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Matrimonial State Enjoying Greater Popularity Today

NEW YORK—One of the most popular states in the Union these days is the State of Matrimony—with more people getting married, and getting married at an earlier age in life. Currently about half the men who eventually marry do so before age 23; for women the median age at first marriage is about 20 years.

The total number of married people in the country's population has climbed to a record high of 81 1/4 million, which compares with 75 million in 1950, and 60 1/4 million in 1940.

At present almost 70 per cent of the population at ages 15 and over is married, whereas for the decades prior to World War II the proportion was at most little more than 60 per cent, according to reports based largely on Bureau of Census data. The increase in the married proportion of the population has been considerably more since 1940 than in the preceding half century.

Among men at ages 20-24 years the proportion married has almost doubled between 1940 and 1955—increasing from 27 per cent to 51 per cent.

The recent growth of our married population, it is pointed out, has resulted mainly from the record high number of marriages during and following World War II, and particularly from a marked rise in the marriage rate at the younger ages.

New Source for Paper Industry

WASHINGTON—The fibrous residue of sugar cane that remains after crushing the stalks for juice—known as "bagasse"—can help relieve this country's shortage of pulpwood for papermaking, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A paper mill in Louisiana is now producing 20,000 to 25,000 tons of newsprint annually from whole bagasse.

Use of this sugar cane residue as a source of pulp for other papers is possible through a USDA developed process. It economically separates bagasse fibers from pith, giving greater strength to the fiber for such use as fine bleached papers, stationery, and packaging materials. This "mechanochemical" process also makes possible greater yields of high-quality bagasse pulps at lower cost.

As far as physical properties are concerned, bagasse paper pulps are stronger in all but tearing resistance than softwood pulps produced by the acid sulfite process. Bagasse pulps are particularly suitable, Department researchers say, for blending with wood pulps to make a wide variety of paper products.

'Florida Tennis' New Game for Over Fifty

CHICAGO—People over 50 no longer have to sit on the sidelines and watch the youngsters play tennis. Now they can get out on the court with their own "take-it-easy" brand of tennis.

The new variation, developed at the University of Florida, and called "Florida tennis," makes it possible for lovers of the sport to keep on with it long after aging hearts and limbs would have relegated them to a spectator under old rules.

Only two modifications of the game are needed to slow down the pace. The court is marked off half as wide as the usual singles court and there is a rule that the ball must always bounce once before being returned.

Tests run on older people playing a regular game and a "take-it-easy" game showed that the modified game raised the pulse rate only a few points, while the regular game raised it 20 to 30 points.

Big-Billed Toucan Is Expert Fencer

WASHINGTON—Birds that hold fencing tournaments are the big-billed toucans of Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone.

They fence with their formidable beaks but seem careful not to hurt one another. One scientist who studied Barro Colorado's bird life described the birds as follows:

"I saw fourteen toucans scattered about in a big leafless tree in the center of the jungle. They appeared to be fencing. They stood in one spot and fenced with their bills for a half minute or so, rested, and were at it again. Presently they flew off into the forest and then I noticed two others that had now begun to fence. Then one of these flew away and the remaining one picked a new opponent and fell to fencing again . . ."

Army Supplies

WASHINGTON—The United States Army has supplies and equipment worth some 25 billion dollars in the hands of troops and in storage depots. More than a billion dollars' worth of material becomes obsolete every year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer and Mike, of Palmer, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and other relatives. They were enroute to Taos, New Mexico, for a vacation; they went via Amarillo and were accompanied to Taos by Miss Jesse Mercer. The Messers, Mercer are brothers and Miss Mercer is their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleggett Anderson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ruby Ellison, of Fort Worth, left for home on Friday after having spent several days here with their mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and sister, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and other relatives. The Cleggett Andersons went to Fort Worth with Mrs. Ellison and planned to leave there by bus for home on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevenson, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and family, of Pampa, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague. Sunday guests of the Montagues included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadoris and family, of Amarillo. The Brunners are parents of Mesdames Stubblefield, Sadoris, Burger and Montague.

