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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1950

Truman Love Found Dead Wed. Morning

Truman Love, employee of the Farmers' Gin, was found dead at his home around 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by E. W. Riddlehuber, his employer. Dr. J. M. Shy said that Love apparently died around 7:30 a. m. from a heart attack.

Riddlehuber, who has an apartment in the Love home, returned around 10 o'clock to see why Love had not reported to work and found his body. There were signs in the apartment that Love had been up earlier in the morning.

Mrs. Love, who left Monday with relatives from Arkansas on a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park, had not been located at noon Wednesday. It was not known immediately with whom Mrs. Love was traveling and authorities here were trying to locate relatives.

Funeral arrangements were pending notification of Mrs. Love.

Haynes Land Given For Scout Camp

Eighty acres of land in the canyon twelve miles east of Silverton was deeded to the Plainview Girl Scout Council. At the request of the donors, the site will be named "Camp Silverton." John Haynes and his sister, Miss Haynes, Los Angeles, California, gave the plot.

Although the land was deeded to the Plainview Girl Scout Council, it will be available for recreation of all Girl Scouts. Mrs. E. C. McSwain, president of the council, pointed out.

Through a tumble of canyon and fields of stone, accessible at the moment only by jeep, the site has an appealing style of natural beauty, say those who have viewed it. There are numerous springs flowing from the sides of the canyon and large cottonwood trees and evergreen shrubs add to the beauty. The land adjoins Mamy Haynes Boy Scout site which was given by the Haynes family years ago.

Mrs. McSwain said the first step in improving the site, will be construction of a road so cars can get to it.

The eighty acres given to the Girl Scouts is a part of a plot reserved for a son, Joe Haynes, who lost his life in the Air Corps in World War II. It is owned by Mrs. Tony Burson of Silverton, who for a number of years in Scout work, assisted in conducting the deed for the eighty acres.

Mrs. Haynes is now visiting in Silverton with a sister, Mrs. Mary Wells.

Mrs. K. D. Brian Enroute to Hospital

Mrs. K. D. Brian of Plains, Texas, mother of Mrs. A. A. Howard, died Sunday morning at 9:30 enroute to Plains Hospital from Bonhom, New Mexico. She was visiting her son, David, in Bonhom, when she became ill. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at Lorenzo, Tuesday and interment was in Estacada cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted here Saturday for six of whom are the late ministers and the other a church deacon. Grandsons of Mrs. Brian were pallbearers and grandsons-in-law were honorary bearers. Flower bearers were her granddaughters.

Mrs. Brian was the mother of seven children, seven boys and one girl. Her husband, one boy and one girl preceded her in death. Mr. Brian died February 1946.

Mrs. Brian was a member of the Texas First Baptist Church of Bonhom, New Mexico.

Survivors include her sons, A. Brian of Brownfield, Texas, Walter of San Angelo, Sam Salanias, California, Dock of California and David of Bontim, New Mexico; and three daughters, Norma Briscoe of Morton, Texas, Mrs. A. A. Howard of Silverton and another daughter who lives at Des Monia, Texas.

Funeral Services Held For T. L. Anderson

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Thomas Lee Anderson, a pioneer of Briscoe County, who died Sunday, July 2, at the age of 87. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Grady Adcock.

T. L. Anderson was born June 24, 1863 near Little Lot, Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. John Gill Anderson. He came to Briscoe County August 13, 1890, with the first load of lumber, which was used in building the first house in Silverton. Briscoe County was organized and the first election held March 15, 1892. Mr. Anderson was elected County Clerk in this election and remained in office for 25 years. He served one term as sheriff and many terms as Justice of Peace.

On December 10, 1893, he was married to Elizabeth Ann Cooper at Tulsa, Texas. Seven children were born to them.

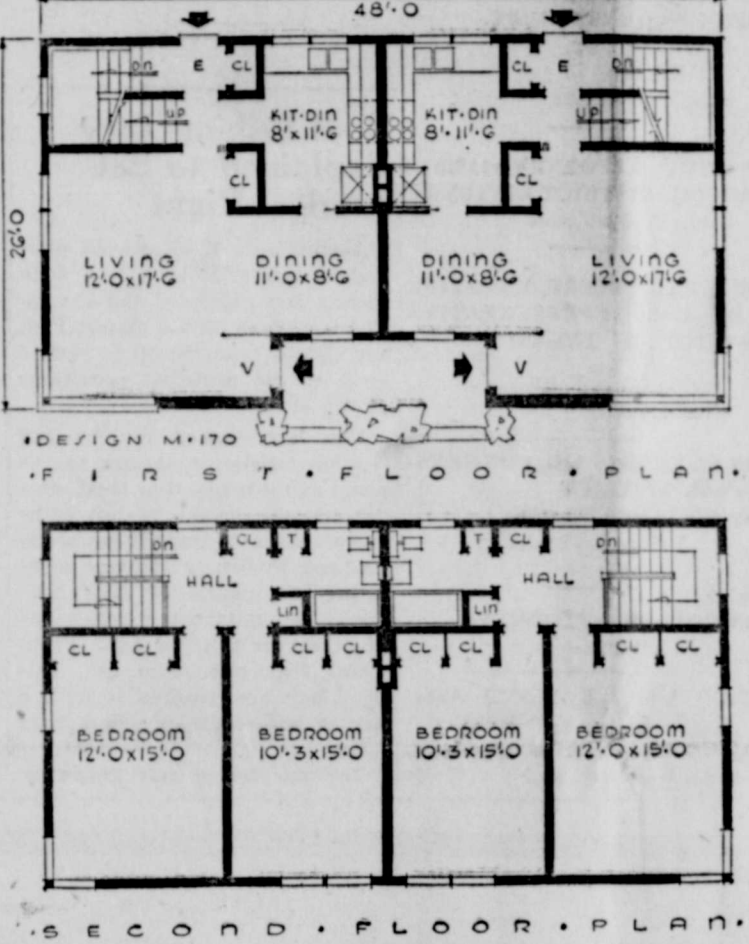
Mr. Anderson was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age. A charter member of the Silverton Methodist Church, he served as steward of the church for years and was an honorary steward at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; six children, Mrs. Fred Elliston, Miss Anna Lee and Clarence of Silverton, Tommie, San Antonio, Claggett, Dallas, and Ronald, El Campo, Texas; five grandchildren, Mrs. Peter Hoyt, Mrs. A. G. Tadlock, Joe, Susan and Tommie Anderson;

Blanton Garrison of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons of Crosbyton visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Jones and Karen of Lamesa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald West spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

DESIGN M-170. Each apartment in this two family house consists of living room, dinette and kitchen on the first floor and two bedrooms and both on the second floor.

All plumbing is concentrated in the dividing wall. Kitchens are back to back, with bath rooms above and laundries below in the full basement.

Ideal circulation between roofs is assured by the location of the stairs which makes it possible to reach the second floor, the basement kitchen and living room form the rear hall.

Two large closets are located on the first floor, double wardrobes in the bedrooms, towel cabinet in bath and a general closet and linen cabinet in hall.

