

Early Practice Approval Needed For AAA Checks

Getting the most conservation possible for every dollar spent by farmers and Uncle Sam for soil-building practices is one of the aims of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee.

"In the development of a program of this kind the first step was to request from farmers suggestions for new practices or changes in existing practices, according to the need on individual farms," he said. "These suggestions were carefully reviewed and adopted into the program where practicable. It now remains for county and community committees and the farmers themselves to put the practice into action.

Under the Agricultural Program the U. S. Department of Agriculture and individual farmers will share the cost of the measures used to build and protect Sherman county land and to conserve its water and plant food. Buckles, said that changes in the way of the ACP program will operate in 1947 should help to get an even better job done than in the past.

"We are particularly anxious," the chairman continued, "to work with individual farmers in planning the conservation practices they intend to carry out during 1947. The program for next year can get off to a smoother start if we can work with farmers on these plans early in the program year. The plan sheets can be worked out in our county office at any time and we have already been advised of the funds we will have to work with. Farmers should come in at once for prior approvals on the practice they want to start on right away."

Annual Meeting Of Boy Scout Council Monday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America covering ten counties of the Panhandle will be held next Monday at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo according to the announcement of Lewis P. Fields, President of the Council. The Council covers Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Potter, Oldham, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith Counties and the townships of Happy in Swisher County and Friona in Parmer County.

The program will open at 4:30 P. M. with a business meeting to be attended by the Council members and at which time reports will be received from the Operating, Planning and District Committee chairmen covering activities for the year 1946. Officers will be elected to serve for 1947 and report of the nominating committee will be made by Lon D. Edwards, Chairman.

The annual Scouters and ladies night dinner will be served at 7 P. M. in the Crystal Ballroom in the Herring Hotel. The program committee has arranged for a number of special events which will include special music, awards for service and stunts.

The guest speaker will be Harold W. Lewman, the new Regional Scout Executive for Region 9 covering the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mr. Lewman has had a long and varied experience in Scouting. He started as a Scout, served as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster; and became Scout Executive at Helena, Arkansas, in August 1924; then continued as Deputy Regional Scout Executive in Region Five in 1925, became Regional Scout Executive of Region Five in January, 1927, Deputy Regional Scout Executive in Region Nine in September, 1933; Regional Executive of Region VIII in April, 1939, with headquarters in Kansas City; and Regional Executive of Region III with headquarters in Philadelphia in March 1945. He came to Region Nine as Regional Executive in April 1946.

Contest for attendance is being carried on between the Districts; and the communities in Sherman, Dallam and Hartley are working under the direction of R. H. Waite, Dalhart, District Chairman, R. C. Buckles, Stratford, Vice Chairman, L. M. West of Channing, Vice Chairman, and Frank Squires of Dalhart, Vice Chairman. Tickets are on sale and should be purchased from the District or Unit Chairmen before Saturday, January 25. Scouters will be attending from Stratford, Dalhart, Channing, Hartley, Texline, and Conlen.

All Scouters and their ladies, parents and friends of the Boy Scout organization are invited to attend the dinner meeting and should purchase their tickets early.



The Kilties will appear on the assembly program in the school auditorium at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday. Seating capacity of the auditorium will allow 80 seats available for patrons of the school who desire to attend.

The Caledonian Quartet, known throughout the United States and Canada as "The Kilties," was organized and is still directed by Chief W. L. Nimmo. Dressed in authentic Highland costumes, this is the only traveling organization of its kind in America.

Their voices form a veritable choir, with volume and variety of repertoire, and blend in great songs and lusty choruses. Chief Nimmo also plays the great Highland Bag-

pipes (Scottish warpipes) and explains his unusual instrument.

The program consists of old Scottish ballads, classics, popular numbers, ensemble, solo and native impersonations.

The tartans worn are the Royal Stewart, Cameron, MacLeod, Gordon and the famous Black Watch. Chief Nimmo's father is an Edinburgh Scot, his mother a Frazer from the Highlands. With eight brothers and sisters the Chief came to this country while still a lad. He has been singing in quartets since the age of fourteen.

The Kilties have sung throughout the United States and Canada, to many audiences, numbering as high as 10,000 hearers.

Tail Twister Parker Clips Own Tie Enforcing Laws

Tail Twister Parker of the Stratford Lions Club held a severed necktie in his hands in surprised embarrassment at the banquet of the club Monday night at the Palace Cafe.

Kenneth Kendrick, one of the new members initiated, borrowed one of Parker's ties from Mrs. Parker and wore it to the meeting. He intentionally baited the Tail Twister into penalizing him with a fine which he refused to pay. Parker drew his knife and clipped Kendrick's tie before recognizing it as one of his own.

Leslie Parker, late in arrival at the meeting, was the first member to eat most of his meal from the oversize club high chair secured for initiation of new members.

Rev. H. A. Nichols and Kenneth Kendrick transferred their club membership to the local club.

Council Cracks Down On Burning Loose Trash

Burning of loose trash in alleys was banned by an order of the City Council this week. Hereafter all trash burned in alleys must be burned in containers to prevent a fire hazard and to keep loose papers from blowing over the town.

All refuse which cannot be burned must be placed in containers for disposal at the City dump.

These orders will be enforced by the City Marshal in case citizens fail to comply, it was announced Wednesday.

Van B. Boston Building 40x80 Business Building

L. L. Lyon and his crew of workmen have the foundation and framework completed for a 40x80 frame and stucco business building for Van B. Boston.

The new building is located between his present business and his appliance show room.

Farm Housing Program Given Up By ACA

Applications in connection with the veterans' farm housing program and related farm construction are no longer handled by County Agricultural Conservation offices.

Farm building priorities that had been issued through the county office through December 23 will remain in effect.

Applications in connection with home construction will be handled by the field offices of the Federal Housing Administration. Those in connection with other non-dwelling construction will be handled by the Civilian Production Administration.

