

## Paint Creek 4-H Club Boy Shows Champion at Show

Paint Creek 4-H club boy, showed the champion at the county fairgrounds, Monday on the show grounds. The champion was a yearling bull named "Champion" owned by Brown and bred by Brown and bred by Brown.

Eleven of the 36 production credit associations in Texas have practically completed the job of returning their Government capital to the U. S. Treasury, according to President Virgil P. Lee of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The Government now has only a \$5,000 investment in these associations, which formerly had from \$200,000 to \$600,000 of Government capital. Over a period of 13 years these Government funds have been replaced by capital and surplus owned by farmers and ranchmen who are members of the associations, he said.

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## In Nursing School Revival Planned In Baptist Churches Throughout State



Every Baptist church in Texas will conduct a revival meeting in the near future, Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist church, said this week. In making the announcement, Rev. Whitley said: "The churches in Haskell Association will conduct their revivals the first two weeks in March. Please watch for the large advertisement in The Free Press next week explaining the campaign in detail."

"As you see many windshield stickers, large window cards and other advertising, please send up a prayer in behalf of the revivals. We trust that there will be a revival indeed and that it will not be confined just to Baptist churches, but that every church of every denomination will experience the fires of evangelism," he said.

Commenting further, the local minister pointed out that "A revival is the greatest need of every church in every community just now. It may be difficult for us to get our minds on revivals except in the summer time, but God saves when there are broken and contrite hearts. The success of the whole campaign will depend upon the power of God and His power comes only when there is real praying. Every person is invited to attend all the services and to join us at the Throne of Intercession."

The schedule of meetings will be announced at a later date.

## Courthouse Lawn Being Beautified

Work of beautifying the lawn surrounding the Haskell County courthouse was started last week, and plans for the project include a complete "face-lifting" operation, in the opinion of the many interested onlookers attracted as the work has proceeded.

About half the trees formerly growing on the lawn, some planted in the early 1900's, have been removed, and the entire lawn has been plowed and new topsoil added. The entire lawn will be re-sodded with grass, and within a short time should make the lawn one of the city's beauty spots.

## Holts' Attend Credit Meet In Midland

Miss Jane Holt, manager of the Haskell Retail Merchants Association, and W. A. Holt, collection division of R.M.A., attended the annual joint convention of District No. 2 of the Retail Credit Executives of Texas and the Texas Credit Bureau Managers Association in Midland, Texas, Sunday Feb. 16.

Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, delivered the welcome address Sunday morning when the meeting was called to order.

Associated Credit Bureaus of America through its Board of Directors, have accepted the membership of the Haskell Retail Merchants Association in the Credit Bureau division. The local R.M.A. is also affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, Collection Division of the Retail Merchants of Texas, and the National Retail Credit Assn.

## Symphony Orchestra At ACC March 7

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, one of the Southwest's best known musical organizations, is scheduled to appear March 7 in Sewell Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian College in Abilene. The concert will begin at 8:15.

The organization is under the direction of Antal Dorati, graduate of the Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary.

Tickets for the concert, priced from \$1.80 to \$3.00, may be secured from the office of the Bursar of Abilene Christian College.

The March 7 concert will be the first performance by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in the West Texas area.

## Ten Farms Added In Soil District

Soil and moisture conservation plans were signed into agreements on ten farms by the board of supervisors of the California Creek district at a recent meeting.

These plans covering 2323 acres of farm and ranch land were composed of the following: W. D. Agnew, J. B. Goza, H. L. Neal, A. D. Cowley and Glenn Lofton, all of the F. J. Phillips farms conservation group; D. J. Davis of the New Light group; G. B. McLellan in the southeast Avoca group; Condon Petroleum Co. in southeast Swedonia; Roy Wiseman in the Midway and J. A. Cass-stephens in the Center Point group.

Applications for district assistance were approved on 21 farms. These requests came from farms in groups scattered throughout the district with the most coming from the Midway group west of Haskell. The twenty-one applications comprised 4799 acres.

## WILLIE LANE RECOVERING FROM WRECK INJURIES

Former county Tax Assessor-Collector Willie Lane, who suffered a fracture of his right leg last week in an automobile accident, is recovering nicely in the Haskell County Hospital. However he will be confined to the hospital for some time due to the severity of the fracture, attendants said.

## HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heimer of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the home of their son, Willie, and daughter, Mable, at Haskell.

## P-TA Sneaker



DR. PRITCHETT

The Haskell Parent-Teacher Association in cooperation with other civic groups will hold a two-day institute at the Haskell High School March 16-17.

Dr. H. J. Pritchett, Southern Methodist University, will be the speaker. Dr. Pritchett is a sociologist and mental hygienist, specializing in problems of marriage and the family.

The schedule of meetings will be announced at a later date.

## W. C. Mansker Dies Following Stroke

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Willie Thompson Mansker, 43, well known resident of Weibert who died Feb. 15 in the Haskell County Hospital following a stroke of apoplexy.

The rites were conducted by Rev. L. W. Albertson of Munday, assisted by Rev. Chas. Sargent of Weibert.

Interment was in the Weibert cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Roy Herricks, E. D. Earl, R. L. Edwards, G. C. Brockett, Jeff Smith, Oscar Lewis, Willie Thompson, John Woolsey.

W. C. Mansker was born April 4, 1894, in Moody, Texas, the son of W. C. and Mrs. Joe Mansker. He came to Haskell county in 1921 from Parker county and married Miss Nora Jones of Weibert on Nov. 22, 1925. He had been engaged in farming most of his lifetime. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Mansker, and six children, Bill Ed, Belle, Nell, John, Henry, and Donnie Mansker, all at Weibert; two brothers, Clyde and Audrie Mansker; and a sister Miss Mildred Mansker, all of Weibert.

## Texas Theatre Adds New Facilities

First step in a contemplated extensive improvement program for the Texas Theatre was completed this week with the installation of new upholstered seats on the main floor of the popular showhouse. Seats are of the latest design and will provide for additional comfort of showgoers.

Manager Dorsey Looney said that as additional material became available, the interior of the theatre would be redecorated and other improvements made for the convenience of their patrons.

## HERE FROM DECATUR

Mrs. W. D. Hellums has her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Ray Phillips and Mr. Phillips of Decatur, Texas.

## Principals In Tom Thumb Wedding



Pictured are a group of little folks presented in Junior Speech Recital recently by Dale Bartlett. Highlight of the recital was a Tom Thumb wedding, in which Belya Jean Adkins had the role of bride and David Burson was the groom. Mary Jeanette Jones was maid of honor and Rob Starr best man. Flower girls were Martha Jane Bynum and Linda Kay Pope, and bridesmaids were Margaret Herren, Suzanne Lane, Gwen Gilliam and Sandra Coburn.

Other taking part in the recital were Terry Ann Bynum, Doris Strain, Elaine O'Neal, Bobbie Merchant, Linda Kay Pope, Mary Bowers, Gloria Ratliff, Paula Ratliff, Martha Jane Bynum, Peggy Sonnemaker, Roy Thomas, Jr., Bobbie Segro, Carl Ed Kard, Barbara Sturdivant, Don Pennington, Wanda Burson, Reba Jo Berryhill, Mary Ann Thomas, Grace Marugg, Ann Alvis, Bobbie Ann Herren.

## Annual C of C Banquet Set For Thursday March 13th

### Work Started On Oil Pipeline Here

Work was started last week on construction of a pipeline and tank car loading facilities by the Toronto Pipe Line Co., Tulsa, Okla., to connect producing wells in the Lawson and Chapman oil fields with a railway outlet in Haskell.

All right of way for the main line and interconnecting feeder lines has been secured, engineers of the company said this week. A 5,000 barrel storage tank has already been erected on site of the loading rack, north of the Duncan High and east of the Wichita Valley railroad.

Operation of a ditching machine on the main line, scheduled to begin Wednesday, was halted because of bad weather, and it will likely be several days before this phase of the project can be started, engineers said.

The line when completed, will provide a rail outlet for current production of 15,000 barrels of crude oil monthly in the two pools.

### Lions Will Honor Wives, Fete HHS Athletes

Haskell Lions Club will observe their annual "Ladies Night" at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when wives and sweethearts of members will be honor guests, and in addition will have as special guests all members of Haskell High School's football and basketball squads. School athletes will also be privileged to bring their lady friends.

A banquet will be served to all guests present as a courtesy of the Lions Club.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Coach Woodson of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, and his talk will be of especial interest to HHS students.

The affair will be held in the HHS activity building beginning at 6:30 p. m. In charge of the program will be Lions Hubert Bell and W. O. Holden, and Club President J. M. Crawford will preside.

### Income Tax Deputy Coming Feb. 27

With March 15 deadline for filing income tax returns, the office of Internal Revenue for this district is sending a Deputy Collector of Revenue to Haskell to help taxpayers fill out their returns properly. He will be at the C. of C. office from the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on February 27. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1946 federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but nevertheless all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1947.

### Haskell Youth Will Exhibit at Ft. Worth

Jerry Terrell of Haskell has entered a Hereford steer in the open classes of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, W. A. King, general livestock superintendent, has announced.

Livestock premiums for all classes, including beef and dairy cattle, sheep and goats, swine and horses, will total more than \$65,000. Entries vying for a share of this amount have been received from 19 states and 285 Texas towns.

### Banks To Observe Holiday Saturday

Haskell banks will be closed on a legal holiday Saturday, Feb. 2, Washington's birthday. Due to the fact the date comes on a week-end, business men and other bank patrons are requested to arrange their banking transactions in order to avoid any inconvenience, officials of the local banks pointed out.

### 368 Bales Cotton Ginned In County

Census report released this week by Virgil A. Brown shows that 368 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1946 prior to January 16, as compared with 30,103 bales for the crop of 1945.

### HHS Junior Chorus Will Present 3-Act Operetta

Friday night, February 28, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Hubert Bell will present the High School Junior Chorus in the operetta, "Pickles" at the High School Auditorium. This is to be an operetta in three acts, which will require approximately two hours showing time. It is to be one of the prettiest and most entertaining shows that has been offered to the public by a High School group. The cast includes seventy-three girls—all in costume. The show is a gala combination of singing, dancing, and acting. This is a gypsy operetta, and the costumes are lovely and colorful. A small admission charge will be made and the money made by ticket sales will be used for music and supplies needed by the chorus.

The cast:

Hans Maier, proprietor of the Wurtzel Prater Inn—Freddie Belle Frierson.

Louisa, a waitress—Rose Ann Johnson.

Captain Kinski, chief of detective bureau of Vienna—Ann Katherine Rilke.

Bumski and Rumski, Kinski's faithful sleuths—Doris Faye Johnson and Ann Harrison.

J. Jennington Jones, an advertising expert—Geraldine Barton.

Jigo, a Hungarian gypsy—Nabeela Hassen.

Ilona, a gypsy girl—Carolyn Turner.

Arthur Crefont, a young American artist—Eddie Bess Fouts.

June Pennington, an American heiress—Nancy Ratliff.

Jonas H. Pennington, proprietor of "Peter Piper Pickles"—Jane Gentry.

Lady Vivian Delancy, a charming English widow—Genelle Bailey.

And waiters, waitresses, Viennese maidens, waiters, gypsies.

### Golfers Meeting Is Set Friday

Officers of the Haskell County Golf Club have announced a meeting for Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. All members and prospective members are urged to attend the business meeting.

Principal business will be the election of new officers, directors and committees. The possibilities of getting a club building will also be discussed.

A number of Haskell players enjoyed the facilities of the excellent 9-hole course, and many improvements are planned this year. Plans are also being made to stage a city tournament early in the spring.

### Pfc. Jack L. Akins Finishes Course at Keesler Field

Pfc. Jack L. Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins of Haskell, recently graduated from one of the world's greatest educational institutions—one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field, Miss.

The training he received in the mechanics school covered basic airplane and engine mechanic operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection. This qualified him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor aircraft.

LEAVE FOR CARLISLE, PA. Mrs. L. L. Stewart and daughter Jo Ann left Saturday to join Major Stewart at Carlisle, Penn., where he is attending Adjutant General's School. They have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples.