The front living room wall is faced with stone or brick, the balance is siding with asphalt shingle roof.

Dimensions are 47'-6" by 28'-0". Floor area is 1235 square feet with 32,417 cubic feet.

For free detailed information about construction, materials, plan features see your local lumberman.

The Claud Crossing Community Club News

The Claud Crossing Community Club met Thursday, June 22, 1950, in the home of Mrs. Bill Watts. The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing. Later gifts were exchanged revealing "Sunshine Sisters" for the past quarter. It was decided to change from "Sunshine Sisters" to "Guess Whats" for awhile.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Gordon Alexander, Kemp Thompson, Albert Malow, Don Garrison, J. B. Webster, L. D. Bomar, Edd Thomas, Bud Posey, Alton Steele, Gabe Garrison, Clyde Lightsey, Arnold Turner, Obra Watson, Pete Chitty, R. A. Edwards and the hostess.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith In School of Missions At Mt. Sequoyah, Ark

Mrs. Joe H. Smith left Monday for Mt. Sequoyah where she will attend a school of missions representing the North West Texas Conference. She will take training in Christian social relations and will later assist in the Christian Social Relations Department of the North West Texas Conference School of Missions, which begins July 31 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. M. B. Hilburn of Lubbock, Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Plainview and Mrs. Walter Chiddix of Plainview were in the party going to Mt. Sequoyah.

Rainfall For Week Totals 4.91 Inches

Total rainfall from thunder-showers occurring during the past week was recorded by Bomar's One Stop to be 4.91 inches. The most rain fell Wednesday night with 1.88 inches recorded. Other readings were .76 Saturday night, .09 Monday morning, 1.35 Monday night and .83 Tuesday night.

A daughter, named Debrah Mac, was born Saturday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson in the Briscoe County Clinic. She weighed six pounds and four ounces. Mother and baby were reported doing fine.

School Bond Election Slated For Sat. July 8

An election will be held Saturday, July 8, for the purpose of determining whether the Trustees of Silverton Independent School District shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$65,000.00, and to levy a maintenance tax not to exceed \$125 on the \$100.00 valuation.

The rate of interest for the bond issue will not exceed 3 1/2%, according to board members. The maintenance tax rate now is \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

Money thus obtained will be used to build four additional classrooms onto the grade school and repair the present buildings. The building now used as a school lunchroom is to be made into a homemaking cottage, and a modern lunchroom will be constructed. The entire school plant will be given needed repairs if the trustees are so authorized in Saturday's election.

Remember the date, Saturday, July 8. Go to the polls and vote.

Services Here For J. N. Smithee Who Died Thursday, June 30

Graveside rites were conducted at Silverton cemetery Sunday for J. N. Smithee, who died Thursday, June 30, at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He had been recuperating from a heart ailment for the past two weeks. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Ropesville, Texas, where he had made his home for the past 25 years. Rev. Grady Adcock and Rev. G. A. Elrod conducted the services at the cemetery.

J. N. Smithee was born June 13, 1892 in Batesville, Arkansas and in 1897 he came to Briscoe County, Texas with his parents. He was married to Miss Nell Rubell in 1921. To this union was born one child. Mrs. Bettye Hancock. He was converted at an early age and he and his wife joined the Methodist church in Ropesville in 1934. During the 25 years he made his home in Ropesville, he was engaged in farming. He was a veteran of World War I.

Nephews of the deceased were pallbearers. They were Eugen Sedgwick, Emmett Gerdes, Judd Donnell, Merle McMurtry, Rex Dickerson and Willie Amel Smithee.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Mrs. Bettye Hancock; two grandchildren; three brothers, E. C. Smithee, Los Angeles, California, W. C. and Scott of Silverton; and five sisters, Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Kerrville, Texas, Mrs. L. A. Meeker, Venice, California, Mrs. Ed McMurtry, Vigo Park, Texas, Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Silverton.

Palace to Show Academy Award film "All The King's Men"

"All the King's Men", academy award picture based on Penn Warren's Pulitzer Prize novel and treating with the life and death of the late Huey Long, will fill the screen with excitement and violence when shown Sunday and Monday, July 9-10, at the Palace Theatre.

Broderick Crawford, won the 1949 academy award for his performance of the former school teacher, Huey Long, who nursed his political ambitions until he became governor, with the help of John Ireland, newspaper reporter. Crawford does everything for everyone that will make him look bigger, stronger, more powerful and the presidency of the U. S. is his goal, even though his ruthlessness means unhappiness for his family.

Others in the cast are Joanne Dru, who won the academy award for the best supporting actress of 1949, John Derek, Mercedes McCambridge and Shepperd Strudwick.

While, because of its subject matter, the film deals heavily in sociology and politics, it is first and above all entertainment and is a triumphant credit for Robert Rossen, who scripted and directed.

Informal Ceremony Unites Vonna Woods And Hubert Brooks

Miss Vonna Diane Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods, and Hubert Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, were married at noon Friday, June 31, at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. Storm, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was wearing a cinnamon brown dress complimented with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple are making their home in the Love apartments.

Announcement of Marriage of Daughter

Mrs. Lelah Boney, of Stratford, Texas, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marjorie Alice to Mr. Arna N. Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bingham, of Silverton, Texas. The wedding will take place on July 7th, at the First Methodist Church at Stratford.

Mary Francis Dudley, Junis Mercer, Kay Steele and Sandra Mallow left last Wednesday for a girl scout camp near Lubbock where they will spend two weeks.

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MARKET DEMAND IS STRONGER FOR LIGHTER WEIGHT HOGS

Swine producers may hold the answer to better prices. The lighter weight hogs, those weighing from 200 to 230 pounds, stand the best chance of topping the market, says E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman of Texas A. and M. College.

He says that hogs weighing more than 230 pounds are not in strong demand because of their lardiness, and too, after they pass this weight they become less efficient utilizers of the feed they consume.

He recommends watching the hog gains very closely and topping out the animals as they reach the 200 to 230 pound weight range.

Regenbrecht says that Texas is still a heavy pork importing state and he believes that Texas producers can profitably increase their output of hogs.

He says that hog producers should strive to continually improve the quality of the hogs they produce for market and that good pastures and more efficient feeding and management practices should be followed to cut down the production costs.

Hog producers and especially those who feed hogs for market should watch closely the research work that is now underway at many of the State Experiment Stations, including the Texas Station, on the use of APF (animal protein factor) vitamin B 12 and the antibiotics, in the hog feeding rations. These research findings may very materially affect hog production in the near future.

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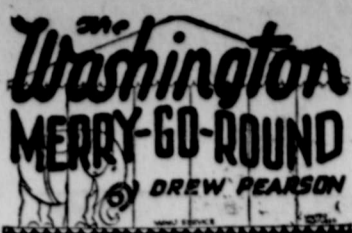
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General Donovan's Interview

SENATOR McCARTHY and Boy Howard of the Scripps-Howard newspapers didn't know it, but General "Wild Bill" Donovan, famed wartime chief of OSS, let them down on the Amerasia stolen documents case.