J. H. Garoutte, Jr. Receives Discharge

John Harold Garoutte, Jr., has received his honorable discharge from the army. Mr. and Mrs. Garoutte and baby are visiting with his parents in Windsor, Missouri.

Homemaking Department Makes \$750

Homemaking students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Blanche Davis, sponsored the lunch room during the annual basketball tournament, netted a profit of \$750.84. This money will be used to equip the department. New gas and electric stoves, two or three machines, 2 pairs of pinking shears, cooking utensils, double-boilers, sauce pans, egg beaters, a set of dishes, silverware, glassware service for 12, linens, an electric toaster, and waffle iron will be secured.

The teacher and students take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to making the project a success.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies shown us by our friends during our recent bereavement; and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge.

Obituary
Howard Doyle Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etheridge, was born May 24, 1929 at Stratford, Texas, and passed away January 14, 1947 at 8:15 A. M. in the hospital at Dalhart, Texas. Doyle was 17 years, 7 months and 14 days of age. He was Baptized into Christ at the age of 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the cards, flowers, and other remembrances while our daughter, Alice, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Methodist Church

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Junior League 8:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday will be McMurry Day throughout the Northwest Texas Conference. That day some \$25,000 will be laid on the altars of the churches for the maintenance fund. The quota for this church is \$94.00.

At the night service, Rev. Joe McReynolds, Superintendent of the Perryton district will preach and convene the First Quarter Conference of the year. All reports should be ready when called for by the superintendent.

Dr. Frank L. Turner, general evangelist of Fort Worth, has been secured to conduct revival services here beginning April 25 and continuing until May 4 inclusive. Dr. Turner was president of McMurry College for four years just previous to his evangelistic work. He will lead in singing as well as doing all the preaching. He is an outstanding personal worker.

To all the services you are invited, members, friends, and visitors, and a welcome awaits you.

Funeral Services For Spurlock Infant This Afternoon

Grave side services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock which passed away Wednesday will be conducted at the Stratford Cemetery this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will be made under the direction of Wilson's Funeral Home.

Legion And Auxiliary Meeting Tonight

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse tonight at 7:30.

Several business matters are to be discussed, and officers hope that a large number will attend in order that this business may be acted on by a majority representation of the organization.

Survey Land For Stratford Gruver Road

State Highway Department surveyors have been busy this week laying out the grade for 8 miles of paving on the Stratford-Gruver highway as the county's share of the farm-to-market paving for the current year.

An appeal for 5.5 miles extension on the paving project has not been granted, although this extension may be approved by the time the contract is let.

Jeweler Opening Shop In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burns of Thomas, Oklahoma arrived here Wednesday afternoon to start work in preparing for the opening of a jewelry store with watch repair service in the building formerly occupied by the Slay Motor Company.

Burns stated that for the present the services he could offer would be mostly repair service but that a complete line of silverware and watches would be added.

Golden Cross Society Meeting

The Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. K. Richardson. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Ross. After the lesson, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Tim Flores, served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Emil Blank, Nichols, Percy Prongert, Tim Flores, Elliott, Clyde Foster, and Arthur Ross. Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Blank were welcomed as new members.

The next meeting will be February 11 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

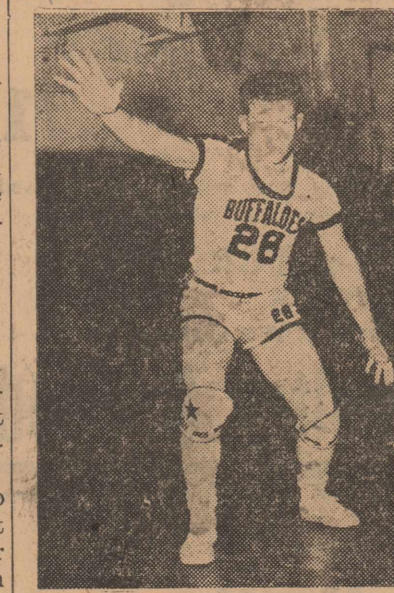
Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Baptist Church

Howard Whatley, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Tragedy of Lost Power."
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sermon subject, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?"
Monday
Officers and Teachers meeting 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday
W. M. S. 2:30 P. M.
Sun Beem Band 3:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Choir rehearsal 7:30 P. M.

Stratford Boy Stars With Buffaloes



CANYON.—J. W. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone, left handed Buffalo guard, made all-American in 1945, scored 332 points last season, is a valuable member of the team this year. Malone is 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 165 pounds, and is 20 years old.

Mrs. Watkins Hostess To Priscilla

The Priscilla Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oscar Watkins. Several members were absent, due to one cause or another. "Since the hostess didn't have any work for the club to do, they enjoyed visiting, as it was the first time they had met since December 19 due to the blizzard on January 2, the regular club day, when the meeting was scheduled to be with Mrs. C. F. Moon.

Due to school exemptions from exams Christine and Rex Williams, and Melvin Watkins were with us. We enjoyed having them.

Each club member decided to write Mrs. Luther Browder at Gray, Oklahoma, who has been with her father since December 22. He has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report he seems more improved at this time.

Refreshments, consisting of salad and cheese sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. Roy Browder, Catha Beth and Ione, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Rex and Christine, Mrs. Loye McRae and Larry, Mrs. Crawford Walton, and the hostess, Mrs. Watkins, Melvin and Marie. Next meeting, which will be January 30, is to be an all day meeting with Mrs. C. F. Moon. At the all day meetings each member is to bring a covered dish and spend the whole day. Mrs. Moon told this reporter, that she doesn't have so much work for us to do, but would just enjoy having company all day. So come on girls, let's spend January 30 with Mrs. Moon, and try to make up for the day we lost two weeks ago.

J. P. Cameron

Responds To Surgery

J. P. Cameron, ill for several months, is reported to be recovering following surgical treatment Monday morning at a hospital in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Charles Cameron were with their father at the time of the operation.

