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APHORISMS of AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Canadian, Texas, Dec. 26, 1940.
To all newspapers, 18th District:
Dear Sirs:
On January 7th, 1941, Milo J. Warner, National Commander, The American Legion, Toledo, Ohio, will arrive in Amarillo, Texas, at 5:50 a. m., via A. T. S. F. Ry.
The Amarillo Post has arranged a very nice program for the entertainment of the National Commander and for the visiting Buddies of the 18th District that will come to Amarillo for this occasion. ***
The National Commander will speak at the high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m., to the school children and the general public. *** At noon he will have luncheon with the Lions Club, at 60c per plate, or those that wish can come in after the luncheon is over, and hear the Commander speak. The Buddies over the 18th District, and the public, are invited to this luncheon.
Commander Warner will leave early in the afternoon for Lubbock, LUBBOCK, Texas—The part the service man and woman is playing in the national development discussed by Milo T. Toledo, Ohio, national of the American Legion, visits Lubbock Tuesday, January 7th, 1941.
He will speak in Lubbock 3e High School Auditorium, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock, according to Charles Whitacre, District Commander, who is directing preparations.
Among those to be present, said the District Commander, are delegations of former service men and others interested, from most towns and cities, no only in this Legion District, but from more distant points. He emphasized that the invitation to be present includes every Legion leader of the District see, in Warner's visit, an unusual recognition of the citizenship and the former service men and women of this territory.

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Homecoming Banquet Enjoyed By A Large Group Nelson Welch Is Elected President For 1941

The third annual Homecoming Banquet, originated and sponsored by the young people of Friona, was held in the new club house of the Friona Woman's Club, on Friday evening of last week.
There were 55 plates laid and Lee Spring was Toast Master, who, with his abundant supply of natural wit and quaint humor, saw that the program was carried out in full, and at the same time kept the banquetees in a jovial and friendly mood.
The welcome address was given by Louise Euler, and this was responded to by Mrs. C. J. Price, nee Margaret Goodwine.
Charlene McFarland favored the group with a piano number, and a song was sung by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Hadley and Charles Reeve, Forest Osborn and Lloyd Brewer, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Charles Reeve.
Another number consisted of a "sing-song", which was led by Prof. Harley Bulls, with Mrs. Charles Reeve as accompanist.
These literary and musical numbers were interspersed with the various courses of the menu, and afforded rare enjoyment to all present.
Following the program and the banquet proper, a business meeting or session, was held, at which the officers for the coming year were chosen, and which are as follows:
Nelson Welch, president; Juanita Crow, vice-president; John Blackburn, treasurer.
This was the first social function to be held in this new club house.

Our good friend, Will Thomas, from the Hub community, was in town Wednesday forenoon and favored the Star office with a few minutes' visit.
Will has been suffering from an attack of the "flu" and was barely able to be out on that day, but business matters demanded that he be out. He says there is quite a lot of people in his community that are now afflicted with the ailment.

We Thank The Rectors Will Has Flu

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and daughters, Carolyn and Doris Ann, returned Friday night from Llano, whither they had gone to spend Christmas with Mr. Lange's father, B. Lange, and his bother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hagemeyer.
All members of the family, and especially the two daughters, report a pleasant trip and one of the most joyous Christmas times they have ever experienced, and there is no reason to doubt that the hosts and hostess shared the same happy experience.
There was plenty of entertainment from the Hub community, was in and lots of "good cheer," and it all struck a mutually responsive chord with both the guests and their hosts and hostess.
The father and grandfather, Mr. B. Lange, sent his hearty best wishes and kindest regards to the Star man, all of which is most heartily reciprocated. Thanks, Mr. Lange.

Visited Mother And Grandmother Methodist Annoucement

Dr. W. C. House, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District, will visit the local Methodist Church, Sunday night.
Following this service, he will hold the first Quarterly Conference of this Conference Year. We cordially invite all who are not attending services elsewhere.
Pastor, M. E. Church.

Entertained With Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley entertained with a sumptuous turkey dinner on December 27, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nona Stuckey, who is here from Ohio visiting her.
The honoree was a pioneer of this region and will be remembered by the earlier residents of Friona.
Those enjoying the occasion with the honoree, were, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, Mrs. Ella Gischler, Mrs. Belle Maurer, Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. George Treider and daughter, Phyllis Ann; Mrs. D. H. Meade and daughter; Mrs. Clifford Campbell, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the hostess.
Mrs. Clifford Campbell and children, Clifford Jr., and Evelyn, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade, during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Skully and Mr. and Mrs. George Treider and children ate turkey with Mrs. Belle Maurer, last Thursday.

