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I notice by the report of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, that at the close of business on December 31, 1949, the state had a cash balance on hand of \$55,419,723. Gosh! If I had that much money, I would be able to pay my income tax for the remainder of my life. Why? Because I would not have any more income. I would just devote my remaining years to spending that snug little sum, thus I would have no income to pay taxes on. I am a great believer in patronizing home institutions, so I suppose I would just deposit the entire bunch in the Friona State Bank. I said "little because I could put it all on one little deposit slip. But I "haint" no "o" "caint."

It occurs to me that I am continually "sticking" my neck out by creating impressions that I surely do not mean to create. Anyway, I received a letter from my good friend, Norman Jay, of Steelville, Illinois, asking me to outline for him a letter making a request of or offering a suggestion or advice to a Congressman or Senator. Well!

There have been but a very few times in my life that I have had any special need for either a Congressman or a Senator, therefore, I do not feel competent to offer suggestions to either people along this line. However, when I have felt the need of special services of a man in either of these brackets, I addressed and mailed my letter directly to the man from whom I was asking the service. I have always fared better by doing my own writing, rather than having it done by another party; and I have always fared better by writing direct to Mr. Congressman or Mr. Senator, than by enlisting the services of some mutual friend or other influential person. I make it a point to go directly to the point and in the simplest and plainest language at my disposal, I tell the man what I want, why I want it, and for whom I want it; whether for myself, personally or for some friend. I am always careful to make no insinuations nor intimations; but I mention the fact that he, being one of the most influential members of the case may be—I am sure his colleagues will be pleased to listen to what he may have to say, and be influenced thereby. However, I feel that it does no harm to leave some inferences, either expressed or understood, such as, in the case of asking the favor for another person, state that he or she or they are very fine and worthy people and deserving of any favor they may be asking, and that such people always like people who render services or favors to them, and are always pleased to be able to return such favors. As I have stated above, such sentiments are not necessarily expressed in words, but politely implied. I have always found that Congressmen and Senators are a group of pretty respectable men, and are willing to grant any reasonable request or service. But they do not like to be bluffed or bulldozed. They are, after all, human, and "sorta" like to be treated "sorta" like humans.

While Lew does not so express it in words, yet to me, as I read his letter, the subtle inference seemed to be, that, since the present picture was made many years ago, the burden of passing years, most surely have caused the bloom of youth to fade, and with it the youthful beauty and attractiveness, and to have left in their place the ashen hue of age with its wrinkles and creases, so that the facial features may be either sinister or placid. And evidently Lew feels that it is unfair to my 13 readers, to imagine that I am still carrying my youthful beauty as the present picture represents, when, in reality, I must have assumed the facial aspect as described in the above lines of this paragraph. I am free to admit that Lew is right in his inferences, if such they be, and I may consider replacing the present pictures with one of a more recent date. As for myself, personally, it matters but little.

Although I have viewed my reflection in the mirror at least three times daily, it has brought no message to me. The changes have waited in so silently and constantly, and withal so surreptitiously, that the whole thing seems to have stolen upon me, practically unawares.

But, come to think of it, please tell me, who does like to be bluffed or bulldozed. And, another question—just why should any person, who has much respect for himself or his fellowmen, resort to such tactics as "bluffing" or "bulldozing?" It occurs to me that a lot of ill will and malice would be left out of the world if people would abandon such tactics in their dealings with one another.

But, going back to my letter to a congressman, I can state that I have never yet asked information or a favor of a congressman, when I did not receive a prompt, willing and courteous response to my request.

Speaking of letters and requests, I will mention another letter received from another friend, down at Dallas. He called my attention to an article or story, he had read in a recent issue of Collier's magazine and mentioned his reaction to the

theme of the story. He stated that as was reading the story he was constantly reminded of me, and thought that the author must have been reading some of my effusions. He asked me to read the story—which I have done—and report to him my own reactions. "The title was—'The Rise of Carthage.'"

