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The Floyd County Plainsman

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Large Crowd Present For Fourth And Fifth Celebration

H. E. ELDRIDGE, 66 YEARS OF AGE, PASSES AWAY SATURDAY AT GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

H. E. Eldridge, 66, who was a member of Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge's church, passed away at Gainesville Saturday...

New Mexico Folks Are Visitors In Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little had as their guests for the week end the 4th Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs...

Applications For Transfers Must Be Made By August 1

According to the county superintendent, all students who wish to transfer from one school district to another must make application...

CELEBRATION ATTENDANCE RECORDS FALL AS HUNDREDS MAKE MERRY DURING EVENT IN FLOYDADA

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Candidates Speak, All-Star Teams Meet, Shows Furnish Amusement for the two Days

All of Mrs. Eldridge's children were present for the funeral except Henry Eldridge, who was aboard a business mission...

A. K. REITON, MISSIONARY FROM CHINA, SPEAKS IN FLOYDADA

A. K. Reiton, who has spent the last twenty-eight years in mission work in China, spoke at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening...

Earl Cantwell Filled Pulpit at Church Of Christ

Earl Cantwell, minister from Silvertown, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ on Wall Street Sunday morning...

Mrs. Bosley Ill - Condition Unchanged

Mrs. H. C. Bosley is ill at her home here, having been slightly ill for some time. Her condition has been worse for the past few weeks...

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MONTGOMERY NO. ONE REACHES CONTRACT DEPTH; DRILLING CREWS OFF DUTY

Drilling operations have been underway since early in November by Loffland Bros. Drilling Company...

Jim Moreland Is Suffering From Neuritis

Jim Moreland has been ill at his home here since Saturday of last week. He is suffering from neuritis in the arm and shoulder...

Oden Chevrolet Employees Attend Meeting

Employees of the Oden Chevrolet Company, in the sales and service departments, attended a dealers meeting held in Lubbock Friday night...

RURAL ALLSTARS WIN BY SCORE OF 11-3 ON JULY FOURTH

The all-star club, selected from the Floyd County League, defeated the Floydada all-stars by a score of 11 to 3 on the fourth of July...

Miss Oneca Hamilton Had Tonsils Removed

Miss Oneca Hamilton underwent a tonsil operation here early Tuesday morning. She is thought to be recovering nicely...

Services Held For Mrs. J. J. Day, July 5th

Funeral services were held at the Harmon Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 5, for Mrs. J. J. Day, who died at her home here early Tuesday after a long illness...

FLOYDADA MEN VICTORS THREE TIMES IN PRACTICE GAMES

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H). Includes players like Quirk, McClung, Martin, Burgett, Lidar, Turkey, Lacy, Rice, Garner, Gregg, Brittain, Blackshear, Leggett, Hendricks, Bedwell, Brock.

Boy Scouts, Troop 57, at Silver Falls

Sixteen boy scouts from troop 57 left Wednesday morning for Silver Falls, where they are to spend until Saturday in an encampment...

Rev. Gattis and Family Have Visitors

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis had as their guests during the week end and the 4th their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Knight...

Fire Department Held Meeting Wednesday Night

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H). Includes players like Taylor, Substitutions, and a totals row.

Somer Hollingsworth Ill With Septic Sore Throat

Somer Hollingsworth Jr., is ill at his home here with a severe case of septic sore throat. He was taken sick Saturday of last week after having gotten too hot at his work...

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Mrs. Marvin English has speedily recovered from a tonsil operation, which she underwent early Saturday morning of last week. She has been up and about most of this week and is rapidly regaining her strength...

Mrs. Lewis And Mrs. Smart Overturn Car on Trip

Mrs. L. H. Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Smart escaped injury when their car overturned near Latta's Service Station Tuesday. The couple had been to Abilene for the week end and the 4th and were returning home when the accident occurred...

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Ewing Buried Friday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ewing, who was born Thursday night at their home in the McRobert community, was buried in the Floydada Cemetery Friday afternoon...

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Locals Visit Carlsbad Cavern Over Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartlett were among locals who spent the week end and the 4th of July in short vacation trips. Leaving here Saturday, they spent Saturday night in Lovington, New Mexico, and continued on to Carlsbad, where they went through the caverns Sunday. They returned home Monday evening...

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll Spend 4th On Fishing Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll of Floydada spent the week end and the 4th visiting and enjoying a fishing party. Leaving Floydada Saturday, they joined a group at Lubbock and went from there to Wichita River, near Seymour, Texas, where they enjoyed a nice fishing trip...

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REG ROBBINS VISITOR

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BAPTISTS REVIVAL TO BE JULY 17-31 INCLUSIVE, IS ANNOUNCED

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—As a token of good will, President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey sends his bomb-tossing adopted daughter on a flight over Greece and the Balkans. She holds a diamond medal for bombing Kurds, having out-scored veteran male fliers in a recent war-out.

When the timid and demure Turkish women started coming out from the harem, they kept right on going. They seem to be out-distancing our girls who are merely coming out of the kitchen.

Turkey's "Flying Amazon" is Sabiha Gueckchen, twenty-four-year-old daughter of a Turkish army captain who was killed fighting Greeks in 1921. She is a pretty little thing.

An admiring woman correspondent described her as "shy and demure," with quick recourse to her "modish little vanity case," as she climbed from her plane after a hard day's bombing. That was in the Derim area, in eastern Anatolia, in which she had been blasting the Kurds out of their caves.

She is a first lieutenant in the Turkish army, the only woman air force officer in the world.

Her French flying instructor says she is the most gifted woman acrobatic pilot in the world. She was trained in flying and gliding in Russia and later was a cadet in the Turkish army air force school. She rides a single-seated military plane, handles all types of planes and is especially accurate and skillful in bombing.

It is said no aviator in Turkey can match her in diving and stunting, but she shrinks modestly from all such, possibly unfeminine, exhibitionism, and sticks to her hum drum bombing tasks.

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Latest War Scare

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Swedes Celebrate

AMERICANS of Swedish descent by the thousand and many from Sweden gathered at Wilmington, Del., for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing in America of the first Swedes and Finns. From the old country came Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf with a large party, but he was confined to his suite on the liner Kungholm by illness. His place was taken by his son, Prince Bertil.

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Ireland Installs Hyde

IRELAND'S first president, in the person of Dr. Douglas Hyde, was installed in St. Patrick's hall, Dublin castle, where former viceroys held their social functions. The ceremony was conducted entirely in Gaelic and was witnessed by state and church officials, members of parliament and representatives of foreign countries.