### THROCKMORTON MAN HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

E. J. Martin, Throckmorton electrician, suffered a severe back injury Friday afternoon of last week when the pick-up truck he was driving overturned and pinned him beneath the machine. The accident occurred about six miles southeast of Throckmorton. Mr. Martin was brought to the Haskell County Hospital, where he will be confined for several days. The Throckmorton man is a brother of John B. Martin of The Free Press staff.

Plans were launched this week for the tenth annual banquet-meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday evening, March 13th.

Committees who will have charge of the various phases of the affair are now being developed, and these committee assignments will be announced next week, C-C officials said.

The organization has had a successful year since its reactivation on a post-war basis, but a broader and more far-reaching program will be outlined at the annual meeting.

Several new officers and directors of the organization will also be announced at that time.

Plans for the banquet and meeting will be made for an anticipated attendance of 400 guests and visitors, including groups from a number of surrounding towns.

W. M. Ostenberg, superintendent of public schools in Coffeyville, Kansas, will be guest speaker for the affair. Mr. Ostenberg recently spoke to a gathering of 940 people at the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and is by far the most outstanding speaker to come to this section. C-C officials declare.

The annual meeting will be open to the general public, and tickets for the banquet will go on sale at an early date. Advance reservations made by telephoning the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Hattox Bros. Buy Piggly-Wiggly

Largest deal of the year involving Haskell business property was announced Wednesday in the sale by J. B. Claiborne of the Piggly-Wiggly grocery store on the north side of the square to Payne Hattox and Gaston Hattox, brothers and well known Haskell county businessmen.

The brothers are no strangers to the grocery business. Payne Hattox having operated a grocery store in Weibert for many years, and Gaston Hattox was in similar business in Stamford for some time before retiring to engage in farming.

The new owners took charge of the modern store Thursday morning, and announced there would be no change in merchandising policy nor in the store personnel. They invite the continued patronage of store customers, and extend an invitation to Haskell people to visit the store and get acquainted with the new owners.

Mr. Claiborne, who has owned and successfully operated the modern food store since coming to Floydada, has not announced his plans for the immediate future, but declared that he and his family would continue to make their home here. Incidentally the retiring businessman may take time to catch up on his fishing and other outdoor sports which business has prevented him from enjoying, he indicated.

During his residence here, Mr. Claiborne has been active in civic affairs, is a member of the Lions Club and other civic groups, and vice president of the Central West Texas Fair Association.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday at noon:

Willie Lane, fracture, Haskell.

L. A. Graham, amputation, Haskell.

Arthur Haralson, surgery, Abilene.

Miss Patsy Kittley, surgery, Rule.

Mrs. John B. Martin and infant son, Haskell.

E. J. Martin, injuries, Throckmorton.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, burns, Weibert.

Miss Otis Wilkenson, surgery, Haskell.

Patients dismissed this week: Jake Prince, medical, Haskell; Mrs. H. D. Matthews and son, Munday; Buster Medford, Haskell; Mrs. Joe Thomson, Haskell; G. A. Briles, Rule; Mrs. Gerry Frierson, Haskell; Mrs. W. J. Rose and infant son; Baby Johnson, Munday; Mrs. Andy Norris, Haskell; Mrs. Alf Laird, Haskell; Clovis Winchester, Weibert; Richard Pickett, Weibert; Mrs. Bob Graham and infant daughter, of Haskell; Mrs. T. K. Kevil, Jr., Rule; Baby Vanover, Rule; Baby Joe Neinst, Haskell; Mrs. Calvin Bates and infant son, Monday; Master Wayne Anderson, Haskell; Mrs. J. F. Corzine and infant son, Rule; Mrs. G. J. Moeller and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. La-lelle Opitz and infant son, Haskell.

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## One Way to Lose Your Man

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**T**ACT is a small word, and to many good wives it seems a small thing. But "atom" is a small word, too. Yet we've all learned, in the last tremendous years, that an atom can smash a great city to pieces in three minutes flat, and change the history of the world.

Tact has changed the married history of thousands of women—or rather, the lack of tact has. It changed Emily Rogers' life, and she never knew it, and doesn't know it to this day. And I doubt if Paul Rogers, her husband, realizes it, either. . . . realizes that if Emily had had any tact at all they'd still be together, a happily married man and wife.

The Rogers had been married 11 years and their boy was nine years old when the break came. Paul met Lisa McBreen. Lisa was three years older than Paul, widowed, not nearly as pretty as Emily, not living in a charming eight-room house, as Emily was. No, Lisa was close to 40, and she had a two-room apartment. But she had tact.

When Paul went home to Emily he was often tired and depressed. Emily never saw it. Often she wasn't there when he got home; always a discouraging thing for a husband. Paul used his latch key and lighted the hall lights and waited for her. When she did come in, it was to say that she was dead tired; to ask if that was his new suit, it looked terrible; to say that Bill was taking Marion with him to New York, to praise enthusiastically the headmaster at Junior's school—a man and a school Paul didn't like—and to observe that she would go to the Billings auction if she thought she could afford a couple of chairs for the rumpled room, but that as she couldn't she would stay home. And from the top of the stairs she might call, "Did you telephone Stella?" and if Paul hadn't, Emily would go into lamentations that lasted well through the dinner hour. A well-cooked, nicely-served dinner, but it would taste like ashes to Paul.

Lisa was Soothing.

So Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; he supplied the liquid refreshment, Lisa supplied sandwiches, they sat and chatted for perhaps half an hour. It was restful. Lisa was affectionate, responsive, soothing. She didn't make a superman of Paul, but she liked him. After a while he began telephoning transparent excuses to Emily; he was delayed downtown, he had to go up to Stockton for a business dinner.

Emily suffered. She reminded her friends that she had always been a faithful wife to Paul, done her own work since the depression struck, given him a son, given him "the best years of her life." She scorned Lisa, of course. What Paul could see in that middle-aged woman, who had a daughter married, and who was plain, dressed so badly, Emily simply couldn't understand. Her friends sympathized with her, but that didn't keep them in due time from liking the new Mrs. Rogers.

But, of course, the situation isn't entirely satisfactory to anyone. Emily's young son is miserably divided between loyalties. His mother

### KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION

Partners in marriage must be kind, sympathetic and considerate to each other, or they are bound for trouble. Doing this takes intelligence and restraint, but it is not difficult. Many poor and ignorant people are quite successful at getting along smoothly. On the other hand, many people of wealth and culture are quite lacking in this essential quality of tact.

Miss Norris tells today of a man who got so tired of his nagging, complaining wife that he turned to another woman for comfort. This other woman was a widow, older than he and plain and unattractive compared to his wife, but she gave him the solace he needed.

Eventually he was divorced. He immediately married the plain widow, much to everyone's surprise. His former wife reminds her friends that she had always been faithful and gave him "the best years of her life." She doesn't realize that she failed in one important particular—being tactful.

is patiently complaining and injured, his father buoyantly happy and assured; he is ill at ease with both. And Paul has two households to support, now, which means money stringency, besides the fact that old friends are continually put in the uncomfortable position of choosing which family to ask to weddings and parties.

Kindly Interest, Sympathy.

Tact would have saved this situation, as it could save a thousand more divorces this year. Tact does not mean flattery or fawning or lying. It doesn't mean acting a part. It does mean extending to your partner in life just that kindly interest, that sympathy that you would give to a perfectly strange man, met casually at a luncheon or cocktail party.

It does mean that if your husband is worrying about money or bills you don't fret him with ambitious schemes for doing over the whole lower floor. It does mean that if he says his head aches you don't instantly respond, that if he and Jim Stewart wouldn't sit up all night talking business his head wouldn't ache. It means that you refrain from telling him bad news, or humiliating news, or worrying news, until he has his slippers on; until his good hot soup is inside him; until he is somewhat fortified after what was perhaps a long and lonely day. And when you do tell it means that you don't interlard it with "I-told-you-so's" and "why don't the Stewarts ever get into these jams?"

Yes, tact sounds a small thing. But it isn't. It is based in something far deeper than just the gift of saying pleasant things and suppressing unpleasant things, of looking on the happier side of life. For tact is tenderness, tact is sympathy and love. Men leave beautiful women and rich women and smart women and successful women. But women with tact hold their men right through to the golden wedding and beyond.

### Flu Vaccine Limited

Influenza vaccine should be given in November in the northern areas or immediately after the first occurrence of the disease, according to the New York state department of health. Duration of the immunity given by the vaccine is short, generally from about four months to a year. The common cold and its complications, however, are not prevented by the use of influenza vaccines, nor is protection afforded against bacterial infections such as streptococcal sore throat.



Postpone the bad news. . .



**BLAMES PILOTS . . .** Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commander of the army air forces, told the senate interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee which is investigating air crashes that approximately 70 per cent of military aviation accidents are due to pilot error.



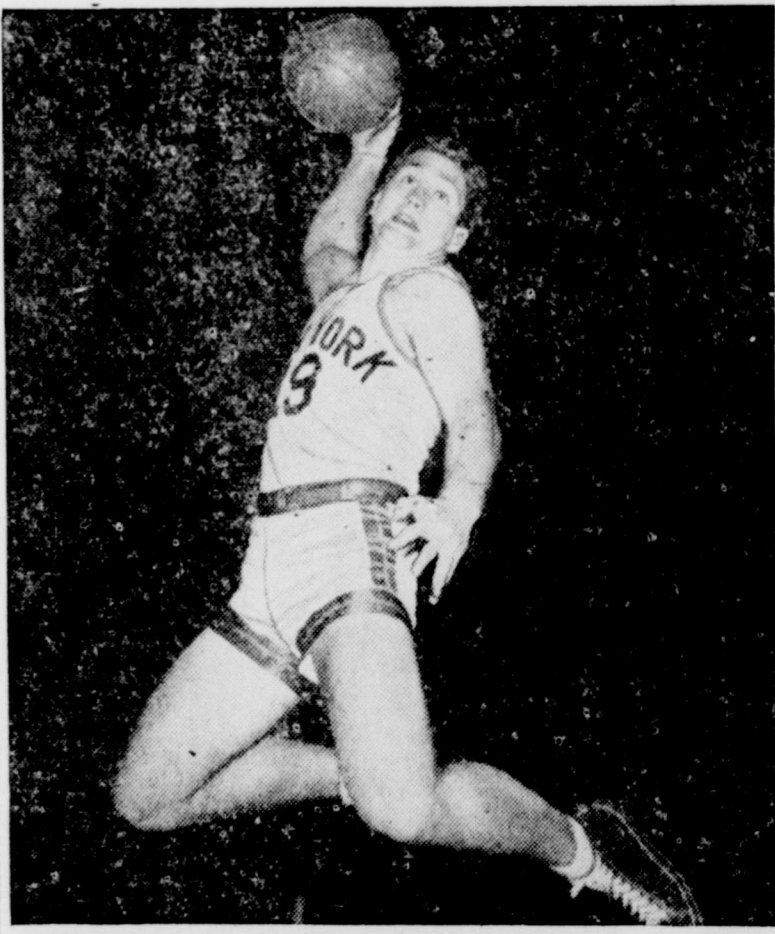
**HEADS NEW VET ORGANIZATION . . .** Capt. Oren Lehman, New York City, nephew of former New York governor, is a prime mover in a new veterans' organization, "Veterans for Better Government."



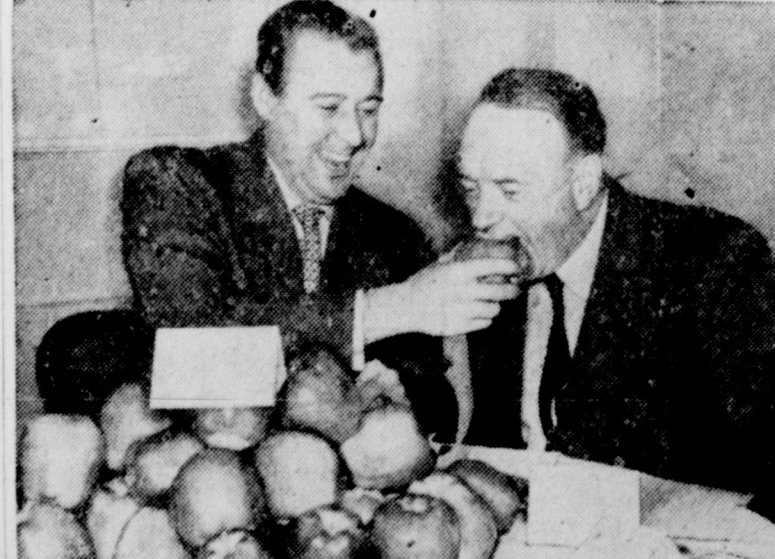
**AMERICA'S HOPE . . .** A study of grace, charm and beauty is Miss Gretchen Merrill, U. S. entrant at St. Moritz, Switzerland, international figure skating championships.