General Donovan, a fellow Republican, was ballyhoosed as backing up the McCarthy-Scripps-Howard charges. When interviewed by a senate committee shortly before leaving for Europe, however, he talked much more like Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, who decries McCarthy extremism.

In fact, Gen. Donovan inferentially criticized his own OSS investigator, Frank Bielaski for illegally raiding the Amerasia office, and the FBI for illegally raiding Emmanuel Larsen's apartment. As a result of these illegal raids, the justice department could not prosecute.

Here is exactly what the senate investigators reported to the committee after their interview with Donovan at his New York apartment.

"General Donovan asked if we had talked with Archbold Van Buren (his wartime deputy), and when we replied in the affirmative, he indicated that his information was no more than that which Van Buren probably gave us . . .

"General Donovan discussed his belief at the time that 'John Doe' warrants should have been obtained and statements under oath gotten from the principals," the investigators' report continues. "He indicated that he felt that the matter was incorrectly handled, because when any agency conducts an investigation, the matter does not remain confidential and opportunity to cover up arises.

"General Donovan mentioned that in discussing the matter with Fred Lyon (of the state department), he asked if the state department had any idea who might have been responsible for this material (secret documents) emanating from the state department. When he pressed Mr. Lyon for some suggestions or suspicions, Mr. Lyon suggested that it might have been John Carter Vincent. General Donovan then queried us as to whether Vincent did not have a wife who was a Communist."

Throughout the interview, Donovan made it clear he had no new evidence but that his attitude was that of a Margaret Chase Smith republican who didn't relish unfair accusations.

Continuing, the investigators' report declares: "Donovan suggested that we should see Pat Hurley (former ambassador to China). Shortly after the discovery of the Amerasia case, General Donovan went to London and met Pat Hurley at the airport there, Hurley being on his way to Moscow and China. Donovan told Hurley what Fred Lyon had said about Vincent because he knew that Hurley thought Vincent was 'his boy.'"

That was about all Donovan had to say. In fact, he seemed in a hurry to get off to Europe.

Trygve Lie and Truman
Here is the inside story of what happened when U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie met with President Truman and Secretary Acheson following Lie's return from Moscow.

Lie first reported on the strong desire for peace which he found everywhere from Moscow to Washington; then asked the President to consider sending Acheson to a special meeting of the United Nations security council in Geneva this summer, a meeting which he said was imperative to keep the United Nations from collapsing.

Mr. Truman's reaction was immediate. He promptly said he could do no such thing; that it would be a cruel hoax to play on the American people when there is absolutely no chance of agreement with Russia.

The only thing Russia understands, the President argued, is force, and the West is going to build up its own force until Russia realizes the democracies mean business. After that, perhaps a meeting with Russia might produce some good.

As it is now, Truman told the U. N. secretary general, Russia is boycotting the United Nations because it won't seat Communist China—just like a little boy who says he won't play in the game unless he can be captain of the team.

Capital News Capsules
Ambassador Kirk has cabled the state department that the Russian general who was suddenly recalled from Japan with his entire 52-man staff has suffered the same fate as Marshal Zhukov. He's being demoted and disgraced—because he was too chummy with American and British personnel in Tokyo. Kirk says General Kuzma Derevyanko committed what is the supreme heresy—he actually believed the east and west could get along

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

Raymond K. Grewe
Frank Gillespie
Glynn Morrison
W. R. Hardin

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

Dee McWilliams.
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Annie J. Stevenson
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:

H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

Alton Steele
Fulton Gregg

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:

Milton Dudley

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(Re-Election)
Robert Hamilton

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

John B. Stapleton

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 120th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

Harold M. LaFont
(Re-Election)

FOR CONGRESS 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

May 6th Special Election
LeRoy LaMaster

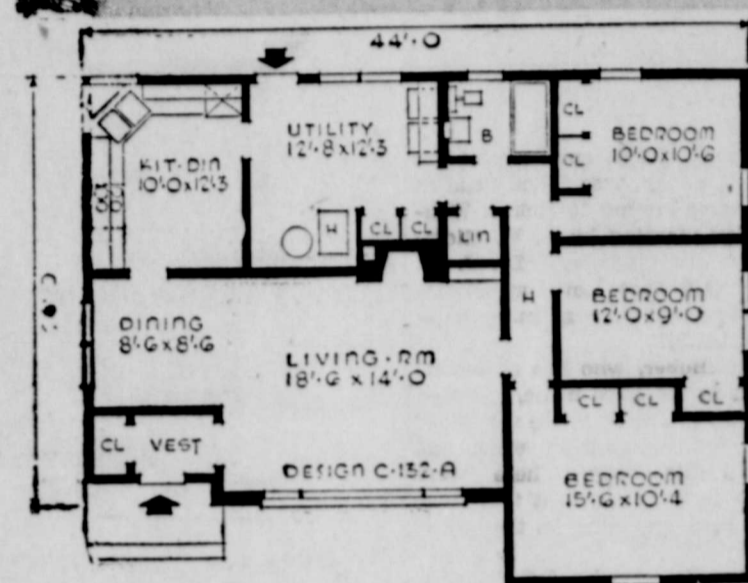
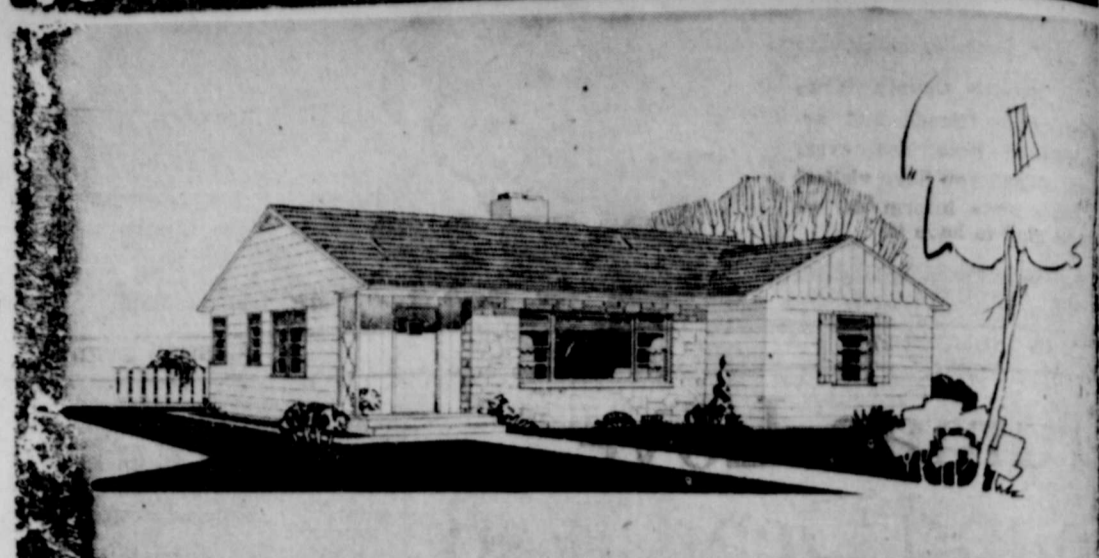
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

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SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

DESIGN C-132-A. This attractive frame house has three bedrooms, bath, combination living dining room, kitchen with dining space and a utility room to replace the basement.

