







Sure, you're a citizen. But how much of the time?

Think it over.

Sure, you vote—every four years, at least. But where are you on Primary Day? You send your kids to school and you pay your taxes. You know almost all the words to "The Star Spangled Banner" (the first verse, anyway) and you take off your hat when the 4th of July parade goes by.

But are you a citizen? Or are you just going along for the ride?

Think it over.

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Being a citizen—a full-time citizen—is no cinch. It takes time, it takes courage, it takes vision. It takes guts to be a full-time citizen.

But mister, today it takes more guts *not* to be. To let somebody else protect your

birthright of freedom. To sit idly back under the growing shadow of ideas and isms that have no place in America—and do nothing about it.

If you're that brave—or that foolhardy—we're not talking to you.

But if you believe—really believe—in freedom and democracy, we're talking to you. If you believe in your right to live and raise your children in decency and with dignity; to live with your head up, as a free man in a nation of free men—then we're talking to you. If you're an American, we're talking to you.

We're asking you a question—and telling you the answer.

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Have you got time to be a full-time citizen?

Mister, you haven't got much time to be anything else!

**WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT**

**FIND OUT ELECTION ISSUES.** Attend local political gatherings. Hear *both* sides. Ask questions. **KNOW** the issues.

**VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.** No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them . . . according to your conscience. It's *your* government.

**SERVE GLADLY ON JURIES.** If you haven't served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

**JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS.** Parent-Teachers' Association or School Board, if opportunity permits. Good education is vital.

**VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.** Take part in the decisions that affect *your* life. Don't let someone else do it.



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### Teen - Agers Are Back of Fashions, Fads, Slangage

The ingenuity and inventiveness of America's teen-agers have inspired new fashions, new fads and even a new slangage. Now, with vacation time here, a Mid-Western youngster has come up with an original and profitable addition to the bicycles' play and pay potentialities.

This latest item on the list of cycling occupations concerns a high-schooler, her neighbors and their homes. With only a week left in her junior-high spring term, Nan wondered about a way

to earn spending money during the summer. After a hasty survey, she incorporated as a one-girl rolling patrol to check the empty houses of vacationing families. Covering her clients' homes by bike, the young business woman visits each one two and three times a week to check doors and windows, cancel the milk that a hurried housewife forgot about and cull all the information for a regular report she sends to each of her customers.

Nan's "Vacation Without Worry" system caught on so swiftly that its originator now plans to hire a few of her cycling friends and expand the service. If other towns adopt the idea, the day may come when no head of a house has to run back from the beach to see if he really did turn off the bathroom tap.

ing nurse, but North Texas State College students are learning how to make definite improvements in the health of children in areas where the lack of full time county health departments constitute one of the major problems in health education.

Special summertime workshop courses in child health and development and the teaching of exceptional children are giving students a practical knowledge of problems they may expect to face as full-time teachers.

The workshop in child health and development is set up to train teachers and community leaders in health education leadership in the school and community. Leaders and teachers in health education from various cities will lecture to the group during the six weeks session.

In the class concentrating on the education of exceptional children, teachers are taught to deal with the physical and mental problems of school children. Special emphasis is being placed on individual characteristics, mental development, and mental hygiene in children. The study of language handicaps and the organization of county health clinics are also receiving special attention by the group.

### Texas Auto Count Rises Since 1944

CINCINNATI, July 3. — Texas with its automobile population up 30.2 per cent since 1944, ranks eleventh among the states in recovering from the wartime low in car registrations, Powel Crosley, Jr., pioneer lightweight car manufacturer, pointed out here today.

"Such a gain in the Lone Star State is partly traceable to important shifts of population in recent years from the industrial east, midwest and grain states to

the south, southwest and Pacific Coast," Crosley said. "Texas appears not only to have benefited by this trend but also to have improved the economy of its people."

Motor vehicle ownership in this state rose from 1,553,574 in 1944 to 2,023,501 last year. Continued progress in this direction, Crosley said, is reflected in the growing demand for small cars which provide economical transportation for many families who have hitherto been priced out of the automotive market.

Based on recent census figures, there is one passenger car for every 4.48 persons in Texas, the

state ranking twenty-sixth in the nation in this respect.

#### SPORTS NOTE OF 1845.

BOSTON (AP) — A copy of the Boston Almanac for 1845, dug up by William Harrington, contained the following sports note: "Horn Pond House at Woburn, having

got a bad reputation, it being the resort of low people, Mr. Sheriff Choate pounced upon them and arrested seven gamblers, who had 23 fighting cocks, valued at \$1,500."

