

## Announce 2 New Drilling Locations

Cities Service and Shamrock have announced new drilling locations for Sherman County this week.

The Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Klekamp, will be located 100 feet northeast of the center of section 384, Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Flores, is located 1,320 feet from the north and west corners of section 60, Block 3-T.

**Commission Test Findings**  
Railroad Commission test data on wells completed in the county made public this week includes:

Shamrock No. 1 Klekamp, section 312, Block 1-T, gauged 43.5 million cubic feet of gas with pay formation from 2,610 to 3,035 feet. Total depth of the well was 3,061 feet. Treatment was with 13,000 gallons of acid, rock pressure 419 pounds.

Shamrock No. 5-D L. M. Price, section 307, Block 1-T, tested 15.4 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was between 3,140 and 3,352 feet total depth. Treatment was with 14,000 gallons of acid, rock pressure 401 pounds.

Shamrock No. 6-D Price, section 57, Block 2-B, gauged 4,050,000 cubic feet of gas with pay from 2,885 to 3,326 feet. The hole was drilled to 3,335 feet and plugged back. Treatment was with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Shamrock No. 13-D Price, section 56, Block 2-B, tested 4,420,000 cubic feet of gas. Pay was from 2,915 to 3,197 feet, total depth. Treatment was with 10,000 gallons of acid.

## Odell Acquitted Of Drunken Driving Charges

Thomas J. Odell, Texhoma, tried before a jury in County Court Thursday of last week on a charge of driving on a public highway while intoxicated, was found not guilty.

E. E. Coons represented the State as prosecuting attorney, and Art Schloffman, Dalhart, represented the defendant.

The state contends one star-witness was dead and the other attending her funeral.

F. M. Keener, Louie Green, Arthur Folsom, Elmer Hudson, Robert Jacobs and Arthur Judd were jurors.

## Rev. H. A. Nichols Returned To Pastorate

Rev. H. A. Nichols was reassigned to his pastorate with the local Methodist Church at the annual conference held in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

### Church News

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Howard Whatley, Pastor

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Training Union Visitation 5:30 P. M.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.

Evening Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

**Wednesday**

W. M. S. 3:30 P. M.

Bible Study and Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal 8:30 P. M.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

#### 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.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.

Evening worship at 8:00 P. M.

Junior League 6:30 P. M.

Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.

Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.

Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:00.

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Equalization Boards Meet Friday Morning

City, State and County Equalization Board members will open a business session at 10:00 A. M. Friday morning in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Stratford.

Expectations of tax payers vary greatly as to the duties of the boards. Many hope for the raising of taxes to provide additional funds, others look forward to the raising of taxes on some property to place it on the same valuation scale of other parcels of land, while still others look forward to the lowering of taxes on some property while other property and real estate is raised proportionately in value.

County Judge L. P. Hunter, County Commissioners Roscoe Dyess, E. W. Carter, W. T. Crabtree, and E. E. Hamilton, compose the state and county equalization board while Earl Riffe, Harmon Lowe and H. T. Jackson have been named as the City Board of Equalization.

Although no concrete plans have been made, it seems to be generally accepted that the meeting will be conducted in a more or less open mass meeting with all interested tax payers attending being allowed to express their views.

## Scouts In Philmont Camp This Week

Richard Williams, Jerry Sherrod, Lyle Wakefield, Billie Keener, and Bobby Lovelace entered Philmont Boy Scout Camp with their scoutmaster, H. C. Sherrod, Monday morning.

They are expected home the latter part of the week.

## Burns Gets Precision Cleaner

A. E. Burns has installed a new electric precision cleaner in the Burns Gem Shop for cleaning watches. The new piece of equipment will enable the firm to give faster and more efficient service in cleaning watches.

## Mrs. Donelson Is Recovering From Operation

Mrs. Cone Donelson, who underwent a major operation in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

## Massey-Harris Combine School Tuesday Morning

A Massey-Harris Combine school was conducted at Van B. Boston's store Tuesday morning to familiarize operators with the proper care in operating the new self propelled combines they are receiving this year.

