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Big Crowd Honors Graduating Class

Graduation exercises of the Robert Lee high school last Friday were attended by an overflow crowd, and the excellent program was a fitting climax for the completion of 12 years of public school work by the senior class of eleven girls and eight boys.

Principal speaker of the evening was the Hon. Carl Runge of San Angelo, former district judge, whose discourse directed to the class as well as the audience was on the topic of "Good Citizenship." Music was furnished by the choral club and two songs were sung by the seniors.

Diplomas were presented by Supt. Geo. L. Taylor, who also made the following awards:

J. C. Wallace, Jr., valedictorian, for having highest 4 year scholastic standing. Medal.

Gwendolyn King, salutatorian, for second highest 4 year average. Medal.

Ariel club medals to most outstanding students—Maudie Watson, high school; Martha Sue Richardson, elementary.

Medals to high school students for highest grades made during year—Patty Taylor, 1st, Maudie Watson, 2nd.

Medals for highest grades achieved in elementary department for the year—Lurlyne Pettit, 8th grade, 1st; Martha Sue Richardson, 4th grade, 2nd.

High school diplomas to war veterans—Dick Wylie, Gerald Millican and Sam Williams.

Sunday guests in the O. V. Looney home included Mrs. Looney's brother, Jack Haliburton and Leon Gibson and family of Ballinger, Marvin Macky and wife of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers of Abilene.

Bill Tom Roach went to Dallas Sunday, being accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. H. Watson, who visited here the past week. Mr. Roach planned to do some buying while in the city.

Mrs. Alice Preslar of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

Harmon Family Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon were home Saturday night and Sunday, May 12, for the first time since the war began, and it was the happiest Mothers Day in quite awhile. Floyd, Finis, Crowley, J. D., Alfred, Alf (who just returned from overseas) Milton, Randold, Inez and Cortez spent the night at home. A daughter, Mrs. Ralph Blair of Maryneal, came for a little while but was unable to remain. The Harmons feel fortunate in having all their children returned home from across. They had four sons to serve Uncle Sam. J. D., who returned in October, spent 38 months in Africa, England and Germany. Milton served 18 months as a See Bee in the extreme part of Alaska. Alf served his time in Germany and on to the Philippines for 18 months, and Alfred, who was in the air force four years, was fortunate enough to get to stay in the U. S. The in-laws and grandchildren were present to join in the happy family reunion. Countless other parents join the Harmons in hoping there will be no more wars to take our boys from us again.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Thirty-two persons enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunday to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary which was May 20th. Two of their three children were present, Edward of Odessa and Melba of Robert Lee. Eugene is stationed with the armed forces at Guam. Those present: Mrs. H. B. Owen and four children, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys, B. F. Hartgraves, wife and daughter, Betty Joyce of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and two sons of San Angelo and Jimmie Miles and Jesse Ray Robertson of Odessa.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. Paul Good attended a gift tea for Katie Sue Good at Ozona Sunday.

A new air conditioning unit has been installed at the M System store by the Mahon Electric Shop.

Legion To Sponsor Big Free Barbecue

American Legion members at the post's regular meeting Tuesday night voted to hold a free barbecue at the court house square next Thursday evening, May 30. The public is invited and there will be a free feed with barbecued sheep, goat and beef, baked beans, pickles, etc.

Some entertainment features are also being planned, including music and a good speaker. If the new concrete dance floor is finished by that date a dance will be held later in the evening.

The Legion has launched its drive for \$10,000 to construct a new community building. A brand new Ford sedan with its 100 h. p. motor, which will feature in the drive, is now on display at Ivey Motor Co.

Aged Couple's Money Gone

B. W. Shropshire reports that on Thursday night, May 16, someone entered their home and took a billfold containing \$15 and valuable papers. If the billfold and papers are deposited on their front porch, Mr. Shropshire says the cash may be retained.

Farm and Ranch Notes

Joe Garvin, who farms and ranches a few miles the other side of Edith, says it is still dry there although some sections have received good rains. He has 35 acres of oats that he intends to combine. Although they probably won't make but a few bushels per acre, he needs the feed, and will take what he can get.

Samaria, a two year old mare owned by Aubrey Jones of Robert Lee, placed second in her class at the horse show in Del Rio last week. She is registered by the A. Q. H. A. and was sired by Sonny Kimble. Aubrey also has the beautiful little mare well trained, but at Del Rio they only showed to halter.

This may or may not be a record, but Genie Baker, well known butcher at the M System market, has a Jersey heifer only 14 months old that gave birth to a calf last week. Both the cow and her offspring are normal and she gives promise of becoming a fine milk cow, Genie says.

Sales in Fort Worth Monday: A. N. Rawlings, Bronte, 87 clipped lambs, 90 lb. average, \$14.50; 50 shorn lambs, 77 lb. average at \$14.00, and 26 ewes, 107 lbs., at \$8. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee sold 612 shorn lambs, 90 lbs., at \$14.00.

Coke county will be well represented in the San Angelo colt show Saturday and Sunday. Entries have been made by Bud Jones, Aubrey Jones, Frank McCabe & Sons and others. General Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor and long time prisoner of the Japanese, will be one of the Judges. He is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in charge of the Fourth Army and Eighth Service Command.

Awarded 5 Year Medal

Dr. J. K. Griffith was signally honored this week by receiving a Certificate of Merit signed by President Harry S. Truman and a five year medal in appreciation of his faithful service without compensation on the Selective Service board of Coke county. The doctor's many home town friends will attest that the recognition was highly deserved.

New Subscribers

Recent new subscribers to The Observer: Floyd Warren, Dallas; Mrs. Ella Harmond, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. G. L. Lord, J. R. Willis, J. F. Blair, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Gordon McCutchen, Rev. Fred D. Blake, Bill Ratliff, J. Delavan Smith, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Georgia Depuy, Floyd, N. Mexico, R. M. Williams, Big Spring, and R. A. Bloodworth, Sanco. Renewals: W. J. Capps and Jett Hood.

Coke Will Vote on Soils District

Arrangements have been made for a special election for the purpose of organizing a Coke County Soils Conservation district on Saturday, June 8. A list of the polling places will be published in The Observer next week.

All resident land owners of the county are eligible to vote. In the organization of the Soil Conservation district the farmers and ranchers have an opportunity to plan for themselves a program designed to maintain soil fertility and restore as fast as reasonable the range that has already gone.

It is not a government program. The only connection between the Soil Conservation district and the government is an agreement by which the Department of Agriculture furnishes personnel to advise with farmers and ranchers on whatever conservation measures they wish to carry out.

Every farm and ranch owner should vote in favor of organizing the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

A. B. Sheppard is remodeling his ranch home west of town.

Worst Hail Storm Ever Known Here

The worst hail storm in history visited sections of Coke county last Thursday afternoon, causing damage to crops, fruit and buildings. Hail stones measuring as much as ten inches in circumference fell and hundreds of persons will attest to the proof of this statement.

A total of 200 window panes were broken in the Robert Lee school house, and many roofs will need repairs. Some of the hail were as large as base balls, and many were shaped like large tomatoes. Bill Tom Roach brought a pail full of the big ones to The Observer office after the storm, and then Loran Neel arrived with more that he picked up along the highway 4 miles south of town. Loran tried to get out of the storm with his pickup but couldn't make it. He said one of the big hail stones struck his front fender and jarred the whole vehicle. It made a big dent, too.

D. A. Neel, fruit and truck gardener, 8 miles north of Robert Lee, was one of the heaviest losers. He had an excellent garden and fruit crop coming on, and the hail completely ruined everything. Mr. Neel irrigates his stuff from a well. He had the best prospect for peaches, plums, pears and grapes in years, and many of the trees had to be propped up. Mr. Neel is an old timer and says this is the worst hail he ever saw and the only time he ever lost a crop.