**THEY GET NO BETTER . . .** If you thought you had seen something in the past in women's hats, take a quick gander at a couple of those items that are indicative of midday's headdress this season. At left Mrs. Gardiner Johnson sports a nest of leaves on which is perched a stuffed bluebird. Mrs. F. W. L. Tydemann models the "Understatement" model.



**YALE STAR TURNS PRO . . .** Paul Walker, 21, Wheaton, Ill., ex-Yale athlete and all-American end of 1944, who has joined the New York Knickerbocker basketball team, demonstrates his great form in a leaping throw in his first workout with the team. Walker was a nine major letterman at Yale and also captained the university's basketball team through one of its most successful seasons.



**IF THIS BE TREASON—MAKE THE MOST OF IT . . .** Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.), peddled apples from his home state in the senate restaurant. First to sample the famous king-size fruit from Washington was Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (Dem., Va.), right, who owns and operates one of the largest apple orchards in the state of Virginia. Virginia apples are not unknown around Capital Hill, as Senator Byrd has provided his quality fruit to senators.



**ATOMIC POLICEMAN . . .** Frank J. Wilson, former chief of the U. S. secret service, now in charge of safeguarding America's A-bomb secrets. Neighborhood children drop in to have Wilson explain the workings of atomic energy.



**CONGRATULATIONS, GRANDDAD . . .** Newly elected French president, Vincent Auriol received thousands of congratulations—the most prized of which were those of his grandsons, Jean Claude and Jean Paul Auriol. They show they are mighty proud of Granddad.



**LABOR SECRETARY ATTACKS STRIKE-CONTROL BILLS . . .** Lewis B. Swollenbach, U. S. secretary of labor, left, has gone on record against the GOP's revised Case bill and warned the senate committee that banning the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining would bring "industrial strife" instead of labor peace. Sen. Joseph T. Ball (Rep., Minn.), center, and Sen. Robert A. Taft (Ohio), authors of pending revised Case bill, are shown with Secretary Swollenbach.



**STUDENTS WANT PREXY TO STAY . . .** Some 8,000 University of California students who gathered in the gymnasium and asked their president, Robert Gordon Sprout, to turn down an invitation to a large eastern university. Dr. Sprout is pictured, right, as he addressed the gathering. He told the students that he had received an offer to Columbia university, which has had an identical since retirement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.



**ONE MAN ARMY WANTS TO RE-ENLIST . . .** Former Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, Hill City, S. D., who killed 116 Japanese single-handed before being made a prisoner, is shown talking to Lt. Col. Maynard B. Weaver, Denver recruiting officer, who is trying to secure authority so that the hero may re-enlist in the army as a master sergeant. Under existing rules Major Wermuth would have to re-enlist as a staff sergeant. Wermuth, before being commissioned in the army, had served as a master sergeant. He turned down several movie and stage offers with the belief he would be happier to remain in armed service.



**SPARTAN PULCHRITUDE . . .** Members of Michigan State college's championship coed swimming team, left to right: Joyce Zilliker, Detroit; Ursula Welcken, Detroit; Helen Holm, Lansing; Alberta Powers, Ann Arbor; Corrine Dixon, Detroit; Elaine Healey, East Jordan; Barbara Wright, Saginaw; Gloria Leclercq, Teaneck, N. J.; Dolores Sullivan, Wayne; Jean Faust, Shamokin, Pa.; Jane Zimmerman, Traverse City, and Virginia Amos, Detroit.



**TO HONOR GREAT . . .** Suzanne Silverton, New York sculptress, designed this proposed bust of the late Gen. George B. Patton, Jr., wartime commander of the U. S. 3rd army. Statue of Patton will be erected at Point.



**ROTARY FOUNDER . . .** Harris, founder of the Rotary club, died at his home at the age of 78, following a long illness. He also was the first president of the national and presidential time of his death.

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Russian military leaders grow up into army life under the Soviet training system. Picture shows new group of youngsters admitted to Surorov military school. Bemadalled youth at right was said to have fought in Berlin and Manchuria.

CHINA:
U. S. Out

Diplomatic eyes turned anxiously to the Orient following the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making in China and withdraw most of the 12,000 marines on duty there.

and West. Once cars roll in from the West with agricultural products, eastern railroads have sought to hold onto them as long as possible for shipment of industrial goods to seaboard points.

ARGENTINA:
Peron Scores

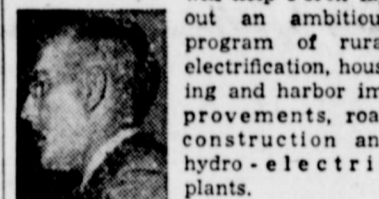
Long the target of American liberals, President Juan Peron of Argentina shook some of the ground from under them by employing a firm dominated by former New Dealers to help plot the industrial and agricultural development of the country.



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LABOR:
Pay Equality

Announcement by the department of labor that a special commission had simplified job classifications and ironed out rate inequities in the Big Five packing plants pointed up the growing acceptance of the principle of equal pay for equal work in U. S. industry.



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CONGRESS:
Retain Luxury Levies

Bent on trimming income taxes, the Republican congress moved to preserve other sources of revenue to carry the huge 1947-48 budget and reduce debt by extending wartime rates on luxury items.

The wily Peron also has taken other steps to woo the U. S. Taking cognizance of state department insistence that he rid Argentina of axis firms and agents, he promulgated a decree for expropriation of fascist enterprises.

FREIGHT:
Want More Cars

For the fifth time in three years, Senator Reed (Rep., Kas.) acted to alleviate the shortage of box cars in the West caused by the retention of rolling stock in the East by seaboard railroads.

As a result, taxes on liquor were scheduled to remain at \$9 a proof gallon; 20 per cent on furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; 1 cent for each 5 cents charged on theater admissions; \$8 a barrel on beer; 25 per cent on long distance telephone calls and 15 per cent on local service; 15 per cent on transportation, and 20 per cent on light bulbs and tubes.

SOUTH:
Develop Industry

New manufacturing opportunities are being promoted by several states below the Mason-Dixon line to further industrialization of the South.

Meanwhile, Republican ranks were split on the proposal of Chairman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee to reduce income taxes 20 per cent on earnings up to \$300,000. Increasing favor was shown for the suggestion of Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) that exemptions be increased to cut the taxes of low income groups rather than offering broad relief which might chiefly benefit the upper brackets.

Declaring there are nearly 86 million people dependent on individual or family income of \$2,500 or less a year, Engel said that Knutson's bill would result in a tax cut of only 72 cents a week for a man earning that much or less. On the other hand, a person drawing \$300,000 a year would gain \$942 a week.

In Virginia, the governor has appointed a commission to study the problem of developing small, local, privately-owned industries to process agricultural produce grown in the immediate vicinity.

BUSINESS:
Big as Ever

Nineteen forty-six was banner year for American farm machinery manufacturers and all reported prospects for 1947 are even better. International Harvester enjoyed total sales of \$482,328,000 in its fiscal year ending October 31, 1946, and showed profits of \$22,326,000.

Deere & Co. sales jumped to \$143,900,496 in 1946, with profits of \$9,565,579. With a cessation in war work, production of farm implements increased about 23 per cent, it was said.

Oliver corporation sales amounted to \$50,840,914 in 1946 with net earnings of \$2,003,999. Unit sales of farm items reached an all-time peak despite material shortages and labor difficulties. In anticipation of continued good business, Oliver plans improvements in production and distribution facilities in excess of \$7,000,000.

PALESTINE:
Trouble Brews

Having heretofore let the British handle the troublesome situation in Palestine occasioned by Jewish demands for a national haven in the Holy Land, the Arabs prepared to play a more active role in opposition to London's decision to create a Zionist state in the embattled country.

As the majority in Palestine, the Arabs have fought increased Jewish immigration or partition for economic as well as political reasons. Because the Arabs charge that the country is not productive enough to stand a large-scale increase in population, the U. S. and Britain sought to answer this objection in earlier discussions with promises of a substantial loan to develop the nation's industrial and agricultural resources.

While the Jews forced the British into a consideration of a Zionist state by keeping the Holy Land in turmoil with a terrorist campaign, the Arabs also could turn on the heat. In addition, they command the full support of the Near Eastern Arab league, embracing 33 million Arabs whose dominance extends to oil rich countries in which the U. S. and Britain have heavy interests.

GERMANY:
Friendly Warning

Head of the Social Democratic party in Germany, lean, hard Kurt Schumacher warned the Allied peacemakers preparing to draw up a treaty for the reich that only a fair agreement accepted by a freely elected regime would assure political stability.

Boldest of the postwar German political leaders to speak out, Schumacher declared that no democratic government could risk signing a severe peace for fear of repudiation by the people. Since he is the only German political leader who has been openly courted by the western allies, his declaration that he himself would not sign a harsh treaty took on special significance.

The specter of Hitlerism and Versailles hung in the background as Schumacher warned that: The major nations which played politics with Hitler for their own ends must share the guilt of many Germans for the rise of Nazism.

BRITAIN:
Exports Lag

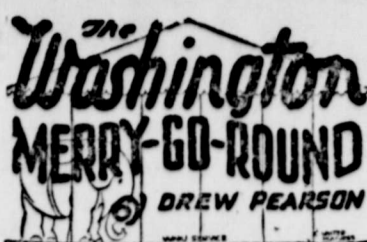
Thanks to the U. S. loan, Britain managed to balance exports with imports last year, but a considerable increase in overseas trade must be achieved in future months if the British are to stay heavily out of foreign debt and maintain their living standards.

Because of its own limited resources, Britain must import materials for home consumption and fabrication for resale overseas. With Britain owing many countries for war goods, government sources estimated that exports would have to be boosted by 75 per cent to help pay off these debts and still receive imports for domestic use.

While exports rose 17 per cent in July, they dropped off to only 3 per cent above the prewar level in December. The slump was attributed to a scarcity of essential materials and manpower.

VETS:
Resume Insurance

Veterans of World War II are putting back in force an increasing volume of the wartime national service life insurance which they permitted to lapse. Up to January 1 of this year, more than 115 billion dollars of the service insurance had been dropped by the veterans, but in the past few months they have put back into force more than 220,000 of these policies and the rate of reinstatement is reported to be increasing.



WOMAN'S WORLD
Colorful New Curtains Give Needed Tonic to Many Homes

By Erta Haley

THIS is the time of year when many a homemaker gets the urge to do something "different" to her home. I've even heard of this feeling taking expression in such drastic steps as changing the whole layout of furniture, or in buying new things that put big dents in the budget.

Most of us can't afford this big a dose of tonic, so I'm going to tell you of a simple way to add a new feeling to the home and to give yourself a lift at the same time. You'll find that simply adding new treatments to the windows will give you just the touch of freshness you're seeking.

First, here's a tip about selecting a color. Study the room carefully and try to pick up one of the colors in your furnishings or wallpaper which you've neglected. Then see if this can't be made up into the window treatment.

If, for example, you want to use sheer curtains in a creamy white or ecru shade, don't give up the idea of using color. For a treatment such as this, you might make a frame for the window out of wall board or plywood. Incidentally, this is a nice trick for making narrow windows look more luxurious. Paint the frame in an attractive design and run it tight to the floor; if the window is low, run the frame across the bottom. Prepared trimmings which are self-pasting also may be used to decorate the frame, if you are not handy with a brush.

More Women in Government
President Truman's failure to appoint more women to high office was tactfully laid before the President by a group of women.

Mrs. La Felle Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, headed the delegation and told Mr. Truman quite frankly that women generally were disturbed because he hadn't appointed as many women to government jobs as Mr. Roosevelt had. She reminded the President that the state department had built up a roster of 80 well-known American women capable of handling important government work and urged him to bring the list up to date.