## Attend Methodist Youth Rally

The following attended the Youth Rally of the Annual Methodist Conference in Amarillo Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Bill Blackwell, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, Jerry Sherrod, Bobby Lovelace, Betty Blackwell, Adelle Cunningham, Charlotte Faris and Dale McWilliams.

## Hank Says:

Well, I ain't no authority on nothing but I'd say that United Nations bunch is progressing, they ain't got peace yet but they've got it to where their bunch are the only men who are still at war. They kinda remind me of Oklahoma, you know in Oklahoma they are still drinking wet and voting dry and the United Nations bunch are still talking yes and voting no.

Patently yours,  
Hank Sherrod.

## Methodist Vacation Bible School Opens Monday

Registration for the daily vacation school at the Methodist Church will begin Monday morning at 9:00 A. M. in Fellowship Hall.

The following staff of teachers will be in charge of the school.

Superintendent, Rev. H. A. Nichols; Principal, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace; Intermediates, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Miss Rubydell Harding; Juniors, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Moon; Primaries, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Bill Blackwell, Mrs. Charles Wisdom; Beginners, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Virgil Plunk.

Parents are urged to send their children to these daily sessions. Much preparation and effort is being given to the completion of plans in the hope that the school will be helpful to those who attend.

## Stratford Wins Over Four Corners

Stratford's baseball club downed Four Corners, Oklahoma, Sunday with a score of 15 to 9, to smash through for a second victory after a long experience of losing their first games of the season.

Stratford gained most of her score with two runs in the inning along through the game, which fans class as a much better game than the score indicates.

Kendrick, Tillery, Ross Wells, Gunzelman, B. Allen, N. W. Hudson, Edward Brannan, Ellison, Wickstrum and B. Wells, played during the game.

## Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

We wish to take this opportunity for thanking everyone concerned for the Memorial Day program; the committee who arranged it, the various people on the program, the High School for the use of their gymnasium, Mr. Dawson and the fine band, the merchants and the Lions Club for their cooperation, and last but not least the nice crowd that attended. We hope to be able to present a bigger and more impressive program next year.

It has been said that any fool could write a column for a few days, then he runs out of soap. How very true that is. I'd gladly accept any volunteers to grind out this mess today. There's nothing harder than writing when you've nothing to write about. Nothing newsworthy has happened or is about to happen, to my knowledge and I've been completely unable to dig up any printable dirt on anyone. That's very, very bad, because my readers, if any, always expect me to take a crack at some one, but not wishing to become involved in any litigation or divorce suits I'll have to keep quiet this week; because everything I know on anyone is much too bad to print here. So just for public amusement let's let some of your little sins leak out so I can print them.

According to my calendar, tonight is meeting night. This, of course means little to most of you, because you won't be there anyway, but to the few who come it is a reminder. What a pleasure, it would be to see fifty out to a meeting some time. That would still be a poor showing with a membership of 90, but it would be far above anything in the way of attendance we've had yet. Come on out fellows, this is your organization.

Some of you fellows who are looking forward to a vacation after harvest might be thinking of the National Convention in New York in August. If you haven't seen New York you've missed plenty, and if you have there's nothing I can tell you about it. It would be a grand trip even without the convention, but with the convention there it becomes even more attractive. So if some of you fellows could persuade the wife to go visit her mother for a week or so, you'd have a wonderful trip. If she flatly refuses, take her along, but you won't need her. There's no check room at the convention for troublesome wives, so give her a few nickles and she and the kiddies can go out to the Bronx Zoo and entertain themselves there for days at a time for a measly nickel for subway fare. But if you've brought her up properly she'll see the folly of the long tiresome trip and gladly go spend a couple of weeks with Mother.