Methodist Annoucement

Those who were Christmas guests in the C. A. Wickard home were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker and daughter and son, Louis and Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker and daughter; and Miss Mattie Earl Savage, all of Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker, of Farley, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Fowler, Miss Bertha Fowler and Mrs. James Carlie, all of Floyd, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and son, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, of Cortez, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, of Brownfield, visited relatives and friends here, Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell visited in Hereford, Christmas.

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Visited Mother And Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massie and son, Merle, and daughter, Cleo, and Miss Louella Jannery, of Claude, spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. W. A. Massie, two and a half miles northeast of Friona.
Mrs. Massie is their mother and grandmother. Mr. Massie is a brother of W. H. (Bill), Ed, and Miss Anna Massie.
On Sunday, January 5, the Union Congregational church will have its ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER and ELECTIONS and a Business Session.
IOWA MAN RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION
A letter was received from W. H. Blair, of Ellsworth, Iowa, renewing his subscription to the Star for another year.
Mr. Blair owns a tract of fine land a few miles northwest of Friona, and has been a regular reader of the Star ever since it was founded. Thanks, Mr. Blair.

Farmer John Sees Things

War oratory is ripe. The arguments of the colonial patriots, with Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!" still has its ring. The John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster accusations and counters, although tempered by Henry Clay, the Peace Maker, are recognized as masterpieces of a developing conflict. "Remember the Maine" served its purpose. The whirl of the World Conflict sucked America into the tumult, in spite of the great presidential cry for patience, and his earnest pleading for "watchful waiting." The African native tom-tom and the Indian war dance are tame compared to the war cry last Sunday night.
It is a pitiful plight if America has reached a point in her economic decline where she must either be scared into action or made crazy mad before she will work, before she will produce the implements and necessities of self-preservation.
No, No, No! America has not grown old or gone stale; neither is she stagnant or a defeatist. With true Americanism turned loose, labor, management and capitol are clamoring to function. But, under a half-slave set-up (conscription), coupled with a strangled, threatened, scared business, she is confused. She must learn to think, to act, she must go to work regardless of the much talking and spectacular acting.
The executive "big stick" might be needed to curb some little and big business greed, or some labor impositions; but the freedom of bargaining and an incentive for individual gain are the vital organs of American enterprise. With that heartbeat slowed, democracy is in danger, there will be more and more need for the "big stick." Without the hope of profit, big profit in big places and little profit in little places, there is not much incentive to work left, except from orders from the boss.
If business enterprise is dependent on executive orders, if, to get production, the "big stick" must be wielded, then, of a truth, America needs to wake up. It is not so much the "big, bad Hitler" that is the danger to America and her way of living as it is her own lethargy, her business confusion, her own lack of direction. The good physic, an old-fashioned "bleeding", in the form of war oratory, may be necessary to awaken our country. It is not so much her danger she needs to look to, as it is her possibilities. It is not "business as usual" that we need, it is business with a rush that we must have. The business standards of the "20's", or the "30's" will not suffice. A brand new "41" is clamoring for expression.
If the president's spectacular oratory aroused the country's business to its possibilities, he will go down in history as a great hero. If war is the result, his campaign promises are void.

Likes Leghorn Hens

Among those who have visited the Star office during the past week was A. C. Hinson, one of our progressive farmers, living southeast of town.
Mr. Hinson stated that he has been getting very satisfactory revenue from his flock of White Leghorn hens, sometimes selling as many as three cases in two weeks. He has a few hens of the heavy breeds, which, he says, are fine for the table and the market, but they cannot near come up with the Leghorns in egg production. He also stated that the soil in his locality and on his farm, has been blowing too much during the few windy days that we have had recently, and that he will have to begin operations at once in an effort to stop it.

Enjoy Family Gathering And Christmas Dinner

A delightful family gathering and delicious dinner was enjoyed on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Truax, of Page, Oklahoma, parents of Mrs. London; Mrs. Bell Truax and son, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. London and family, of Friona.
A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

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It is for any other citizen of the United States?

If I or John Silvertooth, or Tom Jasper, or George Eaker, or any one of a dozen others whom I might name here in Friona, were to be even suspected of trying to evade these laws, we would soon be visited by Sheriff Booth, who would soon show us what the inside of the Farmer County Jail looks and feel like, unless we should chance to have some friend kind enough to go our bail.

It has always been my opinion that when any law is passed by any of our lawmaking bodies and approved by the chief executive, that it is then a law, deserving of the rigid support and enforcement of the executive, the same as any other law; and if it is found not to be a good law, let it then be repealed in the proper and legal manner provided for such laws.

