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## Wheat Badly Damaged By Worms

### AGGIE BRIEFS

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### CHANGES IN WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA PROVISIONS

Today the County office received the following telegram: "The following article expresses the views of the writer, Paul S. Rogers, and not necessarily those of the management of this newspaper." The Silvertown School has completed another term and despite the financial set backs during the year, the completion of the year's program has been most satisfactory. Thirty-one graduates received their diplomas which is an accomplishment to be proud of this year. No student failed to graduate that was in line for graduation, despite the fact that some were forced to discontinue some of their subjects and take up new subjects when the Silvertown School encountered financial difficulties. The School Board members are to be congratulated for the efficient School during the past two years. Two years ago the Silvertown School Board made a resolution that the Silvertown School was to go strictly on a cash basis, and that NO MORE SCHOOL VOUCHERS be issued. They have strictly adhered to this sound economic policy and although they have had the most trying financial problems to handle this year, they have stood pat on this policy and have issued no vouchers nor obligated the Silvertown School in any other way that would not be considered good business. The teachers have received cash for their last months pay both last year and this year. The Silvertown School has finished up a full term of school and the Board is planning to continue the Vocational work through the summer as usual which includes the Agriculture and Homemaking departments.

### GENERAL RULES

#### CONTESTANTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

There will be a parade downtown, Friday morning, July 11th. All contestants are required to take part in this parade and must report in full cowboy regalia with horses at the starting point, which will be arranged by committee before that date. Parade will start at 10:00 A. M.

The management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries to contestants or stock, and each participant, by the act of entry or participation, waives all claims against the management for any injuries they or their stock may sustain.

The management reserves the right to withdraw any contestant's name and entry for any of the following reasons, to-wit:

1. Being under the influence of intoxicants.
2. Rowdiness.
3. Quarreling with judges or officials.
4. Abusing stock.
5. Failing to give assistance when requested to do so by the Arena Director.
6. Not being ready for events in which they are called or being blacklisted from any other rodeo.

Any contestant withdrawing from any events in which he is entered or refusing to ride, rope or display his skill when called upon, will be disqualified in that event, and will forfeit his entrance fee.

Identification numbers will be issued to each contestant. They must be worn in a visible manner at all times while in the arena. Special attention is called to the fact that any contestant failing to wear his number as directed will be penalized 10 points or seconds for each violation of this rule.

Every contestant MUST HAVE A SADDLE AND RIDE IN EACH AND EVERY GRAND ENTRY AND PARADE.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTING IN ANY EVENT.

These rules may be changed or added to, if the Judges or Management consider conditions necessary, and their decision is final.

Any contestant who mistreats or in any way enacts cruelty to any animal is automatically disqualified in any and all events in which he is entered and forfeits any money due him.

Positively no one allowed in the arena except contestants, officials, and employees of the show. Contestants allowed in the arena only when event in which they are entered is in progress.

CONTESTANTS MUST BE ENTERED BY 12 A. M., July 11th, and the Entry Fees paid in cash. No checks accepted. Entries made by letter or wire will not be accepted unless accompanied by cash or money order.

Each contestant must appear in person at the Rodeo office, and sign the Official Entry Blank and receive his number before he will be allowed to participate.

Anyone who, during the parade, ropes any bystander or otherwise through his actions draws any unfavorable criticism towards this show, will forfeit his entry fee and be barred from competition.

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Riding is to be done with plain halter and one rein, furnished by rider or management, as rider prefers, and approved by the management, no knots or wraps around the hand, and rider must hold rein at least six inches above horse's neck. Rider must

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## Contestants' Rodeo Program Gives Events and Prizes

The Rodeo Committee got together over the week end and worked out a pretty definite program of rodeo events for the Silvertown Rodeo to be held here Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12. One big change over last year's program was the decision to show at night as well as each afternoon of the two days.

A program of events was printed the first of the week and is being mailed to cowboys all over the country. We are listing in this paper the contestants' program. It must not be thought that this is the size of the celebration. Other committees are working out their attractions and they will be given out as soon as they are ready. For instance the big square dance. Details aren't known but it will be bigger and better than last year - - and last year dozens of folks really "got a kick" out of both watching and dancing the old time dances. There will also be a modern dance, a parade, and many other attractions. It begins to look like the Rodeo Association wasn't fooling when it announced that it would be the best in Briscoe County's history.

Here is the riding program:

ride with one hand free and not change hands on rein, and must hold rein with the hand that is on the same side of horse's neck as the rein. Pulling horse's head will be counted against the rider. Rider must leave chute with both feet in stirrups and both spurs against the shoulders, and must scratch front first three jumps. If he does not do so, judge may blow whistle and rider will be disqualified. Ride is completed at sound of bell. Chaps, spurs, saddle, and boots to be passed on by judges.

Any of the following offenses will disqualify a rider in this contest:

- Being bucked off.
- Changing hands on rein.
- Wrapping rein around hand.
- Losing stirrup.
- Pulling leather.
- Not being ready to ride when called.
- Causing unnecessary delay at the chutes.

#### EVENT NUMBER THREE

##### CALF ROPING

Day Money	1st	2nd	3rd
Entrance Fee	\$25	\$15	\$10

There shall be two timekeepers, a tie judge, a foul line judge and one starter. Calves will be given leading start in accordance with arena conditions, and when calf crosses deadline he is roper's calf, regardless of what happens. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount breaking barrier.

This is a catch-as-catch-can contest but a catch must be made with the rope that will hold calf until the roper gets him. Roper must adjust rope and reins in such manner to prevent his horse busting calf. If roper ropes calf and stops his horse, and calf runs on and busts himself, then roper shall not be fined but if roper willfully busts calf then he shall be fined not less than ten seconds.

Roper must dismount, go down rope and throw calf by hand. If calf be down when roper gets to him, he must be let up and thrown by hand. Must cross any three feet and tie so as to hold calf until passed upon by judge. Tie to be passed upon by judge and roper will not be allowed to touch calf in any manner after signalling for time, unless judgment of the tie has been pronounced by tie judge. Calf will be kept tied down as long as deemed necessary by judges to ascertain if tie is complete. Each roper must have neck rein or strap-around horse's neck or he will be disqualified.

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No freak hand-holds, no knots or hitches will be permitted which would prevent roper from dropping off steer after rider leaves him. Each steer must have bell on.

Ride will be completed at sound of bell, which is the signal to dismount.

#### EVENT NUMBER FIVE

##### DOUBLE TIE-DOWN

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The cowboy entered in this event, must take the first loop. In the event he misses, he or his helper, as desired, may take the second loop. In either case, when calf is caught, either roper or his helper, or both may tie the calf.

Any roper willfully busting the calf, will be fined 10 seconds.

Ropers will be fined 10 seconds for heifer being thrown while roper is on horse or dismounting.

No roper will be allowed to take fine before roping and no roper will be fined unless cow is actually on ground. This is a head catch. Horns don't count.

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### Young Farmer is Claimed by Death

Hughlon Henderson, 28-year-old farmer of this community, passed away at his home May 24, after a short, tragic illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Beauchamp and Rev. B. P. Harrison. Interment was made in the Silvertown Cemetery.

Hughlon R bert Henderson was born October 7, 1912, in Grayson County Texas, and departed this life May 24, 1941, the age of 28 years 7 months and 17 days.

Hughlon came to this community thirteen years ago, and has resided here since. August 31, 1935 he was married to Miss Lottie Vaughan, daughter of Ed Vaughan, of this community, and to this union one child was born, Harold Dwain. He was converted in the summer of 1937, and although he never united with any church, he left a clear testimony that he was ready to meet his Lord and that his faith was secure.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, his son, Harold Dwain, his father, J. R. Henderson, of Durant, Oklahoma; two brother, Jim and Henry, both of Gunter, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Curlee of Denison, and Mrs. Richardson of Lubbock; his father-in-law, Mr. Ed Vaughan.

The entire community sends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### SUMMER HOMEMAKING SCHEDULE SET

The Homemaking course for the summer months has begun. The type of projects carried this summer are:

- Meal preparation
- Wardrobe Improvement
- Redecorating and Furnishing Bedroom
- Gardening and canning
- Selection, care and construction of clothing
- Child care
- Poultry Raising

Many industrious students have enrolled for the summer's work. Miss Davis will supervise the work for five weeks after school at which time those who have satisfactorily met the requirements for the summer's program will have earned one half unit in homemaking.

Those carrying gardening, home-canning, and poultry raising as projects will be evaluated according to accomplishments at the end of the summer's visitation, with credit and achievements recorded at the beginning of next regular school term.

The schedule to be followed each week by Miss Davis is as follows:

Monday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., visit Silvertown. Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Joyce Norrid, Christine Carthel, Edna Mae Grimland, Doris Campbell, Bonnie Lou Hays, Lou Ann Williamson, Margaret Thomas.

Tuesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., visit Francis Community. Avenell Brown, Winona Francis, Bobbie Nance, Carlyn Wimberly, Dimple Jasper, Anna Bean, Thea Chitty, Imogene Strange, Dearwood O'Neal.

Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, visit Northward. Jean Northcutt, Juanita Byrd.

Wednesday afternoon 1 - 4, visit Haylake Community. Merriman Bingham, Delma Dean Self, Lillie Brooks, Josephene Thomas, Eula Merrill.

Thursday 9 - 12, Department work. All girls work on group projects.

Friday 9 - 12, visit Wallace Community. Ruby and Opal Weast, Bonnie Dell Chappell.

Friday afternoon 1 - 4, visit Antelope Flat - Jonnie Allard. All girls taking projects meet on Thursday of first and third weeks to work on Department projects from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock, Jack Edens, and daughter Dorothy Fay, Dan Nelise Dean, and Lanelle Miller were in Lakeview Friday morning.

plans to take an extensive trip through the Western and Pacific Coast States.