The utility room has coat and storage closets and space for laundry and heating equipment using the fireplace chimney.

Closets are provided in the vestibule, kitchen and utility room, linen in the hall, and wardrobe closets in the bedrooms.

Other features include picture window, covered entrance, bookshelves beside fireplace, and corner sink.

Exterior finish is wide siding and asphalt shingles. The front wall is faced with stone or brick.

Dimensions are 44 feet by 30 feet overall. Cubage is 25,500 cubic feet and floor area is 1,320 square feet.

Periodic checks should be made of the flower garden and of the shrubbery about the place for aphids. A heavy infestation of aphids, sometimes called "green bugs", may take enough sap from the plants to weaken them seriously. Control measures should be applied as early as possible.

For the benefit of persons living on the Gulf Coast and for the planning to visit that area, a license is required for sport fishing in salt water. Commercial fishermen have to be licensed as usual, for operating in salt water.

New Fishing Law Explained to Set Anglers Right

Austin, July 5.—Reported misunderstanding of the state wide fishing law prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to restate some of the principal provisions of the law.

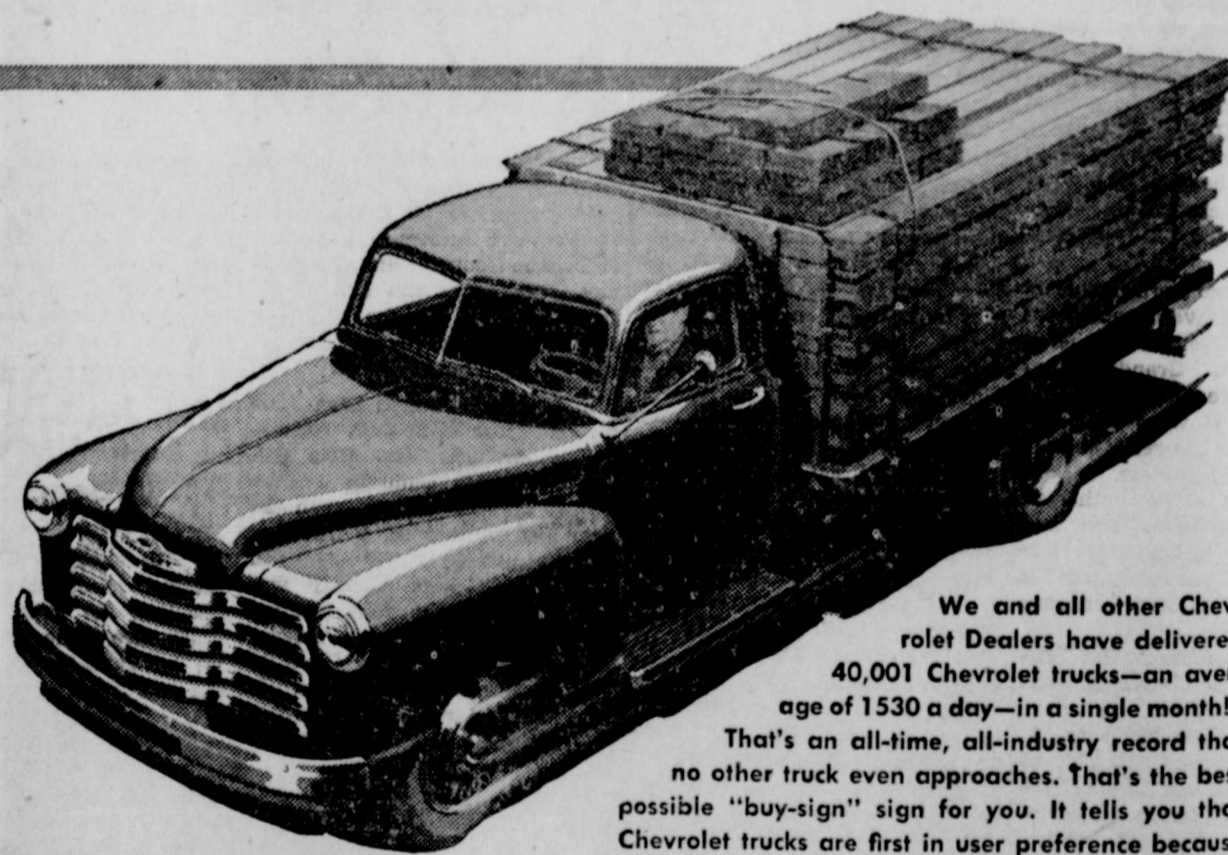
The law, passed by the last regular legislative session to replace many conflicting local statutes, permits persons to fish without a license in their home counties and to fish in streams separating the county of their residence and adjacent counties unless they use artificial bait. Fresh water fishermen who use artificial bait are required to have a license regardless of where they fish.

fish in counties adjoining their home counties without a license unless they use artificial bait or use live bait. Licenses are required of persons fishing for commercial purposes regardless of where they fish.

There also has been some misunderstanding about the trespassing law which was amended by the last regular legislative session. The new changes, according to the Executive Secretary, stipulate that game wardens now have the authority to make arrests for trespassing, and also provides for an increased penalty for violations.

No change has been made in the primary provision of the original trespass law. Persons still need the permission of owners to enter property that is enclosed, when they desire to hunt or to fish. Land that is not enclosed is available to sportsmen without the permission of the owner.

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Boy Preacher



ANNISTON, ALA.—Eleven-year-old James Marion Hollis, son of a cotton mill worker, gives all credit to "the Lord" for his preaching as he goes from town to town in east Alabama warning sinners to "come to Jesus." His mother explained, the Lord just come to her son one day and that he's been preaching for years. Photo shows the boy praying for white-haired man sitting on the courthouse lawn in Anniston.

The infestation of thrips on flowers and many ornamental plants is particularly heavy this year in many sections of the state. They are hard to see and often are unnoticed until damages caused by them begin to show up. They suck the sap from the plants and cause the affected parts to take on a dried up appearance.

If each family in the nation would use one extra pint of milk; an extra quarter pound of butter; an additional quarter pound of cheese; an extra 1-2 can of evaporated milk and one extra pint of ice cream per month, the entire surplus of dairy products and milk would disappear.

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City Conveniences Brought to Farms In Past 10 Years

NEW YORK — Roadside hamburger stands are about the only log cabins left in America's farm areas — thanks to home-building progress of the past 10 years.

In 1940 the farm and small town homes were far behind the city house in comfort and convenience. Today they differ in little but location, says a Title Council of America report on home-building trends.

If farm and small town dwelling improvement in the next decade equals that of the last, modern features such as radiant heating, clay tile bathrooms, and automatic temperature control may be commonplace on the farm, according to the council. The 1940-50 decade, during which farmers spend \$7,000,000,000 on construction, was the greatest era of farm building and improvement in the nation's history.

In the past 10 years about 850,000 new rural homes were built, about 500,000 got major repairs, and 400,000 old farm houses were eliminated. The number of farms wired for electricity was doubled, as was the number with private bath and flush toilet. Now seven out of every ten of these dwellings have electricity, and nearly three out of 10 have private baths and flush toilets.