Dr. Katherine McHale of the Association of University Women, was equally strong in urging appointment of more women to government.

Mr. Truman replied that he would like to appoint more women to jobs but it was difficult to get the right person for the right job.

"I watched President Roosevelt work for a long time," Truman continued. "I knew then, but didn't realize fully, just how large a portion of the President's time was taken in finding the right people for the right job. I want you to know that nobody makes my appointments for me. I make them on the basis of my own judgment."

Mrs. Dickinson strongly urged appointment of a woman to the existing vacancy on the Federal Communications commission, but didn't suggest any names. The women's club leader pointed out that women make up the overwhelming majority of daytime radio listeners, yet had no representation whatsoever on the FCC.

Mrs. Dickinson also proposed that a woman be named assistant secretary of state, because of the enormous interest and great stake that the women of the country have in keeping the peace. Mr. Truman said the suggestion was interesting.

No Lame-Duck Jobs
Here's some bad news for Democratic congressmen and senators defeated in the last election who have been priming the White House for federal jobs.

President Truman has adopted a new policy — no lame-duck appointments, barring exceptional cases. This is the story behind the hope of Sen. Jim Mead's friends to land him a diplomatic post or some other top job.

Truman and Mead are old and close friends, fought shoulder to shoulder in many senate battles and when Truman became vice president in 1944, Mead succeeded him as chairman of the war investigating committee. However, several times recently when White House advisers raised the question of putting the able New Yorker somewhere on the federal payroll, Truman replied with a flat "no."

"If the people of a state or a congressional district have decided that they don't want a man in Washington by voting him out of office, why should I go against their judgment by appointing him to some job as a reward for being defeated?" the President said.

So far, none of Truman's advisers has thought up a good answer.

Merry-Go-Round
Civilian secretaries of state who for years have ridden in ordinary Pullmans are wondering how come the military get the use of private railroad cars — in peacetime. General Marshall rode in a private car from Chicago to Washington after his army plane was forced down by bad weather, whereas Henry L. Stimson, two times secretary of war and once secretary of state, never got any higher than a drawing room. . . . General Eisenhower also has a yen for private cars.

New Silhouette



Molly's new riding habit silhouette is featured in this spring suit done in shades of light and dark. The upper part of the jacket is done in feldstone gray. Hat is designed by Lilly Dache.

the plain across the cornice and hang floor length panels of solid colored drapery material. Three panels make a nice looking treatment, a panel at each side and one down the middle.

If you have a room in the attic with small windows, you can have an inexpensive treatment for them by using feed, sugar or flour sacks dyed to match the color scheme of the room. Use short tailored curtains and run them across the windows. Place a cornice or ruffle at the top of the windows in a contrasting, darker shade than you have used for the curtains themselves.

Making stubby windows appear longer is a trick that some of us need at one time or another. A cornice is the easiest way to do this as it creates the illusion of height. If you use sheer curtains and draperies both at the window have enough of the drapery material so that you can cut the two complete patterns from the drapery and paste these on either side of the cornice.

Another simple way of making the window look longer is to use a cornice and have the top and sides piped or painted with material picked up from the room, a dark, solid color is best. Then pipe the curtains with this same material where they come together and at the bottom.

Window Sewing Tips

When you are sewing tops and hems on sheer curtain material, place a tissue paper underneath the material while sewing on the machine to prevent it from puckering or pulling. Simply rip off the paper when you are finished.

Unlined draperies need four inches of material for the heading and five inches for the hem. Be sure to add these measurements to those for the length of the window.

You may save time basting window draperies and curtains by marking off the stitches with a single straight line drawn with chalk. Be sure to use a flat surface for this, however.

Make certain machine is adjusted properly for different thicknesses of sewing material by testing first on a scrap of the material you are using. Saves time and stitching.

To make tailored curtains, pleat sheer material and use a fringed cornice treatment for interesting effect.

Reinforce the heading of your draperies with a 3 1/2 inch width of crinoline. This will help draperies hang better and prevent heading from slipping forward and exposing the rods.

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### Leonard Florence And Miss Webster Wed in Ft. Worth

Miss Margaret Jane Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Webster of Fort Worth, became the bride of Leonard K. Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Florence of Haskell at 7 p. m. Saturday at Magnolia Avenue Christian Church. A reception afterward was held in the church parlor.

Mrs. W. M. Metcalf played Ave Maria on the organ and Mr. Eurie Miller sang Because. During the ceremony, Mrs. Metcalf played O Perfect Love, with chimes, Candelabra, palms and baskets of

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### WMU Has Royal Service Program Monday

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the church annex Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program given by members of the North Circle.

George Herren presided, announcing the topic, Jews and Arabians and making introductory comments.

Where A Story To Tell to the Nations was sung, and a prayer was offered, particularly for the Jews and Arabians.

Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. R. P. Glenn gave the Bible Study, the theme being The Holy Spirit Begins The Universal Gospel Act, 2:1-12.

Two Ancient Peoples — Where Jew and Arab Meet, was discussed by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

A prayer was offered for a Christian solution of the problems of Palestine.

Palestine for Christ was given by Mrs. Herren, and Mrs. Jim Fouts talked on Jews in America.

All joined in singing, Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calls. We were dismissed with prayer.

Members of the North Circle, seven members of the Central Circle and four of the Maybelle Circle were present for the service.

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### Women In Science Is Topic for Club Meeting

Women in Science and Aviation was the subject directed by Mrs. Wallace Cox Friday when the Magazine Club observed Guest Day.

Mrs. Terry Diggs spoke on Ceiling Unlimited; Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. discussed the work of Eve Curie; and Mrs. L. R. Burkett reviewed the life of Sister Kenny.

In the receiving line were Mrs. K. H. Thornton, Mrs. Wallace Cox and Mrs. L. R. Burkett.

Mesdames Claude Harrison, Bill Wilson, Earl Atchison and Therese Cahill were in charge of decorations. Potted cyclamens were used in the background and the centerpiece on the lace laden table consisted of a bouquet of red and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Cox, president and vice-president of the club, also presided at the tea service. Mrs. C. L. Lewis was in charge of the guest register.

Others present were Mesdames H. S. Wilson, W. R. Johnson, Wil-

son, Tom Clifton, W. J. Johnston, R. C. Couch, Sr., Mary E. Oates, B. M. Whiteker, Elmer Turner, R. H. Darnell, H. M. Smith, N. I. McCollum, J. A. Jones, W. Q. Casey, Fred Monke, W. A. Lyles, Carrie Williams, R. Y. Harrison, Hugh Watson, R. Y. Mobley, Jack Merchant, Robert Wheatley, Carrol Bledsoe, Tommie Hawkins, J. M. Collins, W. D. Hellums, J. W. Young, S. Hassen, A. C. Pearson, L. T. Florence, Mart Clifton, S. H. Vaughter, John W. Pace, W. A. Kimbrough, E. M. Ikard, Roy Sanders, J. A. Byrd, Joe Harper, Clifton Cobb, Ada Rike, John Rike, George Herren, Sam Roberts, Garvin Foote, T. R. Odell, O. C. Stockton, Stuart Curry, Calvin Henson, C. A. Williams, J. U. Fields, Audie Verner, and Misses Nettie McCollum, Mae Fields and Modette Collins.

Michael Watson and Miss Haden Smith Exchange Vows

Miss Haden Smith, daughter of Mrs. Blake C. Smith of Corpus Christi, Texas, became the bride of Michael B. Watson, Jr., son of Mrs. M. B. Watson of Haskell, in a ceremony held at noon Wednesday February 12 at Oak Park Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert S. Tate, Jr., officiated at the vows exchanged in the presence of the couple's relatives.

The bride wore a beige Adrian suit closed at the jacket, front with gold buttons and accented with a brown orchid. Her accessories were of brown suede and a brown hat with a rose feather.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. George Farenthold, cousin of the bride, held a wedding luncheon at her home. The couple have gone to California for a wedding trip. Afterwards they will make their home in Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Watson, Jr., attended schools in Oklahoma City and at Palham Manor, New York. She is a member of the Junior League in Corpus Christi. Mr. Watson is a graduate of Texas Technological College and served in the recent war, being ranked a captain during two years' service in the Allied Military Government.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Nichols, Jr., of Oklahoma City, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

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### TEL Class Meeting Held Tuesday

T. E. L. Class members of the First Baptist Church met in the annex on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Joe Maples presiding.

The opening song, Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned, was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Clarence Norton. I'll Live for Him was sung, and Mrs. O. Aiken led in prayer.

A short business session followed and reports were heard from officers and group captains. Plans were discussed for enlisting available new members, and a special visiting committee appointed for the week, a new committee to be named each Sunday.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Aiken, who read the 8th chapter of John, 1-12. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Glenn.

Mrs. Whiteker brought a story, Once In A Blue Moon, supposedly based on facts. Three short poems were also read from her new volume of poetry, We Sing 'n Texas.

Mrs. Singleton, assisted by members of her group, Mesdames R. Y. Mobley, J. E. Perrin and B. M. Whiteker, served hot coffee, omelette cheese sandwiches, olives and home made cakes to those present. Included were Mesdames R. J. Paxton, Joe Maples, Hugh Watson, Arthur Merchant, Jack Merchant, W. J. Lane, Linna Cunningham, Tom Roberson, Clarence Norton, S. A. Roberts, Geo. Herren, K. D. Simmons, J. A. Dilbeck, Glenn and Cane.

WCSH Holds Regular Meeting Monday Afternoon  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 4 o'clock in the church. Mrs. A. H. Wair called the meeting to order and presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. M. E. Helber's group will serve a luncheon Monday February 24 at 11:50 o'clock. All women of the church are invited and urged to attend.

With Mrs. E. H. Denney as director, the following program was given:

Song, Jesus Savior Pilot Me. Prayer, Mrs. Jordan Grooms. Devotional, Mrs. Ada Rike. Primer of Political Action — Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Present were: Mesdames Kemp, Odell, Medley, Grooms, Denney, Rike, Persons, Hellums, Cox, Harrison, McNeely, Wair and Helber.

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At least eight million boys and girls will get meals this year under the National School Lunch Program, the Production and Marketing Administration estimates.

### SOUTH WARD PTA MEET FEBRUARY 27

Regular meeting of South Ward School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school building on February 27, at 3 p. m.

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MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher. WHAT CHA GOT THERE MUTT? A SUNDIAL! I JUST BOUGHT IT! WHAT'S A SUNDIAL? WELL, YOU SEE AS THE SUN MOVES ACROSS THE SKY, IT CASTS A SHADOW ON THE DIAL WHICH INDICATES THE TIME OF THE DAY! MY!—WHAT WILL THEY BE THINKING UP NEXT? BUT WHAT'S IT FOR, MUTT? I JUST TOLD YOU! IT'S FOR TELLING THE TIME OF THE DAY! WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO CARRY A WATCH?

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita. MA THEY WANT MY PICTURE FOR OUR SCHOOL PAPER CAUSE I SCORED A TOUCH-DOWN LAST WEEK! YES THEY CALLED ABOUT IT, I SENT IT IN! I HOPE YOU SENT THAT ONE OF ME IN MY FOOTBALL SUIT! WELL... I... ER... COULDN'T FIND THAT ONE DEAR... GEE I WONDER WHICH ONE MA SENT IN!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer. SLAM! SWISH!

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes. YOU'LL NEVER BE A PIANIST UNLESS YOU CAN GET SOME TONE IN YOUR PLAYING! YES, SIR! NOW LET'S HEAR THE SCALES ONCE MORE, THIS TIME WITH AUTHORITY! YES, SIR, JUST A MINUTE, SIR! EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT! THUMP! BONG! WHAM! SOCK! I HAD AN IDEA YOU'D LIKE 'EM THIS TIME!

VIRGIL By Len Kleis. IT'S NICE OF YOUR MOTHER TO HAVE THIS SWELL PARTY FOR US, DONNA. YES, IT IS—SAY—WHERE'S THE BUTTER? I ALREADY PUT IT ON THE TABLE. THE WHOLE POUND OF IT? SURE—IT'LL MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION. OH—IT WILL. AW DON'T WORRY—I HEATED TH' KNIVES.