Miss Fern Murphy and Miss Jessie Lee Davis left for their homes Saturday. Miss Murphy will spend the summer at Burleson with her mother, and Miss Davis, whose home is at Turkey,

TRY OUR WANT ADS

### Many Farmers Claim 75% Damage To Grain

The prospect of Briscoe County raising the biggest wheat crop in history, were dimmed somewhat this week with the invasion of a vast horde of hungry Army Worms. Worms that farmers claim will enter a field and sweep everything clean before them, leaving the field a mass of beardless, worthless stalks.

That is the story told by farmers whose fields have been invaded, among them, Bill Hard-

### LAST MINUTE FLASH!

Just called Lem Weaver as we go to press Wednesday night. He said it was hard to tell the extent of the county-wide damage by the worms, but as a rough guess that he did not believe it would exceed ten per cent. He believes that the life cycle of this first batch is almost ended and that they should be more easily stopped as the wheat gets tougher. "The worst feature," says Weaver, "is that where the worms strike a man's field they almost clean him out."

castle, Edd Thomas, Alvin Red-in, Durwood Davis, and Marvin Tull. These men claim as much as 75% damage in some fields.

Lem Weaver, county agent, has been very active in trying to get the farmers to fight the invading worms with poison, and has had a crew busy all this week mixing the poison according to government specifications. Poison is furnished by the government.

Many fields have not been touched by the worms and may not be. The past two days have been windy and hot, and the worms are hampered in their destructive work. Many who have seen worms work before, say that they will leave as fast as they came, and the actual damage over the country will not be a large percentage.

A few days should tell the story. (Confidentially, this writer who came from a country where the worms grow fangs and strike at you, believes that this still will be Briscoe County's greatest harvest.)

### SILVERTOWN GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ATTEND READING CONFERENCE

All of the grade school teachers and the superintendent plan to attend a Reading Clinic in Fort Worth next week. Teachers from all over the Southwest are expected to attend as a nationally known authority on reading will be in charge. Teachers will be instructed on how to diagnose a student who is found to be deficient in reading. Reading is considered the most important subject in school as there are so many needs for its use throughout a student's educational career. There are so many defects that can curtail a student's progress in reading that it is necessary that teachers know how to scientifically diagnose a case in order to render maximum efficiency in the classroom. Much experimentation and research has been done in this field during the last few years, and teachers who attend this course will have an opportunity to come in contact with the latest modern methods of remedial work with poor reading students.

### LIBRARY LAUNCHES SPRING-CLEANING

With Spring house-cleaning quite the thing at this season, the Silvertown Public Library too is setting about its timely "house-cleaning." Old books are being replaced by new and interesting ones the tables are being cleared for your reading convenience, and new posters are being attractively displayed.

Come in and visit your New Library it is yours and absolutely free for your reading enjoyment.

An added hint - watch your newspaper about the Library's summer program for the young folks.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

War Approaches New Critical Phase As 'Showdown' Looms in Near East; Defense Mediation Board Struggles To Avert Strikes in Vital Industries

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Marshal Petain's decision for France to collaborate with Adolf Hitler's government has made the tiny French mandate of Syria the center of unrest and a potential battleground. Here are pictured French colonial troops on parade in the streets of Beirut, chief city of Syria.

NAZIS: Creative Pause

Although fighting continued heavily in North Africa and seemed to be stepping up on the Iraq front, Berlin talked of a "creative pause" which could be regarded as a precursor of events of great magnitude. Berlin claimed the turning point of the war was at hand, and pointed to diplomatic spearhead attacks in France and the Near-East as the type of thing referred to in the "pause."

As Britain caught its breath for a few days after the terrific bombing of London and other cities, casualty lists were made up showing that 86,312 citizens had been killed or wounded by bombings since last June.

Yet the two worst months were September and October, not March and April, as most had thought. There were 32,000 casualties in the fall months, and only 23,000 in March and April. This showed a better defense in shelters, as there was no question but that the spring raids had showed much more power than those in the fall.

In the matter of losses at sea, there was somewhat of a drop during the month of April, and in early May, one week showing only a loss of 36,000 tons, or at the rate of about 150,000 tons a month, as against previous months when the rate hopped up to around 250,000.

This was in spite of the fact of longer days and better weather for submarines to operate in. Many believed the R.A.F. raids which held the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau apparently damaged at their docks in Brest were responsible in great measure for the fall-off in sinkings.

Reports from North Africa tended to show the British army of the Nile picking up somewhat in verve and apparently in machines, though some reports showed the supply of tanks to be so low that the British were arming trucks with cannon and sending them out into the desert in lieu of tanks.

Tanks were moving off American assembly lines, but how many were getting to Britain and especially to the Near-East and North African fronts remained a mystery.

There were increasing evidences that the British and Nazis were going to hook up in a big battle in the Near-East, and perhaps this time on somewhat more even terms.

Within a day after the Nazi planes moved into Iraq via Syrian airdromes, a brief death notice in a Berlin paper told of the loss of a young pilot named Von Blomberg, son of the Field Marshal, also former war minister, who was ousted in 1938 when he married a carpenter's daughter.

It was not said where Von Blomberg died, but the British radio said it had been determined that he was one of the first casualties among the Nazi fliers to enter Iraq.

London did not try to minimize the importance of the Near-East fight, and official circles likened it in scope to the Battle of the Atlantic, and stated that the British control of the Near-East would be thoroughly defended.

Word came through that Nazi infantry units were moving into Syria through the Bosphorus, and would be sent to Iraq, undoubtedly well supported by mechanized forces.

From the British viewpoint, the stalemate in North Africa was a

tribute to the heroism of the under-equipped army of the Nile, and the long defense of Tobruk, backed up by the navy, showed how thinly the long Italo-German rear was held.

Salum changed hands five or six times in a week, and some cases of British advances into Libya were reported, though Axis sources always claimed the British were "chased back."

MEDIATION: Bigger Stick

American industry, geared up to its highest pitch in history, and realizing, whether the public did or not, that the call for 40 billions of dollars worth of material was equivalent to asking industry to work an American miracle, teetered along on the brink of the cliff of labor troubles, but without actually falling over.

It was evident that somebody or some agency, presumably the defense mediation board, Dr. Dykstra chief, was wielding a bigger stick than the department of labor conciliators ever did, and was wielding it to some purpose.

Strike threats, not so much strikes, became the order of the day. The soft coal strike was halted, then threatened to break out again, but the mediators were "on top" of the trouble and hoped to quell it. The hard coal miners, 100,000 of them, threatened to walk out, demanding more wages.

Nastiest threat of all was the General Motors strike, which had Knudsen of OPM up a tree when he called it the "most dangerous." The C. I. O. Automobile Workers group wanted a 10 per cent pay raise and a closed shop. The strike was set for one morning, and three hours before it was due to break a 24-hour truce was announced, and a couple of hours before it expired the strike was settled on a basis of the pay raise but no closed shop.

The Colt's strike, tying up \$30,000,000 in machine-gun contracts, lasted only a day. Tanks were moving off assembly lines, 20-mm cannon for airplanes were in mass production, a 3,000-horsepower airplane motor was said to be "less than a year away."

In every way it was apparent that American industry was "catching the idea" that it was being called upon for a supreme effort in which the United States was challenging the world, and was planning to show the world that this country, supreme in machines and machine tools, could dominate the world in military affairs.

But the public still Gallup-pollled 79 per cent against active entry in the war, and Dr. James B. Conant of Harvard said "America doesn't know it's in a real emergency." Odd thing about the poll was that nearly the same per cent favored all-out aid to Britain.

OCD: Ready to Go

President Roosevelt was calling on millions of Americans to enroll in the civilian defense group, under the banner of a new group of initials, OCD, meaning the Office of Civilian Defense. It was expected that Mayor LaGuardia of New York would lead the movement.

The plan was to line up men and women all over the nation for all sorts of duties from airplane spotting to watching for spies or sabotage and even keeping an eye on prices of commodities.

It is planned to build an organization into which millions can be enrolled and trained.

The plan was borrowed whole-cloth from England, and has been Britain's most successful organization, aiding the British more than any other one thing in keeping air-raid casualties down, and thus so far stalemating Hitler's efforts to knock Britain out of the war from the air.

Also of immense value in Britain has been the morale-building effect of the civilian defense group, particularly the ARP workers.

Speeding Up U. S. Army Photo Service



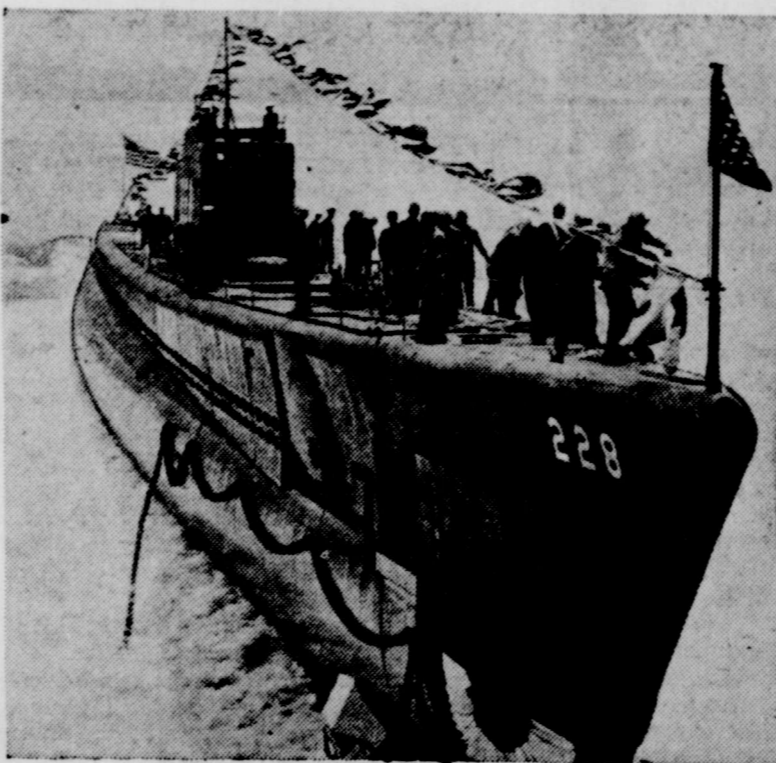
Above is shown a photographic plane of the U. S. Army Air Corps dropping via parachute a batch of films of "enemy positions," taken by the plane. Upper right: Sergt. L. D. Vickers carries the negative container to a portable dark-room at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Prints can be produced within five minutes, and the dark room flows anywhere on a moment's notice. Lower right: Sergt. A. E. Matos washing a finished print.