Do not tell me the President could not have this done, for he can. At least, he has done so with other laws, and also with this Neutrality Law, and he can do so again. Remember, I am not carping, but just feel that it would be a better example to set for the citizens of the country at large, than the evasion plan.

I received a letter from my good friend, Rev. John M. Pevon, of Lucas, Ohio, regarding the question I had in the Star two weeks ago in regard to the question put by Clarence Darrow to William Jennings Bryan, and this letter awoke some mighty pleasant recollections and pleasant relations of "Auld Lang Syne" when Rev. Peyton lived here among us. I would like to quote his letter in full but space and time both forbid. Brother Peyton did quote the question that I asked for, but as he was very near to the city where that famous trial occurred, he had many enlightening things to tell about it.



Mother—What makes you so sure that man is going to propose to Marie?
Father—I have told him the same story five times and he laughs at it every time.

That's Better
Little Mary was left to fix lunch, and when mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained.
"Did you find the lost strainer?" mother asked.
"No, mother, I couldn't," replied Mary, "so I used the fly swatter."
Mother was nearly swooning, so Mary completed it with, "Oh, don't get excited, mother, I used the old one."

He'll Learn
Visitor—Well, Johnny, how are you getting on at school?
Johnny (aged seven)—Fine! I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the wall.

Make It "Smith"
Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?
Speedy Friend—Demetrius Aloysius Fortisue.
Policeman—Natie o' that now, it's your name I want, not the family motto.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
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Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Church Services.
7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M. Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services:
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's Training for Service class, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Let's forget the war and Hitler and think more about our Creator, God.
Go to church on Sunday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.
The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded and exercised by ALL.

The correct way to salute the American flag, according to army authorities, is as follows:
A girl scout in uniform salutes with her official scout salute; women salute by placing their right hand over their heart; Boy Scouts in uniform salute with three fingers of their right hand; Color bearer does not salute because he is holding the flag; man in uniform, like a policeman, gives the official right-hand salute; civilian without a hat shows respect by standing at attention, hands at his side and the civilian with a hat removes his hat with his right hand and places it over his heart.

Dietary Habits
Diet may play a part in causing many other ailments besides those commonly recognized as dietary deficiency diseases. Hygeia, The Health Magazine points out. Among these are certain forms of heart disease, hardening of the arteries, arthritis, chronic stomach trouble, diabetes and occasionally an unexplained headache. It has been found that a change in the dietary habits of patients suffering from these diseases to a diet termed "protective" not only mitigated their distressing symptoms but actually restored the soundness of the injured tissues.

APPROPRIATE FLOWERS
The bridegroom-to-be and two friends stopped on the way to the register office to buy boutonnières at a florist's.
The proprietor, a small and fed-up-looking man, gave each a very small carnation and a spray of fern; but when the bridegroom saw his, he said: "Can't you find something a bit larger for me? After all, I'm the bridegroom, you know, old chap."
"Oh, well, that's different, you bein' the bridegroom," said the sad-looking one. "Just go over to my old woman's counter—she'll make you up a lovely wreath."

SAD SEA SOUNDS

She (to tourist)—I suppose out on the great lonely ocean the crying of the seamens is very sad?
He—Yes; but nothing like as affecting as the blubber of the whales.



Take That!
The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of his patient and assumed an air of great wisdom.
"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"
"Yes. I called on a druggist last night."
"And what foolish advice did he give you?"
The exasperated patient exclaimed desperately:
"He told me to come to you."

Grandma's Funeral
Playfoot—You look fed up, Mr. Whifflebotham.
Whifflebotham—Yes, I've had a trying day. That office boy of mine came to me with the old gag about getting off for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said I'd accompany him.
Playfoot—Not a bad idea; but wasn't it an exciting football game?
Whifflebotham—No, it was his grandmother's funeral.

Vacation's End
Mistress—Dora, has my husband been very unhappy while I was away for a month?
Servant—Well, ma'am, at first he was in fine spirits, but toward the end of the time he got less cheerful, and yesterday he was the bluest man I ever saw.

A Technicality
Mrs. Gray—You told Mrs. Wilson that she didn't look a day older than she did at 18! She looks 10 years older!
Hubby—Well, 10 years isn't a day, is it?

Welcome Suitor
Suitor—I suppose you are aware that I've been making advances to your daughter?
Daddy—Put it there, son. And now what about her poor old dad?
Never Tell
"Why," she said, "women have been famous for ages."
"Yes," he replied, "untold ages."



HONEST MAN
Lady—Why don't you go to work?
Hobo—I'm an honest man, mum, an' I can't find any business that isn't full of graft.

