who will not move over into the worldly life want to be close enough to it so that their children may have the cultural and educational advantages, and soon they find that they have lost their children to the world and have lost the savor of their own spiritual experience.



**Company Dinners
Easy to Prepare
Even on Slim Budget**



Green beans take on extra appeal when prepared with shrimp and a curry sauce. They make a colorful as well as point-free dish for dinner guests.

Company dinners on a slim budget? Yes, indeed, they're possible even in these times. Your company will get poetical about economical dinners if they're well cooked and attractively served.

You can make meat go a long way but still have lots of flavor if you turn out a dish of rice and meat balls, dressed in its best with cucumber lily garnishes and a nest of parsley. Or, try a completely point-free meal in the Green Bean and

Shrimp Curry. Desserts do not lack for appeal. Fresh fruits, now in plenty, can make a beautiful platter all by themselves; and then, there's a variety of desserts that can be whipped up with sugar substitutes.

Company Dinner Menu I.
Chilled Orange Juice
*Green Bean and Shrimp Curry
Molded Fruit Salad
Iced Tea Hot Rolls Relishes
Lemon Chiffon Pie

*Green Bean and Shrimp Curry. (Serves 5 to 6)
2 cups cooked string beans
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
2 small onions, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup water
1 cup cooked shrimp, cleaned

Drain cooked beans, reserving liquid. Melt drippings in saucepan, add onion and cook slowly until browned. Remove from heat, add flour and stir until well blended. Add curry powder, salt and pepper. Add bean liquid and water. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add beans and mix well. Cook for 3 minutes, add shrimp and serve with hot, fluffy rice.

Company Dinner Menu II.
Hot Vegetable Broth Crackers
*Chili Meat Balls Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas and Celery
Cucumber-Lettuce Salad Rolls

*Mint Grapefruit Ice (Serves 12)
1 pound ground beef
1 pound lean pork, ground
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt

Lynn Says

S-T-R-E-T-C-H the Meat: With civilians getting only about one-half the meat of former years, economy in its use is the watchword. Do it this way:

Serve meat in stews but extend it with noodles, dumplings and vegetables.

Extend ground meats with cereals such as oatmeal, cornmeal, bread and cracker crumbs.

Stuff cuts like heart, breast, etc., with your favorite dressing. Use the soup bones, shanks, knuckles, and other inexpensive, bony cuts for rich-flavored soups.

Combine leftover meats, ground, with potatoes and other vegetables for hash.

2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
2 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder

Mix meats; add egg, milk, rice, 1 teaspoon chili powder and salt. Form into small 1 1/2 - inch balls; brown in hot fat. Combine tomatoes, water, onion and remaining seasonings. Bring to a boiling point and drop in chili balls. Cover; cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. Chili powder may be omitted if desired.

*Mint Grapefruit Ice. (Serves 4 to 6)
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatine
2 1/4 cups grapefruit juice, canned or fresh
1/2 cup water
2/3 cup sugar
Peppermint flavoring
Green coloring

Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup grapefruit juice; combine water and sugar; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Add softened gelatine; stir until dissolved. Combine with grapefruit juice and add a few drops of peppermint flavoring and green coloring to make a delicate green. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until firm. Pile into grapefruit shells or tall glasses.

Company Dinner Menu III.
*Poached Lake Trout
Sliced Carrots with Boiled New Potatoes
Broiled Tomatoes
Biscuits with Honey and Butter
Olives Radishes Pickles
Regal Pudding
Beverage

*Poached Lake Trout. (Serves 6)
1 1/4-pound lake trout
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup water
4 slices lemon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 sprig parsley
2 cups medium white sauce
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Place cleaned fish in skillet or long pan; add combined milk, water, lemon slices, spice, salt and parsley. Cover and cook for 20 minutes. Carefully remove to platter. Combine white sauce, lemon juice and hard cooked eggs; pour over fish and serve at once.



Cool as a sherbet is this grapefruit mint ice served prettily in grapefruit shells—a perfect ending to a warm evening dinner.