## Lost Veterans Names Needed For Memorial Stone

Names of all veterans who entered the armed forces from Sherman County and who were lost while in service should be filed immediately with Walter M. Pendleton, Commander of the Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion. Thirteen names are available. It is believed there were at least two other men lost. The immediate securing of these names is necessary as they will be engraved on a large stone over the entrance of the American Legion Hall.

## Baptist Vacation Bible School Opens Monday

The annual daily vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will open Monday and continue for two weeks. Rev. H. H. Whatley will be the principal of the school and will have a full staff of workers to take care of all children through 16 years of age. Bible study, mission study, memory work, hand work, games and refreshments will be featured each day. The annual parade and registration will be Saturday morning, June 7.

## Spurlock News

Mrs. H. A. Carter drove to Canyon Wednesday to bring their niece, Miss Virginia Schroder, home. Virginia is a student in Canyon College.

Owen and Eugene Hudson went to Waco Saturday, returning Sunday with a new truck for Eugene Hudson.

Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters spent Sunday in Stratford at the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Mrs. Dean Sweny of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit in the Meritt Sweny home.

Jim Green of Hereford is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Mrs. Dean Sweny went to Dalhart Monday to meet Dean Sweny who was returning home from Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Guy R. Sweny and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cartrite.

Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mrs. E. W. Carter and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Guy R. Sweny, daughter, Carol Mae, and son, Jim, called on the Meritt Sweny's Monday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Miley of Sunray was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Guy R. Sweny last Thursday. Cynthia received many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to 22 guests.

Mrs. C. G. Williams was called to Angleton, Texas last Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom of Stratford, Mrs. Al Otte of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Roy Harrell and Mrs. O. O. Slutz of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Travis Spurlock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Al Otte of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Roy Harrell and Mrs. O. O. Slutz, Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and family of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley and daughter, Imma Jeanne, and Catherine and C. G. Williams, Jr. went to Azle, Texas Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Brice. Mrs. C. G. Williams returned home with them Sunday night.

C. G. Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Williams of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Odell

## Gospel Meeting Services Open Sunday Morning



H. Lester Parker, Minister of the Scott Street Church of Christ, Dalhart, will open a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Stratford Sunday morning with services continuing twice daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. through Sunday, June 15.

The local church extends an invitation to attend the services of the meeting.

## Mrs. Williams' Mother Dies In Angleton

Mrs. C. S. Brice, mother of Mrs. C. G. Williams, died at the home of her son-in-law in Angleton, Texas Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Williams, C. G. Williams, Jr., Catherine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley, attended funeral services for Mrs. Brice in Azle, Texas Sunday.

## Green Is Vice-President Hereford Bank

HEREFORD, June 4.—Dudley Green, local business man, was named Vice-President of the Hereford State Bank at the meeting of stockholders for which a charter was recently granted by the State Banking Commission.

Although a definite opening date for the bank has not been set, plans are being made to rush the installation of vaults and equipment so that the bank may be in operation by the middle of this month. According to unofficial reports, the bank will occupy the old First State Bank building.

## Church Honors Returning Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols reassigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, were honored with a covered dish supper at the church Wednesday night.

## R. B. Archer Buried Friday At Holt

R. B. Archer, well known Hansford County farmer and stockman, was buried at Holt in Hutchinson County Friday. Rev. H. A. Nichols conducted the funeral services in the Community Church at Spearman.

Archer had been heating oil on a stove in his home. It ignited and he and a helper were carrying it out of the house when one stumbled resulting in both being drenched with burning oil. Archer died a short time later. The other man died Sunday.

### Rice Area

Kochi and Tokushima form the southeastern half of Shikoku, Japan's smallest principal island. Silted lands along their coasts are virtually the only part of Japan where two crops of rice can be harvested in a year. Lying in about the latitude of Charleston, S. C., the region has wet, tropical summers and mild winters that encourage the nation's most essential food crop. The fertile Kochi plain spreads its farmlands far inland into finger-like valleys separated by steep mountain ridges. They support groves of palm, camphor, bamboo, and other subtropical trees.