However, for a while before Christmas and all the time since, life with me has been just one blessed thing after another, each following so closely upon the heels of the other, that I have had no opportunity to make a diagnosis of my reactions; but I positively intend to do so, and write to him soon. However, my reactions may be the exact opposite of that of my friend. I have frequently noticed such to be a fact.

Speaking and writing of letters recalls the fact that I also received another letter which came from another good friend, and one of my boyhood school mates, Lew Harry, over at Le-Grand, Oregon, which leads me off on another line of cogitation. (I was about to say "reasoning" but that word would have been incompatible with any of these effusions.)

Lew takes exceptions to my picture which appears constantly at the head of these effusions. He says it gives him the "willies," to look at it. Lew suggests the picture of an elderly man, seated in a large upholstered armchair, in front of which stands a small table or desk, upon which rests a typewriter, a pipe and a pitcher of butter milk. Lew admits that many people would say the pitcher contained beer, but he says, it would not be beer—it would be butter milk.

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my friends, Norman and Lew, my be; but I want them to feel positively assured that each reference I have made to them is truly intended as wholly complimentary, and that I love each of them, and list them as among my most highly prized friends. And, though I did not mention Mr. Chenoweth's name, I intend that the same statement to include him.

"There is a destiny
That makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we send
Into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."
—Edwin Markham

Most Famous Day

By Herb Swinney
Minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ

No doubt in the history of man, the most cruel twenty-four hours known was St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24, 1572. On that day about fifty thousand Huguenot men, women and children were ruthlessly butchered. But to my mind, the most glorious twenty-four hours was the day of Pentecost which came just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ. (Acts 2) On that day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles to guide them into all truth. On that day repentance and the remission of sins were first preached. (Lk. 24:27) On that day Peter arose and delivered a message to a multitude that represented every nation under heaven, a message that was to turn the world upside down. He convinced the Jews that they, by the hands of lawless men, had crucified and slain the Son of God. The precious question that came from the lips of the guilty, a question that should be asked by all who have not obeyed the gospel plan of salvation, was: "Brethren, what should we do?" Peter's answer was a simple one, an answer that is ridiculed by the masses: "Repent ye and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38) Those that were obedient to Peter's command were added to the church. THAT OBEDIENCE WHICH MADE CHRISTIANS THEN WILL MAKE CHRISTIANS NOW.

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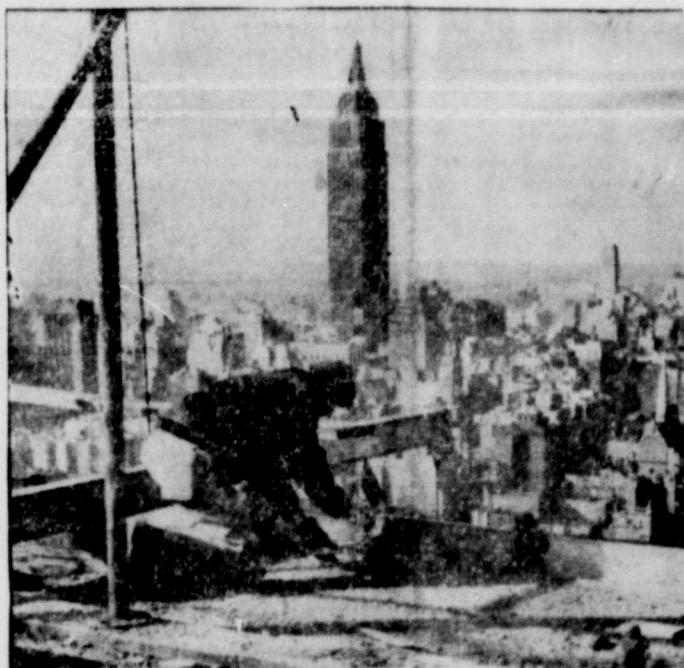
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NEW HORIZON SHAPES UP — This workman, high above Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive in New York on the 42-story UN Secretariat Building, has to himself a view which will soon be admired by world planners. The Empire State Building dominates the view.