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Dr. Hyde read and signed a declaration in which he promised to defend the constitution and dedicate himself to the service of the people of Ireland. Prime Minister De Valera made a speech in which he said:

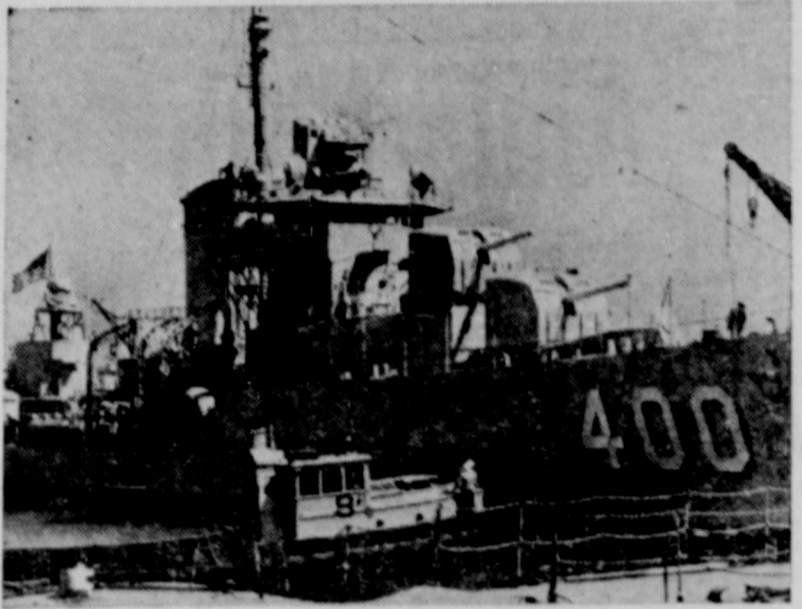
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News Review of Current Events

CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

President's Call for Help Indicates Compromise . . . He Demands Election of Liberals to Congress



Speediest ship in our navy, the destroyer McCall, was commissioned at the Mare Island navy yard in California. The McCall, first privately built navy vessel since 1921, has a specified speed of 38 1/2 knots, but in recent tests was reported to have averaged 42 knots. It carries four 3-inch guns and four quadruple torpedo tubes and is especially fitted for quick attacks on capital ships.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Signs of Compromise

THERE are distinct indications of compromise and co-operation in the American picture, and hopes for restored prosperity are somewhat revived. The stock market has become unusually active, and private enterprise is awakening. Unfreezing of three billions in stored-up credit is expected to result from new banking regulations ordered by the President. Thousands of contracts for approved projects to cost almost \$300,000,000 have been sent to all parts of the country by the Public Works administration.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his latest radio address to the nation, said: "In simple frankness and in simple honesty, I need all the help I can get," and it seems that the people are ready to give that help if the administration will do its part.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



WASHINGTON.—Rep. David J. Lewis, New Deal candidate in the Maryland primary against Sen. Millard E. Tydings, is sure of just one thing—he does not want Harry L. Hopkins, or Harold L. Ickes, or any other New Dealer to endorse him. Actually he is running on a 100 per cent pro-Roosevelt platform. He is running against a man, Tydings, who has voted against the New Deal as consistently as any other of the so-called "purge" group. Not only did Tydings vote against the President on the Supreme court packing bill, but he has stood with Carter Glass, Harry F. Byrd, Josiah W. Bailey and Alva B. Adams on the spending issue. He has worried about the balanced budget, about politics in relief, about federal intrusion on state powers, in fact about everything that any opponent of the President has worried about.

On the contrary Lewis has voted and spoken, when he had the opportunity, for everything the New Deal has stood for. Lewis has always been a little in front of the liberal procession. Back in 1916, when he ran for the senate before, that time against Dr. Joseph I. France, many Marylanders voted against Lewis and for France because they thought Lewis was a Socialist. Reason? Because Lewis was called the father of the parcel post. He and Jonathan Bourne, then a Progressive Republican senator from Oregon, pushed the bill through congress which took the express business away from the railroads. It seems funny, now, but that brand of radicalism was what kept Lewis out of the senate 22 years ago, on an election day when Maryland was going strongly Democratic for the rest of the ticket.

This time Lewis is making a fight for the senate again on the liberal side. His not wanting any Hopkins, or Ickes, or Jimmy Roosevelt endorsements is not pussyfooting, though naturally some of the New Deal element so regards it. It is a clear-visioned view of his own state, an appraisal of Maryland independence, an estimate of an electorate which likes to decide its own problems without outside interference.

Endorses New Deal

Lewis is not saying that the intervention of Jimmy Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins in Iowa was a blunder, and that their endorsements of Otha D. Wearin actually helped Sen. Guy M. Gillette. But he knows the same sort of thing, done in his interest, would be fatal in Maryland, would help renominate Senator Tydings. He has been having a lot of trouble making the New Deal see this, and has been to the White House several times to make sure that no unauthorized endorsement is issued for him.

Lewis is not pussyfooting about Roosevelt himself. His first public statement of his candidacy not only praised the President to the skies, but endorsed the New Deal in toto. But that opening statement, rather curiously worded, also stated that his fight was being made exclusively by Marylanders. Lewis knows his state fairly well, and knows that any outside interference would not be welcomed.

Incidentally, Gov. Harry W. Nice, the third Republican governor since the Civil war, is being imperturbed by friends to make the race this year for the senate, instead of running, as he has planned, for re-election as governor. His friends are pointing out that Lewis may win the primary, due not so much to New Deal popularity as to the fact that so many Marylanders seem to be sore on Senator Tydings.

New York Situation

New Dealers and Republicans alike view the situation in New York precipitated by the death of Sen. Royal S. Copeland with mixed emotions. It is generally conceded by those in the know that Gov. Herbert H. Lehman can have the nomination for Copeland's seat if he wishes it. Several other prominent Democrats would like it, but few if any of them would want to take on Lehman for a battle, especially as the contest will be by a rather hard-boiled party convention, looking with cold calculating eyes at the election, rather than in a primary, where the individual voter marks his ballot for whomsoever he pleases without a care as to what the effect may be on carefully laid strategy plans of his party leaders.

But then whom to nominate for governor? It is a curious fact that the bigwigs of the Democratic party in New York were no little concerned about this two years ago, and again this time. They were almost in a panic two years ago, until well into the summer, when they thought Lehman was going to retire. At that time it was by no means clear to them that a big Democratic victory was ahead. They were genuinely afraid that if Lehman did not run they would not only lose the state house, but lose the 47 electoral votes of New York for Roosevelt.

Actually of course Lehman had a tremendous majority, but ran way behind Roosevelt. But the worry is

present this year, perhaps based on sounder grounds, perhaps not. There is no way of telling until November, and that might be too late.