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Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

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LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams

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A HEAVY PRICE NO BRAINS ANYWHERE. I like that baby pillow... but isn't it terribly expensive? Wife—I had to marry you to find out how stupid you were. Yes, madam... but you know down is up these days. In Plain English Parson Brown had concluded his sermon and was making the announcements for next week. 'And Sunday I will speak to you upon the condition of the church and my topic will be "The Status Quo".' 'Pardon me, Parson,' interrupted Deacon Jones, 'but what do dat Status Quo mean?' 'Well, Deacon,' rejoined the parson, 'dat's Latin for we's in a heck of a fix.'

House Hints

If your vacuum breaks when you are in the middle of cleaning, put it in its place temporarily. To make glass panes readily, place the pan of warm water. Try baking biscuits separately in one filling cooks in one baked biscuits are just before serving no soggy. Ash trays are often the cause of baskets.

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cyanide," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she has met him before. Spang calls to say good-bye. Later, while riding with Dave Peterson, a family friend who has always secretly loved her mother, Jill starts to feel as if she is seeing Spang again. "Why don't you marry my mother?" Dave speaks of her father.

## CHAPTER IX

Dave gathered up the reins. "I know, Jill. But there's nothing I can do. Nothing I can say."

"But—it's so stupid! With a world full of unhappy heartbroken people, people who can't help themselves, who can't change things, why should people make themselves unhappy uselessly? When it doesn't make sense?"

Dave looked at her then. "Do you think Dooley is unhappy, Jill?"

"I don't think she has ever been really happy. And she's so alone, somehow. Even with Grandfather and me around, and Mammie sputtering in the kitchen, and Ric to worry about, she's still so shut in, somehow, so separate and remote. Casual things she can share, but real things—the things that matter—never. So I don't even know if she cares about you, Dave. I'm just the fool, rushing in."

Then Dave said, "I do love your mother, Jill. You've seen that so there's no use evading. But I can't talk to her about it, not with the barriers standing that she sets up and defends as she does."

"I know. She retires behind that aloof wall and smiles at you across it, but you can't touch her. And if you present any argument she levels you with that gentle kind of condemnation. She does that to me. It affronts her that other people won't share her mistaken loyalty. My father has always been something splendid in my life, but I can't put him, like a pillar of cloud, between me and the things I live with, the way Dooley does. I know that he wouldn't want that sort of loyalty. He was a human person, definitely, from the few things that Grandfather has let slip when he's angry at Ric. He liked living, and he wouldn't be happy to know that anybody took the veil on his account."

"Yes, he liked living," Dave said, "and he did a lot of it in the few years that he had. He was a very handsome boy. He had that classic face, like Ric's, but he had blue eyes, with a cool direct look."

"I know. I've got the picture of him. And a sort of laughing mouth."

"Amused," Dave helped her out, though the word that had first flashed into his mind was "mocking." "He was a lot like Ric. He'd never been disciplined, he had a restlessness that kept him on the move, he . . ." Dave stopped, embarrassed, feeling that he had said too much.

For Jill's face had changed, oddly. It was as if something had come to her, something only half-guessed before, something she had felt and feared a little, and put away, hanging flags and decorations to hide the sore place where it had eaten.

She said, abruptly, "Let's go back. I'm chilly."

Dave said, "Cold—in this sun?"

"Mammie would say a goose was eating grass on my grave—just one of those shuddery things!" Jill tried to laugh.

But inside she was cold and quaking. Inside somehow, now, she knew. About her father. All the things that had never been said, all the things that her mother had guarded, even in her thoughts when her children were present. Her father had been like Ric. Not a comfort, not some one to lean on, some one to be proud of, but a heart-string, an unsolved riddle, a bewildering and uncertain element in the chemistry of her mother's life.

**A Realization Leads to Accident**

Suddenly she knew that the look she had glimpsed in Julia's eyes whenever she looked at that picture that Jill kept like a shrine was not really love. Not the gulvering, reaching, aching kind of love that she herself had for Spang. It was different, withdrawn somehow, holding something back, remembering too much. Things that had never been told, that never, she knew, would be told.

She whacked the mare suddenly with the reins, jerked her head up, pulled her about sharply. The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it, and Dave yelled warningly and hurried his horse ahead, but too late.

Jill went twisting from the saddle and landed on her shoulder in the rocky rubble of the lane, her bright hair flying, her arm crumpled under her. The mare jumped again, clearing Jill's legs, and then stood still, shivering.

Dave jumped down, cried, "Jill!"

sharply, but Jill's half-open eyes were senseless and glazed.

He did not lift her. He shouted at the mare till she trotted bewildered aside, and then he eased Jill's legs straight and picked a wild grape bough and bent it over her to keep the sun from her eyes. Then, tying the mare to the fence, he jumped back to his horse and went pounding down the rocky hill to the red roofs of Buzzard's Hill.

Jill opened her eyes and sneezed and tried to push the tickling branch off her face, but oddly her left arm would not work.

She began to cry in a childish way, tears running down her temples and making wet spots on the earth. The mare lifted her head and nickered, shrilling a summons.

Wheels were coming up the lane, an engine labored on the slope, and there were voices. Jill lifted her head painfully and looked into her grandfather's frightened face. John I. had no collar on and partly wiped-off lather was drying on his half-shaven whiskers.

"Hello, Father," Richard McFarlane said coolly.

"So it's you, is it?" John I.'s stare was hostile. "It's you—after twenty-five years! What do you want?"

"Don't, John I.!" Julia protested. She said, a trifle flatly, "Come in, Richard." But she did not hold out her hand.

"Nice to see you again, Dooley! Surprised?"

Julia's astonished confusion chilled to a controlled calm. She stood still, poised, stony, not feeling anything at all.

"Naturally, Richard. Having mourned you for years as one nobly dead, naturally I'm surprised. Will you sit down?"

He took the chair she indicated and eased the creases of his smart gabardine slacks, with the old casual gesture that she remembered. John I. did not sit down. His white mustache was quivering like the antennae of an angry insect. His eyes snapped fire.

"And to what extraordinary circumstances are we indebted for the honor of this sudden visit?" he demanded.

"Please—" Julia stayed the old man's fury with a pleading hand. "Richard has come home. Sit down, John I. You're shaking all over. Would you like a drink, Richard?"

"Not now, thank you, Dooley. Why don't you sit down yourself?"

She would not collapse into the chair. She let herself down carefully, a bit stiffly, feeling suddenly as though her body had turned to wood, as though her voice was something mechanical, grinding out words.

"So—you didn't want to come back, Richard? All these years—twenty-five years—you've let us go on, with nothing but silence, nothing but emptiness—because you wanted it that way?"

"He didn't dare come back!" barked John I. "I suppose you've just found out, sir, that I'd cleared up all that mess in Washington? It would have been outlawed anyway, but I paid it all off—every penny."

"Was there something that had to be paid off?" Richard asked coolly, not stirred, not troubled apparently by the electric currents that sparked around them in that room. "This is the first I've heard of it."

Old John I. snarled, "Ah-h-h-h!" but Julia quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly, don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

**When Loyalty Tumbled Down**

"What can he say—now? Twenty-five years later?" demanded the old man. He would not sit down. He stood facing them, bristling all over, like a small, gray furious dog. Julia thought with a small corner of her mind:

"There's a really nothing to say."

Richard began blandly, lighting a cigarette, looking around for an ash tray and finding none, twisting the burnt match in his fingers. "I discovered that I missed you all. I was passing this way on a military mission—so I came home."

"No amnesia? No wandering around Europe for years, not knowing who you were? You just came home!" John I. was bitter.

Julia's face was as pale as death. This was a death—something dying in her, an ember dying, a spark sinking into nothingness, the spark she had tended so long, so stubbornly, knowing all the while that it was doomed to the dry aridness of ashes, but refusing to give up. That was what hurt. Remembering that foolish loyalty, that tower built of nothing upon nothing!

"No, I haven't even a dramatic story," Richard said. "I wasn't wounded. I wasn't even scratched. I got a little sick of the war after lying around a muddy trench for seventy days, so I went to Paris. I stayed too long, and explanations would have been awkward, and then suddenly the war ended, so I didn't go back."

"We traced you that far," Julia said. "Your father went to Paris in twenty-one and spent two months in France—"

"And two thousand dollars!" the old man put in.

**Richard Returns From the Dead**

A little glow sustained Jill through the rest of that awful day. Through the jolting ride to town and the anguish of being lifted onto that stony table, through the torture of splints and the sick confusion of hypodermics. She lay in a high hospital bed and decided in a drugy, dazed lassitude that though this was purgatory, at least she had made things right for Dave and Dooley.

She did not know, because they never told her, about the car that rolled under the porte-cochere at Buzzard's Hill that night. She did not see her mother's startled face when she opened the screen door and saw a tall officer standing there with silver bars on his shoulder and the blue and silver of the

air corps on his sleeve, a man with cool, mocking blue eyes and silver-veined temples.

She did not see Julia McFarlane's stunned and stricken look as this stranger smiled at her and said, "Hello, Dooley!"

They stared at each other for a long minute, and then Julia gave a choked little cry.

"Richard!"

Old John I., who had been asleep in his chair, worn out by the strain and excitement of the day, closed his sagging mouth and blinked and said, "What say? Who is it?"

Julia drew back as the officer advanced into the room.

"It's Richard!" Her voice was a hoarse, strangled breath. "It's Richard—come home!"

The old man jumped to his feet and glared.

"Hello, Father," Richard McFarlane said coolly.

"So it's you, is it?" John I.'s stare was hostile. "It's you—after twenty-five years! What do you want?"

"Don't, John I.!" Julia protested. She said, a trifle flatly, "Come in, Richard." But she did not hold out her hand.

"Nice to see you again, Dooley! Surprised?"

Julia's astonished confusion chilled to a controlled calm. She stood still, poised, stony, not feeling anything at all.

"Naturally, Richard. Having mourned you for years as one nobly dead, naturally I'm surprised. Will you sit down?"

He took the chair she indicated and eased the creases of his smart gabardine slacks, with the old casual gesture that she remembered. John I. did not sit down. His white mustache was quivering like the antennae of an angry insect. His eyes snapped fire.

"And to what extraordinary circumstances are we indebted for the honor of this sudden visit?" he demanded.

"Please—" Julia stayed the old man's fury with a pleading hand. "Richard has come home. Sit down, John I. You're shaking all over. Would you like a drink, Richard?"

"Not now, thank you, Dooley. Why don't you sit down yourself?"

She would not collapse into the chair. She let herself down carefully, a bit stiffly, feeling suddenly as though her body had turned to wood, as though her voice was something mechanical, grinding out words.

"So—you didn't want to come back, Richard? All these years—twenty-five years—you've let us go on, with nothing but silence, nothing but emptiness—because you wanted it that way?"

"He didn't dare come back!" barked John I. "I suppose you've just found out, sir, that I'd cleared up all that mess in Washington? It would have been outlawed anyway, but I paid it all off—every penny."

"Was there something that had to be paid off?" Richard asked coolly, not stirred, not troubled apparently by the electric currents that sparked around them in that room. "This is the first I've heard of it."

Old John I. snarled, "Ah-h-h-h!" but Julia quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly, don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

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### The Once Over

Report by a Scout From Mars

(Being from the papers of Xygos 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sire: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Liar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else. . . ."

Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It drowns out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mint and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10 silver dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid \$36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

For a child to win \$350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bowled me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

Great symphony orchestras, statesmen, artists and civil leaders all put in time and effort to promote tonics, balms, ointments, etc., from which it is my deduction that the condition of the people is more alarming than I can well describe. As for myself, I found it impossible to listen to the radio a half hour without being overcome by a great feeling of compassion for the inhabitants. I left with a conviction that I had been exposed to many plagues and that an immediate quarantine would be wise upon my return to Mars.

It is my belief that a more accurate report on the place is impossible without a prolonged stay, and I do not feel that any Martian, tough as they are, could stand it.

Faithfully, Xygos 367.