Good Morning
"Your bones, mother," said a little kindergarten pupil to her mother.
"Your bones, grandmother!" the little miss repeated to her grandmother.
Mother became so curious that she called the teacher.
"Why," answered the embarrassed teacher, "I taught the youngsters to say 'Bonjour' today. I thought they would enjoy saying 'Good morning' to their parents in French."

But That's Cheating
"Where are you going?"
"To a husking bee. You get a kiss if you find a red ear."
"I hope you'll find some red ears."
"I think I shall. I'm taking along a few."

Suspicious
Wife—How people gaze at my new dress! I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris.
Husband—More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank.

JURY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

The names of the 36 men who will compose the petit jury panel for the second week of the January session of the Farmer County District Court were announced Tuesday, by County Clerk E. V. Rushing.
No petit jury was drawn for the first week of the court session, on instructions from District Judge Witherspoon on the ground that jury services are rarely ever required during the first week.
Those drawn for the second week, and who will report on the morning of Jan. 20, are:
John Armstrong Lee Jones
Lee Osborne L. R. Baxter
M. G. Jesko C. C. Seamonds
Roy Slagle Buck Ellison
N. E. Bond Robert Rundell
Finis Jennings E. A. Hromas
B. Whitt C. L. Callaway
J. D. McMillan Fred Gerles
Carl Maurer J. T. Coburn
C. M. Gough M. T. Glascock
R. E. Barnett D. C. Melugin
A. H. Hadley Ralph Humble
J. R. Clark Ed Stenbock
V. C. London A. G. Thorn
A. J. Moorman C. P. Hastings
Keith Pigg J. L. Kimbrough
Tom Foster Albert Carroll
Elmer Euler E. B. Whitefield

Pretty Clothes
She—The Brownes must be awfully rich, judging from the clothes they wear.
He—Oh! One can never tell. Some of the most gorgeous frowers haven't got a scent.

Feet Are Feet
"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"
"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

A Woman's Right
"When I was twenty-one I made a resolution to get rich."
"You haven't done so, anyway."
"No; I found it was easier to change my mind."



WOULD NO LONGER SPEND
Friend—How much longer is your son going to spend in school?
Dad—Not another day—I've sent him the last dollar he's going to get from me!

Housing Shortage
Magistrate—It has been proved that you burglariously entered this house three times in one week. What have you to say?
Prisoner—Only that the shortage of houses is something awful, sir.

Democratic
Lady—Have you been accustomed to having a housekeeper over you?
New Maid—Madam, we never speak of having people "over us." But I have had colleagues.

Her Poor Toes
Young Man—Young lady, what do you usually get for teaching a young man like me some new dance steps?
Attractive Dancing Teacher—One of my assistants.

Duck, Men
Sergeant (on rifle range)—This new bullet will penetrate nearly two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your heads down.—Montreal Star.

CHEVROLET SALES PASS 1,000,000 MARK

DETROIT, Dec. 31 — Chevrolet sales of new passenger and commercial cars for the calendar year of 1940 passed the 1,000,000-mark Dec. 23, it was announced here today by William E. Holler, general sales manager. This is the third time in the history of the division that sales in any calendar year have exceeded 1,000,000, he said.
Only in 1929 and 1936 did Chevrolet dealers retail in excess of one million cars and trucks, and 1940 according to his estimate, will surpass 1929, Mr. Holler said.
In 1939, he said, dealers retailed 791,886 new cars and trucks, while each month of 1940 ran well ahead of the comparable month last year, leading to the million-plus total for the year.
"This sales record is due to two factors," Mr. Holler added. "First was the success of our 1940 model, of which we produced and sold 1,000,000 during the final quarter of 1939 and the first eight months of 1940. Second, is the outstanding public approval of our new 1941 models, introduced in September and selling in increasing volume since."
Chevrolet dealers have maintained first place in automotive sales in nine of the past 10 years, Mr. Holler added.

George E. Taylor, who departed a few days before Christmas to visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas, returned to Friona, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Ayres, of Bovina, visited here, Thursday of last week.

Head First
Lady—So you are on a submarine. What do you do?
Sailor—Oh, I run forward, ma'am, and hold her nose down when we want to take a dive.



DIDN'T TAKE IT TO HEART
"When he refused to marry her did she take it much to heart?"
"No—took it to court."

That's Easy
Client—Why, it's outrageous! You're taking 75 per cent of the money!
Lawyer—Well, my skill, legal training and experience got you the money.
Client—But I was the victim!
Lawyer—Bosh! Anybody could get hit by a car!