New Officers For Girl Scouts Named

Scout Troop No. 2 met Thursday, January 12, and selected new officers. The Patrol Leaders are Joann Wilkins and Olea O'Brien. Their assistants are Bettie Lou Gaines, who is an old scout, came back, and Sue Cranfill.

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Friona Girl Pledges Citizenship At TSCW

DENTON—Miss Gertrude Ann Zoler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Euler, who celebrates her first birthday as a voting citizen this year, pledged last week with 237 other New Voters at Texas State College for Women to become an active citizen of her state and country.

The New Voters were honored at a college assembly sponsored by the Campus League of Women Voters in order to focus attention on the fact that becoming a voting citizen is an important event in the life of every person in the United States. Mrs. Martin Row of Dallas, state president of the League of Women Voters, was guest speaker. Miss Euler is a junior English student.

ENTERTAINMENT AT RHEA FRIDAY NIGHT
Friday night, January 20 at 8:00 p. m., two educational films will be shown at the Lutheran Parish Hall in the Rhea Community.

The first of these is titled, "Answer For Anne," the story of the problems confronting placement of refugees from Europe which we know as "displaced persons." The second film is "The World of Silence" showing the work among deaf children at the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Michigan. In it the complete story of a child is told from the first attack of deafness to his entrance into the school, his work there until graduation time. The entire movie is in color.

The Lutheran School for the Deaf is the only school in the entire United States. In charge of the program will be the Rhea Lutheran Men's Club. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering for work among the deaf children will be received. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FRIONA BOY IN DENVER WITH WOOL JUDGING CLASS
L. B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, is a Junior in Texas Tech and was at Livestock in Denver, where he worked with the Tech Wool Judging Livestock Judging Team. The wool judging team just returned from class on January 2.

NOTICE THE MAIL BOXES OF DIMES BOXES
While visiting the mail boxes in Friona, you will find the boxes in nearly all of the streets circular or rather "dime" boxes, with slots for the top. These, through the years, nickels, quarters, halves and even whole dollars may be easily dropped.

Do not pass these boxes by unnoticed, for each and every dime or multiple there is a chance with which to fight the dread disease of polio. Do not ignore them.

And another thing, it will be perfectly right for you to drop a dime or more in each box you may see, or in the same box as often as you pass by it. Even if that we will not get too many dimes or dollars, it will be a cause.

We have one of those boxes in the Star office, and Allen and I have formed the habit of dropping a dime in it each time we pass it, and there will be room for many more—Uncle Ion.

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Flight scientific, legislative, were released for Schools. Comment: Gilmer of the board, is not an abstract. "It concerns one can say when strike or what Texas next to enter one of tutions. call your attention, accompanying figures, suggest that you may familiarize yourself further.

Mrs. C. Schlenker With Stories Of Pioneer

At its regular meeting on January 12, 1950 the members of the Friona Lions Club had as their guests, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. J. T. Gee and Don Edwin Lewis.

The club was favored with the solos by Don Edwin, after which Mrs. Schlenker entertained with a very interesting description of the pioneer days around Friona and West Texas. She told of coming to this country 43 years ago from Iowa, with her husband and five very small children and with many hardships as well as the joys of the early settlers. She said that broke out, through the nearby over the line in New Mexico and by snow falling and preventing their spreading to their property. They had their first school in 1910 and when the snow was too deep the children were taught at home.

Excursion from all over this country to encourage people to move here. Money was very scarce and they had difficulty in obtaining loan which they wished to buy a live stock. It was essential to the development of the country. They had brought such things and the scarcity of food made it difficult to even give away to their scattered neighbors, and there were no cattle around and it was for them they needed the money. She told of an incident where a family of strangers, consisting of a man and his wife and nine small children, knocked at their door, were permitted to enter and were forced to stay several days on account of a severe snowstorm. This family consisted of 22 people staying at home.