Housewives are the beneficiaries of these most recent home improvements. Conveniences such as electric dishwashers, kitchen walls of easy-to-clean materials and gas ranges are making life easier for the rural housekeeper.

Delaware Judge Rules Out Witchcraft Trial

WILMINGTON—It is hard to believe, but in the year 1950 a woman was almost tried for witchcraft.

Mrs. Helen Evans, 23, was charged with witchcraft after she allegedly gave a young woman a charm to sleep on after telling her that her handwriting indicated she was under a curse.

The judge, however, ruled that the young mother would not stand trial for witchcraft, but for telling fortunes.

The judge said: "It is unbelievable that a charge of practicing witchcraft could be brought in the enlightened state of Delaware."

Trussed Up Wife Changes Mind About Getting Divorce

SEATTLE—Robert Johnson, a traffic investigator for Boeing Airplane Company, was determined his wife was not going to get a divorce. He was so determined, he tied her up.

It happened like this: They had not been getting along too well, so he trussed her up and tossed her into the family automobile, vowing he would take her back to Osakis, Minn., their former home, and end the divorce nonsense. He took along their 18 month old son.

On the way they had an accident. Mrs. Johnson was taken to a hospital, not badly hurt. Johnson was taken to jail, where he was held for reckless driving.

At the hospital her first questions were about her uninjured son and husband. Then she offered to bail him out.

"Might even move back to Minnesota with him, too," she added.

Radioactive Metals Used In Commercial Research

BRECKSVILLE—Peacetime use of radioactive metals in commercial research, first started here, may bring the first of many contributions to mankind that are expected from this death-dealing wartime discovery.

Under licensing just granted by the atomic energy commission, scientists at the B. F. Goodrich research center are using a four-inch pencil-like rod of uranium metal to "see" particles so small that a million of them laid end to end would cover an inch.

Dr. Howard E. Fritz, director of research, said that the study is being directed toward the compounding of tougher, longer-wearing rubber.

"Once we know all we can about the makeup of the rubber—and being able to see these minute particles is a big step in that direction—we shall be able to improve the quality of the product."

The original uranium "pencil" should last from three to five years, he says.

'Sinners' Donate \$43 To Pay Preacher's Fine

CAMPBELLSVILLE—Tom Meredith, who calls himself the "highway and byway evangelist" was arrested and jailed for violation of the city's anti-loud-speaker ordinance. He was later fined \$10 and cost—a total of \$21.50.

He was also fined \$10 and cost on a second warrant charging breach of peace.

After he was fined, he told Judge Robert Hord he would ask "the sinners to pay" his fines. He was permitted to go outside the court. From the crowd that had gathered he collected \$43 to pay the fines and costs.

Pocahontas Story Recalled By Throat to English Tomb

An American princess, who more than three centuries ago promoted friendly international and interracial relations, can still do a job. So say those in England now protesting the proposal to do away with St. George church, at Gravesend on the Thames, where Pocahontas was buried.

Instead of abandoning this burial site, runs the argument, more attention should be given it as a historic shrine, thus attracting increasing numbers of American visitors and emphasizing U.S.-British ties.

The romantic story of Pocahontas, daughter of the Indian chieftain Powhatan, is a pleasant colonial memory on both sides of the Atlantic. The maiden's services as peacemaker between the Indians and the early Jamestown settlers, and her aid in providing much-needed food for the starving newcomers, form one of the few cheerful interludes in those hard and hazardous times.

Best known, perhaps, is the account of how young Pocahontas saved the life of the dashing colonial leader, Capt. John Smith, when hostile Indians, under Powhatan, were preparing to beat out his brains. Less familiar to many is the old controversy as to whether the episode really happened.

John Smith himself said that it did. In a statement printed in 1624, he told of Pocahontas' intervention after he had been forced to place his head on two big stones under the poised clubs of the braves. When the entreaties of the princess failed, according to Smith, "she got his head in her arms and laid her own upon his to saue (sic) him from death."

Scientists Locate Examples Of Small Chlorophyll Units

Some of the smallest units of the sun-powered factory system that manufactures plant food were photographed recently under the electron microscope.

They were located in single-celled green alga, an elementary type of plant life. The units appeared to be relatively round and the smallest of them were only about 10 molecules across.

This work is part of a general study of protoplasmic materials and small particles at levels below the ordinary microscope and just above the molecular level. In this region are also included fractions of chromosomes, which may include genes; viruses and many unidentified particles within cytoplasm. Many of these objects are made up of only a few molecules.

Less is known about this region, although it is within the visual range of the electron microscope, than about that of the molecule, which has never been seen.

Of course the scientists admit it would be something of an accomplishment to photograph the camera-shy molecule. However, they don't anticipate seeing a single molecule with present equipment.

Sunshine Allergy

Animals grazing on sweet clover, buckwheat, sudan grass, or certain kinds of weeds and shrubs may develop a type of allergy called photosensitization. Substances in these plants make white-skinned portions of the body extremely sensitive to bright sunlight, and the skin swells or gets dry and scabby. The best way to prevent such trouble is to provide plenty of shade for stock pastured on allergy-causing plants.

Application of brown dye to the white parts of the skin also gives some protection. Another way is to pasture sensitive animals at night and keep them in sheds or shady places during the day. If none of these procedures is convenient, they should be at least confined to shaded areas during the hours of intense sunlight.

Mowing the Lawn

Here are some suggestions for the home owner who mows his own lawn. During cooler periods set the mower to cut the grass at 1 to 1 1/2 inches. When the temperature nears 80 degrees, adjust the mower to cut at 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The longer grass reduces evaporation of moisture, holds down soil temperatures and protects the stalks and root systems from blistering sun rays. If a catcher is not used, mow the lawn counter-clockwise. Mowers throw clippings to the left into the path of the "next time around." Chopped finer by the second going over the clippings fall out of sight among the roots.

Burning Pine Cones

Pine cones can be made to burn with different colors in a fireplace. Dry the cones thoroughly, then soak them in a water solution of one of several chemicals, depending on the color desired, and then dry them again, explain scientists of the G. E. research laboratories. A solution of strontium nitrate will give red flames; barium nitrate, apple green; copper nitrate, emerald green; calcium chloride, orange; potassium nitrate or sodium chlorate, yellow; potassium chlorate, violet and lithium chloride, purple.

Dog Saves Mistress



ST. PAUL, MINN.—Prince, a five-month-old pup, became a hero when he prevented his mistress, Gail Lagmaier, 3 1/2, from being struck by speeding autos. Gail rode her tricycle into the busy street. Prince, seeing her danger, rushed after her and pushed her to safety. He was struck by one of the cars, suffering a concussion and fractures of the leg and jaw. Gail was unhurt. The dog is recuperating.

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Sat., July 8th

As the ballot will appear:

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"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"For Maintenance Tax"
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NEW AND USED CARS—Mason Tire and Supply. 14-

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R. If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

ONE-WAY DISC'S Ground in our field. Bob McDaniel. 2612tp

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. See Maggie Mattley, old Daniel's place. Will also do washing and ironing. 26-tp

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blackshear and daughter, Jo Ann, spent the week in Clovis visiting with relatives and friends.