Courtesy For Recent Bride

Mrs. Jim P. O'Quin was honored Friday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Hattie G. Flores with Mrs. Emma F. Williams and Mrs. Bill French as hostesses.

Guests were received by the honoree and Mrs. Hattie G. Flores. Mrs. Emma F. Williams presided at the guest book. A lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by candles. Mrs. Bill French and Mrs. N. D. Kelp presided at the silver service. Mrs. Hose M. Flores played piano selections throughout the receiving hours.

Mrs. Flores

Entertains Guests

Mrs. Hattie Flores entertained with a lovely plate luncheon at her home Saturday evening. The food was extra good and the hungry guests who enjoyed it were Mesdames Mynola Ross, Martha Richardson, Kate Buckles, Osa Gamble, Jennie Brown, Agnes Foster, and Ann Harrison. "42" and visiting were the after dinner entertainments.

W. T. Boys And Gruver Girls Win Cage Tourney

West Texas High boys and the Gruver girls came out victorious in the 16th annual basketball tournament at Stratford Saturday night. The W. T. boys defeated Gruver 28-26 and the Gruver girls defeated Stratford 26-25 in two of the most thrilling games. All of the teams mentioned above received trophies. In addition to these, the Spearman boys and the Stinnett girls received sportsmanship trophies.

In the first round of the tournament, the Dumas girls defeated Channing 16-12; Stratford girls defeated Dalhart 30-12; Dumas boys defeated Dalhart 29-25; Gruver boys defeated Sunray 32-13; Stinnett girls took Sunray 28-6; Gruver girls downed Morse 33-14; W. T. High overwhelmed Hartley 44-16; Spearman rambled over Darrouzett boys 33-24. In the next round Stratford girls eliminated Darrouzett 28-13; Stinnett girls edged out Spearman girls 29-25; and Dumas boys took Stinnett 31-7. In the semifinals the results for the girls were Stratford 24, Dumas 10, and Gruver 22, Stinnett 19. For the boys it was W. T. High 29, Spearman 23, and Gruver 28, Dumas 24.

The Stratford Elks played three games during the tournament. Thursday night in what was probably the most exciting game played, the Elks edged out the Dalhart Joes by the score of 31-30. On Friday night they took on the W. T. boys and were defeated 45-34 in a well-played game. Then on Saturday night the Stratford Independent club took the Elks to the tune of 36-23.

Placed on the all-tournament boys team were Carter and Cox of W. T. High, McClellan of Gruver, Myers of Dumas, and Castleman of Spearman. All-tournament girls selected were Cator and Barkley of Gruver, Davis of Spearman, Doby of Stratford, Sparks of Stinnett, and Pool of Dumas.

Officials who worked the entire tournament were J. I. Kimmins of Phillips and Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford.

Tournament awards were donated by citizens of Stratford. The tournament basketball was presented by the Stratford Grain Company. Trophies were presented as follows: first place girls, Palace Cafe; first place boys, Doby Plumbing & Electric; second place girls, First State Bank; Boys' second place, Brown's Food Store; Boy's sportsmanship, Albert's Grocery; Girl's sportsmanship, Bonar Pharmacy. The gold basketballs were donated by the following: Pioneer Barber Shop, Yates Drug, Stratford Frozen Foods, Consumers Company, Leslie Parker, Davis Brothers, McMahan Furniture, Ralph Harding, Davis Motor Co., and T.O.C. Motor Co.

Sincere appreciation is expressed by the school officials to the firms and individuals, to those who volunteered to keep players in their homes, to those who made donations to the lunch room, and to all those who contributed to the success of the tournament.

After all expenses and taxes are paid the net proceeds to the Athletic department should be about \$600.00.

Alice Lowe Is Recovering From Operation

Alice Lowe, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Lowe, was brought home Monday from Loretto Hospital. She underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday of last week.

Attend Baptist Workers Conference

A group of thirteen from the local Baptist Church attended the Worker's Conference of the Trans-Canadian Baptist Association which met with the First Baptist Church at Dalhart Monday evening. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. L. N. Lee, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Alana Davis, Morjorie Grimes, Billy Joyce Baskin, Gregg Whatley, Wesley Whatley, and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Whatley.

Stratford Girls Win At Gruver

Stratford basketball girls won over Gruver by 5 points in the game at Gruver Tuesday night.

Let's Be Reasonable
(By DeWitt Emery, President, National Small Business Men's Association.)

Public opinion is now thoroughly aroused against labor unions, as well it might be after two coal

strikes in the same year, not to mention the steel, automobile, packing house, electrical, railroad and hundreds upon hundreds of other strikes in 1946.

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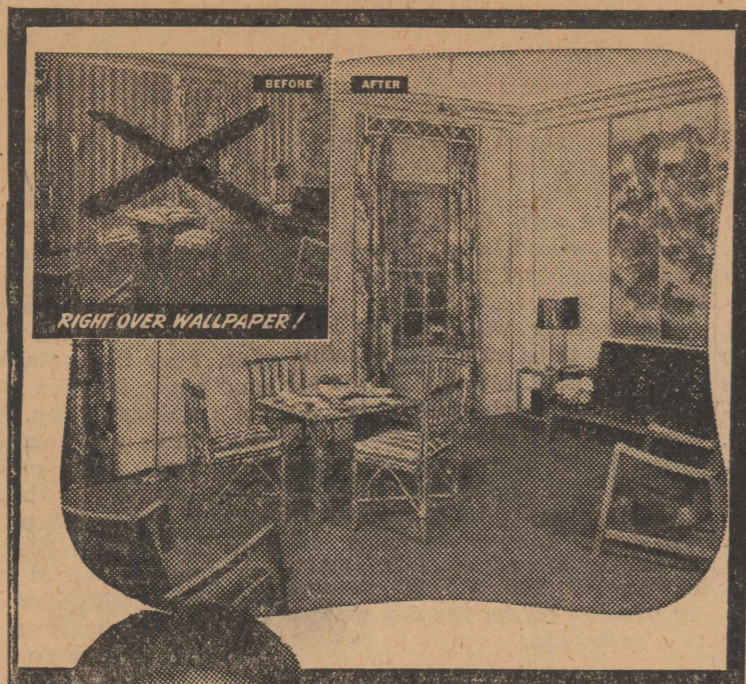
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March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

about the big labor unions which have shown time and time again an utter disregard for everything, except their own selfish interest.