The storm was not general and seemed to center in the Sanco neighborhood where they also received heavy rains. The previous day a storm did heavy damage at Blackwell, and for the entire week hail and windstorms had visited many sections of the state, destroying some lives and causing enormous property loss.

Bill Ratliff is moving to Lovington, N. M., near which place he has leased a gravel pit and will engage in the sand and gravel business. Bill has been mighty active buying and selling around Robert Lee this spring and we hate to see him leave.

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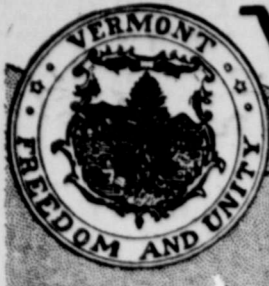
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English Peas, No. 2 can	12c
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ONE of the few places where people speak of thrift with respect . . . Vermont, a small state pulling its full snare of weight with the rest of the nation and making its own budget meet!

The world has marveled at Vermont's scenic wonders. Many have witnessed the spontaneous explosive splitting of quarry blocks at some of its quarries, where great blocks of granite suddenly snap oose with a sharp report. But the world should know Vermont's people, too. They were first to express constitutional prohibition of all human slavery! They were first in the nation to provide universal manhood suffrage, with voting not dependent upon property, owned or rented, or a specified yearly income.

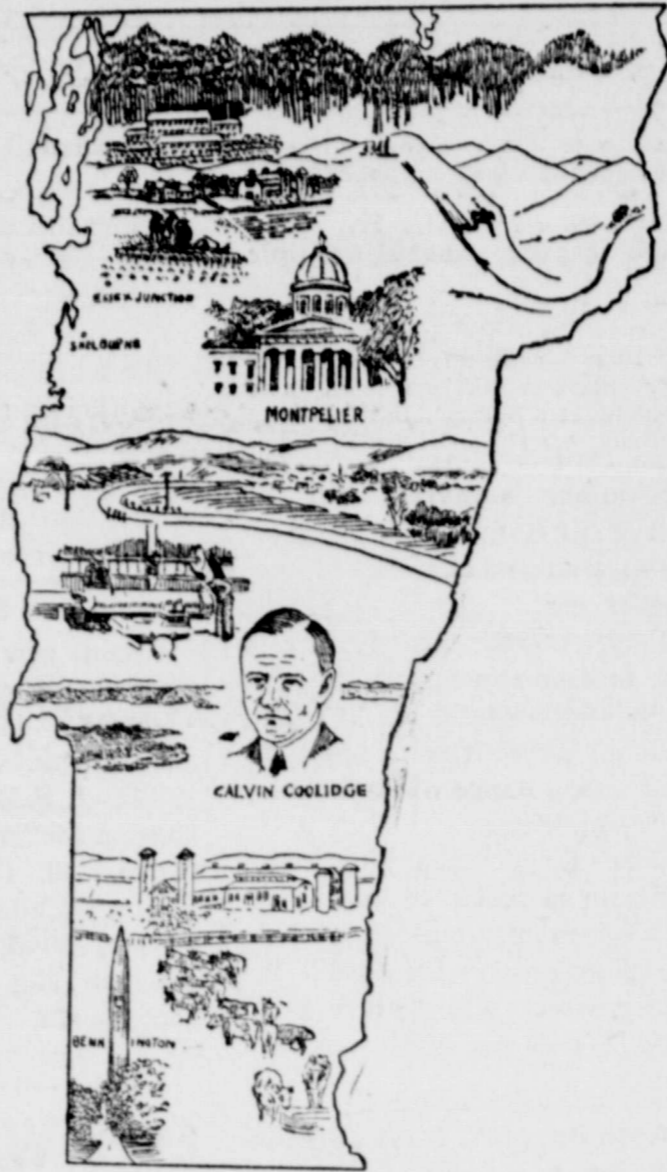
Vermont always hated slavery, and its legislatures adopted annual resolutions against it. Southern states grew more angry each year. The Georgia legislature requested President Pierce to employ enough able-bodied Irishmen to dig a ditch around Vermont and float "the thing" out to the Atlantic ocean! A Virginia newspaper gravely commented that Vermont was "always foremost in the path of infamy."

Years later, Robert T. Lincoln, son of the Great Emancipator, came to Vermont to make his home at Manchester. A marker now stands on the lot in Bennington where William Lloyd Garrison lived, and where he edited the "Journal of the Times" early in the 19th century. Also, Bennington was the birthplace of John F. Winslow, builder of the "Monitor," the steel ship of Civil war fame.

Vermont is a pleasant place. The climate is cool and the atmosphere dry. The summer season, between frosts, is from 110 to 160 days, depending on location and altitude. Evidences of the ice age still prevail in rounded and grooved ledges, polished rock surfaces, ice-borne boulders and great deposits of unsorted sands, clays and gravels. The range of scenic interest is vast, with mountains and broad valleys, river and lakes, and abundant forests. There will often be 10 feet of snow-cover in the central part, and 34 to 46 inches of rainfall through the year. Lake Champlain is 120 miles long, and there are many others, including Lake Willoughby, Lake Dunmore and Silver Lake.

From Mount Mansfield, 4,393 feet high, there is an excellent view of the White Mountains and Adirondacks, with Lake Champlain visible 30 miles away. Vermont has over 900 peaks with an altitude of 2,000

state and each section has its scenic attractions. Vacationists find almost every kind of allure in Vermont, including hiking on the famous Long Trail and horseback riding on the thousand-mile bridle trail system.



YEAR AROUND . . . Top picture shows canoeing on Lake Willoughby. Bottom is Toll Road House at the foot of Mt. Mansfield.



feet or over. There are over 400 lakes in the state, and forests and forest parks cover over a half-million acres. Hunting, trapping and fishing are always available to the rugged outdoor man.

There are recreational activities in Vermont all through the year—skiing into April, fishing and other vacationing from May to late fall, and touring and hunting to the opening of the winter season. Tourists penetrate to every corner of the



A Vermont Sugar House

Vermont is pre-eminently a dairy state, with beef, milk, butter and cheese as important products. It is also well suited to diversified farming and fruit growing. Many sheep are raised there, and it was in Vermont that the Morgan horse was developed. Both in quality and quantity Vermont leads all maple-producing states with a normal yield of about 40 per cent of the total. The 35,000 bearing apple trees in the state's orchards yield a product of notable quality.

In industry Vermont is noted for lumber and lumber products, woolen mills, paper-making, marble, granite, slate, lime, asbestos, talc, soapstone, kaolin, ocher and other products. Steel squares were invented in Vermont and are still manufactured at St. Johnsbury.

In recent years a growing number of writers and artists have made Vermont their permanent homes. Others spend a part of the year there. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, who loves her Arlington home, is one of the state's authors. Robert Frost, the poet lives in Shaftsbury.

Chester A. Arthur was the first native Vermonter to become President of the United States, later followed to the White House by Calvin Coolidge of Plymouth. Adm. George Dewey, Levi P. Morton, John Deere, John B. Mansfield, Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Saxe, Joseph Smith, Alphonso Taft, Brigham Young and many other figures in history were born in Vermont.

In Poultney, when a lad, Horace Greeley set type in a small print shop. Salmon P. Chase lived and studied law at Randolph. Peacham was the boyhood home of Thaddeus Stevens. Eugene Field, with recollections of his boyhood in Newfane, based several of his poems on local life in Vermont. Few states have produced so many notables in all lines of endeavor as hardy, mountainous Vermont.

Samuel Champlain, French explorer, was the first white man known to have seen any part of Vermont. When coming from Canada, in 1609, he went up the long lake that bears his name. The first settlement in Vermont, though short-lived, was also by the French, when Captain La Motte built a fort and a shrine on Isle La Motte. In 1690, Capt. Jacobus de Warm established an outpost on what is now Chimney Point. In general, however, Vermont was a no-man's land in the 17th and 18th centuries, a mere passageway for French and Indian raiding parties seeking the English farther south and east.