Eradicate Bermuda Or Johnson Grass By Spraying

College Station, July 5.—When trichloroacetate spray is used to eradicate Bermuda or Johnson grass, it should be mixed at the rate of one-third to three-fourths of a pound per gallon of water, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. and M. College.

About one gallon of the spray will be needed per 100 square feet of area, depending upon the size and density of the plants. If applied during the month of July, this amount of trichloroacetate will kill practically all of the Bermuda and Johnson grass on the land.

Thornton says that trichloroacetate, commonly called TCA, has been recommended for the control of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, and other grasses for some time, but farmers are still unable to buy the compound locally. Many of the large chemical companies manufacture the product, but do not sell it to the public in small packages.

TCA is particularly useful for the eradication of Bermuda and Johnson grass from fence rows, roadways, small spots in fields, and areas that are inaccessible for machinery. However, the cost of the compound prevents it being used for eradicating grass from large areas.

Normally some drying of plants can be seen in about 24 hours after the spray is applied, says Thornton, and most of the plants that are going to die will be dead within a week after being sprayed.

Hot, dry conditions with a moderate amount of moisture in the ground are favorable for spraying with TCA. The compound is water soluble, and it penetrates the ground in addition to acting on the tops of the plants. If a rain occurs immediately after the spray is applied, some of the TCA will be carried away in runoff water, some will leach out through the soil, and the percent kill will not be as high.

TCA may affect the growth of plant life for 90 to 120 days after the date of application. The chemical action varies with different species of plants, and rainfall shortens the effective period of influence.

TCA proved to be very efficient for the eradication of Johnson grass in a test run at the Blackland Experiment Station, Temple, Texas, and in tests run at experiment stations in other states. At the Blackland station, sodium TCA gave a 10 percent kill in 21 days and a 100 percent kill in four and one-half months, at a cost of 41 cents per 100 square feet.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis attended a reunion at Altus, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Loretta and James Smith of Roosevelt, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Travis Marshall.

Mrs. Andy Smith and Mrs. Goldie Cypert of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fite of Plainview spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly.

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Keep the garden producing on a year-round basis. The surplus from the garden may be canned or frozen and by this method the family can enjoy fresh vegetables the year-round.

Periodic checks should be made of the flower garden and of the shrubbery about the place for aphids. A heavy infestation of aphids, sometimes called "green bugs", may take enough sap from the plants to weaken them seriously. Control measures should be applied as early as possible.

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Hospital News

Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. Nodie Teague, Mrs. Stella Blalock and Donnie Perkins, son of Arthur Perkins, were dismissed from the hospital during the week.

Patients admitted were Mrs. Bob Kelley of Quitaque, Mrs. A. F. Reynolds, J. A. Glenn of Kress, who was dismissed Wednesday, and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. A baby girl, weighing six pounds and four ounces, was born to Mrs. Dickerson on Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame was reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newell and children of Lubbock and Theodore Dudley and daughter of Midland visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, they visited Sunday in Childress with Claude Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey and Sue Lindsey of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey.

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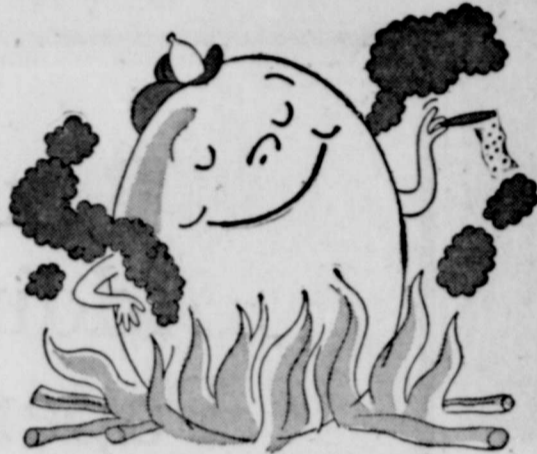
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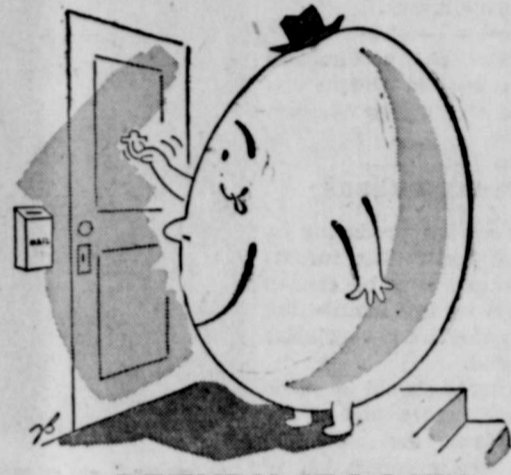
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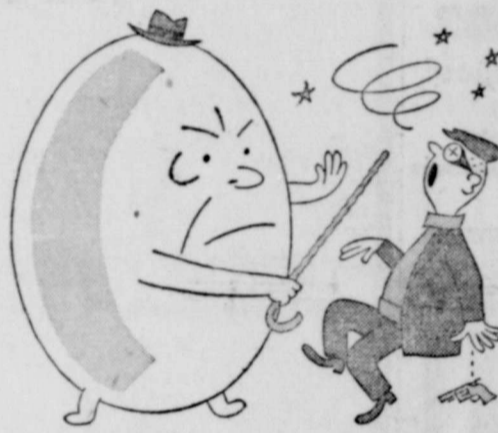
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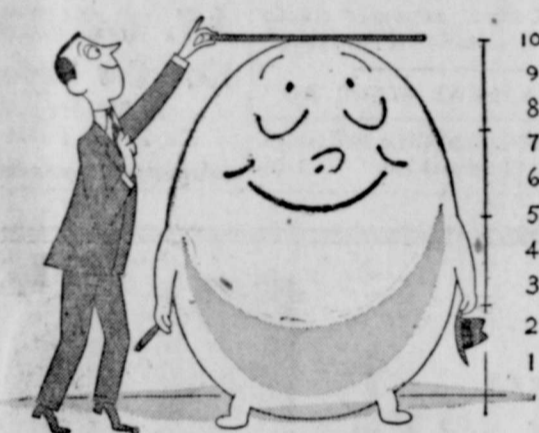
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by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

News for Buyers

CAREFULLY CONDUCTED survey over a considerable portion of the United States demonstrated that 40 out of each 100 adults in the population hold the erroneous belief that the purchaser pays the price of the merchandise he advertises for. The fact is neither the merchant nor his customers pay for advertising. It is a service which actually pays for itself.

In estimating his "mark up" the merchant must take into consideration his over-head merchandising cost. These costs include rent, taxes, insurance, accounting, deliveries, and other items. The prices he places on merchandise includes, in addition to the cost of his merchandise, these overhead expenses. He bases on what he considers his probable volume sales dollars.

Only method of reducing that mark up price is to divide his over-head costs over a larger number of dollars. Advertising produces needed increase in sales dollars enables him to reduce his mark up price.