For more than ten years labor unions and leaders have been pampered, petted, appeased and encouraged to run hog wild in every conceivable way. Organized labor could do no wrong; the White House said so; so did the National Labor Relations Board, the Supreme Court and a majority in Congress. Sit-down strikers took over plants; pickets stopped the United States mail; closed shops were established and millions of

workers were forced to join unions and pay dues in order to hold their jobs. The unions had the country by the tail with a down-hill pull.

Some of us raised our voices in protest against these excesses and abuses. Some of us even predicted there would come a day of reckoning, when labor would be forced to pay through the nose for its wild, reckless spree. Our voices were not heard, or if heard, what we had to say was not heeded. Now the day of reckoning is at hand and instead of gloating, we are apprehensive, fearful that the penalty will be too severe. Putting organized labor into a strait-jacket of bureaucratic domination and regulation is not the answer, and will be just as harmful to our economy as was the mass of regulation piled on business before, during and immediately after the war.

Yes, the Wagner Act has to be changed to take the labor bias out of it and make it fair and equitable to labor, to employers and to the public. Also, the same laws which apply to business combinations in restraint of trade, must also apply to labor combinations in restraint of trade. Still further, the "right to work" must be protected for non-union as well as union workers. These things are right and just, and will be done. The danger lies in some of the other more or less punitive proposals, such as repealing the Wagner Act and outlawing strikes, which are being vigorously promoted by powerful, well-organized groups.

Let's be reasonable. Let's get down to bedrock and start from there. Bedrock in this case is that the best interests of worker and employer are wrapped up in the same package. Business kicking labor around when it has the upper hand doesn't produce any more satisfactory results than it does for labor to kick business around when it's in the saddle. What employers, large and small, want most is

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aren't very many, if any, employers these days who are not fully conscious that the producer and the consumer are one and the same person, and, therefore, know it's simply good business to pay the highest wages the productiveness of his workers will permit.

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Q. Can I use my terminal leave

bonds as security for a G. I. loan?
A. No. Terminal leave bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable. However, they may be used to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance.
Q. What are the compensation rates payable to World War II veterans for service connected disabilities?
A. The rates range from \$13.80 a month for a 10 percent disability to \$138 a month for total disability. For certain specific disabilities, the rates may be as high as \$360 a month.
Q. Where can I get information about my readjustment allowance?
A. For specific information about readjustment allowances and your eligibility for them, you may inquire at a public employment office or at

an office of the unemployment compensation agency in the state or territory in which you reside.

Q. I have been working part time and my readjustment allowance has never been over \$15 because of my income from other sources. Am I entitled to additional weeks of readjustment?
A. The number of weekly allowances to which you may be entitled is strictly limited. Each time you receive payment of a weekly allowance, regardless of the dollar amount, you use up one of the limited number to which you may be entitled.

Q. For how long can I carry the World War II National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in service?
A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium term plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

World shortages of fertilizer means the farmer should order his 1947 supply of fertilizer early.

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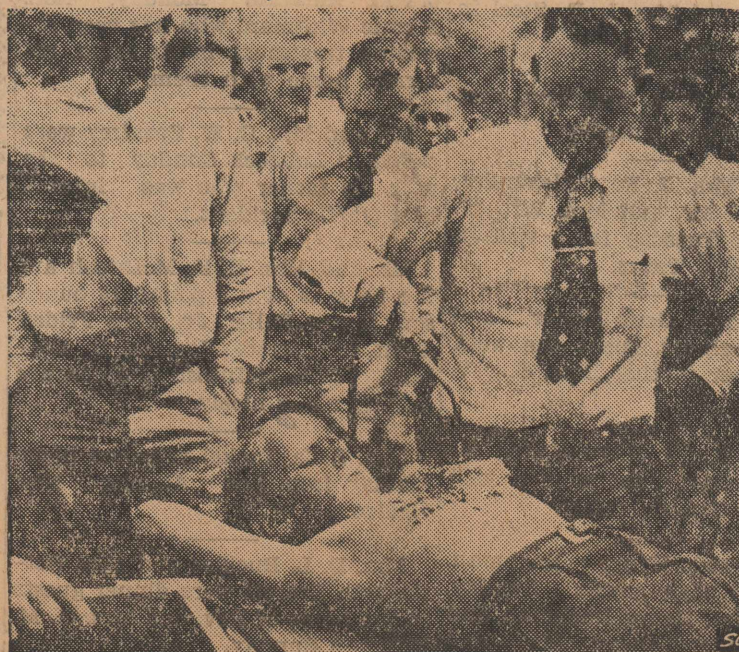
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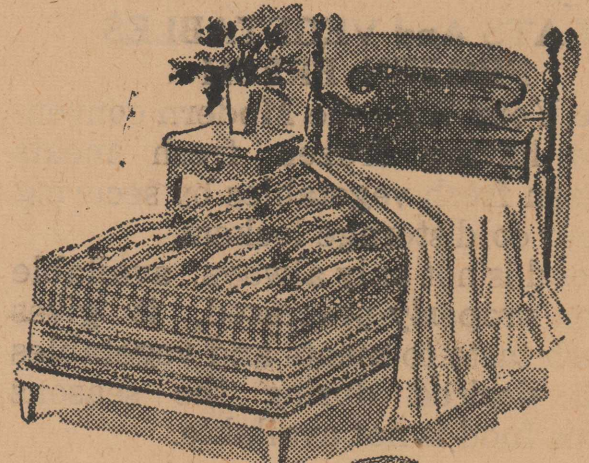
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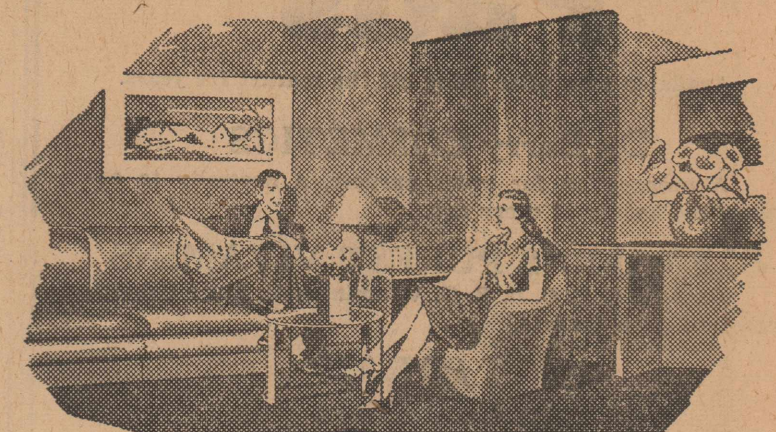
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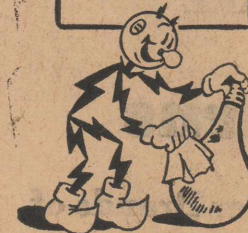
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton went to Austin Sunday to attend the inaugural ceremonies. They called