From the earliest days, Vermont gave attention to primary education. The University of Vermont was chartered in 1791. Other institutions for higher education include Norwich university, Northfield, the second oldest military college in the nation; Bennington college; Middlebury college; St. Michael's, Winsooki; Trinity, Burlington. There are three normal schools and two junior colleges in the state.

One of the crowning features of Vermont is the province of the Green mountains. Here are found the highest peaks—Killington, Ellen, Lincoln, Camel's Hump, Mansfield and Jay. The physical geography of the state is diversified, however, with the Vermont lowland on the west and much rolling country eastward. The state's geology is complex and extremely fascinating.

Vermont is nicknamed "The Green Mountain State." Its motto is "Freedom and Unity." The state flower is the red clover; state bird, hermit thrush; state song, "Hail, Vermont."



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Got It
Three colored men were swapping chatter on a street corner.
"You fellows hear about Zeke's wife suin' him?" one asked.
"Not me. What'd she do it for?"
"Non-support."
"Lawsy me! What'd she get?"
"Jes' what she sued for—non-support."

Ain't It?
"Johnny," said the teacher, "I want you to tell the rest of the class what a skeleton is."
"A skeleton," said Johnny slowly, "is a lot of bones with the people scraped off."

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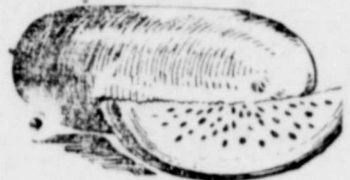
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Matches, Firechief, 6 box carton	19c
Tamales, Whitsons, No. 1 1/2 tin	21c
Beans, Mexican style, No. 2 tin	13c
Cocoanut, Sunland, 4 oz box	29c
Beans, deep brown, 14 oz tin	10c
Sauer Kraut, Libbys, 2 1/2 tin	17c
Corn, cream style, big value	12c
LIPTONS TEA 1-4 lb.	25c
Graham Crackers, Sunshine, lb.	20c
Honey, pure ext., 2 lb. glass	59c
Palmolive Soap, reg. bar, 3 for	19c
Palmolive Soap, bath size, 2 for	19c
Treet, Armours, 12 oz tin	34c
Heinz Baby Food, 4 1/2 oz tin	7c
SALT Mortons 26 oz box 2 for	17c
Distilled Vinegar, quart	10c
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz tin	25c
Tomato Juice, Nugget, 46 oz tin	25c
Cake Flour, Sno-Sheen, reg pkg	26c
Raisins, Supreme, 2 lb. pkg.	28c
Raisins, Supreme, 4 lb. pkg.	56c
Prunes Medium size 1 lb cello pkg	15c
Prunes, med size, 2 lb. cello pkg.	29c
Apples, ex choice, 1 lb. cello pkg.	49c
Bakery Dept.	
Praline Cake Large 	59c
Butter Wafers, doz	15c
Cherry Pie, each	39c
French Bread, 1 pound loaf	10c
1 1/2 lb. loaf M System Bread	12c
Coffee Cakes, each	23c
Drug Specials	
60c Sal Hepatica, 47c	60c Bromo Seltzer, 49c
1.25 Anacin Tablets (100)	89c
1.25 Peruna, 89c, two for	1.75
1.00 Wine Cardui, 79c, two for	1.50
Pint Medicinal Mineral Oil	29c
35c Lifebouy Shave Cream	29c
Gillette Thin Blades, 25 pkgs., (no limit)	2.50
Gillette Blue Blades, full carton 20 pkgs.	2.50
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50c Trushay Lotion	39c plus tax



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Costly Coal Strike Crimps U.S.; Plan Further Feed Reductions To Conserve Grain for Food

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Ill-fed and ill-clad, people in Italy clamber atop army truck as it arrives at dump and seek to salvage scraps of food, discarded clothing, cigarette butts and even cardboard boxes. Men, women and children climb up even before G.I.s can unload refuse.

COAL STRIKE: Costly Walkout

Though John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers back to the pits under a two-week truce to relieve the critically low supply of fuel, the 1946 coal strike promises to be long remembered as one of the most costly in history, with its necessity for curbing fuel consumption resulting in serious restrictions on public utilities, industry and transport.

Lewis acted as the widespread effects of the walkout on the nation's economy led Senator Eastland (Dem., Miss.) to rise to his feet in the upper chamber to tell his colleagues that as a result of limiting freight movements to essential commodities "... the shipment of embalming fluid has been embargoed and we can't bury the dead."

Most spectacular figure in the strike, of course, was the burly, beetle-browed Lewis, United Mine Worker chieftain, who held out for the operators' consideration of his proposal for a health and welfare fund. Holding fast in face of mounting public opposition and senatorial fury, Lewis received the backing of the American Federation of Labor, to which his UMW is affiliated.

John L.'s acceptance of a truce to discuss the No. 1 issue of a health and welfare fund came after dwindling fuel supplies had led the government to urge coal-burning utilities east of the Mississippi and in Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri to follow Chicago's example in reducing power consumption.

With industrial enterprises limited to 24 hours per week use of coal-burning power and stores and movies opened only several hours per day, Chicago, Ill., remained one of the hardest hit of all the municipalities. Reduction in passenger service and limiting of freight shipments to essential commodities, however, served to bring home the strike to all sections of the country.

CONGRESS: Busy Solons

With the coal strike crippling the economy, U. S. senators moved to take up restrictive labor legislation in the face of public concern over the prolonged walkout even as they were engaged in heated debate over passage of the \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain.

Though Democratic Majority Leader Barkley sought to sidetrack consideration of labor measures while feeling over the coal strike flared at white heat, administration forces were compelled to surrender to congressional pressure for action. Ordinarily pro-labor, Senator Lucas (Dem., Ill.) led the fight for legislation which would give the President power to assure continued operation of essential industries in event of union disputes.

Passage of the \$3,750,000,000 British loan was assured with the resounding defeat of amendments which would have limited the size of the advance, provided for expenditure of 90 per cent of the funds in the U. S., and extension of interest-free, unsecured loans to veterans. The solons also rejected the argument of Senator Johnson (Dem., Colo.) that since the bill contemplated the raising of money for the loan only the house, which directly

represents the people through individual districts, had the constitutional power to originate such legislation.

Pressed by the labor and loan legislation, the senate voted for temporary extension of the draft until the decks are cleared for full consideration of the question.

GRAIN: Seek Feed Cut

Following the increase in the price of corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye, government officials contemplated a reduction in the ceilings on heavy hogs and a cut in fall breeding as further steps in the conservation program designed to make more grain available for food.

While initiation of the new price program resulted in cancellation of the 30 cents per bushel bonus payment on corn, a similar premium, plus the higher price, was retained on wheat, which is most vitally needed for foreign relief. As a result of the price changes, corn was boosted 25 cents a bushel, wheat 15 cents, rye 10 cents, barley 9 cents and oats 5 cents.

With grain sales being made more profitable than livestock feeding, liquidation of hogs, cattle and poultry was expected to result in increased supplies in the immediate future but less meat later. Even with reduced livestock production growing out of the new price program and the other contemplated government measures, the total supply of meat, eggs and poultry will be above prewar levels, it was said.

Food Prospects

Though farm production remains high, heavy domestic demand and relief needs abroad will out-balance supply, the bureau of agricultural economics reported. Indicative of continued large output, farm income for 1946 is expected to approach last year's record of nearly 21 billion dollars.

The bureau provided this picture of the 1946 food situation:

- Livestock and meat production will continue close to the 1945 level but fall short of demand, with prices of animals pressing against ceilings.