The Gobi Desert is in Mongolia, China.

Virginia is often called "The Mother of Presidents."

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neiman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beutel of Houston are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles for the weekend and holiday.

Miss Frances Surles has as her guest her friend, Miss Marilyn Murray of Houston.

Mrs. Marion Macdonald of Los Angeles, Calif., stopped in Cisco Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett while enroute home from visits with relatives at Reagan and Temple.

Mrs. Leo Hatton and baby of Corpus Christi are expected here Monday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Misses Jeanne and Doris Jamison of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison and will remain for the Fourth of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Skiles and

received a cablegram Thursday from their daughter, Miss Gloria Graham who is in Paris, France, studying violin at Fontainebleau. Mrs. Graham plans to leave by boat the coming week for England and will go to France later to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Damron and baby were called to Paducah Thursday by the death of her father, O. M. Fields. Funeral was held at Paducah Friday and the couple was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damron and Coach and Mrs. R. N. Davis who also attended the obsequies. The Damron Firestone Tire and Supply store was closed here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer and son, Deiburt have returned from Crane where they joined their daughter and sister Miss Barbara Schaefer, on a visit with Mrs. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Mellette. Miss Schaefer remained there for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. Williams and children of Monahan were visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Notgrass and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clift went to Granbury Saturday where they attended the funeral and burial of a friend, Jake Green who had died Friday from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin and children, Jimmy and Florence (Lillian) of Ballinger are weekend visitors here in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall.

After visiting the past week in Cisco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill of Lawrence, Mass., who are visiting in Texas while on vacation, plan to return to Colorado City today where they will visit her parents.

Larry Waterbury III of Waco, came in the latter part of the week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. White.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Lubbock is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Ira D. Strawn and family and her brother, W. C. Spoon and wife.

Pfc. Jack Myrick has returned to El Toro Marine base, near San Diego, Calif., after a pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick while on leave.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee was called to Lubbock Friday by the serious illness of her son, Odell Plumlee.

Lloyd Sissell of Los Angeles, Calif., came by Cisco on his return from a business trip to Old Mexico and visited Wednesday overnight

## Mulches Save Work and Keep Top Soil Porous

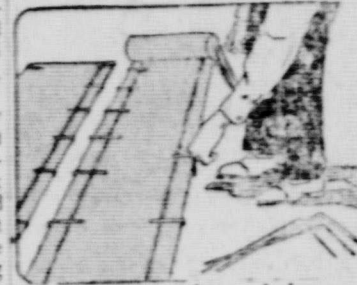
Mulches should be applied to tomato plants while the soil is well supplied with moisture. They will prevent the soil from drying out when hot weather arrives.

Tomatoes require a regular supply of water. Unlike many vegetables, it does not benefit from alternate drying out and soaking. When they lack water, the disease called blossom-end rot develops, a black decayed spot opposite the stem. When they are soaked after being too dry, cracking of the fruit is likely.

By covering the soil about them with lawn clippings, straw, hay, leaves, peat moss or manure, weeds can be kept down and moisture kept in the soil. Thorough watering when rains are few will still be necessary. Poor drainage may have the same effect as a drought, if the soil is continually so wet as to affect the root growth, and prevent the plant from taking the water it needs.

Lawn clippings, which are the most convenient mulch material with most amateurs, should not be applied green, but dried out first without piling them up, since they heat and decay with a bad odor when piled. It is best to apply a thin layer of clippings and work it into the soil first, then put on clippings to a depth of six inches, which is sufficient to keep down weeds.

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Old newspapers, fastened down with wire staples, make a good mulch. They do not need so much water as before.

Many vegetables can be mulched with good effect on the crop, and a reduction in the work of cultivating and frequency of watering. Cucumbers, melons and squashes will benefit especially. A mulch placed on the ground beneath vines, as well as to tomatoes, which are not trained to supports, but lie on the ground, will keep the fruits cleaner, and protect them from decay.

Tomatoes are susceptible to two diseases, which careless handling may spread. Mosaic disease may be spread by using a knife in pruning, and a disease which persists in tobacco after it is cured, may be transmitted to tomato plants handled by careless smokers, who fail to wash their hands.

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**PARSON PROGRESSES.**  
BOSTON (AP) — A 23-year-old pastor, the Rev. Wilson L. Lyon, performs all his ministerial missions on a motorcycle. The young clergyman began his pulpit-peripatetics on a bicycle, then went on to a motor scooter. He graduated to a motorcycle.