Put on Pressure

At any rate, they put the pressure on Sen. Robert F. Wagner, two years ago, to run for governor, and did not relax it until Lehman consented to run again. This year they have been putting the pressure on the senator again. He never did want to run for governor. It is no stepping stone to the presidency for him, for he is ineligible for the higher office, having been born in Germany.

But the mere fact that they have been begging Wagner to run for governor shows the mental state of the Democratic leaders.

Now the problem is complicated. They are letting Wagner alone now, willing for him to run for re-election. But they have to find somebody they think they can elect governor, if Lehman goes for the senate, or for senator, if Lehman decides to run again for governor. And, terrible thought, maybe somebody for both senator and governor if Lehman decides to retire!

All of which is all the stranger to outsiders, especially in view of the size of New York state, when actually the Republican leaders are in the same quandary. They were worried to death, before Copeland passed from the scene, about whom to put up for governor and senator. Now they have to find a candidate for the governorship, and in addition two senatorial candidates.

Looking at the Republican problem, and incidentally at most of the candidates mentioned for the three places, one wonders why the Democratic leaders are worried.

Presidential Booms

The battle of the various anti-Roosevelt groups — conservative, radical and personal—is transferred by the adjournment of congress to the states. The picture is cluttered up by presidential booms. Garner for President movements are more serious than even the vice president thinks. In fact he does not think very much about it, having had to be coaxed at length to make a fight for the nomination in 1932. Then there is the Jim Farley for President boom, sprouting in Boston and elsewhere. Last, and not politically very important for the time being, is the Joe Kennedy boom, which flowered in London just before the ambassador sailed for home.

The importance of these premature presidential booms is way out of proportion to the chances of those mentioned actually landing the nomination. If Garner were just a few years younger he would fit the picture perfectly of the type of compromise candidate the anti-Roosevelt people want. Jim Farley and Joe Kennedy are both Catholics, and the idea still persists in many quarters that it would be uphill sledding to elect a Catholic, despite the fact that the Ku Klux Klan no longer flourishes.

But these booms, and others which may be expected—there is a lot of talk about Cordell Hull—start people thinking about "somebody else." They tend to commit politicians who will name delegates, and tend to "tie them away" from Roosevelt, or even somebody Roosevelt might approve. Their effect is very clear to New Dealers, who are more than a little disturbed about the possible consequences.

All of which turns back on the importance of the primaries yet to come, and to what may happen to New Dealers in the election to follow.

Docile Congress

It is generally agreed that the congress just adjourned—the third of the Roosevelt regime—was remarkably docile for the fifth and sixth years of an administration. Especially because of its extremely top-heavy Democratic majority, which in the nature of things would encourage division into factions. The President was bumped on a few things, but astonishingly few, and he made some surprising comebacks, especially after the rejection of the wage-hour bill.

On these coming primaries and election will depend the temper of his fourth congress. If Roosevelt should win in most of the "purge" states, particularly Maryland, Georgia, South Carolina, and Nevada; if his senate leader, Alben W. Barkley—as seems likely—wins his contest for renomination, and if the Democratic loss of a senate and house seats is held to a reasonable figure, the next congress will probably be the most docile any President has ever had in his seventh and eighth years.

Iowa and Pennsylvania could go Republican strongly in November without affecting this situation. Of course if either or both should go Democratic that would make the President all the stronger. But both are regarded as "enemy country."

The Woodrow Wilson sweep of the West in 1916, while Pennsylvania went for Hoover in 1932.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Vanishing Corpses" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, boys and girls, I've often noticed adventure stories, how in a good many cases, one leads to another. That's probably because the fellow that goes wrong so upsets the fellow it happens to well—he just loses his head and plunges right into another danger.

It's bad business when a man loses his head in the face. But at the same time it has produced a lot of red-hot and triple-barreled adventures, and the story I'm going to tell is a mighty good example.

Paul Moore of Chicago is today's distinguished adventure events this yarn deals with happened to him and two other in 1923.

At that time Paul was just a kid of twelve, living in Rapids, Mich. Paul had just been given a .22 caliber Remington selling perfume, and one Saturday he and his two friends, Archie and Archie Eastman, started out on a hunting trip. Archie had air rifles. Paul had no cartridges for his rifle. Archie said he knew where he could get some. They started out with their lunches with them, and after walking a couple hours, a patch of woods four miles from the outskirts of town.

Art Pounded the Cartridge.

There didn't seem to be any game in sight, so they sat on a bank of a small creek to eat their lunches. Paul had put down and was just starting to untie the package that contained his rifle. Archie spoke up, saying there was a wild canary on the other side of the creek. "Let's have your gun," whispered Archie. "I can't get it with my rifle." Paul passed over his rifle. Archie had the cartridges in his pocket. He took one out and tried to put it in the chamber. It wouldn't go.

Young Art didn't know that the cartridges he had been given were the wrong caliber. He thought this one wouldn't go either.



Archie Pitched Forward on His Face.

chamber because the gun was new. He tried to force it in with and then, in his haste to get a shot at the bird before it flew, he picked up a stone that happened to be lying at his feet.

Art hit the bullet two or three times with that stone, then, suddenly, there was a loud crack. The bullet exploded, dropped the gun, crying, "I'm shot!" Then he fell to the ground and lay still.

The other two kids stood speechless. Archie had killed a bird and the first thought that popped into his mind was to run and get help.

He told Archie to stay behind with Art, but Archie insisted along with him. They started off on a short cut through the woods as fast as their legs would carry them.

On the other side of the woods they came to the tracks of an urban line that runs out of Grand Rapids. There was a third track, the right of way, set up a foot or so above the ground.

Paul knew about it. He was well up ahead of Archie, and over it with a flying leap. But he didn't think to warn Archie of the electrified rail. His mind was too full of the thought of Art there by the creek bank.

Archie Stepped on Third Rail.

The next thing Paul knew, Archie was stepping on the just lit on it for an instant. Then he pitched forward on his face, too, lay still!

Archie's body was lying between the two tracks. "I'm look at him," says Paul, "and decided he was dead. Then I ran as if the devil was after me."

It was a long way to his uncle's house, and by that time all but out of breath. But he didn't dare stop running. He got to the house and burst in, panting. "Uncle Abe! Archie killed himself with my gun and Archie's been electrocuted!"

Everyone in the house, including two old ladies who were Paul's aunt, dropped whatever they were doing and started tracks. They hurried through brush and corn fields to the creek. Archie had fallen—and when they arrived, there was no sign of him.