- Dairy products will remain below demand throughout the year, with butter supplies short even during the flush season of milk production from May to August.

- Poultry and eggs will be in plentiful supply through most of the year, with scarcities developing in the last three months of 1946. Prices may be moderately lower.

- Fats and vegetable oils may not be in sufficient domestic supply because of large export requirements of lard, shortening and edible oils.

LEND-LEASE: Make Returns

Over 10 Allied nations have returned approximately one-quarter billion dollars of lend-lease goods thus far and Turkey has become the first country to settle its lend-lease account in full, the foreign liquidation commission revealed.

Of the total returned by Belgium, Brazil, the British empire, China, Egypt, France, the Netherlands, Russia and Yugoslavia, \$796,000 worth was reissued to foreign governments under the lend-lease program and \$697,000 was sold as surplus.

The first country to settle its lend-lease obligations in full, Turkey agreed to pay the U. S. \$4,500,000 within 30 days.

Washington Digest
Columnist's Thoughts Turn To Squirrels—and Crabgrass

By BAUKHAGE

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Summer was creeping toward the Potomac, the flag over the White House hung limp as a wilted petal, a hot sun, burning through the infrequent gaps in the heavy foliage, made yellow patches on the lawn. The fountain splashed faintly, falling like warm, futile tears.

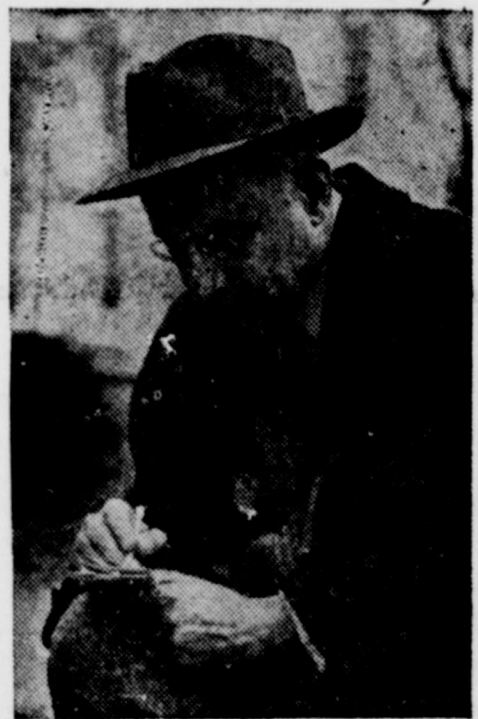
I moved slowly along the drive, wondering if I could garner even a modicum of answers to meet emptiness left by the thousands of unanswered questions the world is asking.

I looked under the Japanese oaks whose tightly laced leaves, only a little above the ground, smother the young grass, hopefully starting up each spring, withering in the shadows before July. There, bored and half asleep, I could make out the form of the old gray squirrel.

Often this winter, he had come to my rescue when other "dependable sources" and "authoritative quarters" refused to yield up their secrets. But this time, he barely nodded, and looked away, deep in his meditations, probably a nuclear problem of some sort.

A few moments later, I was taking down notes at a not very newsworthy press and radio conference. The President, I feared, did not feel as cheerful as he looked. The handkerchief in his breast pocket was neatly folded in its customary three flat, razor-sharp triangles. (Sometimes his answers were almost as sharp.) The great red carnations on the table behind his desk, which holds the photographs of members of his family, were already drooping. The low hum of the mowing machine came in the open windows that look toward the Potomac.

Of what was said of import to the nation and the world, you will



Baukhage consults the old gray squirrel.

have read by the time these lines are printed. The rest was trivia.

We walked out of the executive offices. I glanced under the Japanese oaks, but my friend, the squirrel, had gone, the vista looked very bare and cheerless. So I went back and talked about it.

As soon as mail could reach me from Sturgeon Lake, Minn., I received a letter and a package. The writer said that as I had mentioned that it seemed impossible to raise grass on the shaded parts of the White House grounds, I might be interested in this sample of quack grass which she offered, and she wrote: "If it won't grow there, I'll be glad to know there is some place it won't grow."

The next day, I acknowledged the gift, and opined that quack grass must be another name for crabgrass which I remembered as the bane of my lawn-mowing experience. Soon I received other communications.

A landscape designer in Akron, Ohio, informed me that "quack grass is not crabgrass. The former is a perennial; the latter is an annual. Quack grass (agropyron repens) propagates by seeds and creeping rootstalks. Crabgrass re-seeds itself each year."

Another letter came from Robert L. ("Pop") Davis, "Amateur Mulch Gardener" of Thorsby, Ala. He referred to my mention of crabgrass as a pest, and then he went on:

"Having spent years at my hobby of looking for the most useful plant for growing summer mulch in my gardens, and deciding that crabgrass was it, I cannot resist a challenge.

Even though millions of gardeners agree with your remarks, I still challenge them. At present, I have a spring garden growing without any hoeing on land covered with a thick layer of last year's dead crabgrass.

"Scarcely a weed can grow through it, not even this year's crabgrass.

"You see, I am 'Pop,' the laziest gardener in the world, and I refuse to gather, haul and spread mulch when crabgrass will do it for me, and do a better job of it. I make it mulch the land for me by leaving it strictly alone. I may even encourage it with fertilizer. After I have gathered my early spring vegetables, I let the crabgrass take over. In early fall, when the crabgrass stops growing here, I mow it down. I then have that mulch gardener's delight, a mellow mulchy spot where most anything can grow without using spade or hoe. I use a potato digger to dig planting holes."

But that is not all. "Pop" may be the laziest gardener in the world, but he is a vigorous poet. He enclosed a poem of which (alas) I have room only for one verse and refrain. Here it is:

"Bring me a hoe; pull 'em all up!
Chick weed, crabgrass, dig and cut!

Stoop down low! Nothing but trash,
Goosefoot, pigweed and Johnston grass;

Just no time to look at the sky,
Fleecy clouds a-floating by;
Work 'til you've such a crook in the back

That gardening pleasure's gone, alack!

"Wisdom may have a foolish sound;
Crabgrass mulch is good for the ground,

Let the weeds grow! Bring me a chair!
Crabgrass mulch is everywhere,

Soft and thick and brown."

Strategy Misfires In Battle Over OPA

The battle over the OPA in the senate has brought out some of the good old axioms on how to bring pressure on congress . . . and how not to . . . if you want to get your favorite bill passed.

Anti-OPA strategy all along has been to postpone action on OPA as long as possible. Supporters have fought for action. At this moment, though some unforeseen event may change the course, it looks as if the odds favored postponement, but not defeat.

It first appeared that ordinary conventional methods used by the professional lobbyists were going to kill the bill. Then it looked as if spontaneously written letters were going to save it. In both cases, the effort was overdone. There were too many expensive advertisements in the newspapers, sponsored by the various business institutions fighting price control; too much money easily identified as coming from vested interests was being spent.

Then it was that John Q. Citizen sat himself down, took up his pen, or often his pencil, and wrote an undictated letter because he (mostly she) was really stirred up. Congress began to take heed of those letters. They were obviously spontaneous, they were written by men and women who had made up their own minds. They were voters with convictions, and it was very likely those convictions would be registered at the polls.

But once more, Pelion was heaped on Ossa. There was a nation-wide organization by the labor people, the veterans, the women's clubs. The mail and telegrams piled up, but the senators weren't too interested. The letters were sincere enough. But the majority revealed that they were inspired, not by an inner urge, a look into the pocketbook or pantry, but by the persuasive voice over the phone or at the front door. Do what you will, the kind of communication produced by these methods is very likely to have a second-hand appearance which the experienced congressman can recognize.

That is why, despite the number of letters and telegrams, the regimented telephone calls, senators were content to discuss the British loan, and even ponder such complicated matters as atomic energy, before hastening to line up for OPA.