Pan-American Chiefs Broadcast Home



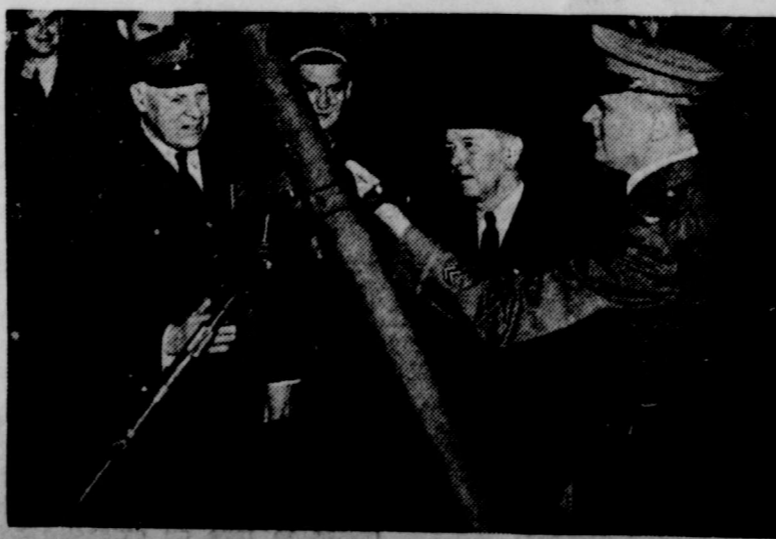
Visiting chiefs of the naval staffs from South and Central America are shown participating in a radio broadcast from New York to their home countries. They were guests of honor at a dinner given by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the third naval district, U. S. N. The naval chiefs are making a tour of U. S. naval establishments.

New U. S. Submarine Is Launched



Uncle Sam's latest submarine, the U. S. S. Drum, is shown here going down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Major General Commandant Thomas Holcomb, U. S. Marine Corps, was the sponsor of the Drum. A 1934 act of congress authorized this latest addition to our fighting fleet.

New Trench Mortar for U. S.



One of the first 81-mm trench mortars completed in the United States for the national defense program is accepted for the army at a ceremony at the Pullman Standard Car company's plant in Hammond, Ind. Left to right: Brig. Gen. A. G. Gillespie; C. A. Little, president of the company, and Col. Donald Armstrong.

Honored!



Maurice Du Fretoy, right, 20-year-old Frenchman, receives the empire medal from air marshal L. A. Pattinson for his unique escape to England. Du Fretoy built a plane by candle-light, covering it with leaves by day.

Onward, Old Glory!



Unfurling to the breeze, Old Glory is escorted by four stalwart members of the 101st Infantry, as they pass in review during drill at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Washington Digest

Hess Known for Loyalty To Hitler, Nazi Germany

Was to Succeed Goering as Nation's Leader; Washington Legislators Closely Study Letters From Constituents.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—It's a mad world these days and Washington is a nervous corner of it.

Outside the iron pickets which surround the White House, human pickets walked. Their banners protested against Goering, against sending American soldiers abroad to fight. Soldiers who may be sent abroad to fight charged the protesting pickets, knocked down the men, pushed the women around. Home-returning theater-goers stopped to cheer the soldiers.

On Capitol Hill mail protesting against Goering poured in.

That afternoon Washington was stunned to hear that a young farmer in Scotland helped a German officer who had just dropped from the skies, into his cottage and gave him a glass of water. The officer was Hitler's trusted lieutenant, Rudolf Hess, and the news of his sensational flight dropped into the midst of the Washington melee, to make confusion worse confounded.

The fighting pickets, Hess in the headlines, pushed history back for me. Pickets were attacked in front of the White House at the beginning of World War I. I saw Hitler lay the accolade of succession to Nazi leadership upon Hess the day World War II began.

Some of the fighting pickets of 1914 are staid grandmothers today.

HESS PARTY LEADER

If you had asked me, in 1939 when I was broadcasting from Berlin, who of all men in the Nazi party would be the least likely to desert its leader I would have said Hess. He was not a striking figure, he did not parade in the brilliant uniforms of Herr Goering, he did not make the fiery speeches of Herr Goebbels. But he was the real head of the party, the inside man. And so when he suddenly turned up in Britain, I could not believe that he was there except to be about his leader's business.

I can see Hess that day in Berlin. It was a solemn sight, the hurriedly called meeting of the Reichstag in September, 1939. There may have been many in Germany then who still hoped that Britain and France would not fight for Poland. Hitler had promised he would gain his ends without shedding German blood. The bitter memory of the last war, the starvation, the defeat, the humiliation were still sharp in the memories of the people. Then they had had no victories to cheer them.

Hitler himself was pale and worn when he walked into the Kroll Opera house where the Reichstag meets. His speech was restrained, he seemed to me like a man who had made his will and said his prayers. He spoke almost apologetically, said his greatest desire was to be the Reich's first soldier. Then he announced that he was going to the front, "and," he added, "if anything happens to me in battle, Party-comrade Goering will be my successor." Goering, in a gaudy uniform, on his high pedestal, saluted. The crowd cheered.

Then Hitler turned to the right, where the tall, lanky Hess was seated on the stage in his simple brown uniform. "And if anything happens to Comrade Goering, Comrade Hess will be his successor." The crowd cheered. Hess rose deliberately, looked at his chief and saluted.

I could think only of a great, well-trained and faithful St. Bernard slowly and obediently answering his master's whistle.

It is hard to believe that this man would desert his master. Hess was fervent. He may not have been as religious as his frequent calls upon the Almighty may have indicated, but he had a fanatical devotion to Germany. His loyalty to Hitler from the earliest contact with the Fuehrer-to-be was based on a great faith—a belief that Hitler, and Hitler alone, would save Germany.

Legislators Study Letters From Voters

The senator I wanted to see was busy and I was waiting in his outer office talking to his secretary who was an old acquaintance of mine. He had a sheaf of letters in his hand. In spite of the rules for keeping the windows closed in order not to disturb the air-cooling system in the senate office building, the window was open. A breeze caught one of

the letters. It dropped on the floor and I picked it up.

"I don't want to lose that," the secretary said, "it's important."

It was an emphatic protest subject of a measure before Congress, written in a firm hand, good, straightforward English. "Notice the paper," said my friend, "see that hole in the paper. There was a string through the pad was fastened to the phone. And it was written with pencil tied to another string. I don't know the man who wrote it. He runs a flour and feed store. I'd know just about the type of outfit. 'Why,' I asked him, 'is it important?'"

"It's important because the man who wrote on that kind of paper with a pencil, are important to us. They elect us."

(This secretary always said because he had been in politics the senator for 10 years, even his chief was a member of the legislature.)

For the past few weeks I've been like that—and other ones, too. I'll speak of in a minute—have been flooding the post office in the Capitol building. They have concerned question of convoys. And they had a lot to do with how we voted.

LETTERS SPUR DEBATE

When the letters stop, the debate stops. That's an axiom. An important question the more letters grows each day and reaches a peak. Then sudden number drops. The drive is over. It's time to vote and settle the score. There are several kinds of letters which come in to congress, to senators and writers. They are the "nut" letters which are identified. They don't count, they are the form letters, or the same phraseology. They are sized propaganda, easy to read and to assay. Then there are letters on expensive stationery, all their writers are known, are in the minority. Then there are the letters I spoke of before, always in pencil or on striped paper. But simple and spontaneous written. They count.

But here is another important point. Just because there are letters on one side of a question than there are on the other, it means that the apparent majority is an evidence of the real majority of the community. More people are against a measure we are in hand than those who are for it.

One senator, in a committee where we all knew the sentiment, a particular reason was very pro-convoys, told me his letters running three to one anti-convoys would have to run ten to one if a measure before ten to one of the majority of my constituents were against it," he told me.

PROPHET IN WASHINGTON

A prophet has come to Washington—but he will not prophesy. He is John Maynard Keynes, slim, precise. He was a member of the British delegation to the Peace conference of 1919. He ink hardly dry on the Versailles treaty he wrote that "Carthaginian peace (a peace of force) is not practically right. . . . The clock cannot be turned back . . . without setting strains in the European peace and letting loose such human spiritual forces as . . . which will not only your 'peace' but your institutions, and the very order of your society."

I asked Mr. Keynes, a British official to consult on the law, if he thought it was necessary to prepare for a new kind of war. "Yes," he answered, "much more concerned with fighting the war."

Mr. Keynes believes that to raise money for defense by forced borrowing, a method which a part of all salaries deducted and turned over to the government. After the war, the savings, according to Keynes, help tide over the period of defense production drops off to help to avoid a depression. One that followed the last war.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The mosquito almost became a fifth columnist the other day—it might have caused a big fire in a defense plant. One hundred barrels of water had been placed around the plant to guard against fire—and then in order to remove the mosquito menace, five gallons of oil were poured on the water in each barrel.—FBI.

A labor shortage in defense tries is now threatened, according to some authorities. But if the trends continue, John Stettin, commissioner of education, says that 1,000,000 persons will be trained for defense occupations by June 30, 1941. Up to January of this year, 325,000 have been or were in training.

# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 7 THE STORY SO FAR:

King and Lew Gordon had built a vast string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, undertook to overthrow Thorpe's power. His first step

was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. With the aid of Dry Camp Pierce and other outlaw gunmen, Roper conducted raid after raid upon Thorpe's

herds. Cleave Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, seemed helpless to stop him. In spite of his daring plans, Roper's resources had dwindled dangerously low by the time winter came. And Thorpe seemed not to feel the losses inflicted upon him.

ner, a little trickle of trail cattle began to move toward the gathering grounds on the Red. The income from these sales helped a little; but the proceeds were principally absorbed by debts incurred in behalf of the individual ranches. The improvement in his situation which Roper had hoped for did not come.

It was deep into March when Tex Long quit. "Look," Tex Long said, "look." He did not talk easily; whatever he said was matter-of-fact, even now. "I got to pull out of this game."

Bill Roper looked at him, without expression. "All right. How much you figure I owe you?"

Tex smiled. "Nothing." A very rare flush of anger came into Bill Roper's face. "Tex, what's the matter with you?"

Tex Long made a quick, futile gesture with his hands. "We used to be able to jump down on them. We can't do that now. The Bert Johnson place is studded with rifles until a man can't take a step. Every place you'll find out it's the same. There isn't going to be anything more we can do. We went good for a while. But they got organized, now. We're through."

Tex Long was only one of Bill Roper's picked gunfighters, but he was one of the best. As March drew on, Roper lost four more.

Into the Big Bend, into the valley of the Nueces, Cleave Tanner had flooded such a power of gunfighters as Bill Roper would not have believed. He had supposed that he could outpace and outsmart Tanner's warrior outfits. But now his raiding forces met everywhere a stubborn resistance.

Roper had discounted the quit of Tex Long; but now other news was coming in. The Graham outfit—the first of all those that the Roper men had taken—was again in the hands of Cleave Tanner; and Nate Liggett, assigned to protect Graham, had headed for the tail without even a report. Hat Crick Tommy was three weeks missing. The Davis outfit, left under his protection, had gone the way of all loose outfits, and Tanner's cowboys rode the range.

Dry Camp Pierce was almost the last to come in—of those who came in at all.

Pierce rode into the Pot Hook Camp early in April. He was the same, small wiry man he always had been—his eyes watery, his jaws poorly shaven.

"Bill, I can't carry these camps no more. God knows we strung with you while we could. We've et beef, beef without salt or flour, we've et bobcat meat. But Bill, there's no lead in our guns, and there's no patches in our pants, and it's time I got to let the boys go, to make out any way they can."

Bill Roper looked older than Dusty King had ever looked; his face was like granite, with hard lines cut into it by the weather.

"Okay," he said. "I understand how you feel, Dry Camp." Dry Camp's anger was gone as quickly as it had come. "Bill," he said pleadingly. "It's only—it's only—"

"It's only that you've had a lot of men out working for us," Bill Roper said more reasonably. "Near fifty men," Dry Camp said. "How many you got working now?"

Dry Camp Pierce hesitated. "Not a damned man," Bill Roper said bitterly. "And now you quit Dusty King."

"Look you here," Dry Camp said. "I've strung with you when I wouldn't have strung with any other man, let alone an upstart kid. I'll say this for you—you've made a game fight. But kid, take my word for it—they're too big, and they're too strong."

"You think so?" Bill Roper said. "I know so. I don't know what you had, made men like Lee Harnish and Dave Shannon and Nate Liggett throw in with you, but they did—the damndest wild bunch Tex ever seen. Half the renegades of the Long Trail, and your part of King-Gordon, has gone into beating Cleave Tanner. And where are we now?"

knows his cattle counts better than me. But—I've been all up and down this country, and I don't see but what he can."

"Well, anyway," Roper said, "the border gangs are going good. We'll go on with it, and keep going on..."

"Bill," Shoshone said, "how long can you go on, the way it's costing you now?"

"Not much farther, I guess." Roper shook his head. "I'll never quit now, Shoshone; I can't quit. While I've got one rider left with me, or no riders, I'll still be working on Cleave Tanner. But I think we're going to beat him, Wilce. After all, the border gangs—we can count on them."

Roper continued to count on his border gangs for two weeks more. Then, in the middle of February, he learned that Lee Harnish was through.

The first word of difficulty came when Dave Shannon pushed a little bunch of seven hundred head through the river at Mudecat Turn, and found no vaqueros waiting on the other side. Shannon waited three days before he was forced to turn the cattle free and ride.

The complete news of what had happened never really came. What Roper learned came in bit by bit, by way of random riders who had talked with a vaquero here, another there.

Lee Harnish had been pressing south with a herd of twelve hundred head. He was two days into Mexico, and supposed that he was clear; he had never had much trouble, once he was well below the line.

Harnish took to the brush and the hills.

But now, one moonless night, a band reported as of at least sixty men struck from no place, scattering the herd, and blazing down on Harnish's riders almost before they could take to the saddle. There had been a sharp running fight as Harnish and his half-dozen boys took to the brush and the hills. Unsatisfied with seizure of the herd, the unknown band had spent three days trying to hunt down Harnish's riders.

Lee Harnish himself, wounded in the first skirmish, had had a hard time getting clear; it was not known whether or not all of his riders were elsewhere accounted for.

After an elapse of several weeks, an Indian-faced vaquero came hunting Bill Roper; he carried a written message from Lee Harnish:

"This thing is finished up. Don't let anybody tell you it was Cleave Tanner men busted into us. What hes done, this Tanner has put some bunches of Mex renegades up to landing on us, they work with the Yakis, and his Indian scouts have spotted where we make our crossings. Seems like there's anyway a dozen bands of them haven't got anything else to do but lay watching those crossings, and wait us out."

"About half of them is carrying new American guns and plenty ammunition. They got our hide nailed to the fence all right and we are through."

It was a long time before Roper saw Lee Harnish again. He did not accept Harnish's statements off-hand; but when he had conferred with Dave Shannon, and others of the border men in whom he believed, he was forced to accede that the border-running phase of the attack on Tanner was done.

As February drew to a close, the big herds were once more being thrown together for the trail. From the eleven rehabilitated outfits in which Roper was now silent part-

ners, a little trickle of trail cattle began to move toward the gathering grounds on the Red. The income from these sales helped a little; but the proceeds were principally absorbed by debts incurred in behalf of the individual ranches. The improvement in his situation which Roper had hoped for did not come.



WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

## SHOULD BE DIRECT, NOT INDIRECT TAX

WHEN WE TAX business we tax production and distribution. When we tax production and distribution, we tax the consumer. This is the hidden tax we hear about.

Taxes are a part of the cost of production and distribution. They are a part of the cost of a product. That additional cost is added to the selling price of the product, or prevents a lowering of the price if economies of production would otherwise lower it.

If business—production and distribution—did not pass on to the consumer the increased cost occasioned by taxes, business would soon be bankrupt and the consumer would lose by a loss of jobs.

We are all a part of American business and all are dependent on its continued operation. All of us are concerned directly or indirectly with production and distribution. When the politicians tax business directly, they tax all of us indirectly as much, or more, than any direct tax would have amounted to.

Politicians looking to their personal future—a continuance of their jobs—attempt to mislead the mass of Americans by boasting of their intention to take from business the money needed to pay for the extravagances of government, and they succeed in putting over such a misleading idea.

Men well versed in finance and industry, well qualified to speak on the subject, tell us that before we are through with the present world holocaust the federal government will be facing an indebtedness of \$150,000,000,000, a sum so great that it is impossible to conceive what it means. In the face of such a prospect, congress does not attempt any economies in the normal operations of the government.

Despite the fact that more than a million men are now in the armed forces of the nation, that industries engaged in providing implements of preparedness for ourselves and war materials for England are providing work at high wages for millions of men, and seeking more help, our relief costs do not come down. We are still spending billions for relief.

The politician is not willing to say to those who prefer the meager living a government does provides to working for a better living that he must either work or starve. The receivers of relief vote, and the politician will not jeopardize that vote.

We must prepare for defense. We must have battleships, airplanes, tanks, merchant ships, all the implements needed for war. But we must also prepare for the future and it will be a dark future if we are to face a national indebtedness of \$150,000,000,000.

Congress should economize in every practical and possible way, and it should levy an honest tax and collect it in an honest way so each individual may know what he pays—a direct instead of an indirect tax.

**PIONEER SPIRIT STILL ALIVE**  
ORANGE, CALIF., is a little city of 8,000 people, typical of the Golden state. It was founded by pioneers who stopped there when it was but a crossing place of trails. Many of its first generation of settlers are still living. They knew it when the spot on which the city stands and all the surrounding country was a sandy desert. Their children see it today as a modern small American city, enjoying all the advantages America offers and surrounded by well-kept, prosperous farms, ranches and orange groves.

But the younger element is not permitted to forget its pioneer origin. I witnessed the parade that is a part of each annual harvest festival. The outstanding features of that parade were the covered wagons of the pioneers, the prospector and his burro, the cart of the pioneer peddler and handyman—every possible display of the hardships and simple pleasures of the pioneer as the foundation on which the city was built. Interspersed with these were the brightly uniformed bands, many of them from the various county high schools, each led by high-stepping girl majorettes, and with modern floats representative of city industries and institutions.