John Montague spent last week in Pampa; Connie Burger, of Pampa, spent last week here with Carol Ann Montague. Rex and Shelton Sadoris remained here on Sunday to spend the week; their mother, Mrs. Joe Sadoris, of Amarillo, planned to return here on Tuesday and spend the remainder of the week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bolling and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolling and Debra, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolling and Debra and Jim Bolling. The Greggs are parents of Mrs. A. A. Bolling; the A. A. Bollings are parents of John, Bill and Jim Bolling. All formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kaynelle, of Denton, visited Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, last Friday and Friday night. They left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Estes Park, Colorado. They planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell, former Silverton folks, while at Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Brown attended a workshop at W. T. S. C., Canyon, this week.
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Olive went to see Dr. Streit.

Mesdames J. T. Oneal and Durwood Oneal were in Quitaque Monday morning for irrigation supplies.

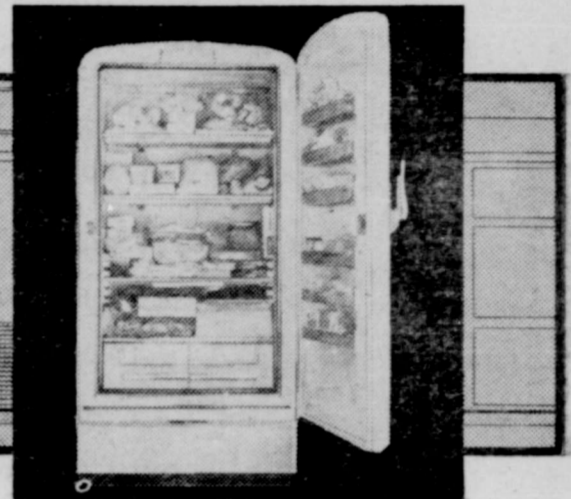
Mrs. G. C. Durham, Gordon, Bill, Bobby and Jackie spent the week end in Amarillo, guests of relatives

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FOR SALE — One new 4-row Crustmaster. Troy Burson. 30-2tp

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Mrs. Pearl Allard, Mrs. Dena Alsop and daughter, Mrs. Carl McGhee and Jack, of Amarillo, spent last Friday with Mrs. W. Allard. Mrs. Dena Alsop remained here for a longer visit. Mesdames Pearl Allard and Alsop are cousins to the late W. Allard.

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James Patton and Jim O. Crow attended the Texas Firemen's Training School on the campus of Texas A. and M. College. The week-long annual event was completed July 26.

A total of 1078 students attended the school. They represented fire departments and safety divisions of cities, industries and military camps located throughout Texas and 20 other states, and one from Argentina, S. A.

The school was sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and conducted by the Engineering Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College System.

In addition to the regular fire-fighting courses, special features of this year's school included training in radiation and radiological monitoring, rescue operations, and field demonstrations of the latest methods of fire control.

Basic courses in firefighting were given to men attending the school for the first time, and advanced courses were conducted for experienced firefighters. Special courses were given for fire marshals, fire officers, fire department instructors, and military and industrial firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, of Matador, were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley and Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Rev. H. M. Secord, a former pastor of the local Methodist church, visited friends a short time on Wednesday of last week; he was accompanied by his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, of Kress, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis and family in Plainview.

Mesdames Edwin Dickerson and Debra and George Long and Nancy were in Lubbock on Thursday; Nancy had a checkup on her recent tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son, Bill, Jr., of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. Bill, Jr. remained here for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. E. C. Newman was hostess last Friday evening when members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a watermelon feast. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Mercer and David Kent accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Price and Gail, of Pampa, to Fort Worth, where they visited Miss Christine Pierce, who is serving an internship at Harris Memorial as laboratory technician. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are parents of Mrs. Mercer and Miss Pierce. They went to Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week and returned home on Monday.

J. R. Steele underwent surgery at the Northwest Hospital in Amarillo on Monday. His sister, Mrs. J. Lee Steele, went to be with him during operation.

Mesdames H. P. Rampley, Newman and Shelby Hayden in Lockney Monday afternoon visit Linda Puckett in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and to present with a gift from the T. E. L. Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of which the members. Linda was seriously injured in the tornado here last week and has only recently been released from the hospital.

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