The National Collegiate Athletic association in convention duly assembled has voted for a purity code in football. The only problem is how to ice the idea over the summer.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS. . . by Lynn Chambers



## Serve Fruit-in-Season for Health!

(See recipes below)

### Fruit in the Diet

Perhaps yours is one of those families which don't seem to require much in the way of dessert. This does appear to solve your menu planning, but it really doesn't solve a dietary problem.

One of the rules set down by nutrition authorities is that two fruits must be included in the daily diet. One of these fruits, preferably the citrus variety, may be worked in at breakfast, but that leaves one other fruit for one of the other meals.

If your family tends to gain weight easily, serve this fruit in its natural state — as a fresh apple, pear, cluster of grapes, etc. In this way you will not be adding any additional calories by serving the fruit with sugar, cream, syrup, or any other highly caloric foods.

Should the family readily reach and attain its normal weight, you can easily serve fruit baked with sweetening, in puddings or in cakes. Or, if you have members in your family who must have richer, satisfying foods because they work hard, serve desserts like this frequently because they will not only gain starches and sugars from it, but also take in their fruit requirement.

Baked apples are a simple dessert to serve at this time of year, especially when they're pepped up with lemon. If you want to add something more substantial to the dessert of this lovely fruit, use gingerbread which has been flavored with 2 teaspoons of grated orange rind added to the batter just after mixing.

**"Lemon Baked Apples."** (Serves 6.)

6 medium sized apples  
1/2 cup granulated, brown or maple sugar or honey  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
Nuts and raisins (optional)

Wash and core apples. Place in a baking dish. Fill each cavity with a portion of the sugar or honey, grated lemon peel and butter. Add the nuts or raisins or a mixture of the two, if desired. Pour some of the lemon juice over each apple. Cover the bottom of the pan with boiling water. Cover dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender. If baked uncovered, baste frequently with syrup.

**Apple Crunch.** (Serves 4 to 6)

6 cups cored, pared, sliced apples  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 tablespoons butter or substitute  
1/2 cup corn or wheat flakes  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Arrange apples in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle sugar over the

**Peach Souffle.** (Serves 6)

Soak for several hours or overnight 1/2 pound of dried peaches. Cook in some water in which they were soaked until all the moisture is absorbed. Rub cooked peaches through a colander. Beat the whites of 5 eggs stiff, then fold in 1/2 cup sugar, peach pulp and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 cup chopped nuts, if desired. Pour into a buttered baking dish, and place this in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes. Turn out on platter and serve with sweetened, whipped cream.

**Pear Fritters.** (Serves 6 to 8)

1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Pinch of salt  
1 beaten egg  
2 tablespoons milk  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
2 pear halves

Sift dry ingredients. Add beaten egg which has been mixed with milk. Stir until smooth and add melted butter. Dip drained pears (fresh or canned) into batter long enough to coat. Drop into deep hot fat and brown on all sides. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**LYNN SAYS:**

**Put Your Vegetables Into Salads**

Canned mixed vegetables, or cooked leftover vegetables look pretty spread on salad greens. Serve with a thousand island dressing. Bits of cooked, leftover vegetables should never be tossed into the garbage. Combining several of these vegetables wisely and adding other ingredients to stretch them will often solve your luncheon or dinner salad problem.

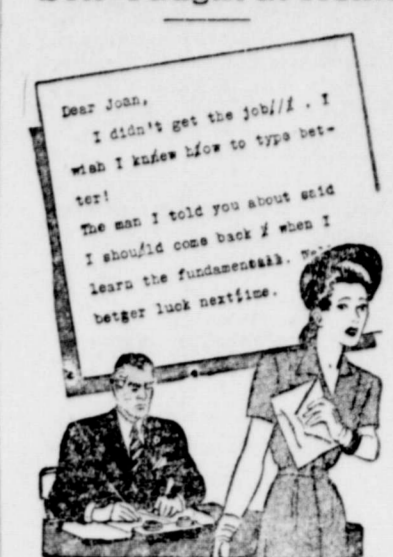
Large spinach leaves may be combined with chunks of crisp greens and diced tomatoes.

Diced cooked beets are delicious with minced onion, green pepper rings and chopped hard-cooked eggs.

Make beet salad by using leftover slices of raw cucumber and raw onion slices.

A conglomeration of leftover vegetables may be brought together if molded in tomato-cottage cheese aspic for a pretty luncheon salad.

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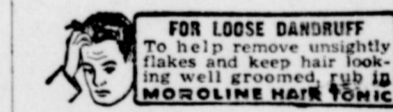
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**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in plowing our land, and all the other nice things that have been done during my illness. Also thank the ladies for the nice dinner that was brought the day the land was plowed. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox and Jolene.

**Mrs. W. E. Johnson Entertains With "42" Party**

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Shelby Johnson entertained in their home with a 42 party. After several games of 42 and Ching checkers, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dow Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, Mrs. Grace Gore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Maxie Johnson, James Mann, Shelby Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The present wartime price-support program will end December 31, 1948.

**Center Point H-D Club Meets**

The Center Point Home Demonstration held their regular meeting February 6, with Mrs. Ted Campbell in charge of business and Mrs. Emma Bland leading the singing.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave a demonstration on party plate favors with a number of different patterns and various ideas for all occasions and seasons of the year.

A demonstration was also given on party foods, in which ribbon sandwiches, open face sandwiches and redishes were fixed to decorate the vegetable plate in forms of roses, lilies and tiny fans. A date loaf bread was prepared and cookies were decorated with rose buds and leaves of a fondant made of powdered sugar, cream and flavoring. This was given by Mrs. C. D. Pennington.

Those present were Mesdames J. F. Jeter, Austin New, Bill Pen-

**O'Brien H. D. Club Has Guest Day**

The O'Brien Home Demonstration Club met February 12 for a special guest day in the home of Mrs. Ford Waldrip. The president, Mrs. John L. Grindstaff called the meeting to order.

**Mrs. Odell Speaker For Munday Club**

Mrs. T. R. Odell was guest speaker for the Munday Home Demonstration Club Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Clyde Taylor was director of the program on Parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Odell used as her theme, "What Every Club Woman Should Know" stressing the simple attributes of a club woman, calling attention to the fundamentals which by common consent, club life has accepted and approved as the most convenient, workable pattern of behavior. The club met in the home of Mrs. Otis Simpson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and all others for their thoughtful acts and consideration shown us during our hours of sorrow in the loss of our beloved and the beautiful floral offerings to his memory. Mrs. Will Mansker and children, Clyde, Mildred, Audrey and family.

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Feb. 16, 1947

Bible School 9:45 A. M.  
Worship and Communion, 10:45 A. M.

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the pastry tube for decorating cakes and sandwiches was given by Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Ancel Waldrip, Mrs. Ayers Cox, Mrs. Doc Sellers, and Mrs. Macklyn Sellers joined the club. Thirteen other members were present.

The meeting closed with a tea and social hour.

Texas turkey growers plan to reduce production of turkeys in 1947 five per cent below 1946, due to high feed prices and little change in turkey prices, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.



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### Ruth Bible Class Holds Regular Meeting

The Ruth Bible Class held its monthly meeting Monday night, February 3, at the Church Annex. The program opened with the class singing two songs. Mrs. Brock then led the class in prayer, and Gladys Darnell gave the devotional, which was taken from the 53rd Psalm, and she also read the 23rd Psalm. Elsie Eastland closed the devotional with a prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a report was given by officers and group captains. The secretary read the minutes of the Christmas social.

A recreation period was enjoyed playing games directed by Mary Martin.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served to the following:

Mesdames Wynona Lusk, Gladys Darnell, Mildred Robertson, Betty Jo Clanton, Trudie Gresham, Wilma Adkins, Ethel Shelton, Elsie Eastland, Katherine Schwartz, Mable Bowden, Audria Darden, Eula Mae Herren, Avis Pennington, Reva Brown, Bessie Mae Rich, Nell Pogue, Mary Watson, Annie Pearl Lusk, Mary Martin, Cretia Brooks, Marie Carter, Doris Burson, Billy Bynum, Anna Laura Lusk, Aline Wheatley.

### Surprise Supper Honors Raymond Tidwell

Friends and relatives of Raymond Tidwell met in his home on February 11th for a surprise birthday supper honoring his 38th birthday. After a delicious buffet supper games of 42 were enjoyed by the grown ups and the young folks arranged a theatre party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Mrs. Minnie Glover and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and Billie.

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### Fashions



Very pretty and pretty practical is the bright rayon Blouse with full sleeves and black rayon skirt shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. ... and children. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and children and Grace Robinson. Among the late arrivals were Gene Harrell and Lewis Medford.

Around 65,000 veterans are applying monthly for admission to Veterans Administration hospitals or homes.

### Mattson H-D Club Has All-Day Meeting February 13

Mrs. Thera Free was hostess to an all-day meeting of the Mattson Home Demonstration Club on February 13.

Mrs. Otis Matthews and Mrs. ... demonstration on reseating chairs. Other members assisted Mrs. Free with upholstering of a studio couch.

At the business meeting following the covered dish luncheon a report of the February Council meeting was given by the council delegate Mrs. Otis Matthews. The club voted to purchase a juice extractor as a gift to the Haskell County Hospital.

Two non-member guests, Mrs. Ross Hemphill and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, the county home demonstration agent Louise Newman and the following club members were present. Mesdames Floyd McGuire, Troy Ash, Otis Matthews, Frank Nicholson, Slover Bledsoe, Edward Newton, and the hostess.

### VISITS IN HASKELL

Mrs. Irene Teston of Dallas was a recent visitor in Haskell with her mother and brother, Mrs. Selia McCasland and James E. Mercer, and also her nephew, Hergert Vines, who returned with her to Haskell.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Accidents Kill 100,000 in 1946; State Department Maps Program; Seek Presidential Term Curb

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



Russian Delegate Andrei Gromyko (left front) explains Soviet stand on disarmament while Alexander Cadogan of Britain (center) and Warren Austin of the U. S. (extreme right) listen attentively.

U.N.: How to Disarm? Sick of war, the U. S. and Russia remained sold on world disarmament, but as the two great powers in conflicting camps, they locked horns on procedure.

Marriage Aid Alarmed by the rising divorce rate, the British Labor government proposed a new welfare service devoted toward stabilizing marriage.

Mishaps Take Big Toll Home, sweet home continued to be the most dangerous place in 1946. National Safety Council reported in its roundup of accidents for the year.

STATE DEPARTMENT: Legislative Aims While Secretary of State Marshall called for early congressional action on his request for full aid to the hungry in war-stricken areas overseas, the senate foreign relations committee indicated it would hold off consideration until receiving ex-President Hoover's report on food requirements for Germany.

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ANTARCTICA: New Discoveries

The vast frigid Antarctic lying at the bottom of the world began to take clearer shape as a result of the Byrd expedition. No less than 125,000 square miles of hitherto uncharted wasteland were mapped by naval explorers in the first five weeks of polar operations.

PARIS: Fashion Parade Hens, roosters, eggs and rabbits were among the fashion themes of famed Parisian designers at the recent style showing in the French capital.

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Washington Merry-go-round

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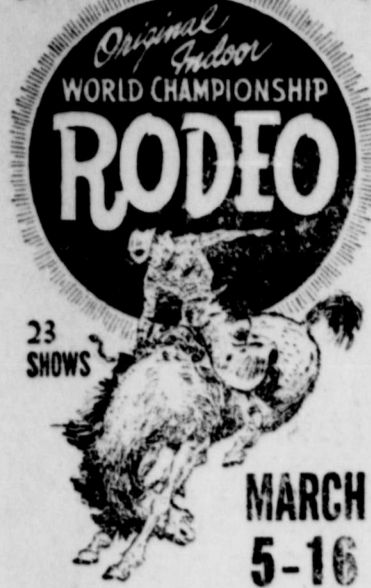
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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

From Files of The Free Press Feb. 17, 1927

According to records kept by P. D. Sanders, a total of 22.30 inches of rain was received here during the year 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

John A. Moore, who has been with Hardin Lumber Company here for several months, has moved to Anson.

Fourteen cow hides, valued at more than \$50, were stolen from the warehouse of the Cash Meat Market south of town Tuesday night.

Governor Moody Saturday signed the bill creating the new 104th district, which left vacant the of-

fice of District Judge and District Attorney in the 39th District. He appointed Judge W. R. Chapman and Clyde Grissom to the respective offices.