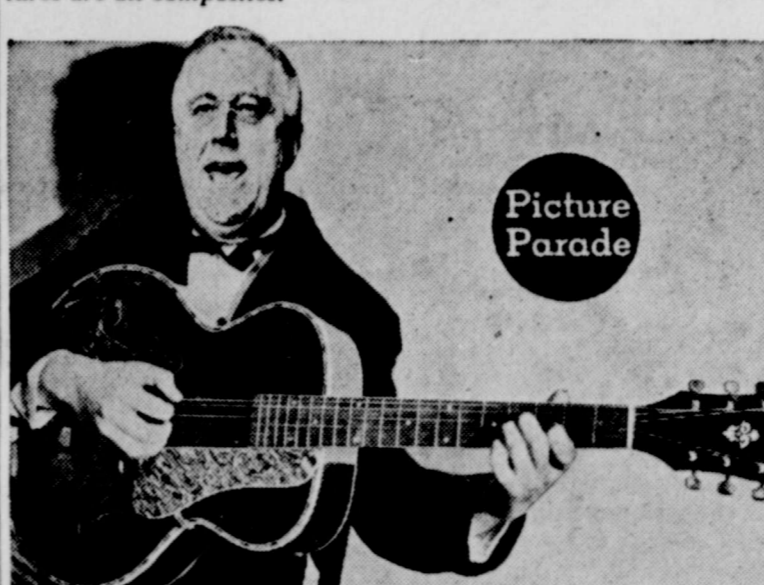
But it was the evidences of the pioneer days that appealed to the people and caught and held the crowds. These displays represented the spirit that is back, not of Orange only, but of all the towns and small cities of the West. That pioneer spirit is not dead, and will not die. It is the American spirit.

**OUR DEBT**  
THEY TELL US that to maintain a democracy it is essential that the citizens be informed. One of the things we should like to be accurately informed about is what we owe nationally, including the liabilities of the numerous corporations and administrations we have financed and whose debts we have guaranteed.

HOW MUCH would a real growl from the Russian bear frighten the Nazi wolf?

## If They Had Gone 'Musical'—

In the course of giving musical instruction over a period of twenty years, Arthur T. Cremin, director of the New York Schools of Music, has evolved certain basic rules governing the instruments for which people are best fitted, according to their individual personality and background. Here we have eight world leaders as they would appear if they had suddenly gone musical. The pictures are all composites.



People with quiet hobbies, like stamp collecting, are ideally suited for strumming on instruments such as the guitar. The No. 1 stamp collector of U. S. looks pretty natural behind a guitar here.



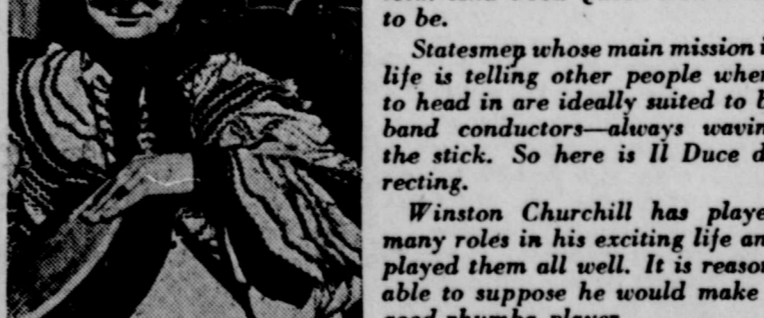
THAT MAN! Nervous, tense people like Der Fuehrer make ideal piccolo players.



NEW NOTE IN "MY WEEK" ... Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is the ideal type for the violin. Simple, sincere people, says expert Cremin, should take up this instrument.



Affectionate people like Queen Elizabeth of England should be at home with the accordion, we are told. And Good Queen Bess seems to be.



Statesmen whose main mission in life is telling other people where to head in are ideally suited to be band conductors—always waving the stick. So here is Il Duce directing.



Winston Churchill has played many roles in his exciting life and played them all well. It is reasonable to suppose he would make a good rhumba player.



## Along the Mississippi

SPOKE at Goodwin institute in Memphis, Tenn. Goodwin was founded by William A. Goodwin, philanthropist, in 1898, and has been self-supporting ever since. In addition to the fine auditorium, it contains a large free reference library and is noted throughout the South for its lectures. Yearly they provide an authoritative system of continued education for adults and youths who are not otherwise able to hear speakers. William Jennings Bryan talked here often; also Theodore Roosevelt. Speakers this year included James B. Pond, Dr. Carols Davilla, the former provisional president of Chile, Dr. Robert Lester of the FBI, and many others.

Drove on afterwards to Vicksburg, Miss.—245 miles. The last 75 miles were bad on account of fog along the banks of the Mississippi. Before the Civil war, Vicksburg was in its heyday and many of the fine old houses of this period still remain. It was first established as a fort 151 years ago, and in 1825 was chartered as a city. Its court house was built by slaves in 1858, and is still occupied.

The Vicksburg National Military park is under government supervision. In it are 32 miles of highway, 898 tablets authentically located on the sites of battle engagements, 468 bust portraits, statues, monuments and memorials. The Illinois memorial contains the names of more than 35,000 individual soldiers. It cost over a quarter of a million dollars. The Iowa memorial also has thousands of names and cost over \$150,000, and so it goes. One could spend weeks wandering through this tragic site of our yester-years and ponder over the where and what of our tomorrows!

Crossed the mighty Father of the Waters on a huge steel bridge double-tracked for trains—but no foot walk. Individuals who haven't the fare to ride across must take their chances in fast moving traffic.

Sped across northern Louisiana to Monroe, a pulp and paper center of note. It has more telephones than any other city of its size in this country today. The town's population is about 30,000. A military school at its outskirts resembles Bernard Macfadden's near Lebanon, Tenn.

Raced 383 miles down across Louisiana to Galveston on the Gulf of Mexico—the last 100 miles directly on the Gulf—longest, straightest, flattest piece of road along the coast on which I have ever travelled. On one side lies the Macfadden ranch with its famed long-horn steers. Six hundred miles away across the other side, lies South America. Short, muddy, choppy waves lapped the shore. At Port Arthur saw tankers with flags of many nations, loading oil. Soon they will be running blockades. Drove through one of the largest refineries in the world. Took a ferry across Galveston bay. While waiting, chatted with Florida National Guardsmen on duty with coast defense guns being moved into place here. Three to twelve inch babies jut their noses into the air.

For miles along the Gulf coast today, army cantonments are going up. Selectees and regulars from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa and Nebraska swarming in. Thousands of British and Allied sailors are in Galveston also—four-fifths of them off torpedoed ships. They are awaiting new cargoes to take back "across the pond." I asked one of them how it felt to be torpedoed. Said he, "Just a thump, and the old tub, she keels over. I like the excitement. Us runnin' like rats to get off. If we misses the dinghies, we gits a barf."

Spent two nights at the Buccaneer hotel on the very edge of Galveston's famed seawall. Am beginning to be a bit worn out from the strenuous lecture season, but as I am booked for weeks, it doesn't look like much chance for a rest until midsummer. Loll'd grandly abed on the ninth floor, overlooking the broad Gulf. Every resort out of season is alike. This one reminded me vaguely of Hendaye on the Spanish-France border, or Ostend up in what used to be Belgium. All night long the surf boomed like it does at the seashore, and all day planes droned overhead. And thousands of sailors and soldiers on leave filled the fish-food eating places. The lobster, incidentally, come from Maine; the oysters from Maryland; the mackerel from New Jersey; but the shrimp, red snapper, sword fish and the tarpon are all from Galveston's own back yard.

"Wrong Way" Corrigan came from Galveston, too, but few of the 65,000 citizens seem proud of it. Appears he's not proud of it either. Why, I don't know, for I have seldom seen a finer run city, a more beautiful ocean front, more brightly colored flowers, gray Spanish moss and tall palm trees, or a friendlier people.

SEEMING THINGS: The buses in Galveston are plastered with signs reading: "Ride the Bus, Avoid Parking Fuzz." A dance hall on the Steel Pier is called the "Little Foot Club."

**Briscoe County News**  
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WANTED: a bank in Silvertown by harvest time. (signed) if  
—SILVERTOWN COMMUNITY

WEATHER --- wormy.

WAR, WAR, WAR, that's all one hears. Even to our wheat crop. Personally, I believe that is the dirtiest trick that Hitler has pulled, turning those army worms loose on us. From what a lot of the farmers say too, they are really turning loose a blitzkrieg.

LIKE ALL WARS, there are those who are war mongers, trying to get the jump on the enemy, with poison. Leading this warlike bunch is Admirable Lem Weaver. He has spread the countryside with propaganda, urging all aid to the wheat, short of harvesting it right now. In his leaflets he urges a mighty air force. If you can't afford an airplane campaign, then get down to hand to hand fighting, he says. Aiding Weaver in his war

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moves are Tull, Durwood Davis and several others.

ON THE OTHER hand are the isolationists. Durward Brown, for instance . . . he can't find the worms in his patch, so he says that they are unreal and will do no real damage. Likewise small brother W. Arnold. He believes that all war is costly, and that a bunch of men fighting the worms hand to hand would do more damage than the worms themselves. Dan Montague is the fatalist type. He says that last week folks said that his wheat would make 35 bushels. Well 25 is enough he thinks, so he is just going to let the Hitler worms have 10 bushels an acre.

YES, WAR IS WAR. There are those who believe that the worms will hang themselves so as to speak. That they will be destroyed by an upheaval in their own camp, especially if we have another day or two of hot weather. This being written Tuesday night. By the time we go to press, the war may be over, one way or the other.

COMES MATTIE BELLE to me with tears in her eyes. She had just received a little token through the mail. She asked me to print it, and I am. Mattie hasn't been in this newspaper business long enough to let such stuff go in one ear and out the other. Did you ever notice a newspaperman's ears? Kinda cocked over to one side? Bet you thought that he got that way listening for news. Well he didn't. He got that way listening to smart folks aching. Folks who ache because they might possibly make someone feel bad, not from any good they might do. Folks who are so perfect within themselves that they can make no allowance for human errors, and who do not know how many intricate operations it takes to produce one letter on a typesetting machine.