Uncle Abe turned on Paul. "Young man," he said sternly, "sure this isn't a joke of some kind?" But it was no joke to Paul, maybe a passing interurban had stopped to pick Archie up on the track and started through the woods toward the stream and had left Art.

Both Bodies Had Disappeared.

The women turned back, but Uncle Abe followed along. They ran through the woods in breathless haste—there up to Art had shot himself—and then Paul stopped dead in his tracks and was gone, too!

It was too much for Paul. His uncle was looking at him and he hardly knew what to say.

How could Paul ask him to believe that two dead boys disappeared, one right after the other? He stood there silent and then he heard sounds of splashing water, and of voices of some point down the stream. Together they walked toward the stream and there they found—Archie and Archie.

It was all explained easily enough. Archie had been bumped by the shock from the third rail. He had a big bump on his head that was all the damage that had been done to him.

When he came to, he went back to where Art had fallen and him bathing his leg, which had been grazed on the calf by an exploding shell. Together they had moved down stream and that's where Paul found them.

And that's all there is to this story, except that a short time later, Art and Archie and Paul took that .22 rifle and pitched it into the river.

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Elephant Runs Rampant

Angry because his keeper forgot to bring his meal punctually, a bull elephant at Etah, United Provinces, became enraged and demanded service, then helped himself to it. He threw the keeper over a fence to jolt the man's memory, next broke his chain and uprooted a tree to which he had been tied. After pulling down every telegraph wire in the vicinity, the beast stalked in moody silence into the jungle and escaped.

Palestine Dogs Bred

Palestine police dogs are being bred in the most humane way possible, tracking of criminals. The police officials in Jerusalem are planning to breed possible the plan of breeding with every policeman, and to prevent attacks on criminals. In one year the Doberman pinscher was successfully in 17 cases.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

JESS LEATHERWOOD WAS THREE AT SHOWER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Leatherwood, who was married before her marriage, was honored with a shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Hester. The bride-elect, Miss Leatherwood, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, and Miss Ina Sims. The bride-elect, Miss Leatherwood, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, and Miss Ina Sims. The bride-elect, Miss Leatherwood, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, and Miss Ina Sims.

MISS ELWANDA OFFICER AND OTHO JOHNSTON WED

Miss Elwanda Officer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Officer, and Otho Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston, were married in Lubbock Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Ben D. Johnston, of the Baptist Church, read the simple ring ceremony. The couple was accompanied by the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, of Lubbock.

Both the bride and groom were reared in Floydada, attending the Floydada schools. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home in Floydada, where he is employed with the Floydada Theatres.

Locals Attend McRoberts Reunion At Jacksboro.

Members of the McRoberts family attended a family reunion held at the home of Mrs. P. H. McRoberts at Jacksboro Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4. Going to the affair from Floydada were: Mrs. S. G. McRoberts and daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norman and daughter, Sammie Lou; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton. The reunion is the first that the family has held in ten years.

Ladies of South Plains to Conduct Pie Supper

According to word received this week, the ladies of the South Plains community will sponsor a pie supper and rally Friday night, July 15. The affair is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Panhandle Station Hit By Lightning Bolt

Employees and some customers, who were in the building at the time, of the Panhandle Service Station received a shock Friday afternoon when lightning struck the building. The bolt struck during an electrical storm. Those sustaining the shock included: G. R. Strickland, Dale Strickland, Reid Strickland, Ersel Mathews, Richard Tubbs, and O. F. Cummings, a customer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Assiter of Lubbock spent the first of the week visiting in Floydada with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy made a short trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Lola Mae Grundy, who spent Sunday and the 4th in Floydada.

Miss Marjorie Kirk visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, from Saturday until Tuesday. Miss Kirk is attending W. T. S. T. C. this summer. She was accompanied here by a friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cates were guests for the 4th of Miss Hazel Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Cates make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Walton Hale and children left Wednesday of this week for Granbury, Texas, where they were to visit Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Vick. They planned to be away for some two weeks.

Mrs. Pauline Brown of Crowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes and family from Friday of last week until Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Mathews is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Featherstone of Trichham, Texas, near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiggins all of Orlando, Florida, arrived here Tuesday of this week to visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Martin of Ballis, visited briefly with relatives here Saturday. They were on route to Gainesville, Texas, to spend the 4th there.

Miss Virginia Lee Hussey of Hereford, who is also a student at Canyon.

More Than 100 For 4-H Club Picnic

Some 103 boys and girls were present at a 4-H Club picnic held at the canyon south of Floydada Friday evening, July 1. Sponsors, including Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent, and Mr. Chapman, assistant county agent, were also present at the gathering.

The group enjoyed a nice supper, with barbecued chicken heading the list of delicacies. Following the supper, the group joined in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott are the proud parents of an eight pound son born Friday morning, July 1.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Smart left Saturday for Abilene where they visited Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Mrs. Henry Salyers. They returned home the first of this week.

W. S. Goen, and son, Norman, and E. L. Angus spent last week-end fishing at Lake Diversion near Electra.

Vernor Norman spent Friday morning in Lubbock attending to business.

Leroy Green, of Stratford, arrived Friday for a visit in Floydada with friends.

Lee Wilkinson, accompanied by C. L. Berry, of Brownfield, were business visitors in Tulla Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ben Morgan of Wichita Falls is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bill Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and family of Lubbock and Miss Vera King, also of Lubbock, visited this week and in the home of Mrs. Clerk's sister, Mrs. Delbert Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne spent the holiday season visiting in Wink, Texas, with Mr. Claiborne's brothers, Marshall and Glenn Claiborne.

Among out-of-town people who attended the funeral services held last week for the Eubank infant were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and family, Mrs. A. M. Allen, and Mrs. Will Johnson, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and daughters, Ruth and Doris, spent the week end visiting with relatives in Elk City and Hobart, Oklahoma.

Judge and Mrs. B. P. Maddox and daughter, Nell, and Miss Billy Lee Burleson, of Tahoka were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King. Judge and Mrs. Maddox are Mrs. King's parents.

Epworth League Had Picnic At Plainview

The Epworth League of the local Methodist Church enjoyed an outing Thursday evening of last week when twelve of its members and its sponsor went to Plainview Park for a picnic. Those attending were: Misses Thomasine Cox, Edith Grimes, Fern Finkner, Cleo Birch, Esther Finkner, Mattie Pearl Turner, Lorena Denison, and Virginia McKinney; and Charles Denison, Traett McCarty, Lynn Osville, and Albert Tyson, who was an out-of-town guest to the organization. Mrs. Wilson Kimble, sponsor, also attended.