Mrs. John A. Couch has returned from a visit in Seymour and Abilene.

George Turnbow Sr., who lives north of town, is in the Stamford hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago. He is reported recovering nicely.

Frank Pilley of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday on business.

This section was visited by a heavy sleet and light snowfall on Wednesday and Wednesday night.

J. M. (Uncle Mike) Perry, who has been living at Spur for the past several years, has moved back to Haskell and plans to make his home here permanently.

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for The Texas Company, is having extensive improvements made to

the company's warehouse this week.

From Files of The Free Press Feb. 12, 1898

From a Waco newspaper: Mr. Major Smith of Haskell is in the city on his return from Falls County, where he bought a number of stock cattle for his ranch in the northwest.

Rain which fell Wednesday of this week was one of the old time trash flatters we have heard about. It settled the creek water question—all the ravines, creeks, ponds and tanks are full and overflowing.

The hay harrow was in town Thursday. He says he has as much as 30 acres of hay in the county, and that he is planning to plant about 30 acres more.

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County Judge J. M. Baldwin left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will enter a hospital for treatment of a throat infection.

J. S. Keister and wife left Tuesday for Arkadelphia, Ark. There is a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Has-

60 Families Served By Local Red Cross During January

The Home Service Division of the Haskell County Chapter, American Red Cross, during the month of January, 1936, of this number, 21 were active servicemen, 20 were veterans, and three were civilians.

This division of the Red Cross in peacetime assists active servicemen with inquiries and messages, hospitalization and vocational rehabilitation, reports for Veterans Administration, consultation and financial assistance.

The M. K. & T. railroad last week handled the biggest single shipment that has ever passed over a railroad in the southwest. It consisted of 100 carloads of jute burlap shipped from Calcutta, India to Galveston, thence to St. Louis by rail.

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**Veterans' News**

**Local Dealer Attends Dodge Training Meeting**

W. H. Pitman of the Pitman Motor Co., has returned from a meeting in Abilene where a member of the Dodge factory executive staff of Detroit outlined advertising, merchandising and training plans for 1947.

The continuing program of training Dodge dealers and salesmen to better qualify them to serve truck users in the selection of the right trucks to meet specific hauling needs was outlined at the meeting.

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IV. Mrs. Fred Stockdale, executive director of the Area, gave an illustrated talk on the need of district boards and area Council members for the success of an area. Ike Hudson of the Stamford district committee spoke in behalf of the adult members.

The tables for the dinner were covered with white and decorated with strips of red and blue. The centerpiece consisted of world globes, surrounded by miniature dolls dressed in costumes representing the Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Club members. Along the tables were candles in groups of seven, designating the seven crafts of Camp Fire.

Council members from Haskell who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burckett, Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

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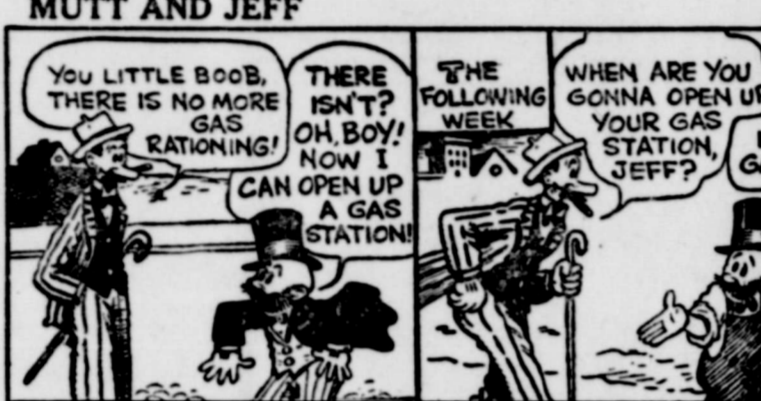
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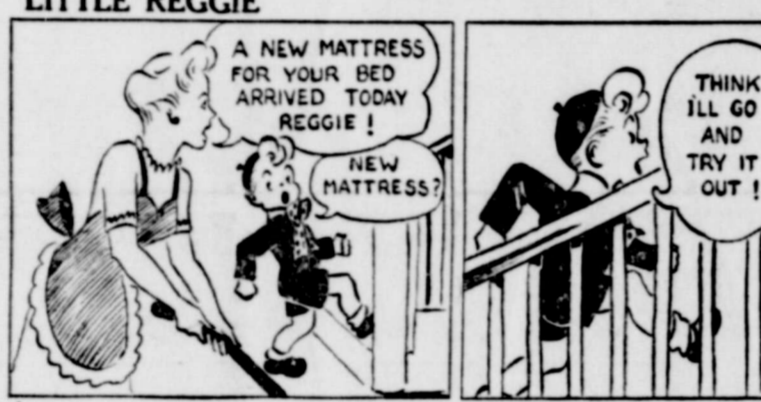
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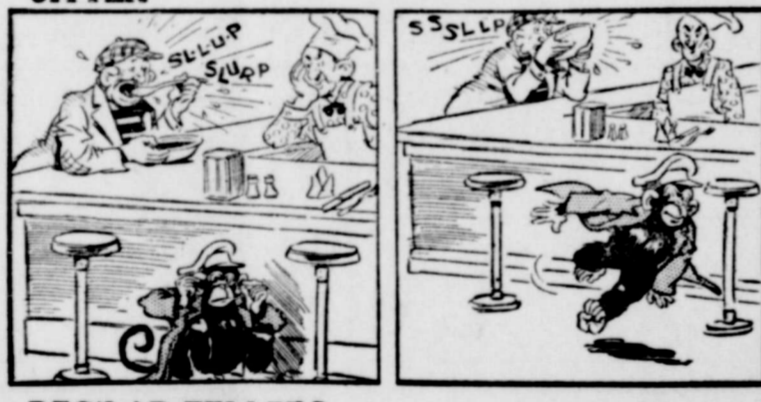
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# LAST LOVER

By Evelyn Topping Miller

happened to come to Washington, and he found me and sent for John I."

"I gave you money when I had it, Dooley," he said.

"And borrowed it back again when the horses were running at Bowie!" she thought bitterly, but she did not say it. She said dully, "You must have been very sick of me. I must have cried too much, been frightened too much, left alone there in that cheap little flat. It was my fault, perhaps. I was too young. I'd always had people to take care of me. I was silly enough to think that all women were cared for when they married; it was quite a shock when I learned that that wasn't always true. I know I must have failed you in a lot of ways, Richard. I must not have been a strong person then—a strong woman might have changed you. But you failed me, too, Richard. You failed us all!"

"Don't blame yourself, Dooley. The whole thing was a mistake. I merely happened to realize that be-

years of suspense. Surely you can spare me any more."

"If you create suspense for yourself, Dooley, I won't be able to do anything about it. But why create it? I'm assuming that to you I am not your husband any more."

"But you are my husband! Even though you choose to masquerade and wear a false name, though you've ignored me for more than half our lifetimes, though you know where I was, when one word from you would have ended all this misery of uncertainty for me, you are still the man I was married to, Richard. You're still my children's father. Nothing can change that."

"You can change it if you like, Dooley."

"How can I change it? You mean I can divorce you? How can I divorce a man who doesn't exist? How could I explain it to your children?"

"The kids do complicate things, don't they? They might like me if they knew me. Though perhaps you've already attended to that?"

"I've given them a hero for a father!" Julia flamed.

"You did that for yourself, Dooley, not for me. You're a proud woman, your pride wouldn't let you keep a man in your life unless he was heroic. And you don't want your pretty picture torn to pieces now by the dismal reality. So I'll take myself off. You wouldn't want to shake hands, Father?"

John I thrust his hands into his pockets, drawing in his brows.

"No, I wouldn't! You make me ashamed that I am also a McFarlane."

Without a word Richard walked out of the house. They heard his car roar off down the drive.

John I sank into a chair and dropped his head into his hands. Julia went quietly and kissed the thinned spot on the top of his head. She did not speak. David was mourning the unworthiness of Absalom, and there were no words to touch the dignity of that grief.

She went numbly, groping for the stair rail, up to her room.

Somehow, always, she had known! Always, unaware perhaps at times, she had been waiting for this, feeling the pressure of odd, uncertain dread. There was a strange and psychic bond, a vibration that lived on between two people who had been married, and she knew now that that quivering tie lived on, bridging her and silence, binding her to Richard, even though the bond was bitter. Eventually it had drawn him back to her. She had seen the nostalgia in his eyes, though he had tried to hide it behind his old, cool arrogance.

And now what? What lay ahead? What threatened her, her peace of mind, her pride for her children?

There was Ric. What if Richard found out about Ric, learned where he was, made contact with his son? And then there was Dave. She knew that Dave loved her, with another kind of love, deeper, finer—no fire or passion, no young fever, but the lasting love of a man who would cherish a woman forever.

Julia flung herself down on the bed.

"Oh, Dave!" her heart cried out. "Now that it's too late, I do love you! And what am I going to do?"

Jill turned her head on the pillow, eased her body from the cramp of her splinted arm and taped shoulder.

"Dooley, you look simply ghastly!" she said. "I've never seen black hollows under your eyes before. What's worrying you besides me?"

"Nothing," Julia lied gallantly. "You're enough for one dose. Do I look so pathetic? I must need some vitamins or something. It's missing you so much, I guess."

Jill drew the corners of her mouth in. "You're a rotten actress, Dooley. You're corny as heck and transparent as cellophane. When you hurt inside, it shows through like veins and things under a fluoroscope. Have you and Dave had a fight?"

"Of course not, silly. I haven't seen Dave since that Sunday. And why should we fight?"

"I don't know any good reason, but you are sort of difficult to understand at times, Dooley. You're so unpredictable. I think I know what you're thinking and feeling, and suddenly I discover I'm all lost and don't know you at all."

"But you just can't come back this way—from the dead."

fore you did. I took the best way out of it, for you and for everybody."

"You took a coward's way out," said his father. "Now—now that you're getting old and life isn't so gay and adventurous as it used to be, I suppose you think you should come back here and find a welcome? Find things exactly as they were before."

Richard flared. His eyes took on that icy look that Julia remembered.

"Have I said that? Have I asked for anything?"

"Not yet. But you've made no decent excuse or explanation either. You walked out on Julia and left her to struggle alone."

"Not alone, John I. You've been a rock under my feet, you've been my strength and courage when I faltered!"

"You were all I had, Dooley," he said gently, "you and those kids."

"They're pretty well grown up now, I suppose?" Richard changed the subject with the facile ease that had always been his gift. "How are they?"

"They're very well." She would not tell him anything. Not about Ric, not about Jill's accident, nothing. He had no right to know. He had no rights at all. "Richard is twenty-seven, Jill's twenty-six."



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**Richard Offers No Solution**

"Makes a man feel old. Are they like you, Dooley?" Richard asked.

"They're entirely unlike. But they're both McFarlanes."

"Married, either of them?"

"No, they're not married."

"At least I'm not a grandfather!" he said, smiling thinly. "Well, I'll push along. Due back for reveille tomorrow. Have to drive all night to make it."

"But, Richard, what happens now?" Julia cried. "What are you going to do?"

He faced her, and she felt herself receding, shrinking as she had always done when he looked at her with that cold, blue stare.

"What happens now depends on you, Dooley. As for what I'm going to do—so far as I know, nothing!"

"But—you can't just come back this way—from the dead!"

"I've never been dead. I came back because suddenly I wanted to see you, hear your voice again. If you mean shall I go back to being Richard McFarlane again, the answer is no. It would be awkward and embarrassing. I'm in the army. There's war going on. Till it's over, I'll concentrate on that."

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## Serve Casseroles For Late Evening Snacks, Parties

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

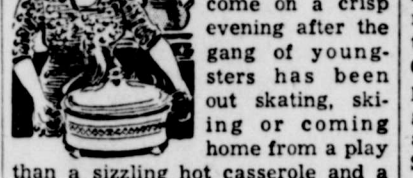
\*Italian Spaghetti  
Tossed Vegetable Green Salad  
Hard Rolls Butter  
Ice Cream with Cookies  
Beverage  
\*Recipe given



Ingredients for this home style Italian spaghetti are simple and economical. The cooking time is brief but this dish can make you an enviable reputation.