It is a good news story to the owners of every advertising plant each month. If the approximate figures of those increases in sales dollars and the decrease in mark up prices were told each customer of that store he would be eagerly watching for that

reduction in the mark up price would mean the merchant distributing the results of increasing sales dollars to his customers. That, in reality, is the source of merchandise and bargain prices. When it is realized, the people will purchase with greater interest the advertising of each merchant. Advertising the customer does pay for, that the merchant does not pay for, that pays its way, and makes lower prices possible.

When the people in any community fully understand how advertising works and what it accomplishes that 40 out of each 100 of our people no longer will believe that advertising merchant adds the cost of his advertising to the price of what he sells. They will understand how advertising is a self-paying cost that makes possible lower prices every consumer is entitled to.

It is a safe bet to buy from the merchant who consistently advertises. He is the one who can afford to make the lower prices.

The consumer needs to realize that the advertising merchant can, does, offer lower prices than those who do not advertise. Advertising produces a larger volume of sales and enables him to reduce his fixed overhead costs to a larger number of sales dollars.

It is rather than the consumer or merchant paying for that advertising, it pays its own way. It enables the merchant to offer "bargain prices." It is an interesting story any merchant should tell as to the why and the result of advertising. The statement that advertising pays for itself is a fact, not a fiction.

When war comes, if it does, can we provide from some place in the American government a Red general officer to command that 55,000 men the F.B.I. says are in this country, plus the larger number of travelers? Altogether quite many, much larger than the one who wrestled the Russian government from the Czar.

Why a youngster quits school for no good reason, and in so doing, forces himself to a lifetime of struggling a living with his hands.

Take the frills out of our schools and give the kids more for the three R's, and they will be better equipped for life's problems.

Our schools are over-producing athletes.

The political problem of to-day is how much the law allows us, how much can we get.

The members of the American Legion who oppose any changes in the set up of the veterans administration are opposing the best interests of the veterans.

Some people are opposed to the spending of money appropriated for veterans' welfare. The Hoover Commission found one branch of veterans administration in which there were 49 employees. Of these, 24 were supervisors, 10 were clerks, and 15 were messengers. The bosses were paid \$80,000, of the \$120,000 appropriation for that office. They generally do not object to the tax money spent on the veterans, but they do protest the maintenance of a political bureaucracy.

Billy's A Lucky Boy Say Bob and Kate



Bob Hope and Kate Smith are co-chairmen of the nation's first United Cerebral Palsy Appeal.

Billy Townley of Bound Brook, N. J.

Billy is five and learning to stand. He practices daily in the standing table designed for Cerebral Palsy youngsters. But only one out of 100 CP children get Billy's chance. The other 99 receive no help. Some of them are hidden in attics or committed to mental institutions, even though three out of four are as bright as Billy. Billy is lucky.

To bring hope to America's half-million Cerebral Palsied—and the 10,000 babies born with this crippling brain injury each year—Bob Hope and Kate Smith are heading the pioneer United Cerebral Palsy Campaign. Funds will provide treatment centers, train personnel and conduct research to help CP youngsters walk, talk and grow into useful citizens.

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Electric Motor Reversal Speeded Up by New Device

A new device which reverses the direction of rotation of an electric motor 20 times during the blinking of an eye has been developed. This invention appears to have many applications in electronic computers, mechanical instruments, and industrial processes.

It is relatively easy to use a brake to stop a motor quickly, but rapid starts in either direction are limited by the inability of electric motors to start at full speed. In the 3,200 revolutions-per-minute-rapid-reversal motor, the kinetic energy of the rotor, instead of being dissipated as heat in a brake, is used to twist a spring steel rod which then flips the rotor rapidly in the opposite direction.

The motor shaft is rigidly connected to one end of the steel rod which is equipped at the other end with two unidirectional clutches. One clutch prevents clockwise, and the other prevents counter-clockwise rotation. Thus, if the motor is rotating in a clockwise direction and the proper clutch is engaged, the adjacent end of the rod stops instantly and the rotor is stopped in about 20 degrees of rotation. Energy stored in the twisted bar is then returned to the rotor in the form of a counterclockwise impulse. The motor attains full speed in the new direction in about three-thousandths of a second.

The application of the device is not limited by motor size. Larger rods and clutch assemblies can quickly reverse even very large and high speed electric motors. It would be entirely feasible to utilize other types of energy-storing devices such as coil springs or pneumatic cylinders instead of the torsion shaft. The method, incorporating these possible variations, may prove useful in many applications where rapid motor reversing is important.

Commercial Cotton Grown On Ethiopian Highlands

In the Ethiopian highlands are millions of acres of potential cotton land the government would like to see producing cotton for the growing requirements of the country and for the dollar-short European market, according to a national cotton council report.

While large areas of suitable land seem to be available, the lack of effective promotion, the report said, is "the most obvious limitation." It does not now appear the expansion of cotton growing in this area of Africa will be very large in the foreseeable future.

In Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland commercial cotton production reached a peak of about 17,000 bales in 1940. In this period, about 11,000 bales were produced in Italian Somaliland, 3,000 in Ethiopia and about the same amount in Eritrea, mostly on plantation concessions. Only a few thousand bales are now produced in these African countries, the report stated.

Cotton Fires

The dominant position of cotton in our economy and the magnitude of fire losses in processing and storage operations in recent years have caused fire insurance underwriters and fire protection engineers to look upon the cotton fire problem with much concern. In one record-breaking season, 1945-46, some 600 individual fires, were reported by the insurance groups. These involved an all-time high of almost 100,000 bales, or an economic loss of nearly \$15,000,000. The fire-damaged ginning plants represented another \$2,000,000 loss in property. This represents the equivalent destruction of the output of nearly 200,000 acres of productive farm land.

Great Wall of China

The great wall of China, built two centuries before Christ, probably has no equal for the amount of human labor bestowed upon it. Communists are now reported adding to the sum total of that labor by dismantling parts of the immense barrier to obtain stone and brick for new construction in north China's cities. Some 30,000 troops were impressed for the building job as conceived by the dynamic emperor, Chin Shih Huang Ti. In addition, all available prisoners of war and criminals, "including many dishonest officials," history shows, were drafted for the task. Construction took 15 years, from 219 to 204 B.C.

First Paint Manufacturers

The crude wall paintings of the Cro-Magnon reindeer men in their caves in southern Europe are the first known examples of the use of applied color in a form similar to paint as we know it today. Some authorities say that these paintings were done 25,000 years ago. Others say they are much older. In any case, these wall paintings which are still in existence prove that prehistoric men took reds, browns, yellows — simple earth colors — mixed them with the oils or animal fats and put them to use. These first paint manufacturers, it is believed, painted the forms of the animals they wished to kill on their next hunting expedition.

London Girl Is Lonely White Queen Of African Tribe

SEROWE, AFRICA—A pretty former London stenographer, now the white queen of the black Bamangwato, is probably the loneliest woman in Africa although she is surrounded by hundreds of her subjects and many white people.