Williams and daughter, Joyce, of Inglewood, California, and Mrs. D. L. Miley of Sunray spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams and family.

## Legion Party Tonight At Courthouse

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain members of the American Legion this evening at 7:30 at the courthouse with a covered dish luncheon followed by games of "42".

## Miss Bonar Marries In Wichita

Mrs. C. R. Bonar announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Ermalee, to William K. Skillman of Wichita, Kansas. The couple are studying music at the University of Wichita.

Mrs. Skillman is a graduate of the Stratford High School and received her AA degree from Colorado Women's College, Denver, where she was a member of Delta Tau Kappa. She will receive her BA degree from the University of Texas in the fall where she was secretary of the Phi Theta Kappa, president of the Die Duetschen Denker, and an active member of the Ski Club, Bit and Spur club, Delta Zeta and Glee Club.

Mr. Skillman is a graduate of Wichita, Kansas High School and served in the Army for two years. The bride and groom plan to study music in Colorado during the summer.

## Cowdrey's Father Dies At Home

C. W. Cowdrey's father died at his home in Lubbock Monday night as the result of a heart attack. According to available reports Mr. Cowdrey had been in fairly good health, had worked Monday and lay down for a short rest at his home, was apparently seized by a heart attack, and passed away in his sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and children left early Tuesday morning for Lubbock to be with Mr. Cowdrey's mother and to assist in funeral arrangements.

## Lions To Install Officers Monday Night

Newly elected officers of the Stratford Lions Club will be installed at the banquet Monday night of next week.

Thirteen lions and ten guests attended the meeting of the club Monday night. Miss Dixie Lea Lasley and Charlotte Faris presented two piano solos.

The meeting was conducted as a social gathering.

## L. F. Denney Is Hospital Patient

L. F. Denney was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday for a thorough medical examination.

## El Martes Club Luncheon Guests

Mrs. S. J. Calvird entertained El Martes Club members with a luncheon at the Palace Cafe and a "42" party at her home Tuesday. Guests were Mesdames R. C. Buckles, H. T. Jackson, Herbert Folsom, J. C. O'Brien, John Knight, M. Dorch, S. Wohlford, Dwight Hester, Elmer Hudson, Royal Pendleton, Zada Arnold, Tim Flores, and O. R. Blankenship.

## Mrs. Lavake Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. S. J. Lavake entertained Wednesday with a bridge luncheon. Guests present were Mesdames Pete Taylor, Ben Bidy, Jim Taylor, Wayne Harding, Jack Golladay, Harold O'Quin, and Leon Guthrie. High score was presented to Mrs. Ben Bidy and low score to Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

### Billion Bushel Wheat Crop Forecast

Farmers may produce a billion-bushel winter wheat crop this year, recent reports show. This would be about 17 percent more than the previous wheat record of 874 million bushels produced in 1946. The 1936-45 average is 654 million. Acreage remaining for harvest is the largest since 1919. Wheat came through the winter in unusually good condition, and other fall-sown crops have shown improvement during the last several weeks.

Prospects for spring sown crops, however, are still dimmed by the backwardness of the season, and heavy rains have delayed seeding of spring grains, particularly oats.