H. S. Sherrod spent the week end in Clovis, New Mexico with his wife and children.

Van B. Boston and Wright Davis transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

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home Tuesday night just before going to the reception and reported that they were having an enjoyable time. They are also visiting with Mrs. Milton's daughter, Miss Jeannie Huggins, who is attending school in Austin.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart Sunday.

Shuler and B. A. Donelson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien left Tuesday for a visit in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and children, Dalhart, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton returned Sunday night from a visit to the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman, Jr., had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman and Leo of Plains, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead and Elaine of Cimarron, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachman and Shirley of Dodge City, Kansas and Miss Maid Bachman of Mead, Kansas.

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Dale Hamilton and Jimmie Myers, Texhoma, were here Saturday attending the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman, Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughter were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Minnie Whitman, who has been receiving treatment in Amarillo, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey were called to Lubbock Sunday to be with his father who was injured in a traffic accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh are the parents of a 6 pound 13 ounce son, Henry Fuller, Jr., born Friday night at Loretto Hospital in Dalhart. Mrs. McIntosh and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Zella Tackel returned home Sunday from Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles and Miss Nettie Beth Everett were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton of Texhoma was in Stratford Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were called to Clarendon Sunday by the death of his sister.

Mrs. John P. Steel and son will be brought home from the hospital in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Williams received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howe, Pueblo, Colorado, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were en route to Wellington, Texas.

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Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison, returned

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Miss Hazel Harris were visitors in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

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Since fats are still a big shortage item, homemakers shouldn't pass up the chance to render a supply of lard at home this year, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The biggest problem in making lard at home is how to keep it from becoming rancid, says Miss Jones. The selection of a vessel in which the lard is to be rendered has much to do with rancidity. A large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel should be used. Scientists have found that copper, zinc and iron containers cause fats to become rancid. Too much heat, air, light and moisture are other causes of rancidity.

Leaf fat makes the best lard, the specialist says, but back fat and trimmings are also good. Fat from the internal organs should be cleaned, chilled and then rendered separately from other fats. These fats sometimes give a darker product with a slightly "off" odor and flavor, which is why they are rendered separately.

If it is necessary to let fat stand several days before making lard, it should be kept cold in a tight container. The sooner it can be rendered the better, says Miss Jones.

Homemakers who want detailed procedures on making lard can call at their county home demonstration agent's office and get a copy of Extension manuscript 686, "Rendering Lard at Home." The publication gives equipment needed for making lard, information on the selection and preparation of fat, and steps in rendering and storing lard.

**M. J. Stacey
New VA Contact
Representative**

M. J. Stacey, contact representative for the Veterans Administration office at Borger, was in Stratford Tuesday. His visit had not been announced and only a few veterans made his acquaintance.

In Stratford February 4 Stacey will be in Stratford February 4 and will make his headquarters in the county judge's office. He will be glad to give his time to assisting veterans with any problem they may have.

**Best Yet Club
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The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday at 11:30 in the home of Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

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But the war disrupted this. There was too much money to spend and too little merchandise to buy with it. Instead of stimulating sales, merchants hid their goods under the counter. To get these goods the customer had to "stand in." He took what he got and tried to like it. Also he was supposed to like the callous, rough way he was treated. The American buyer became a cringing, pathetic underling, cowed and insulted by "high-hat" little clerks, who for the first time had a chance to "push people around." Courtesy and service went out of the window. That conditions were difficult was not a valid excuse for cross and crude treatment of people. Also, there were unions that got

the whip hand and especially in public service companies. They took it out on the public. One city bus system comes to mind where discourtesy became a by-word and bus-riders considered the drivers (Continued on Page 8)