HERE IS THE card Mattie Belle handed me . . . (May Allah forgive her, for her inexcusable and horrifying mistakes):

"Dear Madam: If you can't spell our names correctly, then we prefer our names not be used in the paper. In fact you might leave our names out unless we, in person, give you any news. Thanks"

TCH, TCH, my non-subscribing friend, you are breaking my heart. Not only my heart, but my morale. All my intrinsic senses of value declare that surely this paper cannot survive without that news. My heart bleeds for me. BUT, by the way, though . . . I just happened to notice that you addressed the card to Mattie Bell Alexander, care of Briscoe County News. Her name is Mattie Belle and the name of the paper is Briscoe County News. Just a little matter of an "e" and an "s". It is terrible, terrible!

WELL, I'M ALL set for a few weeks of gaiety. The wife is leaving for several weeks. And you know, when the cat's away the mice will play. Last year the cat got home just in time, for the mice didn't have a blooming dish to eat from. One year when the cat got home the mice had broken his leg. And the next month the cat had a kitten. Lord, I hope nothing happens this time. Anyway I'm driving Barbara up to Dighton Thursday and the Whitneys will meet her there.

JACK MAY BE leaving us. He took a civil service exam Saturday for an apprentice job in the government printing office at Washington. Does't sound like much does it? Well apprentice wages there start at 40c an hour and during a five year term gradually increase till the fifth year an apprentice gets \$1.50 an hour. As a guess I would say that a finished printer would get about \$2.50 an hour there. This printing business is pretty good stuff, but I wonder sometimes if I'm not in the wrong end of it. I really don't believe Jack would take the appointment if he gets it. He's got about a dozen cows out to the ranch, and deep down inside himself, he wants a good herd . . . I hear they won't let you run cows in Washington, D. C. — just bull.

**HELPING WIN THE WAR**

John Thomas Cain is a 15-year old London costerboy. Over her, we would say that he peddled vegetables. He has been given the George medal, one of the highest awards for gallantry, and is the youngest Briton to wear it.

This is how he got his medal. One night he heard the crash of a bomb, looked out of the window and saw a paint factory down the

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

The Silvertown Volleyball Team had very few games with other schools during the 1940 and 41 season due to the length of the season. However, for most of our daily practice games, we had from 12 to 18 faithful girls ready to play as soon as the court was available. A group of boys, "topped" off by Grady Martin, furnished much competition also.

The team enjoyed participating in an invitation tournament at Estelline and gained valuable experience in watching excellent teams perform. The season closed with our victory over Quitaque, again, making the Silvertown Volleyball team county champions.



Back Row left to Right: La Verne Young, Anna Bean, Polly Steele, Winona Francis, Velma Lois Young. Front Row: Merriman Bingham, Josephine Thomas, Bobby Allred, Opal Weast (Captain), Ruby Weast, Brownie Simmons, and Wyona Lee

street start to go up in a roar of flames. John didn't lose any time. With the help of four policemen, he dug into the basement of the paint factory and waded through a four-foot flood of paint. Then he and the policemen hauled ten workmen into the street, six alive. As they were carrying the last one away, the building collapsed. John woke up in the morning to find himself a hero.

When incendiary bombs first started dropping on Britain, citizens had not yet been aroused to their responsibility. A nation-wide fire prevention campaign was started. The British were made to feel that every incendiary bomb was an individual challenge. They learned, not to sit and take it, but to stand up and do something about it.

America would do well to take this example to heart. Great Britain, in the midst of total war, is fighting fire by means of the intelligent cooperation of all her citizens. Why cannot we Americans, in time of peace do the same? Our annual fire bill is nearly one-third of a billion dollars. This money tragically wasted, since most fires could be prevented by the exercise of care and thoughtfulness. At this time of national defense emergency, one-third of a billion dollars would give us 15 more light cruisers. It would give

us destroyers, airplanes, and anti-aircraft guns.

The success of every American citizen depends on every American citizen. Fortunately, our men and women do not need to take the risks that John Thomas Cain took. But they, like him, can be watchful. They, like him, can feel a sense of individual responsibility for every fire that may occur in their homes or communities.

**SILVERTOWN SCHOOL GETS ADDITIONAL CREDIT IN BIOLOGY**

When Mr. Shepherd resigned last Christmas the Silvertown School was not only with a BAND INSTRUCTOR, but a BIOLOGY teacher as well. Effort was made

to secure a teacher with qualifications to handle the above combination, but no such animal was available. Inasmuch as it was impossible to solve this problem from without, an effort was made to solve it from within by resorting to the qualifications of the members of the faculty already on the pay roll. This effort resulted in placing Miss Knapp in charge of the Silvertown Band and Mr. Harmon in charge of the Biology. Both Miss Knapp and Mr. Harmon have done a most excellent piece of work. The band has gone forward and the students have learned many new pieces under the direction and instruction of Miss Knapp. She is planning to take a special course in band this sum-

mer at Texas Tech which will increase her efficiency in this field even more next year.

Mr. Harmon has also done an excellent piece of work in the Biology department. Despite the fact that the students had been deprived of a teacher for several weeks during the time a search was being made for a replacement, Mr. Harmon rolled up his sleeves, completed this work in good style and secured an additional credit on the accredited list for the Silvertown School. Mr. Rogers took all the work done by the Biology students to Canyon this week for the final inspection and approval of Mr. Loftland who is our Deputy State Superintendent for this district of the state. He congratulated Mr. Harmon as well as the Biology students for the much time and effort they had spent, and also stated that the quality of the work met the requirements set up by the State Department of Education and next week when he goes to Austin he will put on record there this additional credit for the Silvertown School.

**VENTILATE POULTRY HOUSES IN SUMMER**

Owners of poultry should plan now for the comfort of their laying hen during the hot months just ahead.

George P. McCarthy, Extension Service poultry husbandman, says the main source of comfort is ventilation of hen houses, especial-

ly near the floor which will allow a steady flow of air at a level where it will do the most good. Hens, like humans, get hot in summer. They do their best to stay cool by perching near the front of the poultry house with wings extended, or congregating in the shade of trees away from their feed, water and nests. Absence of proper ventilation often is responsible for summer colds that are hard to control. As a result, hens drop in feed consumption and egg production.

Another element of the ventilation problem is nests. McCarty says it has been found that nests are built at least four inches from the walls of the poultry house and the back part of the nest or slats, it is considerable more comfortable for laying hens. Poultrymen are removing partitions in nests and leaving them troughlike nests. The reason is that several hens cannot crowd into a small section but will contribute themselves. In that way they will be more comfortable there will be less egg breakage.

Miss Ollie Autry and Mrs. M. Edwards of Plainview, Mr. Mrs. Bood Myers spent Sunday the F. A. Fisch home.

Mr. Bruce Burleson, Mr. Price and Lottie Kate of Plainview, Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. and Dorothy Roy and W. E. Burleson spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Edwin Crass.

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# HOME TOWN NEWS

By  
**MATTIE BELLE  
ALEXANDER**

Mr. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Doc Brown were in Ft. Worth and Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Dale Woolsey spent the week end in Oklahoma City and Wichita Kansas visiting friends and attending business.

Mr. Earl Simpson of Brownfield was in town on business Tuesday. He is planning to move back to Silverton in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown went to Erick, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. P. Adcox. Mr. Adcox was Mrs. Seaneys father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter and family spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley went to McKinney last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. B. Spurgeon who was Mrs. Haley's mother. Mrs. Haley remained for a week. Later — the report just came in that Mr. Spurgeon had died too. Doctors attributed his death to grief.

Mr. Roy Mayfield was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey were Slaton visitors this week end.

George and Grady Martin went to Dallas Sunday where Grady has employment. George plans to return in a few days.

Mrs. Tim Moore and Mrs. Finley visited friends in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Burke of Amarillo arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel visited their sons, Tom and Emmitt Daniel, and their families in Tulla Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson attended business in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle left Sunday for Amarillo where they are visiting friends.

Mr. Jimmie Stevenson and Mr. Alton Steele were in Plainview on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and Miss Wilene Bomar of Amarillo came Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar. Wilene remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson visited her mother, Mrs. Rose, and other relatives in Lubbock this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son of Tulla visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Jewel Ames, formerly of Durant, Oklahoma has accepted employment as butcher at the McEwin Grocery Store.

Mrs. L. B. Dyer of Mineral Wells visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Davis, several days this week.

Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary Tom left Sunday for Goodnight to visit her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawler.

Dr. Bundy left Sunday for a visit in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and family.

Mr. John Hamilton, District Attorney, of Matador and Troy Byrd of Floydada attended business at the Court House Monday.

Mrs. Seymour Brunnon and son has returned from a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, of South Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Shearer of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Shearer and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moseley of Raton, New Mexico returned to her home Monday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Northcutt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Wylie Bomar Jr. who is employed in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar Sunday.

Mr. Dick Taylor of Quitaque was in here on business Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Allard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bevers, in Plainview this week.

Mr. Roy Brown was a Wichita Falls visitor last week.

Venus Gillispie was in Miami on business Tuesday.

**Francis Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Dallas spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, and Mrs. O. D. Whitford of Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Shearer of Amarillo were bedtime guests of Mrs. S. A. Shearer and Elbert Sunday night.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Jowell underwent an operation at the Plainview hospital last week.

Joy Bell Brown is visiting her sister in Amherst.

Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. U. D. Brown and Brownie Simmons were Plainview shoppers Monday.

**FOLKS STILL INTERESTED IN THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

In spite of the pre-harvest rush and first one thing and another folks are still finding time to subscribe for the home paper. In the past couple of weeks we have had several new subscribers apply for their membership card, which entitles the holder to 52 weeks of national and local news. New subscribers are:

- Homer Sanders, Jr.
- Ray Persons
- Mrs. W. A. Stephens
- I. G. Grundy
- A. Pavlicek
- Mack Neese
- Ben Martin
- Sara Jane Cline
- Zell Stevenson
- Donnel Alexander
- Frank Wallace
- John Hutchinson
- Frank Howlett

That, by the way, is thirteen new readers, which doesn't seem like many. To the Briscoe County News, they are thirteen (a lucky number) new friends, and friends that we believe will stick. In the past five years this paper has gained in actual circulation until when we add fifty more subscribers, we shall have gained 100%. No, we're not bragging on ourselves. Just bragging on our subscribers and the fact that they are giving their paper a fine support. --- R.H.