This may cause some farmers to

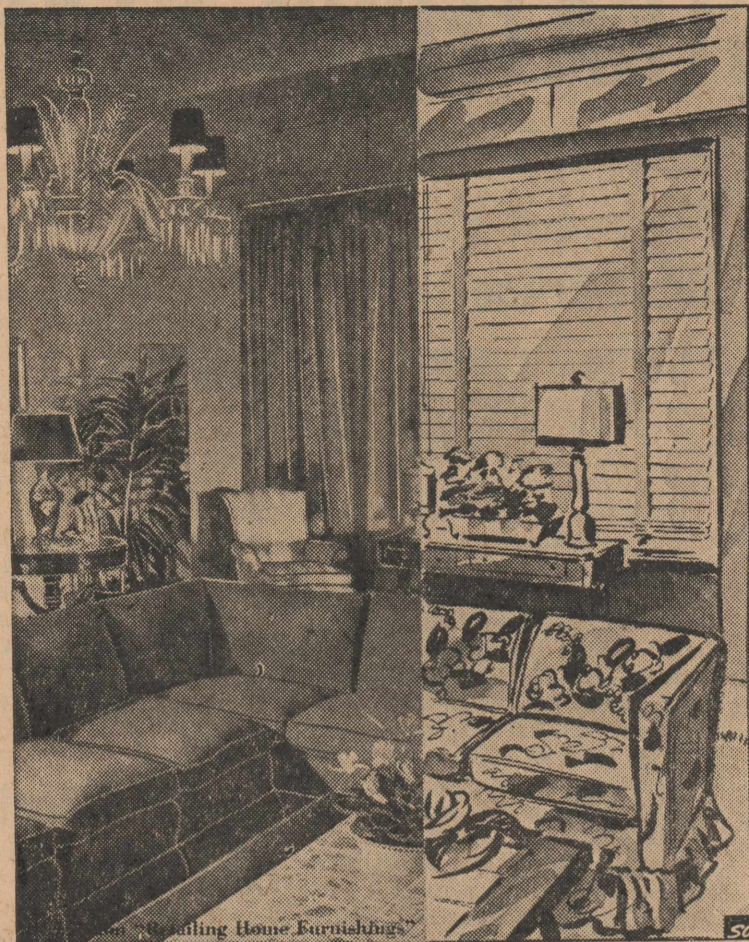
shift to corn and other crops for which the best planting dates come later. It could mean more oil crops and flax if the cost and supplies of seed permit. Plowing for these late crops has been delayed, but with modern mechanical equipment little fear is felt as yet.

### Freezing Strawberries For Home Use

Strawberries should be your dish if you freeze your own fruit. You'll find them in stores now and in the near future.

Some berries can be frozen without sweetening, but strawberries keep their flavor and texture better when packed with sugar. You can plan to use about one cup of sugar

### "Dressing Down" For Summer Comfort



Store away winter home furnishings with the family's coats and rubbers. It's almost summer!

Let the living room do some molting, suggests one nationally known decorator. Give the draperies a rest and show ice-blue venetian blinds at the windows. Close the slats from noon-day sun to insulate against fading glare and heat.

Try ice-blue as a cooler for the entire room, advises Alfred Lowden, of W. & J. Sloan. Roll away carpets, wax the floors to an icy sheen, and use washable blue cotton rugs. Slipcover upholstered pieces in splashy-patterned chintz with ice-blue background; use crystal glassware and live flowers, and relax into the coolness of a room dressed for the season.

for four to six cups of berries. Here's the procedure to follow. Sort and wash the berries in cold water discarding green, bruised or over ripe fruit. Then cap the berries. You can leave them whole or

sliced, just as you prefer. Next add



**Your Home**  
By Frances Ainsworth

One afternoon last week, while browsing in the library, I ran across an article which shocked me greatly. An editorial in a 1900 New York paper described a dirty delivery boy taking a loaf of bread from his wagon . . . beating his horse with it . . . and then throwing the loaf back into the wagon to deliver later to some unsuspecting family!

Today, such a situation is practically impossible, for when we buy bread now we buy the freshest, tastiest, cleanest bread that was ever made . . . and the waxed paper it is wrapped in is our assurance that it will stay fresh and sanitary until we use it.

Not long ago, I went through one of the bakeries in our city and watched the wrapping process. Did you know that our bread is automatically sliced and wrapped without being touched by human hands? It was certainly interesting to watch the wrapper form around the bread, automatically pass through heated plates which temporarily melted the wax and sealed the ends of the wrapper to form a perfect enclosure. I was surprised to learn that the waxed paper wrapper is made with pure, tasteless, odorless paraffin—such as we use to preserve jellies—so no dust, dirt or insects could possibly penetrate it—and furthermore, it prevents outside odors from contaminating it.