Ain't It So!

ALL the world's a stage, but the majority of us sit in the gallery and throw things at the performers.

If poets are born, their ancestors should be held responsible.

Much of life's bitterness comes from swallowing one's own words.

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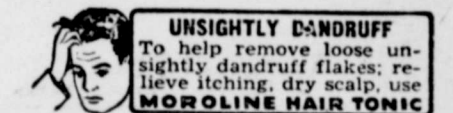


together. A pattern gives bill of materials, large cutting diagrams and illustrated construction steps.

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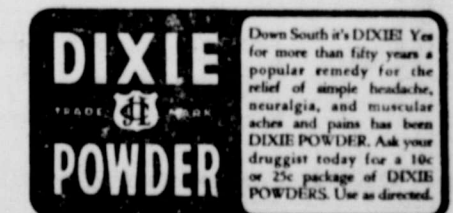
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T. P. Connor and wife arrived from Colorado Tuesday, having sold his paper out there. He says that although he did all he could to defeat McKinley, he is now going into sheep business.

There is a move on foot with good prospects for success, of the construction of a railroad from Ballinger via Robert Lee to Colorado City, connecting the two roads at the former and latter places. The proposed route will be about 90 miles in length and traverses the fertile Colorado River valley the entire distance. The International Promoting Syndicate of New York is at the head of the enterprise.

Eli Knight sold to J. B. Slaughter fifty yearling steers at \$12.

W. G. Stiles sold to J. C. Smith of Big Springs 500 cows and calves at \$23.

W. R. Lovelace bought from W. A. Blanks 1500 muttons at \$2 per head.

W. W. McElroy informs us that Dead Cinch, the mare owned by J. F. Newman, and Crawford, the San Angelo horse, are to run a quarter mile race at Sweetwater for a \$500 side bet.

The Vat Taylor murder trial came up at Colorado City this week and again resulted in a hung jury, 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction.

Mrs. Don Green, Miss Ada Fry and their little brother are in Ballinger where Mrs. Green and the little boy are receiving treatment from Dr. Marberry.

Count Judge S. J. Champan says that he is not only in favor of the proposed railroad, but that he confidently expects to see it put through.

J. W. Fristoe sold 320 acres of the I. M. Benie ranch on Boozer Creek, to R. I. Kirkland and Joe



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Veterans Problems

Q. How does the Veterans Administration determine the amount of pension to be paid a disabled veteran?

A. The Veterans Administration has rating boards that review the veteran's medical records. These boards decide how much he is disabled and award him a pension based on the percentage of his disability. The awards range from \$11.50 to \$115.00 per month.

Q. When a veteran applies for a loan to buy a home does he have to pay the appraisal fee on the property?

A. Yes. However, the veteran may arrange with the lender for payment of this fee out of the loan.

Q. Can a veteran go to college or school as long as he wants to?

A. Veterans are entitled to one year of schooling, plus one month of schooling for each month of active duty in the armed services up to a maximum of 4 years.

Q. If a veteran becomes disabled while taking on-the-job-training, is this considered the same as a service-connection disability?

A. Yes.

Q. Are all veterans entitled to free private dental care?

A. No. Only veterans entitled with service-connected conditions are entitled to this service.

Q. Can a veteran convert his National Service Life Insurance policy into a 20-year or 30-year en-

dowment policy?

A. No. He can convert his term insurance only to ordinary life, 20-payment life or 30-payment life policies.

Q. Is the widower of a woman veteran entitled to pension at her death, and are the children entitled to any pension?

A. A widower is not entitled to pension under the present law, but surviving children may be.

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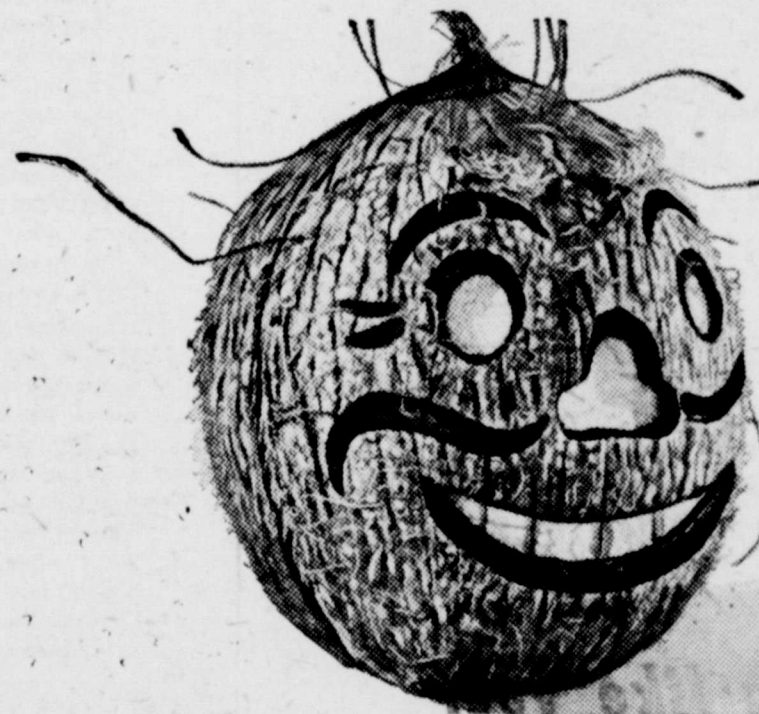
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PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. J. C. Campbell will present her pupils in a piano recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening of this week. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Duet—Our Flag	Geo. L. Spaulding
America	Geo. L. Spaulding
Barbara June and Billy Wayne Casey	
Here Comes the Band	Bernice Copeland
Melba Rives	
Country Gardens	Percy Grainger
Billy Wayne Casey	
The Camel Train	William Baines
Stanley Adams	
Will-o-the-Wisp	Cedric Lamont Op. 16
Barbara June Casey	
Dance of the Gnomes	Maxwell Eckstein
Jennie Lee Burns	
Rustic Dance	C. P. Powell
Roy Shell McCrary	
Humoreske	Ant. Dvorak Op. 101 No. 7
Spinning Song	Albert Ellmenreich
Melba Wojtek	
Accordian—Home on the Range	Traditional
La Golandrina	Serradell
★ Miss Bettie McCrary	
White Sails	Vernon Lane
Yellow Butterfly	Robin MacLacklan
Joyce Littlefield	
Qui Vive	Op. No. 12 Ganz
Evabell McCutchen	
Violin Solo—Juanita	Edwin Strictel
★ Mr Gene Wojtek	
accompanied by Melba Wojtek	
Duet—In Hanging Gardens	Rolseth
Joyce Littlefield and Frances Johnson	
Hungary Rapsodie Mignone	Op. 40 Carl Koelling
Eugenia Hurley	
Nocturne	F. Chopin Op. 9 No. 2
Ava Lou Tubb	
Sonata, No. 4 First Movement	W. A. Mozart
Frances Johnson	
Nocturne No. 4	Edward Grieg
La Mariposa	Sandoval
★ Miss Bettie McCrary	

★ Denotes guest soloist

Folks You Know

Myrtle and Ada Hurley left Saturday for a visit in the home of their brother, Charlie Hurley, at Pecos. Vaughn Davis drove them over. They also took Tiny Hurley to her home in Junction where she will spend the summer with her parents after staying the past year with her aunts and attending school in Robert Lee. Myrtle Hurley, who taught the Wildcat school the past year, will take a summer course at Sul Ross state teachers college at Alpine.

Miss Virginia Stockard, the Red Cross home nursing field representative, was in the county Monday and Tuesday in conference with Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Mrs. N. C. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. H. A. Springer relative to the home nursing work in Coke county. Miss Stockard was a guest of Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Jule Henderson, Mrs. Bert Wulfjen and Mrs. W. D. Jameson were here from Colorado City one day last week. Mrs. Jameson spent the day with Billie Campbell, while Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Wulfjen went to San Angelo.