Cold Sliced Meat in Aspic. (Serves 8)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups consomme, highly seasoned
1/2 cup cooked peas
1 cooked beet, sliced
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
Slices of ham
Slices of chicken or veal

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot consomme. Pour a thin layer into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water. When it stiffens, arrange on it decorations of the peas, beet, and egg. Cover with a little more of the gelatine mixture which has been allowed to stiffen slightly. Dip other pieces of the decorations in the aspic and set them against the chilled sides of the mold. When these have stiffened, fill mold alternately with slices of the ham, chicken, and thickening aspic. When firm, unmold on a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with radish roses. Slice for serving.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

A couple of doorstops, screwed into the legs of a table facing a wall, will prevent the table from bumping the wall and marring it.

Empty salt bags, after being washed in hot suds, can be used as individual shoe bags for storing evening slippers. Or, they can be slipped over shoes to be packed for a journey.

A teaspoon of lemon juice added to each quart of water in which rice is cooked, will make the rice whiter and more fluffy.

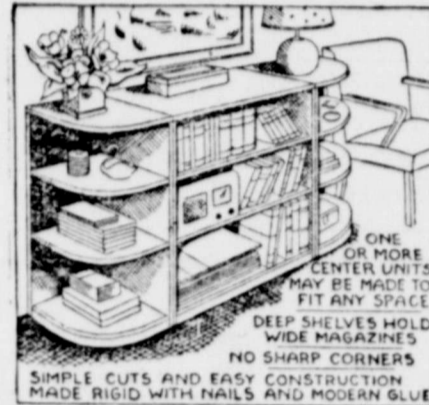
Water hanging plants with ice cubes to prevent spattering. But do not place cube near center of plant.

Screens are comfortable, but they don't afford much privacy. Fool the neighbors. Paint the inside of the screens with a thin white enamel. You can see out but they can't see in.

To clean artificial flowers without using water, place them in a paper bag with a handful of salt and shake well.

**Unit Shelves Easy to Build to Fit
Almost Any Space in Your Home**

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



Whether you have a house of your own or whether you move often, unit bookshelves are the answer to many a problem. They may be scaled to fit almost any space; you may add to them as needed and they may be shifted from one place to another according to your mood. They may start in the living room and end in the children's room or in the kitchen. The units may be divided, multiplied or used in various combinations.

You need no special skill to make the three units shown. These well proportioned shelves were designed especially for amateur homecrafters to make with the simplest tools. A compass saw will cut the curved shelves of the end units. Because the shelves were designed by a home-maker a simple method of constructing them with no open dust space at the bottom was worked out and special thought was given to the width and depth of

**But Few Planes Have
Reversible Propellers**

Few planes today are equipped with reversible propellers that can be made to throw the air forward as well as backward, although their advantages were demonstrated as long ago as 1929, says Collier's. Their two principal uses are to check the landing speed of large planes and to enable the machines to be backed in and out of hangars.

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shelves so that they would have the maximum usefulness and still be made of stock sizes of lumber.

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Folks You Know

Messrs. G. C. Allen and Bill Tom Roach were in Dallas and Waco last weekend, visiting the wholesale markets on a buying expedition.

Bill Denman and Frank Simpson of Texas City were guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and son, Floyd, of Gatesville, spent the weekend as guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Edith.

Melvin Childress was a visitor in our office Saturday renewing his subscription to The Observer; also that of Dean Childress, Mesa, Ariz., for which he has our thanks.

Miss Hazel Phipps, of A. & M., assistant state home demonstration agent, was here Saturday conferring with Miss Fay Croslin, Coke county demonstration agent.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb last week were Mrs. Alice Preslar and daughter, Mrs. Neal Cline, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Preslar of Fort Worth.

After a several weeks employment with the Purina Mills at Lubbock, Jack Austin has returned home to get his five Angoras ready for some of the forthcoming sales.

Thanks for the following Observer renewals this week: G. C. Casey, Melvin Childress, J. H. Walker, Mrs. L. E. White, Dean Childress, John Gunnells.

New subscribers to The Observer this week include Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Big Spring, and Mrs. Glenn Cox, Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roland Latham visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Key, accompanied by her little grandsons, Wayne, Charles and Jerry Don Calder visited recently with her children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, of Abilene. Mrs. Shelburne and children returned home with them for a visit with her parents and her sister, Mrs. Vernie Calder.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.—Psa. 25:4-6.

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1. **FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
2. **DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
3. **ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
4. **SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. Skim the fat off the cooking water—scrape the fat from the frying pan.
5. **CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup tastes better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4c for every pound of used fat you turn in.

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