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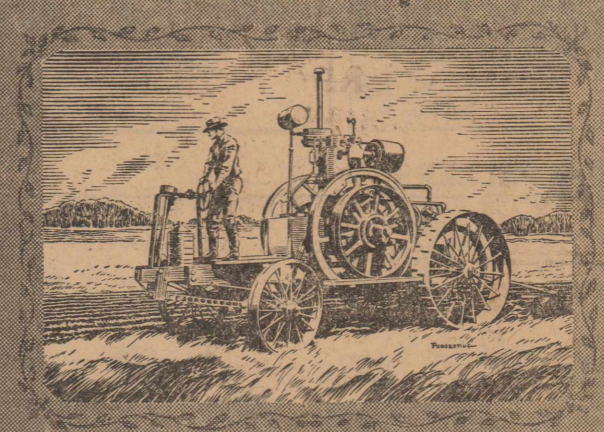
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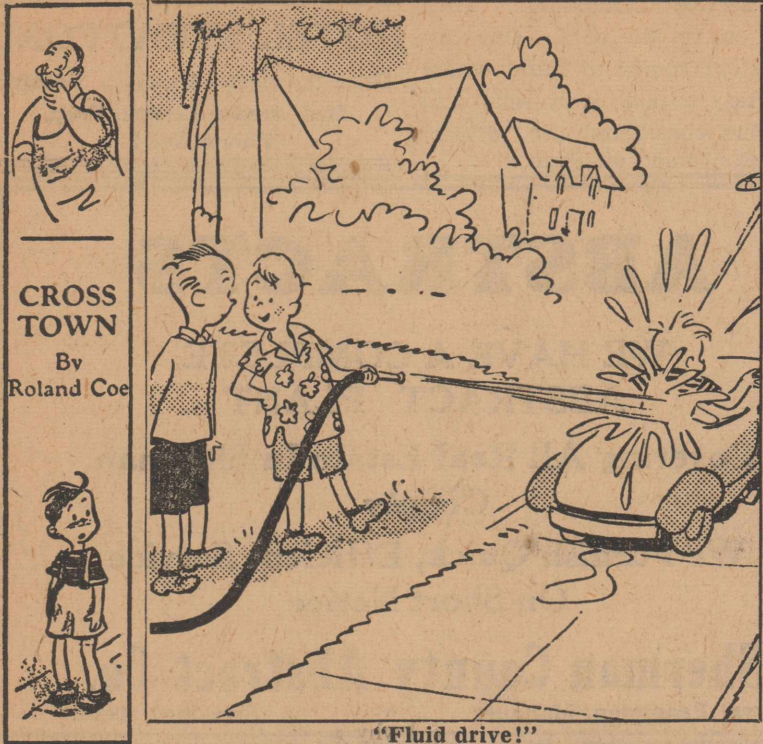
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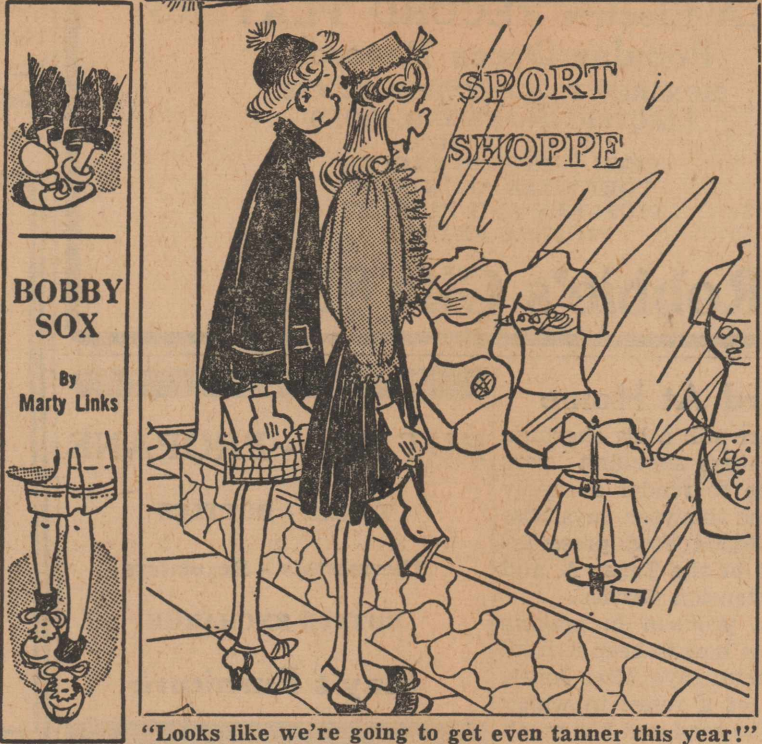
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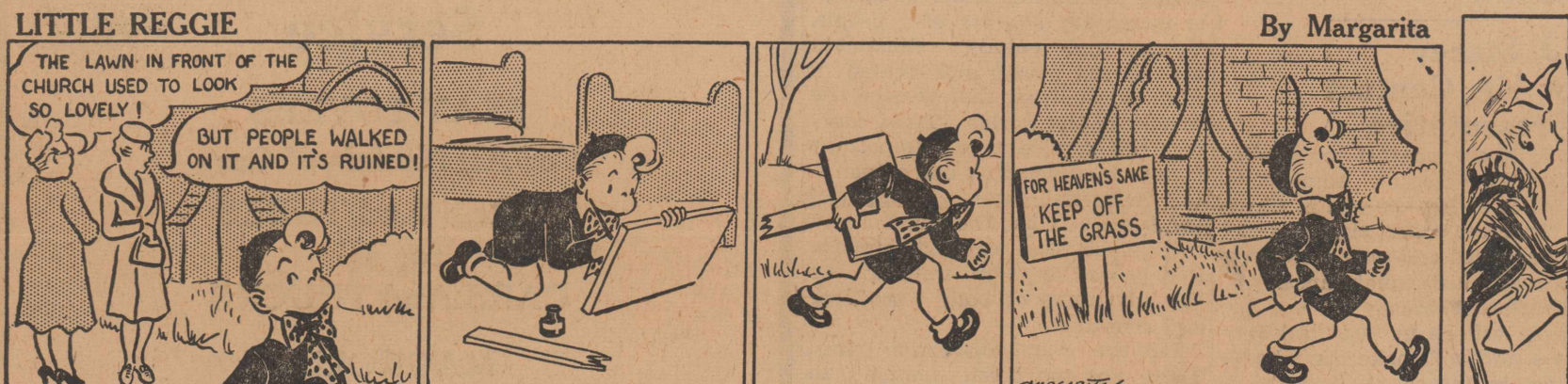