The group left Floydada at 6 o'clock. They enjoyed a lovely picnic supper which they prepared before leaving.

D. F. Bredthauer left the latter part of last week for Pearsall, Texas, near San Antonio, where he joined his wife, who has been visiting there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Crouch and sons of Crowley, Texas, were guests in Floydada over the week end. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris at 814 South Main Street.

Miss Mary Louise Tubbs spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week visiting in Wichita Falls, Texas; Elk City, Hobart, and Temple, Oklahoma. She accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, who have been visiting here from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks and daughter, Leifafaye, spent from Saturday until Monday visiting with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. F. C. Harmon and Mrs. Grady Parker spent the latter part of last week visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eldon Albre left for her home in Winters Friday afternoon after having visited several days in Floydada with her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Cline.

Miss Mollie Crum of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Thursday of last week to spend some two weeks visiting with her sister, Miss Lucy Crum.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, a girl, Thursday morning, June 30.

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Mrs. Winfred Cooper Hostess to Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. Winfred Cooper was hostess Thursday evening of last week to the Thursday contract Bridge Club, when the club met with her at her home near Plainview.

Ten members of the club were present at the gathering, with three playing guest hands. Guests were: Mrs. Jake Hill, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, and Mrs. Ben Morgan of Wichita Falls. High score for the evening went to Mrs. Ernest Carter.

Mrs. Bill Fowler will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

South Plains Club Met With Mrs. Ray Horn

A regular meeting of the South Plains Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Horn.

Miss Ruth Grimes, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on making bed spreads. Mrs. Walter Wood, council representative, and Mrs. R. L. Powell, president, gave brief talks. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean will have the club meeting in her home, July 6, at which time a demonstration on salads will be presented.

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EDITORIAL

THE PULSE OF BUSINESS—AUTOMOBILES

Economic conditions of this nation could easily be determined by a survey of the automobile industry, the giant industrial group which employs more men, uses more raw materials than perhaps any other.

The automobile industry consumes 73 percent of all the plate glass manufactured in this country. More than 46 percent of the upholstery leather manufactured here goes into automobiles, and that affects the price of cattle-hides. Almost 10 percent of the cotton goods that is manufactured by American mills is used in the automobiles; that is to say, an average of nearly one-tenth of each cotton farmer's crop is absorbed by this one industry, some of it for upholstery, some of it for rubber tires. Eight of the twenty million pounds of mohair produced annually is used by the automobile industry.

Other materials, of which the automobile industry consumes a great portion include: steel, aluminum, copper, and all types of metals. The oil industry is almost wholly dependent on automobiles. This business sells 20,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline each year to the motorists, or about 89 percent of the total output. Fifty two percent of the lubricating oil and lubricants manufactured is used for automobiles and allied industries.

Employees of service stations, garages, auto accessory business houses, and many other groups are dependent on the automobile business for a living. Thousands of men and their families are affected by the great industry of automobiles.

Any governmental legislation affecting the far-flung automobile industry directly or indirectly affects the lives of thousands of people. Advantageous or detrimental legislation reflects in a like manner on lives, homes and happiness of thousands.

LOOK UP WITH BUSINESS

Authorities say that general business conditions are improving and that our nation is at last rounding the corner, which in recent years has become proverbial. We have been searching for and working toward that turning point unrelentingly and if national business outlook is any sign of returning prosperity, we have reached it.

Recovery, like depression, is slow in spreading. West Texas was not affected by the stock market crash and business failures of the east until several months after those hectic days in 1929. Our full measure of recovery will probably not be realized for several months, yet conditions are surely on the upgrade.

Our part in recovery should be to 'look up' with business and do our best to realize that general conditions are improving.

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SAM'S BODY & FENDER WORKS



STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

By Strick

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—In spite of the various other mediums of advertising—a recent daily press article concerning an association meeting said that the Newspaper was still the preferred medium for advertising merchandise—that's what we have been trying—and successfully too—to impress in this paper.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—Thanks—for the many compliments on last week's issue of the Plainsman—our subscription list shows what you—our readers thing of Floyd County's Streamlined Newspaper—and naturally the nice percentage of advertising doesn't injure our dignity—enough, enough.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—It's very human that we do it—but all of us complain too much—wouldn't it be a catastrophe if we had to figure out how to spend our time—if we had so many shekels we were hard run—to find how to spend it—so the various tax gathering agencies wouldn't relieve us of the greater portion—if we had to figure the results of a dog show, horse race, polo match—or events of that nature—participated in by the 398—Oh—um—sure is sleepy weather—for west Texas.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—In an advertisement I noticed recently the following statement was made: "Come to Cool West Texas. Sleep under blankets every night"—someone was thinking about mid-winter instead of recent weather.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—I know 'tain't right but here I have up and gone ambishush again—It has been said that the greatest one fault to be found in columnists was that collectively they are the out-laster, overdoer, longwinded, peddler of individuals to be found—and none of us know when to stop—But to get back to the point—You know, these ambitions—I want to have a connection where all I would have to do would be write a column about twice a week—or once—for which service I would receive a small amount of say—\$5,000.00 per month—then I would have time to attend to my political affairs, civic affairs, social and religious activities—besides belonging to a few secret organizations—

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—This candid camera craze—reminds me of a statement from Shakespeare—"All the World's a Stage—etc—"

—Boy, wouldn't old Bill get a buzz out of watching we moderns skip along—what with some amateur photographer shooting a few intimate park scenes—and the like.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—A recent national youth survey revealed that young people prefer the cozier soda fountain to other places to visit for amusement—that the average wage received is from 12 to 15 dollars a week—that most of them like to dance and have a good time—that a greater part of them are religious and belong to some church organization— Now— who says the young folks are going to the bow-wows!

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—Some celebration July fourth and fifth—apparently everyone enjoyed the big event—good crowds were in attendance and the affair was reported as a success.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—I believe that this soil conservation contest is a very good thing—and in view of the fact that Floyd County is well ahead of the hounds—maybe a prize will be snagged—I have often said—if you enter enough contests selling magazines, Blue Star chewing gum, bluing or Nearwever brass kitchen wear—if you have any degree of luck—there out to be a pot of gold or a black, standard sedan—at the foot of the rainbow.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—Need some deflating now after hearing the best compliment so far on the Plainsman's rejuvenated editions—A reader remarked Saturday—"Your Plainsman looks like a little Dallas News."

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL—Never gamble on the other man's tricks unless it's bridge and you have seven of them—confidentially yours—Strick.