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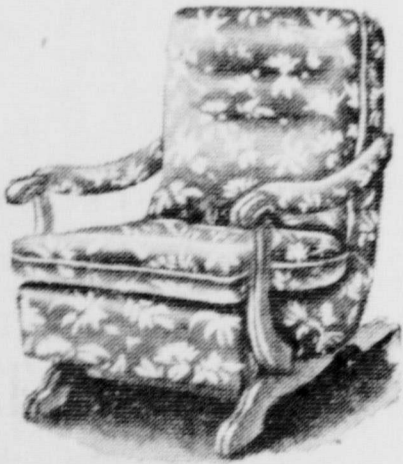
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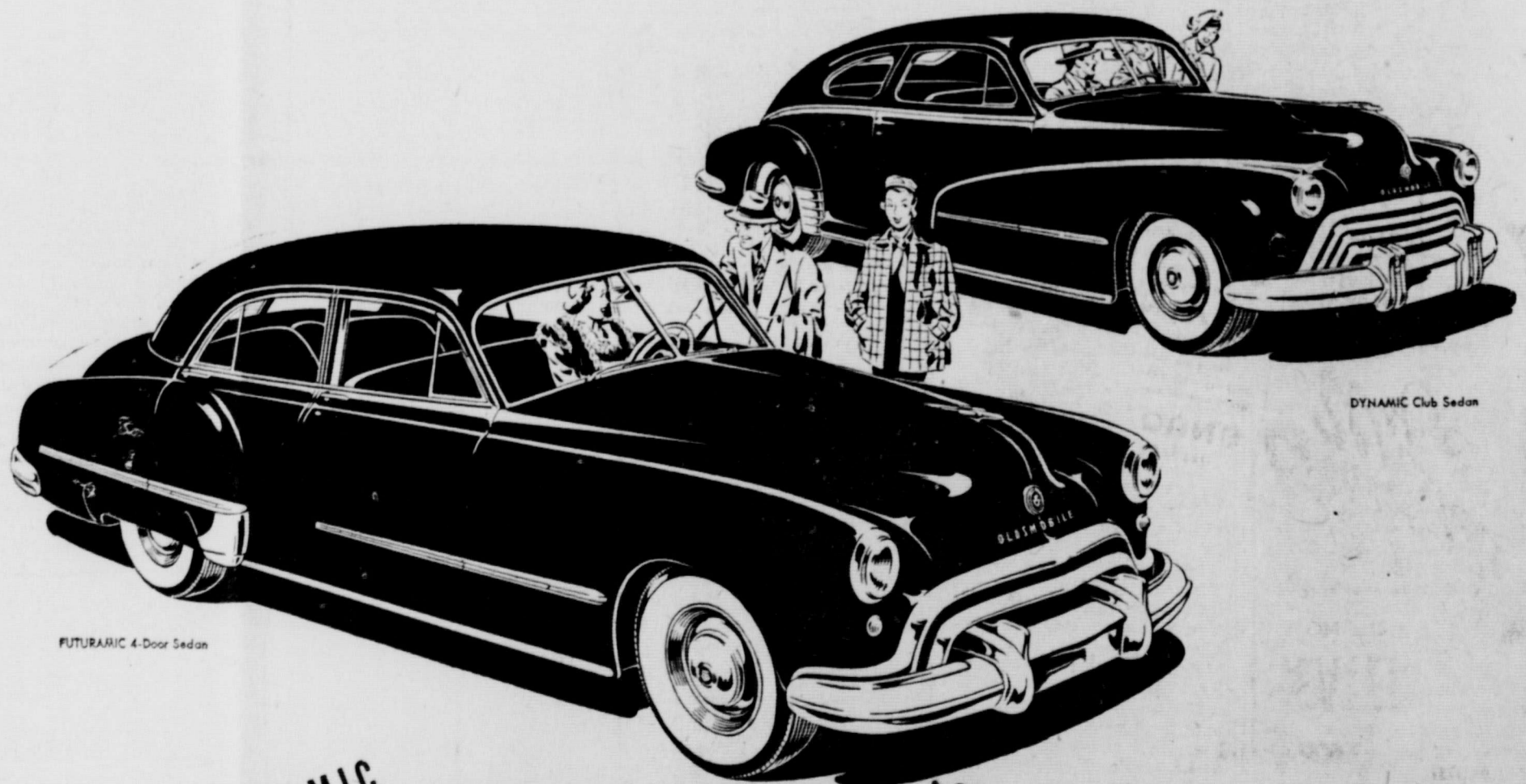
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