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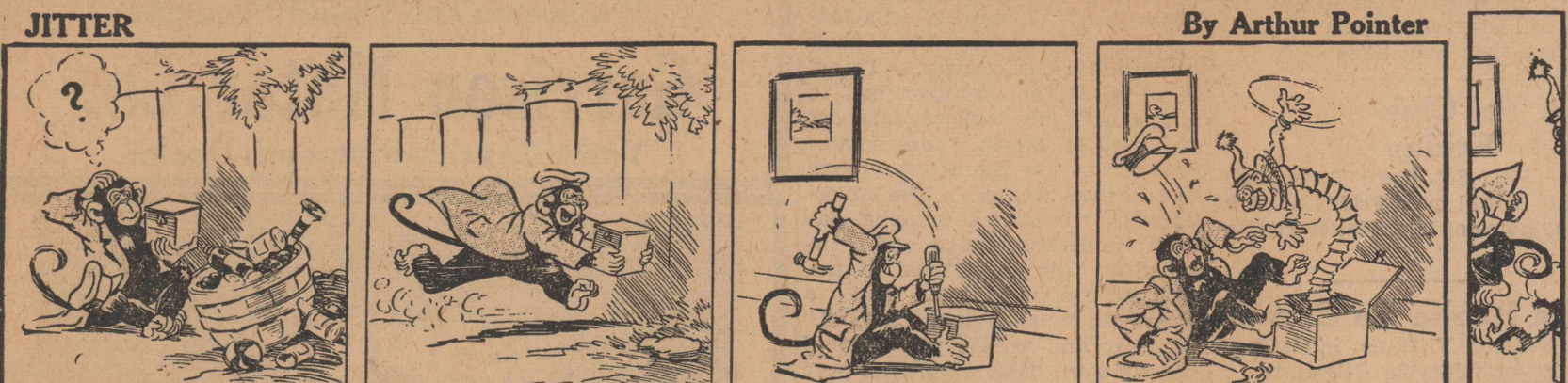
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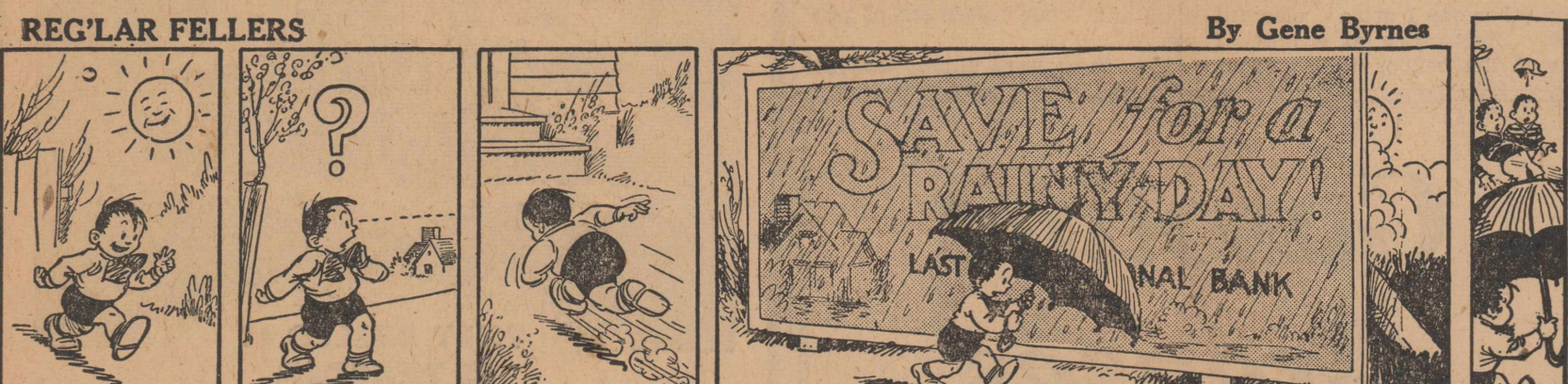
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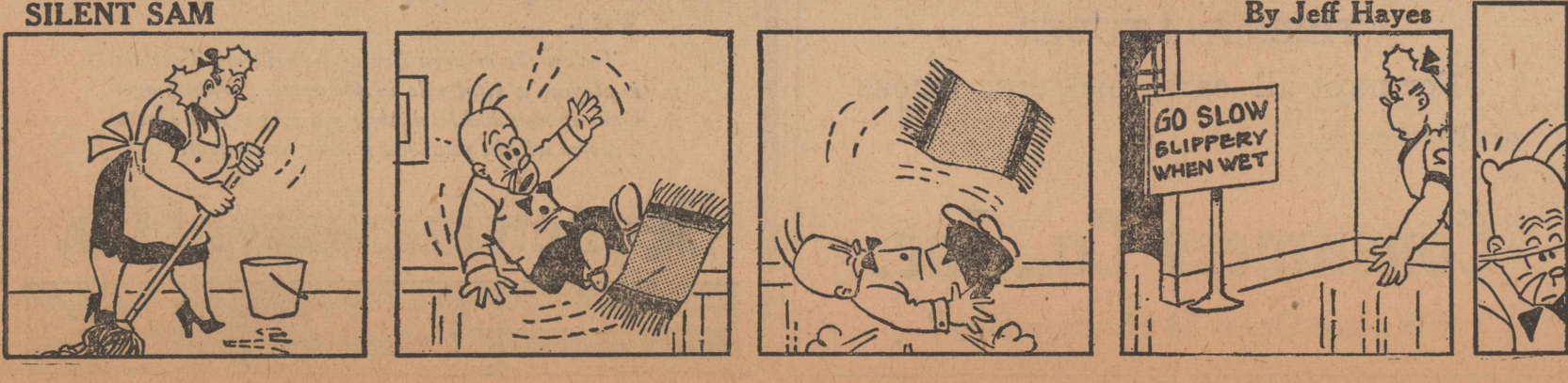
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for January 26