Political Announcement

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 23, 1938:

For District Judge of the 110th Judicial District:
KENNETH BAIN
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
JOHN A. HAMILTON

For County Judge:
G. C. (CLIFFORD) TUBBS
TOM W. DEEN, RE-ELECTION

For District Clerk:
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For County Clerk:
A. B. CLARK

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Sheriff:
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

For County Attorney:
W. E. GRIMES
JOHN STAPLETON

For Assessor and Collector:
E. S. RANDERSON
FRANK L. MOORE
HENRY BLOODWORTH

For Commissioner Precinct No. One:
A. S. CUMMINGS
J. B. TURNER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON
C. M. LYLES

Justice of the Peace Precincts One and Four:
B. P. WOODY

Denzil Davis left Tuesday morning for his home in Saint Jo, Texas, after having visited since last week with his brother, Trenton T. Davis.

Lee Baldrige, employee of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, spent the week end visiting with his family in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton T. Davis had as their guests for the 4th Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamilton of Lubbock, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Aydelotte and children of Anton.

Edwin Golightly, who attended Texas Tech during the past year and is remaining in Lubbock during the summer months, was a visitor in Floydada over the week end and the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhew of Amarillo were guests in Floydada this week end.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Trailer House. Will trade for Car—See Ray Horn, South Plains, Texas. 29-1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snell and baby from Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Floydada. Mr. Snell returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Snell and the baby remained. They will likely be here some two weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Ridge, who is doing nicely in the Lubbock Sanitarium with a new son, born Wednesday, June 29. Mrs. Brown was accompanied home by her grandson, Samuel, who will spend a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Pittman and family of Lamosa, spent the week end in Floydada with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, and other relatives.

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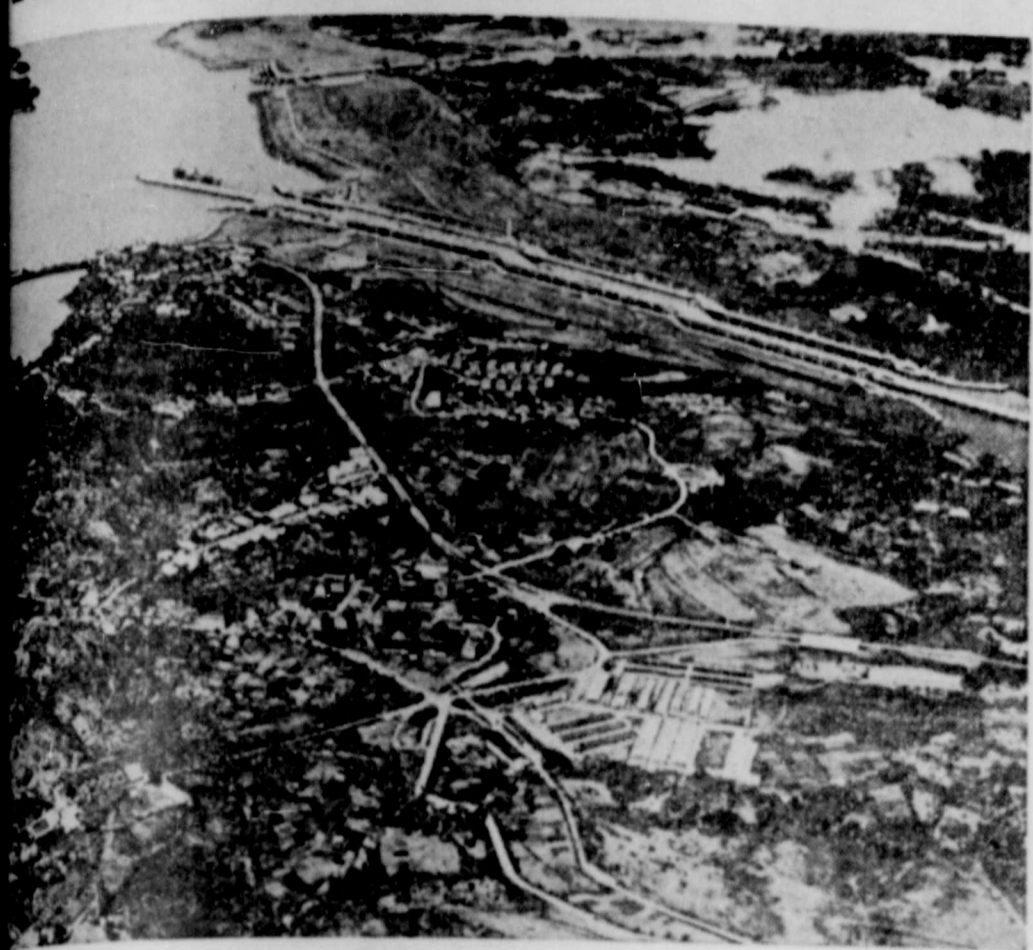
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TIMES OVER AMERICA



ABOVE: An aerial view of the Panama canal's Gatun locks, taken in an area where foreign spies are working feverishly to uncover United States military secrets. This is the Achilles Heel of American defense.

Jury Indictment of 18 Foreigners Federal Investigation of Espionage Activity

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

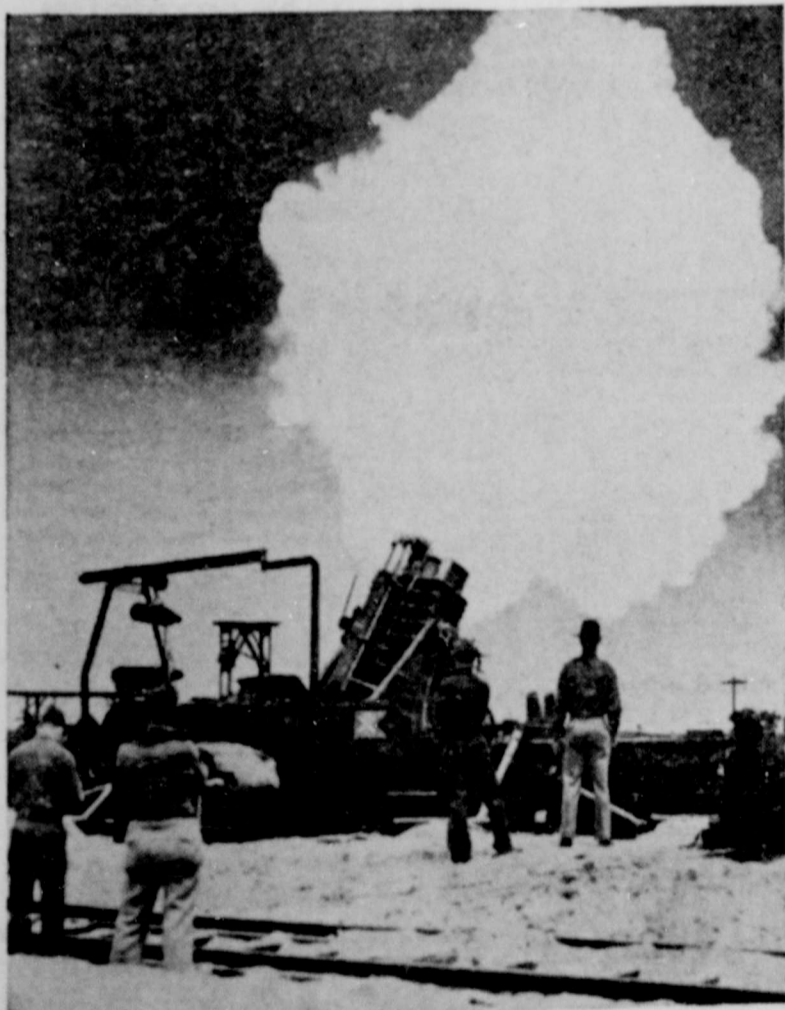
It has taken official Washington 10 years to discover the rank-and-file American has known all along. The North American continent in general—and with the spies of three powerful Fascist nations. The Pacific coast innocent Japanese fishing craft snare and whatever American naval secrets happen to be around. In the Panama canal zone a guttural is apparently minding his own business; mean-while photographic mind records the geographic layout of most vulnerable spot in America's defense pro-