**SEVEN GROUND MEN TO KEEP ONE FLYING**

For each plane in the air, at least seven skilled men are required on the ground. Thus, Major Jesse, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, Lubbock, Texas, described one of the foremost problems that the Regular Army Air Corps has to overcome. Skilled men don't grow on trees and the Air Corps knows this, Major Jesse said, but it has the answer.

"Give us good men, intelligent and ambitious, and we will give them skills", is the answer to the problem, say Air Corps men. Young men need not be Mechanics, Welders or Electricians to start with, but if they are so much the better. If not these trades will be taught to them through the Air Corps Technical Schools for these Schools are maintained for the express purpose of teaching enlisted men of the Air Corps to become technicians and to create skilled workers out of raw material.

The ratio of "Seven to one to keep 'em Flying", is really conservative, asserted Major Jesse, for the number of skilled workers required would be nearer thirty. This would take in not only mechanics and similar workers, but also radio men, weather forecasters, teletype operators, traffic control men and many others who are engaged in the day to day operation of Uncle Sams' Air Fields.

When a young man completes one of the Air Corps Technical Courses he is eligible for the rapid promotion which expansion of the Air Corps makes possible. Thus in turn taking his place in the training of the raw material coming into the Air Corps after he does.

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ed High School Diploma, he will be given the opportunity to take the War Department Classification Test. If he passes this Test with a score of 100 out of a possible 150, he can be accepted for enlistment.

Dinner guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn, Mr. Charlie Reed of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee of Amherst, Mr. Sy Bristler of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

A shower was given at the Francis School House Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ruby Davis who was married last Friday evening. She received many nice and useful things. Cookies and punch were served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

An annual cotton crop ranging from 11 to 12 million bales would require the use of 100,000 to 150,000 bales if the entire crop were in cotton bagging.

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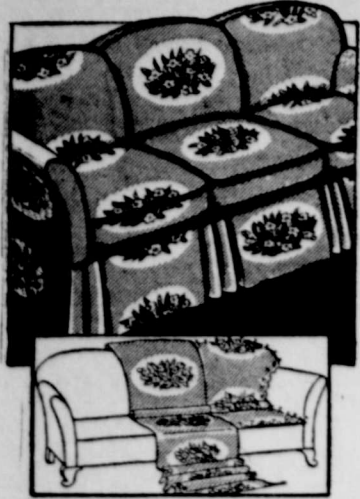
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LALA PALOOZA

A Bad Start

By RUBE GOLDBERG

LALA, COME DOWN - THE INCOME TAX GUY IS HERE AT LAST OKAY, VINCENT - JUST ONE MORE BEAUTY TOUCH AN' I'LL BE DOWN BABETTE, MAYBE HE'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH ME AN' THAT'LL SIMPLIFY EVERYTHING

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Pa Likes to Nibble as He Reads

OH, SAY! THEY REMINDS ME WHAT, PA? GIMME A NICKELS WORTH OF CRACKERS AN' WRAP 'EM UP IN TODAY'S PAPER

S'MATTER POP—Pss! Watch the Top of the Mountain!

By C. M. PAYNE

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# Household News

by Lynn Chambers



'A PICNICKING WE WILL GO...'  
(See Recipes Below)

## IT'S PICNIC TIME!

The soft, sunny days of late May and early June tempt even the most conscientious to turn their backs on work, and, since "the only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it," a picnic is the answer!

One reason for the nation-wide popularity of picnics is that they're easy on the lady of the house... sliced tomatoes and green onions for salad... corn - on - the - cob, if a vegetable is wanted ("roasting ears" may be cooked in hot coals, allowing 20 minutes to a half hour for the best flavor)...

No dishes to wash afterward... no table linen for the laundry bag... in fact, it's almost a case of "no work and all play!"

For that "something hot" which is a picnic "must," I suggest plump, juicy cheeseburgers. If you're picnicking in the woods, your array of "burgers probably won't look like the above picture, but they'll no doubt taste the same. If you are entertaining the family or guests at a "back yard" supper, you can serve a large tray of cheeseburgers with assorted relishes, shoe-string potatoes, and tall glasses of milk or iced tea—they'll love the combination!

**\*Cheeseburgers With Piquant Sauce.**  
2 pounds ground beef  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
3/4 pound American cheese  
1/4 pound butter  
8 buttered buns

Mix ground beef with milk, salt and pepper. Form 8 patties of meat about 3 inches in diameter. Cut 8 slices of cheese slightly smaller than size of meat patties. Melt butter in skillet and fry patties slowly for about 10 to 15 minutes, turning several times during the cooking period. Place on buttered toasted buns, spread with piquant sauce and top with a slice of cheese. (If prepared indoors, place under broiler flame until cheese begins to melt). Serves 8.

**Piquant Sauce.**  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
1/4 cup pickle relish  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard, or 1 tablespoon horseradish

Mix all ingredients together well. If a more highly seasoned sauce is preferred, a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce may be added.

Or you may want to try fried eggs and hamburger, sandwich style. Cook hamburgers, set aside to keep hot. Fry eggs in same skillet, and serve eggs atop the hamburgers.

## LYNN SAYS:

When hamburgers are included in the picnic menu, form the patties of ground meat, mixed with minced onion and seasoning, before you leave home. Place between waxed paper, and they're ready to cook when the fire is ready.

Hash goes upstage when it is used as a bun filler. Scoop out rolls, (leftover or fresh) butter insides and pile full of savory cooked hash. Brush top with melted butter or gravy and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Ideal for out-of-door suppers.

To "dress-up" your picnic bill-of-fare, there are colorful oilcloth and/or paper tablecloths and napkins. You can find them designed to carry out nearly any theme you so desire. And, as an added tip, in case you're planning to spread an oilcloth covering on the ground, attach it to a pair of old curtain rollers. They'll prevent even the strongest wind from blowing it away!

Good news for picnic lovers are the new "lunch" kits. In them you'll find two one-quart vacuum bottles, plus a metal lunch box. The bottles carry their own cups, nested within their screw tops. The nicest thing, however, is the leg which converts the inside lid into a table.

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

- Bonfire Banquet
- \*Cheeseburgers With Piquant Sauce
- Sliced Tomatoes and Green Onions
- Raw Carrots
- Potatoes or Green Corn, Roasted over Hot Coals
- Cup Cakes, Pie (not juicy, please) or Fruit
- Coffee or Milk in a Thermos, or Lemonade
- \*Recipe given.

Here are more let's-have-a-picnic suggestions:

**Cole Slaw.**  
(To Make "On Location")  
3 cups finely shredded cabbage  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
3 tablespoons french dressing  
2 tablespoons thick cream  
Mix the mayonnaise, french dressing and cream together and mix into the cabbage just before serving. Add more salt if necessary.

**Old-Fashioned Potato Salad.**  
4 cups diced, boiled potatoes  
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
1/4 cup finely minced sweet pickle  
2 to 4 tablespoons minced onion  
1/4 cup pimiento, chopped  
Salt, pepper and celery salt  
1 cup cooked salad dressing  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
Mix all ingredients together lightly. Let stand, chilling, for at least 1 hour. If desired, the onion and potato may be marinated overnight in french dressing before being mixed with other ingredients.

**Variations: Meats, such as diced tongue, ham or frankfurters may be added to the standard recipe, and seasonings of chives and green pepper may be included.**

**Marshmallow-Graham Cracker Dessert Sandwich.**  
For each person, allow 1/2 milk chocolate candy bar, 2 graham crackers and 2 marshmallows. Toast marshmallows, then place them on the chocolate candy that is on one graham cracker. Put the second graham cracker on top and it is ready to eat. The marshmallows should be hot and soft.

While your picnic group may be added to frankfurters in their own sweet, natural style, you might like to try a new trick. Split the large frankfurters down their middles, spread with rich, brown prepared mustard, fill with chopped sweet pickle and turn them over to the "cooking department" to broil. They'll prove ever so popular!

Here's a good one to cook in a kettle: put in one potato for each person, and cover with water. When potatoes are almost tender, add frankfurters (enough for everybody) and heat thoroughly. With buttered buns, ketchup, and perhaps some fresh fruit for dessert, you have a simple and extremely tasty picnic meal.

If it's ice cream you're planning for dessert, I'd suggest you use an ice cream freezer (little son can do the grinding before "starting" time), or pack refrigerator - made ice cream in dry ice. Here's a recipe for a favorite that should please everyone.

**Chocolate Ice Cream.**  
1 square unsweetened chocolate  
3/4 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon powdered mace  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water for five minutes until mixture thickens. Add water and mix well. Chill thoroughly. Add mace. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit of refrigerator. After mixture is about half frozen, remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of pan. Beat until smooth, but not until melted. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for June 1

Broadening Christian Horizons: The Antioch Movement

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16.

Scattered abroad! As the flying sparks and embers from a fire which is wildly beaten will light many new fires, just so persecution of the early Christians sent them abroad and established new centers for the preaching of the gospel. Verse 19 of our lesson connects with Acts 8:4. The ministry by Philip in Samaria was paralleled by that of others in Phenice, Cyprus, and now in Antioch. That great city was not far from Jerusalem, but it was far from God. A mighty city, rich in trade, it was also deep in all kinds of sin; but there it pleased God to establish a great center of Christian testimony. God loves to do new things (see, for example, II Cor. 5:17; Isa. 43:19; Ps. 33:3; Rev. 21:5).

**I. A New Church (vv. 19-21).**  
What a splendid church it was! Here in the midst of the most evil surroundings the sweet flower of Christian faith grew, as it so often does.