Charles Loveless Is Candidate
Subject to the will of the voters of Parmer County, I am announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector.

I have just passed the halfway mark of my first term, and feel very grateful toward everyone for their kindly co-operation. I am very much pleased to be a servant in this capacity. I shall appreciate your vote in the coming election.

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Hospital Notes

Patients admitted: Foster Reeder, Friona, med.; Tim Rhodes, Bowling, med.; Davis Smith, Friona, med.; Mrs. H. C. Davis, Friona, med.; Corky Dudley, Friona, med.; Frank Sena, Black O. B. R. W. Parr, Friona, med.; John Paul Osborn, Friona, med.; Mrs. Louise Cyle, Bowie, med.; Mrs. M. L. McFarland, Bowie, med.; Mrs. C. G. Drager, Friona.

Patients dismissed: C. O. K. y Dudley, Nikki Lynn Dudley, Sandra Patterson, Mrs. Glenn Cruse and son, Mrs. Ben Stokes and daughter, H. C. Wells, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. P. M. Helms, Tim Rhodes, David Smith, Mrs. Will Osborn, John Paul Guiffin, Post-Rector, Mr. J. S. Reinson, Mr. Frank Sena.

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GRIDDERS GIVE POINTERS

Frank Spaniel, left, and Leon Hart, Notre Dame football stars, present gift footballs and some tips on their use to two youngsters at the Shrine Children's Hospital in Chicago. The boys look as though they can hardly wait to put the piskins to use.

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Henry,
and Mandrake
join the
March of Dimes



HER FIRST CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA—Clyde Harris and his bride, Princess Cecelia, granddaughter of the German Kaiser Wilhelm, whom he married in Germany last summer, put up a Christmas decoration on the door of their home in Amarillo, Texas. (AP Photo)



TEXAS COWBOYS ROUNDS UP WILD GOATS—Leads cowboy Ed Cleary herds a group of wild goats driven from thickets of uninhabited Pamlico Island on Virginia's eastern shore. Several hundred goats were penned by Cleary and his assistants. Part of the goats are to be sold to medical research laboratories and part to Texas ranches. (AP Photo)

(Detailed estimating plans and a complete home planning packet of building information are available from American Builder, 18 Church St., New York 7, N. Y. Refer to Plan No. 36.)

Water Does Harm Far From Leak

Water seeping through a roof can show up far from the actual leak. It can flow down through the walls of the house to crack plaster and stain wall paper even in first floor rooms. Reroofing, rather than patching, is advisable if a roof is in poor condition. A new covering of asphalt shingles usually can be laid on top of the old roofing material.

WAX SNOW SHOVEL
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COCKATOOS TOO BENEFITED FROM WEST TEXAS RAIN—cockatoos are growing abundantly in the concrete steps of a school building foundation at Matador, Texas. They received no moisture other than natural rainfall. With their hollow roots imbedded in the soil blown into the corners of the concrete steps, the cockatoos would have perished or attained only stunted growth except for the favorable rainfall in West Texas during 1949. (AP Photo)

"If you don't learn anything from your mistakes there is no need in making them."
—Anklam

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 tion" of the Pentateuch, the first
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 was printed in 1842.

Turns Textiles Into Works of Art



ROBERT H. MCKENZIE—his hobby turns textiles into works of art.

Camp Fire "Discovery Unlimited" Will Be Observed January 28-29

"Discovery Unlimited" is theme of the 1950 Camp Fire Girls National Birthday project, which will be observed in Hereford January 28 and 29 at the Scout Hut, according to Mrs. Joe Smith. Objects of art, old and new, will be shown. In order for members of a group to qualify for the birthday honor show, certain requirements have been set up. Each girl must do one of the things specified under the different groups. Or they may do something of a similar order and make a written report of each one including samples of work done. In addition to local art work, Robert McKenzie of Amarillo will show examples of his work which started out as a hobby but which is now a growing business. McKenzie turns out a dazzling array of individualized handpainted silks and has been enjoying so small amount of success at it as a business in Amarillo. Other artistic notables will exhibit examples of their talents in the show.