### Simple but Satisfying

There's still plenty of nippy weather ahead before spring breezes warm up the days and evenings, and there's nothing more welcome on a crisp evening after the gang of youngsters has been out skating, skiing or coming home from a play than a sizzling hot casserole and a tossed salad.



Or if you have friends over and the evening begins to run out, there's no better way to wind it up than with a nice, homey oven dish to warm up the spirit and satisfy the appetite.

Make refreshments simple by tossing together the salad right after dinner—or at least getting things ready for the toss up. Also, prepare the casserole, store in the refrigerator and then about three-quarters of an hour before serving, slip it into the oven.

While we're watching our budgets, we're all looking for inexpensive dishes for entertaining. Utilize leftovers for casseroles, and make them stretch with such good foods as macaroni, spaghetti and noodles.

Here's an inexpensive but popular suggestion for late evening snacks:

**\*Italian Spaghetti (Serves 6 to 8)**  
½ pound long spaghetti  
1 pound ground beef  
3 to 4 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 green pepper, cut fine  
1 large onion, minced  
½ cup celery, cut fine  
½ cup mushrooms, sliced  
2 cans tomato puree  
Salt and pepper to taste.

Fry onion in oil until lightly browned. Add pepper, celery, mushrooms and cook covered until they are tender. Add tomato puree.

Turn fire low. Place on top of refrigerator and cook for 30 minutes. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Turn meat balls once.

Serve this sauce over freshly cooked spaghetti. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender. Serve with grated cheese and meat balls.

**One-Dish Meal (Serves 6)**  
2 cups diced carrots  
1½ cups diced celery  
6 medium potatoes, pared and sliced  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup meat stock  
3 tablespoons sliced onion  
1 cup canned or cooked peas  
1½ to 2 cups diced leftover meat  
½ cup bread crumbs  
3 tablespoons melted butter

Cook carrots, celery and potatoes separately in boiling, salted water until tender. (Leftover cooked vegetables may be used.) Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk and meat stock; cook over direct heat until sauce thickens, stirring constantly. Add salt. Combine sauce with remaining ingredients, except crumbs and melted butter, and pour into a two quart buttered

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casserole. Combine crumbs and melted butter and sprinkle over top. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes until top is browned and mixture thoroughly heated.

The goodness of apples and ham combine with macaroni in the following recipe to give you a dish for cool, tart evenings:

**Ham and Apple Casserole (Serves 6)**  
6 to 8 ounces elbow macaroni  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons mustard  
1½ cups milk  
1 cup ground ham  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
½ cup chopped celery  
2 apples  
3 tablespoons brown sugar

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and rinse. Melt butter, blend in flour, mustard and milk. Cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Combine all ingredients except apples and sugar and pour into a greased baking dish. Dice apples and spread over top of casserole. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Simple little tricks add a lot of eye appeal to certain simple dishes, such as this one. In this case, the cooked noodles are mixed with minced pimiento and green pepper and placed in a casserole. Then, press a "nest" into the center of the noodles and fill this with a mixture of creamed tuna fish. Serve with a colorful salad of sliced tomatoes and chunks of crisp lettuce, or a tomato aspic ring filled with cole slaw.



Leftovers take on glamor while clearing the refrigerator when used with spicy seasonings in this cream topped casserole. White sauce trips adults and children get milk necessary in the diet.

**Creamed Tuna, Noodle Nest (Serves 6)**  
8 ounces noodles  
3 tablespoons each, pimiento and green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
Salt and pepper  
1½ cups milk  
1 6-ounce can tuna fish  
1 cup cooked green peas

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water until tender. Mix with pimiento and green pepper and make nest in casserole. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper to taste and milk. Cook until thick and smooth. Add tuna and peas and pour into noodle nest. Heat in moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Here is an easily prepared salad that is rich enough to satisfy winter appetites:

**Calavo Beet Salad.**  
Calavo half shells  
Lemon juice  
Salt  
Finely shredded uncooked beets  
Thinly sliced green sweet pepper  
French dressing  
Salad greens for garnish  
Hard-cooked eggs  
Mayonnaise (optional)

To prepare calavo half shells cut fruit into halves lengthwise and remove seed. Sprinkle cut portions of fruit with lemon juice and salt. Dress combined beets and pepper with french dressing. Place calavo half shells on garnished salad plates and fill seed cavities with vegetable mixture. Top each salad with a quarter of a hard-cooked egg. Garnish with mayonnaise, if desired.

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Sauces for vegetables and entrees may be made ahead of time if they are chilled.

See that you have enough salad dressings ready in the refrigerator at the beginning of the week so you do not have to take time before meals to put them together.

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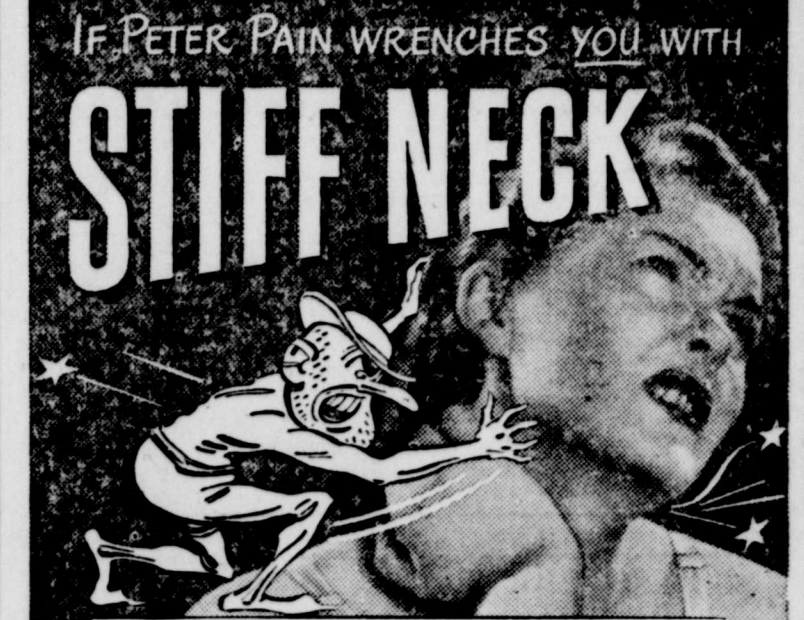
Experts estimate that a train which travels 1,500 feet after the air brakes are applied could be brought to a stop in 375 feet, or one fourth the distance, by the additional braking force of forward-firing rockets installed on the locomotive.

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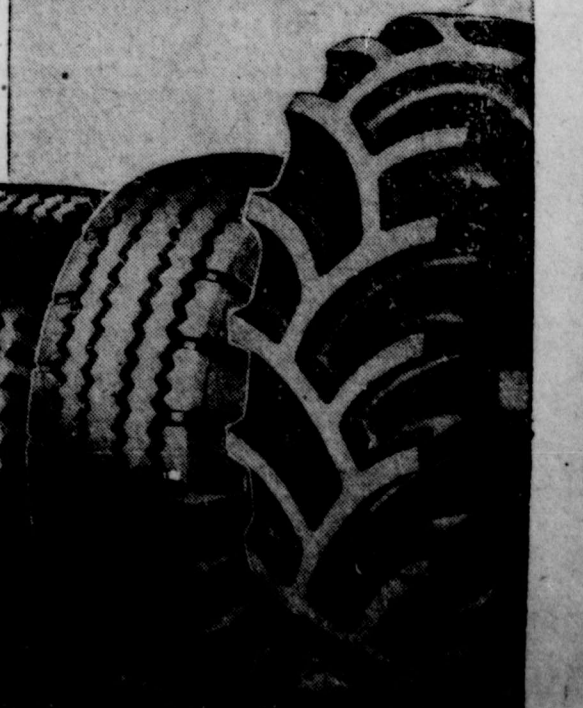
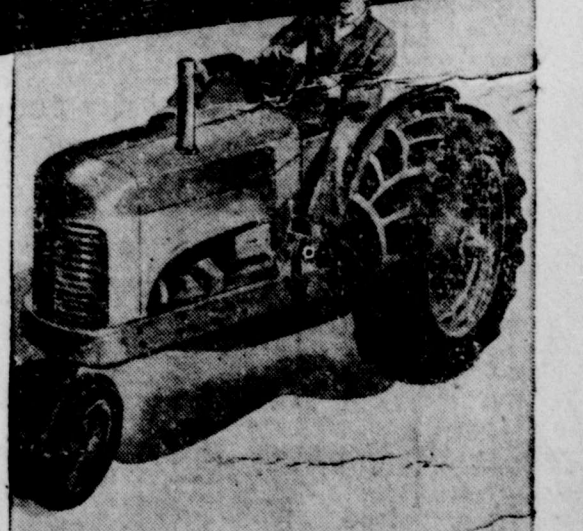


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Under the Social Security laws, benefits have previously been denied the wife of a retired worker unless the marriage occurred prior to the date the husband became 60 years of age. Effective January 1, 1947, this age limit has been removed and the wife can be eligible if the couple has been married for 36 months or more and if the wife is 65 years of age or older.

Haskell people recall in the past a stepchild of a retired worker has not been eligible under the Social Security laws unless the worker was married to the child's mother before the worker became 60 years of age. Under the amendment, this age 60 limitation was removed and the adopted child or stepchild is recognized if the adoption or marriage took place as much as 36 months before the application is filed. In cases where benefits

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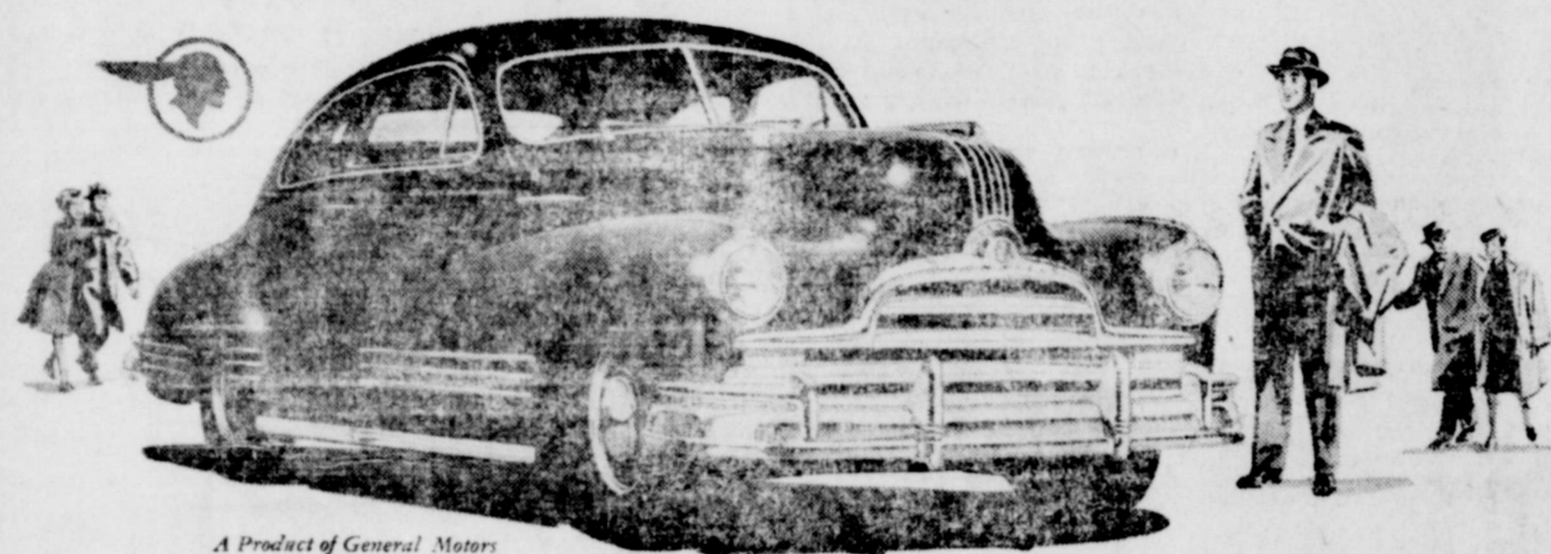
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