Johnnie Hickman is leaving this week to visit friends in San Antonio and will also visit his brother, Edward, at San Benito.

V. T. McCabe of Silver and his uncle, Sam Chumley of Mertzton went to Del Rio Friday to attend the horse races.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., visited her cousin, Mrs. Ollie Gray, in San Angelo last week.

Puett Boys Were Here

Chester and Harless Puett and their uncle, Ivan Puett, visited old friends in Robert Lee last week and also visited their grandmother in Dallas. Chester and Harless are sons of the late, W. A. Puett, former editor of The Observer, who died in 1934. Both boys were in the war and are located in Denver, Colo., where Chester is employed as a watchmaker and his brother is in a factory which

makes scientific instruments. Ivan who also resides in Denver, is a railway switchman.

Mrs. Michael Casey arrived last week from Baltimore, Md., for a visit in the home of her parents, B. M. Mundell and wife. Her husband, Cpl. Michael Casey, is stationed with the army air forces at Baltimore.

Genie Baker entertained his 4-2 club at his home Friday evening.

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While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

Material shortages



The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to refill a well or cistern after it has run dry.

Refilling the well



Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic pro-

duction efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

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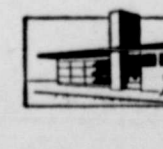


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What dealers may have for you



We can report to you that our current production on TRAC-

TORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

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"Humph! Anthropology!" sniffed the parent. "That good-for-nothing couldn't even pronounce the word! What gave you that crazy notion?"

"Well," continued the young wife complacently, "I found some green tickets in his pocket, marked 'Mudhorse 15 to 1.' When I asked him about them he said they were relics of a lost race."

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Lesson for May 26

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FINDING A NEW SENSE OF VALUES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:19, 20; 18:24-30; 19:1-10
MEMORY SELECTION—The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Money, riches, possessions—that's what men are living and striving for in our day. It is going to seem a bit strange, but it will be very salutary to stress once again the eternal truth, best summarized by our Lord Jesus when he said, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

I. Don't Depend on Riches (12:19, 20).

The rich man increased in selfishness as he increased in wealth. He began to feel secure because he had laid up much goods. Now he became proud and boastful. He thought he saw years of comfort and ease ahead. Evidently he had not read, or did not believe, the words of Scripture, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Prov. 27:1; also James 4:13-17).

Well, can a man depend on riches? The answer is no. They are here today and gone tomorrow. Man himself is here today and gone tomorrow. When he goes, he leaves all that he has unless he has invested it for God.

Money is like a broken reed. The man who leans on it will not only fall, but will pierce himself through with many sorrows (I. Tim. 6:9, 10). Don't depend on riches—they will miserably fail you in your hour of need.

II. Beware of the Snare of Riches (18:24-27).

The rich young ruler had come running to Jesus to seek eternal life, but had turned away sorrowful when he found that a man cannot love money and love God at the same time.

Jesus improved the opportunity to point out that it is impossible for a rich man to be saved, except as the grace of God gets hold of him and sets him free from dependence on his wealth.

Apart from the grace of God, it is so easy for a rich man or woman to trust in riches, and to feel no need of God.

Look again at I Timothy 6:9, 10 and you will see that even the desire to be rich leads a man into a temptation and a snare. The man of God is warned to "flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness," and thus to be able to "fight the good fight of faith" (I Tim. 6:11, 12).

We repeat that all this has a strange sound to modern ears, so accustomed to the worldly philosophy of trust in things and in dollars. We need to warn our young men and women about the awful danger of loving money.

III. Seek True Riches in Christ (18:28-30).

Peter and the other disciples had forsaken all the things of the world to follow Christ, and now as he reminds the Lord of that fact, he receives the assurance that there is a higher level of riches and reward for the loyal disciple.

God will never be in debt to anyone. There is no sacrifice made for his glory which does not find its glorious recompense, and no burden borne for his sake which does not bring its rich reward.

All this is not the result of some kind of a "deal" with God. We do not serve him because we expect a reward, but the assurance of the reward is there to encourage and spur us on in life and service for him.

IV. Ask Christ to Deliver You From Riches (19:1-10).

Zacchaeus was a man well versed in the devious ways of the extortioner. He knew money, and how to make it. But he was not satisfied. He knew there was something more worth while than riches. His life was empty.

He sought Jesus. One look from the Master and he knew that he must lay his sinful heart open before him in confession. Salvation came to Zacchaeus that day.

Here, then, is the way to be delivered from the snare of riches—take Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord. He may then entrust riches to your care to use for him, but he will deliver you from a love for gold and from the folly of putting your trust in it.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

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| <p>The Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the difference between a mosquito and a Mosquito? 2. Absolutely pure gold contains how many carats? 3. What are the three main type of twins? 4. What is the meaning of sans pareil? 5. A barley corn was once used as a measure of length. How long was it? 6. Is a Brahman a Hindu of the lower caste? 7. Can the U. S. secretary of the treasury own a yacht? | <p>The Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A mosquito is an insect; a Mosquito is an inhabitant of the Mosquito coast of Central America. 2. Twenty-four. 3. Identical, fraternal (unlike), Siamese. 4. Without equal. 5. One-third inch. 6. No. He is of the sacred or priestly caste. 7. The secretary of the treasury is prohibited by law from owning a yacht. |
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Eight Coke county 4-H girls, with their sponsor, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, will attend a 4-H Training Camp at Ruidosa, New Mexico, May 27 to 31.

One girl was selected from each 4-H club in the county on the basis of interest, achievements and leadership in club work. Those girls are the following:

Norma Gentry, Bronte Sr. club.
Eddy Sule McAulley, Bronte Jr.

Nelda Ann Sheppard, Rob't Lee.
Esther Louise Allen, Silver.
Zona Mae King, Green Mt.

Another girl, Lurlyne Pettit of Robert Lee was awarded a trip on her essay entitled "Why I Am a 4-H Member," while the other two girls, Melba Rives of Robert Lee and Shirley McDonald of Bronte Senior club won on their dresses.

The Coke county group will travel in a bus with Mitchell, Tom Green and Howard counties and will meet the remainder of the party at Carlsbad.

The entire party, consisting of 13 counties in District 6 with approximately 153 persons, will visit

Carlsbad Caverns and spend three days in camp at Ruidosa. While at camp the 4-H girls will learn handicraft, marksmanship, camp cookery and enjoy various forms of recreation.

Edward Rives of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, over the weekend. Edward, who is employed in a cabinet shop, met with a serious accident recently. He lost two fingers on his left hand, one at the first knuckle and other at the second knuckle.

Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Sterling City have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eythel Green.

Elijah E. Creech and Mrs. L. A. Huelster of Balmorhea, Texas, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. E. B. Creech. Elijah recently received his army discharge, after spending a year overseas with the military police on Leyte. He was a guard over Japanese prisoners and also served with the coast patrol.

Dorsey B. Hardeman, candidate for state senator, was in Robert Lee Monday passing out campaign cards and visiting among the voters. Dorsey says he is receiving a lot of encouragement and feels that his chances of winning the election are very good.

Death of J. M. Walker

J. H. Walker of Roscoe died May 16th at the age of 98 years. He is survived by seven children, 33 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. The children are J. H. Walker and Mrs. T. E. Rives of Robert Lee, J. J. Walker of Sweetwater, R. L. Walker of Colorado City, Mrs. Albert Ashley of Stanton, Mrs. Jennie Finley of Ravenna and F. I. Walker of Wastella.

Mrs. Geo. Pennington received word last week that her husband, Pfc. Geo. B. Pennington, will soon be discharged from the army. He is stationed in Korea.