1950 Farm Census To Provide Data About Farm Operations

Not only will the 1950 Census of Agriculture to be conducted during April in Deaf Smith County obtain information about farms and farm production, but inquiries will be included about farmers. The 1950 farm census will provide statistics about the age of farm operators, the number of hours operators worked last week at farm work or chores, the years operators have farmed the same place and other information necessary to provide detailed facts about farms and farm people. The 1950 Census of Agriculture will be taken in April as part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States. The information which farmers supply to the Census Bureau is confidential and cannot be used for taxation, investigation or regulation. Every ten years since 1840 and every five years since 1920, the Bureau of the Census has taken a nation-wide census of agriculture. The 1950 Census of Agriculture will bring up to date the Nation's farm inventory. The 1945 Census of Agriculture reported 5,859,169 farm operators on which more than one-third were 55 years old or older. Farm operators who owned their place had an average age of 52 years while tenants had an average age of 43 years according to the 1945 Census of Agriculture. In 1945, 2,427,101 farmers had operated their places continuously for less than five years. Farmers who had operated their places continuously for 15 years or more in 1945 numbered 2,336,423.

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SANDRA GOES TO TRIAL—Flanked by Texas Ranger L. Nurdyke (left), of Brownwood, Texas, and Sheriff A. B. Wilborn of Brady, Texas, Sandra Peterson, 18, walks in district court at Brady, Tex. She is charged with murder in the pistol slaying of Lewis Patterson August 25. A district judge overruled a defense motion for a change of venue on the first day of the trial and ordered that a jury be selected. (AP Wirephoto)

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This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles, questions which may come up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, Bureau rulings, and court decisions. Chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure. Also included are facsimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

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It Pays To Use Clean Planting Seed To Keep Clean Of Noxious Weeds

Farmers will soon be buying seed for their spring plantings and they are urged to examine the tag that is attached to each sack of seed. This tag, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, has printed on it some valuable information.

Seed that has been tested for mechanical purity and germination will be tagged and the percentage for each item will be given. Miller says the assurance that the seed being purchased is free from all noxious weeds is worth considerable to the farmer who has worked to keep his farm from noxious weed infestation.

He says that planting seed with a high germination test is also a big aid in fighting weeds. A thick stand of strong, vigorous seedlings can compete with weed seedlings if necessary. Strong seedlings help keep the weeds in check until cultivating equipment can be used. It usually is the best seed of a particular variety available and it comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season. Too, the seed has been handled properly at harvest.

Just Say 'Thank You' That's All It Takes

She complimented my dress and my face became a burning blush. What could I say, should I say hers was pretty, too? I might just smile and change the subject.

Before I could speak, Tom congratulated me on my radio speech. My hands became clammy and my head seemed too large for my body. I was so miserable I just gave a shy nod and walked away.

I stammered beyond the thinking point I dropped my book and Bob, a boy standing near, was its retriever. This was too much, I was in a panic. I snatched the book from him and ran.

Nervous and exhausted I sat down on the school steps. I just couldn't understand why I got so excited over a mere compliment.

My speech teacher approached me and asked what could be making me look so down-hearted. I explained to her my trouble. "Why," she exclaimed, "all in the world you have to say is, 'Thank You' and smile with all sincerity."

Since that talk, I have truly learned some pointers in saying "Thank You." A card sent to a friend for the gift he was so thoughtful to give, is always appreciated. A thank you card for help from a friend when you need it most is never forgotten.

So now from experience, I know that all it takes is a sincere—"THANK YOU."