It was a church built upon a faithful testimony by God's chosen witnesses "preaching the Lord Jesus" (v. 20). Their names are not noted, but their message is, and its blessed results. It was a gathering place for all people—Jews and Gentiles. The disciples from Jerusalem preached at first only to the Jews, but God sent others (v. 20), who preached His grace to the Gentiles.

Note also that the Antioch church was a living witness. "The hand of the Lord was with them"—little wonder then that "a great number believed and were turned to the Lord." Your church—and mine—might learn much by studying the church at Antioch.

**II. A New Fellowship (vv. 22-26).**  
The genius of Christianity is fellowship. Those who have a religious belief which makes them exclusive—not willing to fellowship with other Christians—do not truly represent their Lord.

When the church at Jerusalem heard the good news, they sent Barnabas to help the new converts and establish fellowship. He was the ideal man to send, for "he was a good man." It is far more important that a man be good than that he be brilliant if he is to edify young converts. He was "full of the Holy Ghost." He was also "full of faith," and no man that is not, need undertake the work of instructing and developing young converts, especially converts from heathenism so dark as that in Antioch. He was free from the love of gold (4:36, 37). He was free from personal ambition and jealousy in his work (vv. 25, 26). He was very sharp-eyed to see the sincerity and promise of a young convert (9:27). "When he was come, and had seen the grace of God, (he) was glad" (John W. Bradbury).

Into this new fellowship of life and service the gracious and generous Barnabas brought a new evangelist—Saul, God's prepared man for this hour.

But we have another new thing in our lesson, one of great importance.

**III. A New Name (vv. 26-30).**  
Christian, the beautiful name of those who follow Christ was first used at Antioch. It may have held a measure of contempt (see Acts 26:28; I Pet. 4:16), but it was a remarkably suitable name for those who had come out of paganism now to live, in their old surroundings, a new life, a separated life, the Christ life.

This name "combines Jewish thought with Greek and Latin language, and thus, like the inscription on the cross, bears witness to the universality of Christianity as a religion for the whole world. The idea of 'Christ' (Messiah) is Jewish; the substantive 'Christos' (Christos) is Greek, and the adjectival termination 'ian' (-ianus) is Latin. . . . This new name was intended to introduce and mark the difference between Jews and Gentiles on the one hand, and those who, whether Jews or Gentiles, were followers of Jesus Christ. . . . The term 'Christian' evidently points to the Person of Christ, and to those who are associated with Him as His followers. It implies and involves union and close association with Christ" (W. H. Griffith Thomas).

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## AROUND THE HOUSE

Cut small mats from discarded felt hats and use them under vases, ornaments and book ends. They will prevent the scratching of polished furniture. If the felt is soiled clean by washing it in warm water and mild soap.

If washable curtains become rusted on the rods during damp weather, dampen the rust spots, cover with a thin coating of salts of lemon and let stand until stains disappear.

If late in starting the roast for dinner seat it under the broiler while waiting for the oven to get hot. By the time the meat is nicely browned the oven will be hot enough to continue the cooking.

An assortment of rubber bands comes in handy for the kitchen. Use them for holding waxed paper over dishes of food stored in the refrigerator, for sealing tops of puddings for steaming and to hold heavy waxed paper securely over the rising bread dough. They are also useful to hold up long sleeves while working and to keep the pages open in the cook book.

## Diner Turned the Tables On Conniving Couple

Upon receiving his bill, the diner added it up and found that he had been overcharged \$1.

"How come?" he asked, looking sharply at the waitress.

"Well, you see, sir," she replied, "the cashier bet me half a dollar that you wouldn't see it and I bet him you would. Just a friendly little wager."

With a smile the customer wrote something on the back of the bill, folded it, and said: "Take that to the cashier."

She did so, and on opening it the two were startled to read: "I'll bet \$5 I shall not be here when you get back."

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## ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How many states border on the Great Lakes?
2. Who or what in United States history was nicknamed "Old Ironsides"?
3. The independence of the United States was formally recognized first by what country?
4. Why is Wall street so called?
5. Where is Sanscrit used as a sacred and learned language?
6. The present Chinese name for China, "Chung Hua Min Kuo," means what?
7. How far can a homing pigeon fly in a day?
8. What is the source of the quotation: "Old wood best to burn, old wine best to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read"?

**The Answers**  
1. Eight: Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota.  
2. Into this new fellowship of life and service the gracious and generous Barnabas brought a new evangelist—Saul, God's prepared man for this hour.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their help and sympathy during our recent sorrow. The many acts of kindness and words of consolation and the beautiful floral offering helped us to bear our grief. Again we want to thank each and everyone, and may the Lord who has been our stay bless you all.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Vaughan and family
- Mr. Eural Vaughan
- Mr. J. R. Henderson and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Curlee
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson and family

Jack Burleson was in Amarillo Saturday, where he took a civil service examination for an apprenticeship in the government printing office at Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by his mother, and sister Vivian.



**TEXAS BOYCE HOUSE**

The Mexicans have a proverb for it: Guests and fish stink on the third day.

He who would be rich has not to pile up money but to diminish his wants.

It is a bad hen that feeds at home and lays abroad.

If the pitcher knocks the stone or if the stone knocks the pitcher, it is equally bad for the pitcher.

He who will revenge every affront means not to live long.

By night, all cats are gray.

Keep yourself from the anger of a great man, from the tumult of the mob, from fools in a narrow way, from a widow that has been

thrice married, from wind that comes in at a hole, and from a reconciled enemy.

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Unexpectedly the plow hit a root; the mule stopped and the man began to grumble as he fixed the harness.

"Bill, you are just a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched up together year after year. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you do, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance but you do it on four legs and I on two, therefore I do twice as much as you.

"Soon we will be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use a small speck of God's earth. One-third goes to you and the rest is mine. You consume all of your portion except the cobs while I divide mine among nine children, six hens, two ducks and a banker.

"If we both need shoes, you get 'em. You are getting the best of me and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man, the lord of creation, out of his substance?"

"Why you only help to plow and cultivate the ground and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me. All fall and most of the winter, the whole family from baby up picks cotton to help raise enough money to pay taxes and buy a new set of harness and pay the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a thing, you ornery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.

"About the only time I am better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as big a jackass as your papa.

"And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead, that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The preachers tell me that when I die I may go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as they say. And most of what they say keeps me from getting any fun out of life.

"Tell me, William, considering these things, how can you keep straight face and still look so dumb and solemn?" — (Quoted from Lon Boynton's Lamar County Echo).

Around the corner I have a friend  
In this great city that has no end;  
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it the year is gone.  
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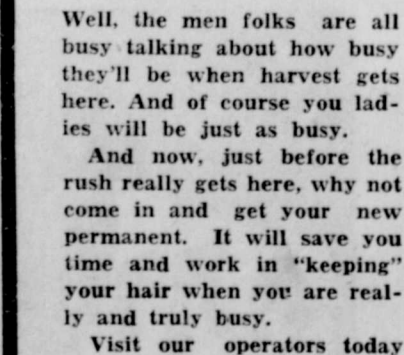
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And the distance between us grows and grows.  
Around the corner! Yet miles away!  
"Here's a telegram, sir."  
"Jim died today."  
And that's what we get and deserve in the end--  
Around the corner, a departed friend!

**Antelope Flat News**  
By Nadyne Waldrop

Nadyne Waldrop spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marian, and Lola Mae Turner attended the seventh grade graduation at Lakeview Wednesday night.

Dorothy Fay Edens and Dan Nelse Dean were among the seventh grade graduating class of Lakeview.

Virgel Sanders, L. L. Waldrop and Lucy Gibson were in Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and family were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. W. N. Bullock and Claude Brown were in Clarendon Thursday.

S. A. James was in Memphis Thursday.

Nadyne Waldrop and Boyce Edens were among the graduating class of Lakeview High School Thursday night. Those attending the exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and son Glenn, Mrs. Milton Sanders and daughter Janet, Mrs. Henry Edens, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine, Lola Mae Turner, Marian Evans, and Emma Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James were in Memphis Sunday night.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, up to 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1941, in the office of the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas at the courthouse in Silverton, Texas, for the purchase by said county of road machinery to be used in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of said county, such machinery being generally described as follows:

(1) Two motor graders powered with diesel engines hydraulic control including steering, 12 foot oil mix mold-board, 2 foot left hand mold-board extension with blade wide front axle and leaning front wheels, 13:00-24 rear tires, puncture proof tubes,

7:50-24 front tires, plain tubes, with starter, generator, battery and lights, Deluxe Cab. (2) One tractor with 18" track shoes, the specifications for which may be obtained at the office of the County Judge in Silverton, Texas.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of the interest bearing time warrants of said county, in payment of all or a part of the contract price for said machinery, such warrants to be issued in the maximum amount of \$15,000.00 maturing serially over a maximum period of not exceeding twenty years, with a maximum maturity of not exceeding the year 1960, and shall bear a maxi-

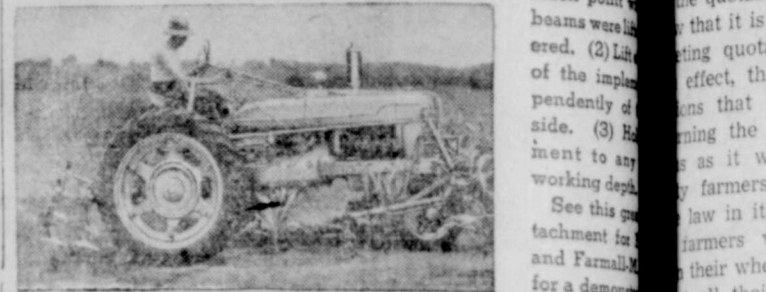
mum interest rate of not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum from their date, the interest thereon to be a part of the contract price for such machinery, and said warrants shall be a charge against and payable from an ad valorem tax levy made out of and from the constitutional Road and Bridge 15c tax levy of said county.

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