A message to VETERANS

OF WORLD WAR II

FACTS ON YOUR RIGHTS IN BUYING SURPLUS PROPERTY

To improve veterans' priorities in the purchase of war surpluses, Congress has amended the Surplus Property Act. So that you as a veteran may have the facts direct, the War Assets Administration is taking this means to address you.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 3, 1946

TO ALL VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II:

As a veteran you are anxious to get all the benefits you can from war surplus. It is our desire to give you every possible preference, under the law, in purchasing the items you want.

By amendment to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, the War Assets Administrator has been authorized to reserve certain items for exclusive sale to you. They are listed below, but in fairness, we must tell you that quantities are not large, the demand is tremendous and you may not always be able to buy exactly what you want. Every veteran, however, will have the satisfaction of knowing that all items placed on the reserve or "set-aside" list are going to veterans like himself.

Subject to availability, you may purchase these items for your personal use, as well as for your business, professional, or agricultural enterprise. You may be sure that only World War II veterans will be entitled to purchase them.

The amended Act contains a second provision that further improves your buying position for your business, professional or agricultural enterprise. For items not included in this list, only Federal agencies buying for their own use may purchase ahead of you. This gives you, for business use, an advantage over State and local governments, tax-supported institutions, certified non-veteran small business enterprises and all other potential buyers except Federal agencies. For a specified period after the Federal agencies have had an opportunity to purchase surplus, all available items which do not appear on the reserve list will be available to you to purchase for your own business.

Under the amended Act you still must be certified to purchase war surplus, as thousands have done since the original Act was passed. The certification procedure has now been simplified, as explained at the right.

The War Assets Administration will make every effort to see to it that you receive the benefits Congress intends you to have. Your patience and cooperation will aid in the difficult task we face in trying to satisfy the needs of every veteran who wants to buy surplus property.

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If You Are Already Certified:

Thousands of veterans of World War II have already been certified to purchase surplus items. Such certifications remain valid and may be used to purchase items for which you are certified whether the item is on your reserve or "set-aside" list or on other surplus lists. You will be notified either by mail or by public local announcement where and when to make purchases.

If you are not certified, or if you wish to change your certification to items on the "set-aside" list:

STEP 1. Take your honorable discharge from the armed services of World War II and apply at any of the offices listed below for a veteran's certificate for the item you desire.

STEP 2. Wait for mail or local public notice that the item for which you are certified is available and may be purchased. You are sure that you will be notified and that you do not need to call in person to check the availability of the items you wish. You will be told where and when to buy.

STEP 3. Make sure that you follow up promptly the notice of availability when it reaches you by either mail or public notice.

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What is set aside for you

The property listed at right is reserved for exclusive sale to veterans of World War II. These are the items in greatest demand by veterans. Large quantities are not available. You may have to wait some time before purchases can be made. So many veterans may already be ahead of you that you may not be able to make your purchase. But you may be sure that only veterans will have the opportunity to buy "set-aside" items.

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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

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THE STORY THUS FAR: "I want you to go over to Hemmings and get the sheriff," Jim told Sherwin, who protested that he didn't know the way. His real reason was that the sheriff would arrest him. But Jim wanted Sheriff Cutler to go after Jordan, the outlaw. Sherwin got on a horse at last, but went the wrong way deliberately. Suddenly he decided he was a coward, and turned to go back—and face the worst. He heard Jane's voice, then saw her in a clump of bushes. He saw something else—Jordan creeping up to abduct her. Jane tried to fight him off, but Jordan lifted her up to carry her away. Sherwin attacked, but Jordan escaped again, wounding Sherwin's arm with a knife.

CHAPTER V

"Jim, he's faint from loss of blood—look at him!"

Old Mac intervened. "I'll fix him up; you go 'phone for th' doc, Jane," he thrust his hand through Sherwin's well arm. "You come along with me, son. Hello!" he shaded his eyes with his hand. "Say, Jim, if I ain't mistaken—th' sheriff's coming across th' bridge right now!" he added, pointing.

Jim gave a quick exclamation of satisfaction. "So he is. Got a posse, too. Just in the nick of time—it's all right that you didn't go for him now, Hazlett!"

Sherwin flushed suddenly to his hair, but no one noticed it. Jane was running on ahead to telephone for the doctor, Mac had him by the arm, and Jim had apparently become absorbed in the approaching posse.

"Send a man over for that horse, Mac," he threw back as he hurried off.

"Kinder nasty hurt," old Mac said, "but there ain't no bones broken. I'll wash it an' th' doc'll fix it up all right."

While he worked, his patient sat by the window watching the posse. He expected to be called to tell his story of Jordan, but he was not, and, as time passed, he began to wonder why. Then old Mac started him more.

"I reckon you don't know that Jane's said to be goin' to marry Stenhart, do you?" he asked casually.

He felt Sherwin stiffen under his hands.

"I think she will not!" he said sharply.

Mac stared. Then he fell silent, binding the arm a trifle closely, his eyes straying out of the window, following Sherwin's. The old man was farsighted. He made out a paper in the sheriff's hand, and after a moment Jim took it and both men stared at it.

"The sheriff's got a description of some one that's wanted," he said finally. "I've seen them papers before now."

"Got any new men on?" Cutler had asked. "Seen a fellow like that picture?"

Jim studied the picture a long time silently, then he looked around at the sheriff.

"What's he wanted for, Cutler?"

"Murder, first degree. Escaped convict from Rhode Island; it's for life there, you know."

Jim nodded. "Better leave the paper with me," he said at last; "new men come along every now and then."

"That's so! Personally I don't think likely he's round these parts; too far off his beat, eh?" The sheriff moved to the door. "By the way, Keller, where's that feller who mixed it up for Jordan? Send him along to show us the way he went."

"I'll send old MacDowell, he knows," Jim said promptly. "The other man's got a bad arm; I've phoned for the doctor for him."

At the moment Jim scarcely noticed that he did not suggest that the man whom they called Hazlett should go, but he thought of it as he turned back into the house, a furrow of worry between his own brows. It seemed as if Mac had caught at the meaning of things by instinct, or had he found out something himself? Standing alone in the hall, he took out the sheriff's paper and studied it. The picture of the escaped convict was unusually clear-cut and good, the description accurate. Jim was still studying it when he heard a light step behind him and turned to meet Fanny Sewell. The young nurse caught the trouble in his face at a glance.

"There's something wrong!" she said quickly.

"Nothing much wrong when I see you!" Jim answered heartily.

But she was not to be put off. "You're worried!"

For answer Jim held out the paper. "Ever see that face before, Fanny?"

The girl gave it a startled look, then she scrutinized it carefully, her own face changing sharply.

"Oh!" It was an exclamation of

dismay, as she lifted her troubled eyes to his.

"Can't be mistaken, can it?" Jim asked grimly.

"It's terribly like him—what's the crime?"

Jim turned the paper over. "There's a statement—pretty bad, too!"

Fanny began to read it slowly, her face losing its happy flush.

"He's saved my life—and got Jane away from Jordan today. It's—it's darned hard to know what to do!"

The nurse did not seem to hear him. As she read she paled, and suddenly she caught at a chair and gasped, her eyes dilated.

"Good Lord, Fanny—my darling girl, what is it?" Jim forgot his quandary as he caught her in his arms.

"Nothing!" she tried to smile. "I—I was a little dizzy—there's Jane now!"

Jim, still anxious and perplexed, looked around.

"Hello, Jane—Stenhart! Come along. Fanny's overdone, she's

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Sherwin had finished his meal and he thrust his plate aside, looking across at the old man's face behind the camouflage of tobacco smoke.

faint; I've made her sit down," as he spoke he was putting the nurse into the big chair at his desk.

Stenhart, following Jane, came in slowly, leaning on his stick.

"What's it all about?" he asked.