run yearly on their persistent path from mountain stream to the sea, Japanese fishing craft appear annually in increasing numbers, placing their nets ahead of American boats and shifting their huge catch to floating canneries.

Salmon Minus Nationality.

You can't paint the Stars and Stripes on every salmon that spawns in Alaskan mountain streams but the American state department has been slow in taking protective measures. Although the Japanese government apologizes and offers assurances, the Oriental craft appear again and again. They fish outside the three-mile limit, but within the 12-mile limit. What many an American fisherman would like to know is why his government can't enforce the 12-mile limit against these invaders.

Jumping south, the seeker after spies lands invariably in the Panama canal zone, justifiably called



Huge railway guns with a 12-inch bore and short barrel, are designed to protect the United States coast from foreign invasion. This gun is firing at a target 15 miles at sea.

of espionage which may be told publicly within the next few weeks as the government proceeds with its spy investigations. But more than that, it is the handwriting on the wall that America must heed immediately if the nation is to safeguard itself against prying foreigners.

Perhaps there is something undemocratic about the secrecy which must shroud American military operations if our future is to be protected. Maybe it isn't polite to give unauthorized foreign visitors the bum's rush. But it is better than wakening up some fine morning to feel a sharp bayonet prying into your ribs!

Two hours by air from the canal, at Corinto, Colombia, Jap colonists have been Army entrenched for

Star Dust

- ★ Coy Beauty Queen
 - ★ Summer Football
 - ★ Ginger's Ma's Career
- By Virginia Vale

ITIMES certainly have changed. Miss Vera Dickens of Lynchburg, Va., was May Queen at Randolph-Macon college, and as a result pictures of her appeared in the news reels.

Whereupon Metro offered her a screen test, and possibly a contract. But she wasn't at all sure that she'd accept; said that she wasn't particularly interested in a movie career.

At Universal they're sort of out on a limb. When they sold the "Madame Curie" story rights to Metro, they made a deal which



ROBERT MONTGOMERY

gave them the services of Robert Montgomery, James Stewart and Robert Young, when they had the right stories for these three young men. And time passes, and they don't seem to have yet found the right stories.

Maybe you think it's summer, but the football season is already under way in Hollywood. Paramount is filming its yearly football picture, "Touchdown, Army," with practically the same cast that last year did "Hold 'Em, Navy." Taking one college a year, they can keep going forever at that rate.

Paulette Goddard is taking her career seriously at the moment. She plans to go to the Cape Playhouse, on Cape Cod, in time to appear in "French Without Tears," and it's said that Charlie Chaplin will coach her. And of course, if the plan should be a great success and be done in New York, with her still in the cast, she wouldn't be at all annoyed.

Virginia Payne, the star of the popular radio serial, "Ma Perkins," has all plans made for her vacation. She wants to go to Alaska and she wants Mrs. Patia Power, Tyrone Power's mother, to go with her. Mrs. Power has agreed to go. The only difficulty is that Miss Payne, after elaborately making plans, may have to stay home. She's not like those lucky radio stars who write their own material, and can just write themselves out of a sketch for a few weeks when they want to go away.

Ginger Rogers' mother has stepped out. She was a newspaper woman way back in the Texas days when Ginger was just a youngster who did the Charleston awfully well. She has always stood behind her talented daughter, helping her along and encouraging her. Now, she feels that it's time for her to make a life for herself. Mrs. Lila Rogers Ginger doesn't need her now, she says. So she packed up and went to New York, with a play, "Funny Man," that needed a producer. She also, though that wasn't generally known, was on a hunt for new talent for the screen.



Mrs. Lila Rogers

There are a lot of radio stars who believe that it's the second profession that you follow, not the first one, that brings success.

Jack Benny began as a violinist. Burns and Allen were tap dancers. Lum and Abner were blackface comedians before they adopted the characters of rural storekeepers. Phil Baker was a musician, and Fred Allen was a juggler way back in the beginning.

ODDS AND ENDS—Jean Arthur has been shopping for a collar for a cat, and then having to explain to the salespeople that she really wants it for a baby lynx—the "Wild Bill Hickok" company brought the lynx back from Utah, and Jean wants to keep it for a pet. . . . Lionel Barrymore spends his spare time in the studio designing a yacht compass. . . . And James Stewart has a 16 mm. movie camera, with which he's been snapping everybody in "You Can't Take It With You." . . . John Beal is breaking in a new meerschaum pipe, the gift of Edward Robinson.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Explains What Is Meant by CORRECT NUTRITION

Describes How to Construct a Balanced Diet, So Essential to Maintain Optimal Health

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TO SOME families, a summons to the dinner table means nothing more than a chance to satisfy hunger. To others, it represents an opportunity to gratify the palate, sometimes to the extent of overtaxing the digestive system.

Neither of these extremes fulfills the true function of food, which is to provide adequately but not to excess, for growth, maintenance and repair of the body.

Food May Fail to Feed

You can satisfy hunger without providing correct nutrition. You can partake of delicious-tasting foods to the point of over-indulgence — without meeting bodily requirements.

The mere spending of money will not insure good nutrition, for extremely poor diets can be found in households where the income is large and the food budget is ample.