Accepted!
Manager—Are you sure you are qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?
Applicant—Absolutely. I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell-shocked in France, and I live in an apartment above a family with twelve noisy children.

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WILSON LOAN GETS "OK"

Ralph G. Wilson, farmer in the Rhea community, has been allowed a Tenant-Purchase loan under the 1940 program, Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the local PSA office, advised this week, with final action expected within a few days. Immediately upon receipt of the check, Mr. Wilson will purchase the A. McFarland place, located west of Friona, and he and his family will take possession. The McFarland property consists of a half-section of land, a new home, and several out-buildings. Improvements will consist of building a new poultry house, and some repair work on the barn, Mr. Seale said.

MOVED SON FROM OKLAHOMA

T. H. Haine, whose farm home is several miles southeast of Friona, spent a part of last week at his former home in Oklahoma.

He returned the latter part of last week, assisting in moving his son and family from Oklahoma to Parmer County, where they will now make their home. Mr. Haine stated that there was so much traffic on the highways that it was quite tiresome on him to make so lone a drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Crow and family, of Crossroads, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here, on Christmas.

Visual Defects Cause Headaches

Your eyes do not have to be much out of focus to cause headaches; in fact, minor uncorrected visual defects are more commonly a cause of physical discomfort than are greater uncorrected errors, according to the Better Vision institute. When eye defects are slight the human mechanism whips up nervous energy in an attempt to correct such defects and disturbs the nervous balance of the body. When the eyes have high refractive errors, the human body ordinarily accepts the low visibility instead of expending extraordinary nervous energy in striving to overcome the defective vision. It is because of this tendency of the human body to clear up vision blurred by minor defects that many persons do not realize their eyes need attention until they receive warning signals of recurrent headaches.

Bright Colors at Sunset

Sunset colors are caused by the excess of rays of long wave length, red and orange chiefly, which pass more readily over the long path through the dense lower strata of the atmosphere, which must be traversed at sunset, than the short length rays, blue and violet, which are obstructed not only by the atmosphere, but also by dust particles which are suspended in it.

SANTA FE RY. NEWS

The appointment of Samuel C. Kirkpatrick as assistant to the Vice President of the Santa Fe Railway, in charge of personnel, with headquarters in Chicago, was announced today. Kirkpatrick succeeds Thomas A. Gregg, who is retiring voluntarily after twenty years in that position. The appointment was effective Jan. 1.

Kirkpatrick entered Santa Fe service in 1905 as an office boy at Galveston. He held minor clerical positions and became stenographer in the superintendent's office in 1908. After brief absence from service he returned as stenographer in the vice president's office of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe.

He was granted leave of absence in 1918 to serve with the United States Railroad Administration as chief clerk to the district director at Dallas, and became chief clerk to the Federal Manager of the GC&SF and other Texas lines under the Railroad Administration.

Upon return of the railroads to private operation in March, 1920, he was appointed assistant to the general manager of the GC&SF, which position he held until the present promotion.

Gregg is widely known in railway circles. He was born August 5, 1872, and entered service with the old Richmond and Danville Railroad in 1889. He served as a brakeman and in 1893 worked for the Norfolk & Western as freight and passenger conductor. For seven years he represented the Order of Railway Conductors for the N & W system, and in 1909 he was elected vice-president of the O. R. C.'s, which position he held until 1920, when he was appointed by the Santa Fe as assistant to the vice-president in charge of personnel.

NEW CAFE OPENED ON THE HIGHWAY

A new cafe, known as Ouanda's Drive Inn, has been opened this week on the north side of Highway 33-69, a half block west of Main Street.

H. L. Fry and Ouanda Fry are the proprietors and managers. The cafe is well equipped for the service of its customers, which equipment includes a complete fountain service and eating booths. Mr. Fry and Miss Fry are quite genial people and their customers may rest assured of the most courteous and efficient service.

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Women Now Get Paid For Talking; They Lecture

As talkers, women are losing their amateur standing. From the field of chatter, where the jokemiths have misplaced them so long, they have risen to professional prominence in the serious business of lecturing.

So declared Ralph McCallister, director of the Adult Education Council. Women, though not dominating the lecture platform, will hold an enviable place alongside men, he declared.

"There isn't any doubt that women have come of age when it comes to lecturing," said McCallister. Gone is the feminine viewpoint that was typical of the woman speaker of the old days. Now her approach to a subject is the same as that of a man. She stands on her own feet and discusses the same problems that men do.

"There are women lecturing today who will talk politics, economics and world problems as well as any man. Books, literature and personal reminiscences are as much theirs to talk about as anybody's."