You know, it's amazing that such protection can cost so little. The baker told me that the waxed paper used to keep our bread fresh and sanitary costs but a fraction of a cent per loaf. We housewives are certainly fortunate, aren't we—to be able to get maximum protection and minimum cost in these days of inflated prices!

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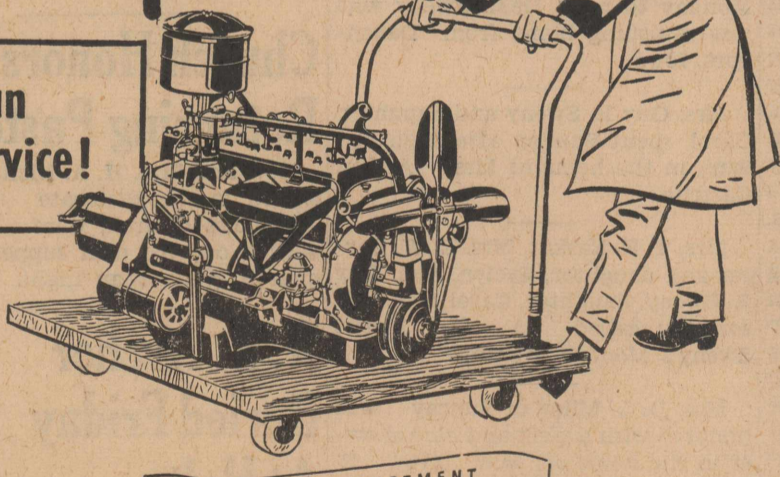
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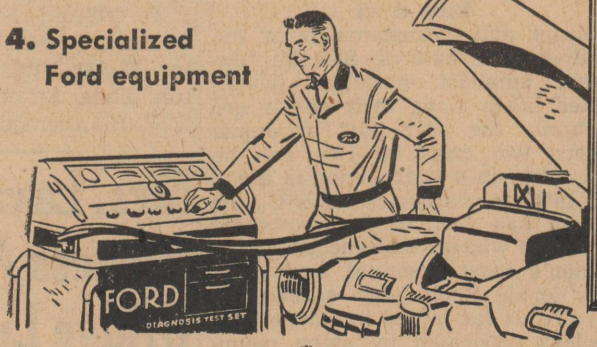


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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 4**

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and

equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state

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ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or reallocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on

property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
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North Texas Agricultural College	

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**I H Announces Details of \$20,000,000 Price Reductions**

PRODUCT	NO. OF MODELS	\$ REDUCTION	% REDUCTION
FARM TRACTORS	12	\$10 TO \$134	UP TO 10.6%
MOTOR TRUCKS	12	\$50 TO \$300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	\$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	\$12 TO \$17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	\$5 TO \$10	4.5% TO 7.4%

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because the company believes nothing is more important than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, reductions have been made wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of the most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials the company buys from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out the announced policy that "Any price is too high if it can be reduced." As dealers in this territory, we will do our part!



**Lower Prices on many types of I. H. Products**

Listers and Middlebusts—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).

Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).

Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).

Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).

Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).

Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).

Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).

Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).

Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).

Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).

Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).

Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).

Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).

Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).

Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).

Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).

Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).

Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).

Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$6.25 to \$268.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

**W. T. MARTIN**

S. J. R. NO. 4—  
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lege	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936

Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	

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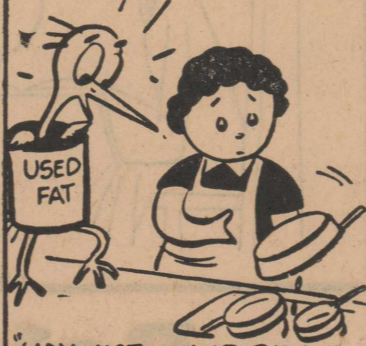


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lege	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	6.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of

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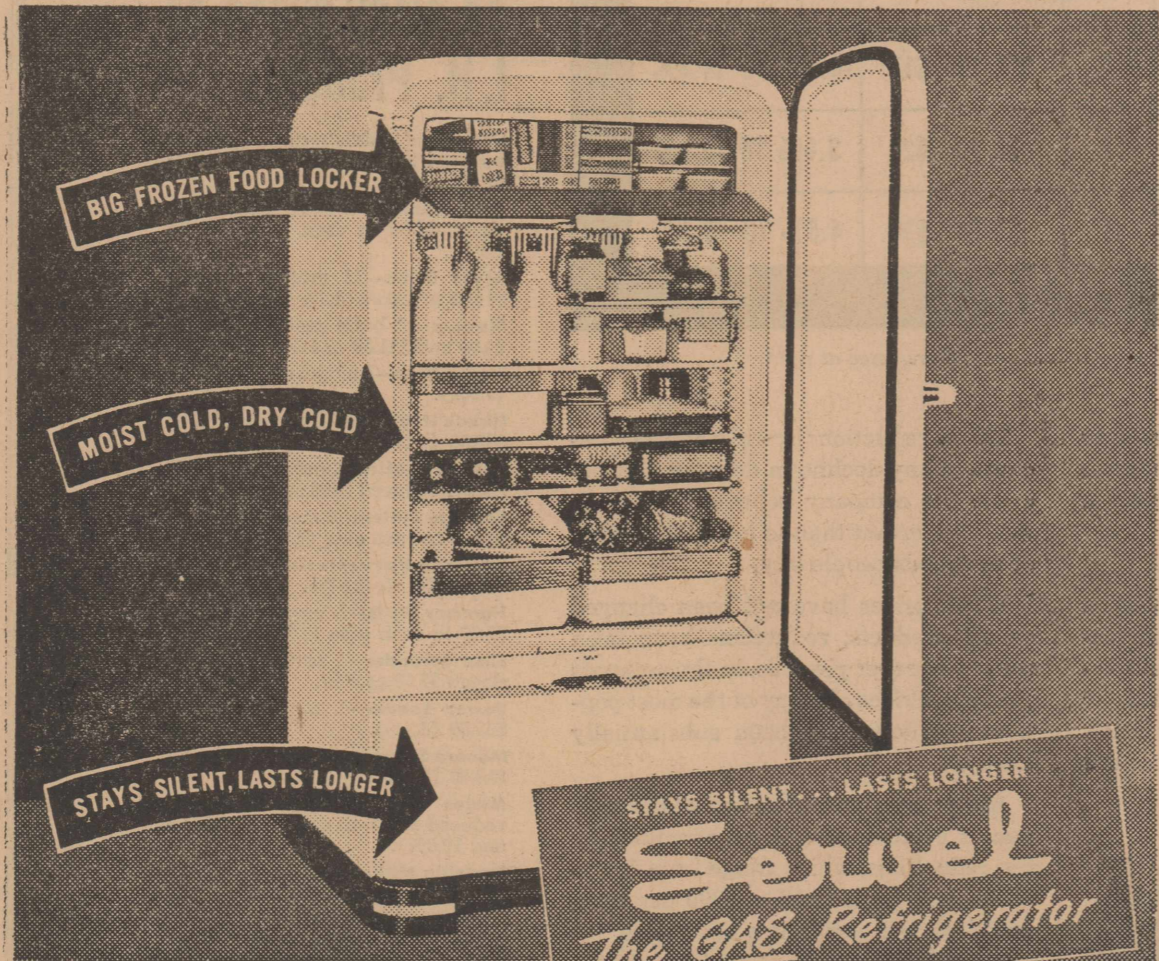
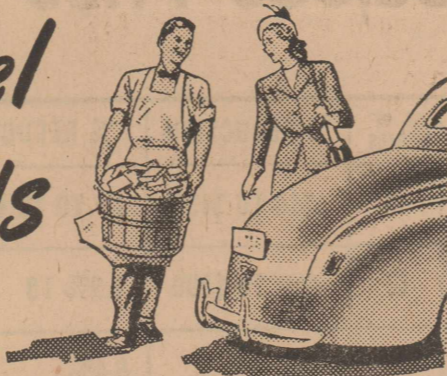
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such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out