What counts is learning to provide the right foods in the correct proportions. The return in health will be more than worth the investment of effort in acquiring this knowledge.

A Balanced Diet

Science has discovered what foods are necessary to help build top health and keep us 100 per cent fit. The amount of food required by a man for a day's work can be accurately determined. We know that a specific disease may be produced by one diet and cured by another; that growth can be influenced through changes in the quality of the dietary; that old age may be deferred by choosing the food with care.

We know that the body is a working machine which never stops but may slow down or get out of order unless the daily diet includes every element, every mineral, every vitamin needed to maintain health and avoid the deficiency diseases.

Seven Essentials

There are seven factors to be considered in planning a balanced diet. Protein for building body

tissue and repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily. Carbohydrates to produce quick heat and energy. Fats—a more compact form of fuel, which are also essential in a satisfactory diet. Minerals which serve both as builders and regulators of body processes. The six vitamins, A, B, C, D, E and G, that also act as regulators and prevent a number of deficiency diseases. Water—which serves as a vehicle by which food is carried to the tissues. And cellulose or bulk—required for the normal functioning of the intestinal tract.

Danger in Omitting One Food Substance

The homemaker who fails to take every one of these factors into consideration is depriving her husband of the opportunity to develop his greatest efficiency. Moreover, she may be robbing her children of their birthright. During every day of childhood, the body is being built, and defects in body structure are likely to arise if the child is improperly nourished. It is then that disease and disability make their appearance as a result of faulty nutrition. How tragic to deprive the young body of substances so necessary to its well being.

How to Check the Diet for Balance

Perhaps you are like the homemakers who tell me that they do not know a protein from a carbohydrate. Or it may be that while you understand the difference, you do not know what quantities should be included in the diet each day.

To simplify your task of serving balanced menus at every meal, I have prepared a Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance. In convenient chart form, it shows what foods should be included in the diet every day and gives the standard amount for each food. There are also skeleton menus outlined by food classifications, which enable you to plan balanced menus for every meal by making a choice from each group of required foods.

I urge every homemaker to write for this chart, and use it daily. Then you won't make such common mistakes as serving a dried legume as a vegetable at a meal in which meat is used, which tends to concentrate too much protein in one meal; or choosing a too-heavy dessert following a main course that is overly rich in carbohydrates.

60 Per Cent Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates should form at least 60 per cent of the supply of food fuel. Rarely are menus deficient in carbohydrates, because

Free Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance

PLANNING a balanced diet will cease to be a puzzle if you send for the Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance, offered free, by C. Houston Goudiss. It lists the foods and the standard amounts that should be included in the daily diet, and includes skeleton menus for breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper, to guide you in selecting the proper foods in each classification. A postcard is sufficient to bring you this valuable aid to good menu planning. Just ask for the Nutrition Chart. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York City

they are so widely distributed in such common foods as cereals, bread, potatoes, macaroni products, sweets, and sweet fruits and vegetables, such as oranges, grapes, apples and peas.

Fats should supply about 20 per cent of the caloric content of the diet. They are obtained from butter, margarine, cream, egg yolk, salad dressings, vegetable oils and the fat of meats.

A protein food should be provided at each meal. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and most nuts supply complete protein. Cereals and legumes furnish incomplete protein which may be supplemented by the complete protein of milk.

The Protective Foods

It is essential that the diet should contain an abundance of minerals and vitamins which are furnished by the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables. Cellulose or bulk is obtained from fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals. Water comes from juicy fruits, succulent vegetables, milk and other beverages, as well as the water that is consumed as a beverage.

To provide adequate amounts of the seven food essentials at every meal—to avoid the mistake of serving too much of one type of food and too little of another—should be the worthy aim of every homemaker. You will find the task considerably easier if you send for the Homemaker's Chart. Tack it up in your kitchen or in the room where you plan your menus, and use it to check the nutritional balance of every meal you prepare.

If you faithfully follow the food program outlined in the chart, you will help to assure your family of correct nutrition. This is the most priceless gift you could bestow upon them. For nutrition is the architect that draws the plans of human destiny. In providing the right foods, you lay a firm foundation for health on which to rear a life of happiness and success.

Questions Answered

Mrs. F. C. T.—Dried figs contain from 60 to 70 per cent sugar and 4 to 5 per cent protein. They are a fine energy food.

A. F. B.—When thorough chewing is impossible, food can be finely minced or put through a sieve, to make it easily digestible.

Mrs. A. G.—Prunes are a fine natural laxative food for those in normal health. They furnish vitamins A, B and G. But they must not replace oranges or tomatoes as they do not supply vitamin C.

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- CANDY, Any kind, 3 bars** 10c
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HOME KILLED MEATS

Starkey Club Met With Mrs. Ardry

Bedsprads not only make a room more attractive they also protect the bedding, Miss Ruth Grimes, county agent, told the women of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club at their meeting, June 29, in the home of Mrs. I. J. Ardry.

Miss Grimes showed the women how to make tufted or candlewick bedsprads, which are practical as they can be laundered. A simple all over geometric design for the spread will always be in good taste with any furnishings.

Mrs. O. C. Vinson will give a demonstration on "One Dish Vegetable Meals", July 6, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Assiter.

Those attending were: Mrs. O. W. Kirk, Geo. Wilson, Efford Parrish, J. K. Holmes, M. A. Wood, Sedric Waller, L. E. Kiker, Elmer Warren, L. J. Ardry, L. A. Sargent, O. C. Vinson, T. E. Assiter, Misses Pauline Wood, Leone Holmes and Lillie Ardry.

County Chorus Elects Directors

The County Chorus, which has been organized as a project of the home demonstration clubs of Floyd County, met Saturday, July 2, at the High School Auditorium. The election of officers placed Mrs. Raymond Williams and Mrs. M. Fields as directors of the organization. Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer and Mrs. William Finkner were elected accompanists.

Mrs. Robert Smith was elected to the vice-presidency, upon the resignation of Mrs. Raymond Williams, who had been serving in this capacity.

The organization will meet on each first and third Saturday at 2:30 at the high school auditorium. All singers are urged to be on time.

Trenton Davis to Work at Harmon's

Trenton T. Davis began work at Harmon Furniture Company, July 1, where he will be employed as bookkeeper. Mr. Davis taught commercial work in the local schools during the past year and for the summer months he has been employed with the county agent's office.

Among out-of-the-state visitors in Floydada for the week end and the 4th were J. W. Hollums of Oklahoma City and Charles W. Hollums and family of Socorro, New Mexico. The two families visited relatives and friends here.

J. C. Hay Jr., of Corpus Christi, spent from Sunday until Tuesday of this week visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay.

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