"They aren't yet in demand as much as men, but their prestige is growing. Although a woman is referred to in jest as being a natural talker, there is no doubt that she gives public speaking more serious thought and attention and study than does a man.

"A woman speaker is more conscientious than a man about preparation, I believe. She makes more of an effort to put herself across." However, Mr. McCallister admitted, all this does not yet make her a dangerous competitor of the male lecturer.

"Our men are still in demand than our women as lecturers," he said. "That's because men's groups always want a man, and women's clubs always insist on a man as their speaker."

Mr. McCallister pointed out how topics chosen by women speakers have changed. Formerly a woman would speak on: "A Woman's View of Politics." Now it's: "What's the Matter With Politics?" or a general subject, "The Washington Scene."

Formerly, he said a woman might appear to speak on "Your Children and Mine." Now, with women assuming as much importance as men in certain fields, it is easy to obtain a woman who can discuss "The Psychology of the Adolescent."

Mr. McCallister believes, from the Adult Education Council's experience, that about one of five important lecturers today are women. Mrs. Roosevelt, who is not managed by his bureau, he points to as the highest paid lecturer in the country and one of the leaders in the field of feminine public speaking.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GOOD-WINE HOME

Among those who ate Christmas dinner at the Minnie Goodwine home, at the south side of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinin and son, R. G. Jr., of Tulsa; Mrs. E. Culom, also of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. McNitt and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whitlow, of Kansas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and small son, John Fred.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church, December 30th.

Mrs. L. L. Hill had charge of the devotional and took her scriptures reading from the book of Ephesians. Our study for the New Year will be the annual Bible study. We were dismissed by Mrs. L. L. Hill, Secretary and Reporter.

Bacterial Vaccine Fails To Prevent Common Colds

A carefully controlled study of the heat-killed bacterial vaccine for the common cold revealed no evidence that it was of value in a group of cold-susceptible students in the University of Minnesota, H. D. Diehl, M. D., A. B. Baker, M. D., and D. W. Cowan, M. D., Minneapolis, report in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Their study was based on two groups of cold-susceptible students. The control group, the members of which believed that they were receiving vaccine, were given hypodermic injections (beneath the skin) of sterile salt solution at the same intervals that the experimental group received the vaccine.

"During the year of the study," the three physicians report, "the persons who received the vaccine reported an average of 2.1 colds per person. This is a reduction of 55 per cent from the average of 4.7 colds which these same students reported that they had during the year prior to the study. This is a great reduction as had been reported in most of the studies we conclude that these vaccines are of value."

"However, our control group, who received only the salt solution, reported an average of only 1.9 colds during the year of the study, a reduction of 61 per cent from the average of 4.9 colds which was reported for the previous year.

"From these figures it is apparent that there is no evidence in this study that the vaccine had any influence on the average number of colds suffered per person."

Cash Rent Undesirable Lease for Farmer, Owner

Thousands of farm owners and tenants will soon be thinking about next year, whether to string along with each other on the same terms, find a new tenant or landlord, or possibly make a new lease. The landlord-tenant relationship is not an easy one. There are many things to irritate one or the other coming up during the year. A good farm lease, fair to both parties, will not save a landlord-tenant relationship from going sour because of the sins of commission or omission by one or the other, or both, but it will help. Also it generally saves a lot of useless argument.

The most simple lease, and one that many tenants and owners prefer, is for straight cash rent. There are instances in which the same family has rented a piece of land for several generations from an owner and his heirs for cash. Such leases are durable where the rental is nominal, the tenant capable and honest, and the owner lenient when crops fail and there is difficulty in getting the money together. In this form of lease, the tenant has maximum freedom in running the farm and the owner has little responsibility. It is the usual kind of lease you find where the owner has moved to California or Florida, takes little or no interest in the farm except the rent check, if any, or when the tenant writes to tell about the roof leaking or the crib going down on one corner and what should be done about it.

Study Papago Indian

That the Indian only says "Ugh!" is an obvious fallacy, according to Dr. Emil Haury, head of the department of anthropology and director of a group of University of Arizona linguists, archeologists and historians who are making an exhaustive investigation into the Papago Indian tribes of the Southwest. Dr. Haury describes the Papago Indian as "good-natured, co-operative, well-equipped physically and mentally, yet distinct in appearance from many other southwestern tribes. The study, which may take several years, is being carried out along definite lines, with one member tracing the archeological history, another making photographs of current Papago customs and another reconstructing the cultural history of the tribe and attempting to trace the effects of contacts with other Indians and the white man."