Jane was getting a glass of water for Fanny, and as she brought it Jim held out the sheriff's paper.

"Look here, Jane!"

His sister ignored him, fussing over the other girl. "Feeling better, dear? Sit down, Max, or you'll overtake yourself!" Then, straightening up: "What's that, Jim?"

He handed her the description and the picture.

Jane stared at it, changing color, then she flung it down.

"Well," she said defiantly, "what of it?"

Jim saw the anger and pride in her face. Suddenly he remembered the scene by the creek, when he found her there with Sherwin.

"By Jove!" he breathed, and turned sharply. "Max, look at that!" He snatched the paper up and handed it to Stenhart.

Stenhart was reading it when they heard a step on the veranda and Sherwin came into the hall. His arm was bandaged and his face was colorless.

"Oh!" cried Jane impulsively, "you shouldn't—your arm—"

But he did not look at her, he was looking at Stenhart. There was a tense moment. No one spoke, then Stenhart laughed—laughed out loud, holding out the paper and looking at Jim.

"It's the man," he said; "can't you see? Use your eyes! I've known this fellow before—his name's John Sherwin; he killed his old uncle because he'd left him out of his will, cut him off. He's escaped from jail. He was sentenced for life; I know it! He's an escaped convict!"

Sherwin said nothing. He faced him and his right hand dropped suddenly to his hip. Stenhart shrieked, crumpling against the wall.

"Don't let him kill me!" he panted.

Jim started forward but Jane was ahead of him; she caught at Sherwin's sleeve. She took no notice of the others; she seemed to see no one but this one man.

"Tell me," she whispered, her lips white, "tell me it isn't true!"

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Sherwin put her hand away and stood alone, facing them.

"It's true that I'm the man they want," he said harshly, "and it's true," he raised his hand and pointed at Stenhart, "it's true that I came here to kill him."

Jane shrank away from him; without a word she recoiled. Their eyes held each other a moment longer but there was no answer in hers. He saw her shrink and shudder.

There was a terrible silence; the others stood staring, dumbly. Then Stenhart backed farther away, white and shaken.

"He'll kill me—don't let him come near me!" he cried hysterically.

Sherwin turned and looked his scorn at him. "I'll not kill you here," he said coldly. His face was white and drawn; he did not look at Jane again but at Jim. "You can give me up," he said harshly; "I came to tell you so. There's a reward," he added bitterly. "Stenhart here might like it!"

Fanny Sewell's head dropped; she sobbed chokingly.

Jim intervened. He stepped in front of Jane and took Sherwin by the unwounded arm. "Come!" he said sternly.

As he went Stenhart collapsed into a chair, but Jane did not even glance at him. She stood with her back against the wall, staring in front of her with unseeing eyes. He had dared to make love to her and he was a convict! Her head swam and her mouth was dry, but she said nothing.

Outside the house, Jim had his hand on Sherwin's arm.

"Melt away," he said grimly; "you saved me and you rescued my sister—I'll do nothing, nothing at all. Melt away!"

They stood still in the broad daylight. It was afternoon now, and some doves were cooing in the trees. Sherwin turned gravely and looked at Keller, his pale face flushed a little.

"I don't want to make such a claim upon your generosity," he said stiffly. "Better give me up."

Jim swore a little. "I'm not that kind," he said; then his eyes traveled toward the distant windings of the road. He took out his field-glasses and searched it as far off as he could see. He made out a dark patch moving on the upper road.

"You go and stay with Mac until dark; that's the sheriff up there. After dark you can get off."

Sherwin said nothing; if he wanted to make a plea in his own defense he saw it was useless, he was judged. Yet there was something about Jim that was so likeable he could not be angry with him.

"We're not so far from the border after all," Jim added casually. "I'd head that way—if I were you."

Sherwin looked up. "You're generous, I appreciate it."

Jim turned away awkwardly. He was half way to the house when he turned and spoke over his shoulder.

"I'm relying on you not to stay around Las Palomas," he said grimly.

Sherwin nodded; it was the only thing Jim had said which infuriated him. It made him feel his position; he was an outcast—spared because he had done something for both of them, the girl and her brother. Her last look at him had repudiated him as completely as Jim's words; they both believed him guilty. The girl would marry Stenhart!

Suddenly he laughed aloud, harshly. What a mad fool he had been. He might have killed Stenhart under the trees that morning. It was useless to play fair with a snake. His eyes swept the wide slopes of the ranch. The men had stopped hammering; it was near supper time, and he could see groups of them down by the corrals. In the water under the bridge he saw the big white horns of a drowned steer; there had been too much to do to recover all the bodies for cremation. Presently he too might be found lying in some creek, starved on his long hike for freedom. He had not moved from the spot where Jim had left him when he heard old Mac call to him.

"Come in here, I've got something for you to eat," the old man said brusquely, holding open the door of his own room behind the kitchen.

Sherwin saw that he had a good meal spread for him and a knapsack packed. As Mac closed the door behind him he looked around at him and saw compassion on the lined face.

"You knew I was going," he said quickly. "Did Keller tell you over the 'phone just now?"

Mac smiled. "You told me, son! I've lived a long while. I learned how to get behind a man's spoken words, a right smart while ago. Sit down and eat, ain't any use starvin'."

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Cuffs and collars of shirts will require little or no extra rubbing, if soap is rubbed into the badly-soiled areas before the shirt is washed.

It is a good idea to empty the vacuum cleaner bag every time it is used. Never wash the fabric, but loosen dirt adherences by slapping the side of the bag with a paddle.

Liquid floor waxes give a better surface if a thin coat of paste wax is first applied.

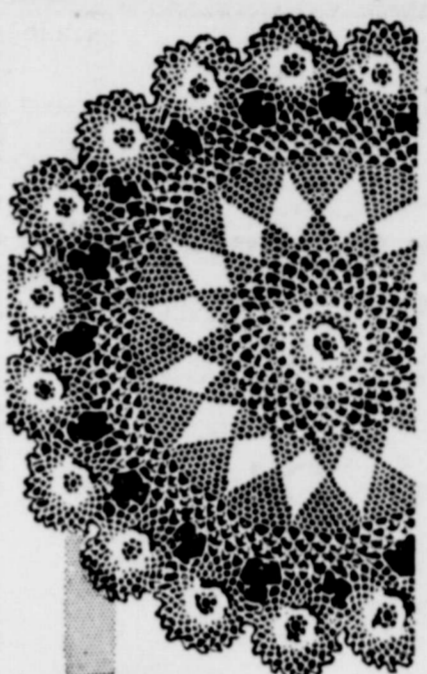
A turkish towel pinned over the smaller end of the ironing board is convenient for ironing embroidery, monograms, heavy seams. Some laces also look better when ironed on a turkish towel.

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The Methodist Vacation Bible School begins June 3rd and will continue two weeks. All persons interested are invited to attend. Ages from 6 through the teens.

While Aubrey and Alferd Jones were in Del Rio at the horse show and races they attended four bull fights in Old Mexico. After one of the Spaniards withdrew the blade from the bull he had killed he gave it to the Robert Lee boys.

Gertie Mae and Madine Burgess of San Angelo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess, over the weekend. Gertie is now employed at the Wallace studio and Madine is an employee at Levines.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., having completed his school term at John Tarleton college, is now visiting his parents in Robert Lee.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis over the weekend were Wesley Kinsey and family of Fluvanna and Pete Davis and family of Colorado City.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Good made a business trip to Iraan Sunday.

Mrs. Parker Taylor and little son, Ted, of San Angelo were guests of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Adams, last week.

Bill Craddock and wife and Pete Warren and wife of Colorado City were guests in the F. C. Clark home over the weekend.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Ivey. Subject was Bible study with Mrs. Dean bringing the devotional. Refreshments were served to ten members and two visitors.

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