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remember that someone has said the road to the lower regions is paved with such intentions. Although there may not be too much news in any one issue of the Friona Star, the information accumulates over the months and we have pretty well kept up with the happenings and changed of the Friona territory through your "little ritory" through your "little ritory".

We have moved again. The first of December we came to Wadley, Alabama, and now live on the campus of the Southern Union College. My principal work will be with the rural churches of Eastern Alabama and Western Georgia. In a supervisory capacity I shall not serve any churches as pastor. It is likely that I shall teach one course in the college one quarter per year.

We are back in home territory now—not far from my parents or Florence's. Her father died suddenly a year ago. My parents are in bad health. Mother has been in bed for over four years, unable to speak.

We hear from the Bragg office in a while. They say they are going to leave Missouri and perhaps go back to Texas somewhere. The Alexanders were visiting in North Carolina last summer, and we were hoping they would get by to see us, but

we were disappointed. We had a good many Christmas cards from Friona people, but did not send any. In fact we did not send a single card this Christmas, we were so busy trying to get straightened out after our move. If you print this letter in the Star, I would like to let the people know why we did not send any cards this time. The cards we received were very much appreciated. The picture of you and your house brings back fond memories of other days.

Back in November I drove through from North Carolina to Indiana and stopped at Abingdon, Virginia, and spent a few minutes with your old friends, J. L. Beattie. He seemed as sorry and alert as a young man, and seemed glad to see me, although it was the second time he has ever had that privilege (?). Of seeing me. I went into Illinois on that trip, too, and I thought about that being your old State. I spent several days in Indiana and Illinois observing work of a similar nature to that which I wish to undertake here in Alabama and Georgia.

John started to school this fall and likes it a lot. Penny is three and a half, and keeps her Mama company while John and I are away. My job will keep me away

from home quite a bit but I will be at home most of the time at night. The very first thing I had to do on this job was to fly to New York for a committee meeting.

Nothing will please us more than to get to come to Friona on another visit. May be we will be able to do that some of these days. I know it would not seem like Friona used to be, but we could see some good friends again. We often remark about our enjoyable "drop-in" visits with the Whites. I also remember with mixed pleasure and amusement, my experiences in your print shop. That's the last printer's ink I have had on my hands.

Give my regards to the old timers. I won't mention any names for fear I might leave some of them out, but I think of them all. I hope things are doing fine around there and that this will be a good crop year with a minimum of dust.

Your friend
Carl

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RESEARCH CHEMIST—Dr. Ernest Volwiler, of Chicago, executive vice president of Abbott Laboratories, has taken office as president of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Volwiler is known for his achievements in applying research techniques to the improvement of many pharmaceutical products, and is a leader in medicinal chemistry.

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It's Safe To Use BHC On Chickens

Poultrymen who use benzene hexachloride to protect their chickens from lice will find the chemical highly effective, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

He says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA has conducted tests that show the "musty" flavor that sometimes results in fruits and vegetables from the use of the chemical are not taken up either the eggs laid immediately after de-lousing nor the meat of the bird that are protected by a BHC treatment.

Three groups of heavily infested chickens were freed from all trouble with lice by the simple, easy and inexpensive painting of their roosts with a suspension containing 1 percent of the gamma isomer of BHC. The treatment, say Deer, was liberal but not wasteful. Four gallons was ample to treat the roosts of more than 1,000 birds. The immediate effect was a fumigant. No live louse could be discovered after a period of 48 hours, but here Deer points out that chickens must roost on the painted roosts within 48 hours after the treatment if it is to

be effective. The test treatment was applied in the fall and was effective all through the winter.

Deer says that on the basis of the tests made by the Bureau there is no longer any reason why poultrymen should not use BHC to rid their poultry flocks of the troublesome parasite—the chicken louse.



SURREALIST EXHIBITS WORK—Salvador Dali, famous surrealist and mystic painter, displays his painting of the Madonna, which he showed to the Pope during a recent visit. Arriving in this country a short while ago, Dali brought four other paintings to exhibit in New York.

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