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JESUS CROSSES RACIAL BOUNDARIES

MEMORY TEXT—John 4:4-10, 27-30, 39-42. MEMORY SELECTION—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.—John 4:14.

Racial and social prejudice divide mankind, although they are really one family by the creation of God. Speaking a thousand or more tongues and countless dialects; living in separated areas; suffering under or priding themselves in (as the case may be) a certain social order, and disagreeing even about the things of God, they manage to build up formidable barriers between their various groups.

The Word of God by both precept and practical example teaches just the opposite.

I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9). Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character and high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

In doing so, he cut straight across the barriers of race, tradition, social position, education, everything. He was interested in her soul's salvation and nothing could stand in his way. We would do well to follow his example.

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her, Christ tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner), for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. Problems Solved (vv. 9, 10, 27-30).

The first problem this poor woman had to face was her sin problem. Is not that true of all of us?

She first tried to avoid it by raising the race problem, and the reply of Jesus told her of the water of life. Her quick desire to escape the drudgery of carrying water, gave him opportunity to face her with her sin. She could never find peace and joy until there was a frank and open facing of sin in her life.

Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asked a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being first "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul communion with God, second, "in truth."

The disciples were wise enough not to interfere with what Jesus was doing (personal workers take note!), and it was not long before the woman saw Jesus as the Christ! Observe how quickly she went to tell others.

III. Salvation Declared (vv. 39-42).

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah (vv. 26, 27). He is the high and exalted One, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To Nicodemus, the learned ruler of the Jews, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declared his Messiahship. He is no respecter of persons, and neither are those who truly follow him.

Those whom the woman brought to Jesus saw and heard for themselves, and many of them believed. Personal testimony is a wonderful thing, but the ultimate purpose of such witness is to get men to come by faith into the presence of the Lord Jesus himself.

A personal experience with Christ leads to real assurance; without which there can be no spiritual growth or usefulness.

Many many who read these words, and who have so often heard and read about Jesus, come to him today so that they may say: "Now we believe . . . for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (v. 42).

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Just Two
 "I wonder," said his wife, "what the popular styles in hats will be this spring?"
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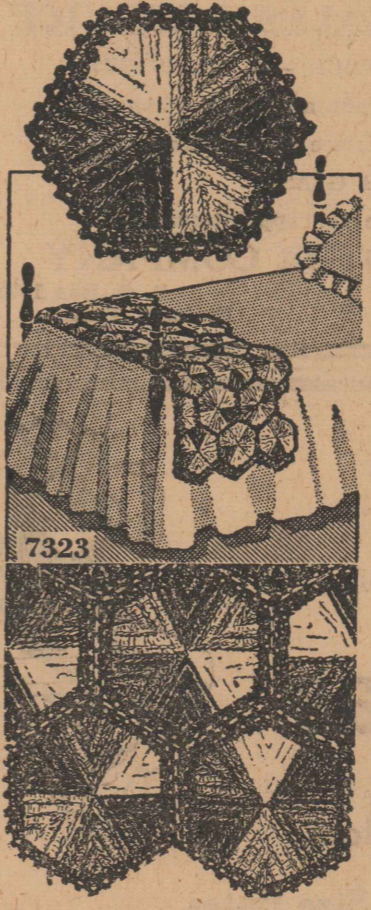
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AROUND THE HOUSE

Remove onion odor from a knife by drawing the blade through a raw carrot two or three times.

Slip oil silk covers over the bottoms of hanging plant pots to prevent water from dripping out.

Brushes which have been used for shellac should be cleaned with denatured alcohol and not turpentine.

Before washing scrim curtains fold each curtain down the center and baste the edges together. This will keep the edges straight.

Slip a finger from that glove all tattered and torn over your curtain rod and the curtain will slip on easily.

Protein foods, such as ham, fish or eggs, lose their food value when allowed to boil at high temperatures. Simmer them.

If your small throw rugs wrinkle up under the cleaning, try using the vacuum crosswise instead of lengthwise.

Seams can be ripped out more easily if you use a pair of tweezers and save your finger-nails. Tweezers hold a firm grip on the long threads and pick out small ones easily.

Use a two-inch paint brush for dusting grooves and corners in furniture.

Biographical Cyclopaedia Carried Hoax 33 Years

No hoax of its kind compares with the one perpetrated on the editors of the 1886 edition of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, says Collier's. As they accepted in good faith all material received by mail, some unknown person sent them the biographies of 84 fictitious people, which were published.

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union was master. When the company asked the union to help teach the men to be courteous to the public, it refused. Some union leaders have not yet learned the importance of service and courtesy in developing and expanding an industry from which their members draw their livelihood. "Milk the business, get all you can out of it, wreck it if necessary. What's it to us?" so their selfish and shortsighted reasoning seems to run.

Long have I maintained that unions should perfect their public relations. Political pressure won't work forever. The honey-moon with paternalistic government is about over. Unionism must win its own way with the public just as business found it had to do. Years ago bumptious businessmen, conscious of their expanding power,

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Acting like Christians again, and a return to hard work, frugality, service and a spirit of genuine good will, would produce the greatest era in our history. "The Public Be Served."

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Let's Be—
buy furniture and the furniture worker is to buy automobiles, they must both be paid high wages. Also, they must both turn out an honest day's work every day in order to keep the prices of their products down so other workers can buy, and they, in turn, can buy what the other fellows produce. And so it goes throughout the whole range of products and services. It's just one big interdependent circle which touches all of us every day.

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