New Fashions Dignified, More Natural Silhouette

Nellie was a lady—back in Victorian days—but not a bit more of a lady than her great-granddaughter Helen will be the winter of 1940-41.

The important note in women's wear news is the slimmer, more graceful—and more natural—silhouette. Shoulders and sleeves are straight—not exaggerated; skirts are slim-looking but sufficient for a natural stride. Untrimmed coats are important, fur is used less lavishly on dressy coats, collars are smaller, prettier and often detachable.

Costume suits, matching dresses and coats are top fashion, and the coats are made so that they can be worn with other dresses as well. Skirts stay at 15 to 18 inches depending on the wearer, dress necklines are high, hats tend more to fit the head.

Gold is the leader in jewelry, but it is never bold or garish. It, too, goes for the quiet elegance that suits the lady of fashion best. Only on the Americana note does the jewelry style trend become bold, with jeweled military pins, insignias, lapel ornaments like medals, and the American flag over and over again for every belt, neckline and lapel, enameled or twinkling with true red, white and blue stones.

Turkey Yields to Women

Tradition, custom and law has been scattered to the winds in Turkey. No longer are the women kept secluded in harems. Today, about the only thing a Turkish woman can't do is join the military forces. It all came about because the men had nothing to do in building a new nation, they needed the women's help. Today there are women judges, officials, legislators and cabinet members. They have the right to sit in assembly. There are women in pharmacy, in engineering schools and in agricultural schools. There are more jobs for women than there are trained women to take them. The few regulations against women workers in the kind of work they may do. They are not allowed to work underground, under water, or in dangerous industries such as poison gas and sulphur plants.

Columbus Saw Bahamas First

The Old world's first contact with the Western hemisphere occurred in the Bahamas, for it was on October 12, 1492, that Columbus, after a terrifying voyage of 70 days, saw the first land in the New World. It was the Island of Guanahani, one of the Bahamas, which the explorer renamed San Salvador. The landfall of Columbus is now known as Watling's island.

On October 15 Columbus took possession in the name of the king of Spain of the island he called Santa Maria de la Concepcion, now called Rum Cay, and on the same day he visited another island which he called Fernadina, known now as Long island. A few days later he named another island Isabella after the queen of Spain. This island is today known as Crooked island.

Yeast Dough Kneaded

Whether a yeast dough is kneaded with palms, knuckles, or the "heel" of the hand, or mixed in a dough mixer or mixing machine, matters little! What matters—and much—is that it be kneaded enough to make it the excellent gas retaining structure a good dough made from wheat flour should be! Dough properly and sufficiently kneaded will be smooth and resilient. It is not sticky, although it may be quite soft. A general rule says that the dough is kneaded enough when it does not stick to the palm if the hand is held on the surface of the dough during a count of thirty.

Miss LaMuriel Rury visited at Bovina, Friday night.

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**MANY ON SICK LIST -- MRS. MAURER ENTERTAINED
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Among those of our people who have been sick during the past week or ten days, either from attacks of Christmas Day, with a bountiful turkey dinner, or other ailments, are the key dinner and all that goes with following:
Mrs. Ella Gischler, Gordon Shack-royal potentate, elford, Dale Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Among those who were the guests S. E. Odell, Misses Ploy and Lola of Mrs. Maurer on this occasion were Goodwine, Leo aRes, Mrs. Minnie Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Goodwine, Mr and Mrs. Frank Os-daughters, June and Shirley, and born, Mrs. George McLean, and son, Gaylord; Mr and Mrs. L. F. Lil-George was sick for one night; Mrs. Iard and son, Harold, all of Friona John White, Mrs. John L. Collier, community, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. John Silvertooth, and J. M. W. Alex-
andev.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1941, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds Texans that this is inventory time, and that it is quite important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources.
"We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles—engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we cannot replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.
"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthy usefulness.
"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these regular periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision. So, it is the grown-ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide-awake motorist. Have your physician check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

RIP VAN JONES

Jones had made a good jol of his bedroom black-out, and awoke with the feeling that he had overslept. After switching on the light, he found it was 9 a. m., the hour at which he should have been at the office.
Dressing hastily, he dashed off without any breakfast, and, arriving at the office, said breathlessly to his boss: "So sorry I'm half an hour late, sir!"
"That's all right," replied his boss, blandly, "but what about Monday and Tuesday?"

SAGE COMMENT



"Wisdom comes too late to be of much use."
"And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to cry."

Too Late

A country doctor was also a keen shot. Often on his rounds he took his gun with him, in case he might get a shot at a rabbit or pigeon. One day, carrying his gun, he met a farmer, who eyed the gun and asked: "Who are you going to see, doctor?"
"Old Bert Hinkle, at Four Oaks farm."
"Well, you won't need the gun. Old Bert pegged out last night."