She is also aware that her marriage to the Bamangwato chief has brought to the fore the touchy question of Britain's relations with the non-white races of the empire.

She is isolated because the British have forced her husband to return to London and he cannot return to his tribe for five years. Her isolation is increased because the white colony of Serowe will have nothing to do with her.

The whites look down on mixed marriage. At the town's few social occasions they studiously ignore her. She gets no invitations from them and she has no white callers.

One young white couple who were her friends and sometimes called on her, have been transferred. There was little doubt that the move was officially inspired.

Her palace is a simply furnished brick and mortar home on the outskirts of the mud hut capital. The house is surrounded by a high wall of thorn trees.

She has a Bamangwato cook, but does most of the shopping herself. She uses a 1949 automobile for such trips.

The house has no electricity, although wired, and no sewage system. A battery-powered radio is almost her only line with the outside world.

Although she is isolated and has no friends, she is determined to stick it out until her husband can return. He made one short visit about five months ago and will make another when their child is born.

Emperor of Japan Studying Christianity

CARDIFF, WALES—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, a Japanese evangelist, told the British council of churches that the Japanese emperor is being instructed in Christianity.

The evangelist said the empress is receiving the instructions and that she, in turn is teaching the emperor, once regarded by all Japanese as semidivine.

He said there were fewer Japanese Christians now than before the war, but that a Christian revival was underway. He added that in every place there is a struggle going on between communism and Christianity.

Navy Uses Fort Knox Gold For Cosmic-Ray Research

WASHINGTON — The office of naval research announced recently \$200,000 in gold had been borrowed from the Fort Knox vaults for use in new cosmic-ray research. Four hundred pounds of gold were used as a new material for intercepting the invisible rays and causing them to produce "showers" which then can be photographed with the help of special apparatus. Previously, lead had been used for the material.

O. N. R. officials said all but \$2.25 worth of the metal was returned to Fort Knox.

Gold bricks were machined into special plates and highly polished, a navy research man said. "The cosmic rays actually effected no major change in the gold itself," he added.

After the four-month job was finished the gold was assayed to determine any change in purity. The navy reported no change.

Winston Churchill Paintings To Adorn U.S. Yule Cards

KANSAS CITY—Winston Churchill's paintings will appear on American Christmas cards this year, the first time the British wartime premier has permitted reproduction of his work for such a purpose.

The Hallmark greeting card company negotiated a three-year contract with Mr. Churchill, a famed amateur painter, for use of 18 of his canvases which are now on their way to the United States. The paintings remain the property of Mr. Churchill, however.

His work has never been exhibited in this country, according to Joyce C. Hall, head of the greeting card firm, and he has never sold a painting. One was donated last year to the British YWCA and was auctioned for charity. Others have been given to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry Luce and Bernard Baruch.

A representative of the firm selected the 18 paintings in London from nearly 200 which Mr. Churchill has painted in the last 25 years.

Power Lines Hit Tree, Electrocutes 1,000 Birds

LA JUNTA—A power line electrocuted 1,000 birds here during a storm.

The wet power lines sagged against the wet tree branches used by the birds as a roost. Witnesses said that one second the birds were chirping merrily, and the next instant all were quiet except for the soft thump of the falling bodies from the tree.

Farm Mortgage Interest Down As Other Costs Rise

Along among the major items in the cost of running the nation's agricultural establishment, aggregate interest charges on the farm mortgage debt have shown a marked decline in recent years and are now at the lowest level on record in relation to cash farm income, according to figures compiled by the U.S. department of agriculture.

This development contrasts sharply with the trend of other farm costs, which have doubled and more in the last decade. It reflects a combination of factors including the big rise in farm income in the period, substantial net mortgage reduction as compared with prewar, and lower interest rates charged by principal farm mortgage lenders among which the life insurance companies are prominent.

Department of agriculture figures show that in 1948, the latest year available, farm mortgage interest charges in the aggregate added up to \$225 millions. This was somewhat above the comparable figures for the three preceding years, reflecting an uptrend in the postwar period, but except for these it was the lowest such total for any year since 1912. In 1939 farm mortgage interest charges exceeded \$300 millions, or 25 per cent more than the 1948 figure.

Related to agriculture's earnings, farm mortgage interest charges in 1948 represented only 7.10 of one per cent of cash farm income. This was the same proportion as in 1947 and was the lowest such relationship for the four decades since 1910 for which statistics of this nature have been compiled.

Blood Transfusions Raise High Altitude Ceiling

An extra pint of blood makes the difference in man's struggle to withstand critical altitudes, new experiments at Duke university have revealed.

Dr. Frank G. Hall, Duke physiologist and pioneer high-altitude experimenter, disclosed his findings at a recent UNESCO meeting at the world's top high-altitude specialists in Lima, Peru.

The value of blood transfusions in our tolerance of high-altitude was proved this way at Duke:

Five student subjects were given a pint of blood, then tested in a special low-pressure chamber to see how "high" they could go. The result: All could tolerate about 2,000 feet more altitude because of the extra oxygen they got from the blood.

Loss of blood worked the opposite way. Four students who gave blood were tested; they lost up to 2,000 feet of altitude because of the loss of oxygen reserve they had given away in their blood.

Duke researchers measured tolerance by a special yardstick, "the interval of useful consciousness." As long as subjects were alert and mentally keen enough to do simple tasks and pass certain tests, they were considered "usefully conscious." In other words they performed tasks comparable to some of the things a pilot must do at 35,000 feet.

Midway in the tests they switched from breathing pure oxygen to inhaling the air circulating inside the chamber; meanwhile a constant pressure, equal to that which undergoes at 35,000 feet, was maintained.

Panning for Gold

Shiny yellow particles in sand may be real gold. To tell if they are gold, use diluted nitric acid, which should be used with great caution. Dilute it about half and half with water, always adding the acid to the water, and never the reverse, as it might boil over. True gold will not dissolve in the acid, but brass filings and iron pyrites ("fool's gold"), both of which look like gold, will dissolve. Simplest way of separating gold flakes from sandy soil is to pan it. In the manner used by the forty-niners, use a shallow pan, add some water to the flakes and sandy soil, swirl around strongly, then carefully pour off the mixture of sand and water. The gold flakes, being heavier, will settle out on the bottom of the pan.

Perennial Flower Beds

To give perennials the added energy needed to go through the summer months, give them a light application of plant food even though you may have fertilized earlier in the spring. Where possible, mulch all perennials as well as annuals, with two inches of pine straw. This will conserve moisture over a long period of time. Watering can be done very easily through the pine straw mulch with no danger of packing the soil if this system is used. Water only during prolonged dry spells.

Boll Weevil Threat

Boll weevil incidence in 1950 will be the highest in many, many years—possibly in history. Farmers should lay in a good supply of poison and get their equipment ready for a determined stand against insect pests. Even though 1949 cotton insect losses amounted to an estimated \$470,000,000, worst in 22 years, a greater loss is threatened this season.



MADISON, WIS.—Pretty Jeanne Hein pauses in the Totem Pole room during her wanderings among the fascinating underground formations in the famous Cave of the Mounds. Each year thousands of

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