Looking Back to Kitty Hawk

Whether Orville and Wilbur Wright, who realized Roger Bacon's prophecy and Leonardo da Vinci's dream, ever foresaw the sky full of Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Spitfires, Airacobras and the like—is a question that some expert in the short history of aviation may answer if he can. If they did the world today possibly wishes they had folded their tents at Kitty Hawk and bicycled back to Dayton before 10 o'clock on the morning of December 17, 1903.
Be that as it may, it is certain that they did not foresee an encyclopedia of the airplane—more than 1,400 pages less than 37 years after their world-shaking flight. Yet here it is this day, an item at least half as bulky as an unabridged dictionary, and named "Aerosphere: 1939." The author and editor is Glen D. Angle of Detroit, who is known as an engine designer and as the author of various books and many technical articles relating to airplane engines. He was formerly a professor at the Lawrence Institute of Technology, and is now connected with the Briggs Manufacturing company.

A. A. A. NEWS

Under the 1941 program it will be necessary for a farmer to comply with all allotments on a farm if he is to receive payment in full. Some farmers have, in the past, overplanted the wheat acreage allotment and on the same farm qualified for a cotton parity payment by planting within the cotton acreage allotment. This will not be possible under future programs. If the wheat acreage allotment is overplanted, the farm, of course, will not be eligible to receive a wheat parity payment and a reduction will be made for each acre of overplanted wheat from the conservation payment to the farm. If the total of planted acreages for wheat and cotton exceed the total of the acreage allotments established for wheat and cotton, the farm will not be eligible to receive either a wheat or cotton parity payment, in addition to having a reduction made in the conservation payment to the farm. This same ruling also applies to all farms which are owned or operated by one person. In other words, if a landowner rents a farm to a person who overplants any of the special allotments (cotton and wheat) then that person will not be eligible to receive a parity payment on another farm if the overplanted farm has caused the totals for special allotments of all the farms in which that person has an interest to be overplanted. We will be glad to explain this in detail to any operator or owner who may not understand this brief statement of the ruling.
Application of the law under which the AAA program operated is becoming more rigid each year. We believe that it is well to call attention to the fact that if any person, who otherwise is eligible to receive benefit payments for compliance, will not receive payment if he has under the program done anything to obstruct performance. This is a point which covers quite a lot of ground, however, any farmer who follows the instructions outlined in the regulations which are available to farmers must be sure that he is in line for full payments under the 1941 program.
By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer County A. C. A.

**Knowledge of Wood Guide
In Selecting Furniture**

Plan heirlooms for the future when buying furniture, is the advice of Anne Biebricher, home furnishings specialist, Ohio State university, who adds that there is a line of furniture to meet every taste. The secret of good selection is in knowledge of the different woods.
Walnut, mahogany, birch, and gum are the woods. Walnut and mahogany tops in quality and price, have rich color and luster, are inclined to warp or shrink, take good, well, and are strong enough to make lasting furniture.
Mahogany makes some of the finest furniture. It has a variety of beautiful markings, shrinks very little, and is easy to work. Furniture makers use mahogany most for veneer, although some expensive pieces are of solid mahogany. Walnut goes by the name of American walnut or black walnut. Black walnut is somewhat misleading, for it varies in color from light to dark chocolate brown. It has a distinctive but not too conspicuous figure.
Oak is on the list of important furniture woods. Oak trees grow in nearly every part of the United States, but most of the oak used for furniture grows east of the Great Plains. Walnut and mahogany are sometimes more fashionable woods, but oak never really goes out of style. It is always plentiful, attractive, hard, strong, and takes many different finishes.
The tremendous drop in price of melamine makes it interesting as a starting material for many syntheses, Dr. P. P. McClellan declares. Two years ago the American Cyanamid company began pilot plant production and development of melamine because of its resin possibilities. Full scale commercial manufacture is now under way, with melamine assuming a dominant place in the great field of resins.
"Melamine is one of the most recent additions to the field of important industrial chemicals," Dr. McClellan says. "It has shown great promise in the field of amino plastics owing to its remarkable stability to heat and light; its reactions lead to the belief that it will become an increasingly useful basic material for synthesis."
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Mrs. Leon Hart visited her mother at Floydada, Friday of last week.

Jess Barrett, of Hereford, visited here Friday night.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Carter and family, of Stinnett, visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Levi Johnson and his father, Charley Johnson, of Farwell, transacted business here, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Wood and daughter, Wanda, who were called to California last week, returned home Monday.