of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State (Continued on Page 5)

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Lime is applied to soil to correct soil acidity.

### S. J. R. No. 4—

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Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent

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improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards were severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed there-

on: "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confeder-

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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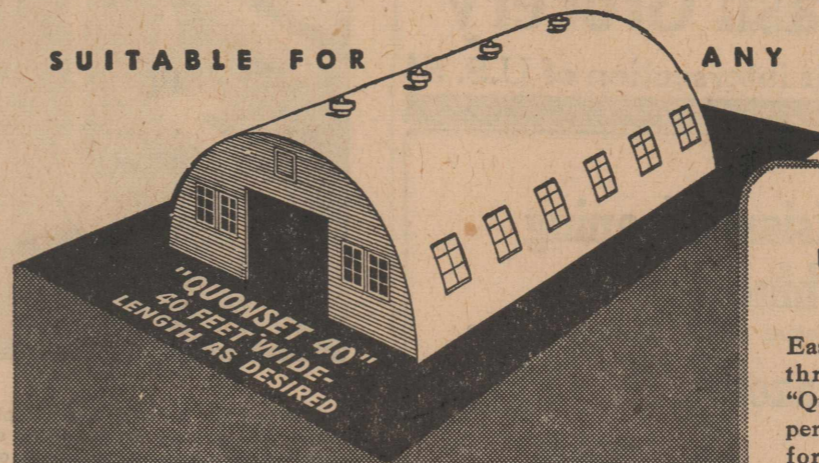
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Jean Gillie — Edward Norris

June 8 and 9

"Magnificent Doll"

Ginger Rogers — Burgess Meredith

June 10 and 11

"Last of the Mohicans"

Randolph Scott — Binnie Barnes

**Local News**

Russell Boney and his roommate, Ted Wilson, Fort Worth aviation students, spent the week-end with

Mrs. Lelah Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester have moved into their new home recently purchased from Dan Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Bowie, Texas.

A. W. Mollyneaux, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna B. Scott, San Francisco, California, is here for a visit with Mrs. Eunice Buster.

Mrs. Charles A. Martin and daughter, Miss Norma Martin, have returned to their home in Rogers, Arkansas after spending last week

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in the home of Mrs. Ed Lavake.

Miss Dorothy Walker, Bay City, Texas and Miss Lena Dunn, Collinsville, Tennessee, are visiting Miss Wanda Jean Bryant. The three girls have been attending school in Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, Alva, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Monday.

Mrs. John Boney, Gruver, spent Tuesday in Stratford with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Miss Dorothy Dixon spent the week-end with her parents in Booker, Texas.

Mrs. Josie Powell, and Mrs. Arthur Ullom, Dumas, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell, New Sharon, Iowa, were business visitors here last week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Lenoir in returning from a visit in Amarillo to her home in Pratt, Kansas, stopped between buses Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Otte left Wednesday for their home in Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom.

Stanley Ullom who has been attending school in Waco, came in Tuesday night for a visit with his mother Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price left Monday for Kerrville, Texas to take their daughters, Jeanne and Le-

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Rev. and Mrs. Eastman, Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. D. L. Buckles Monday and Monday night.

Mrs. W. Arthur Milton and daughter, Jeneanne, drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Dargan today, and the graduation exercises of Miss Barbara Stallard, a niece of Mrs. Milton's, on June 7.

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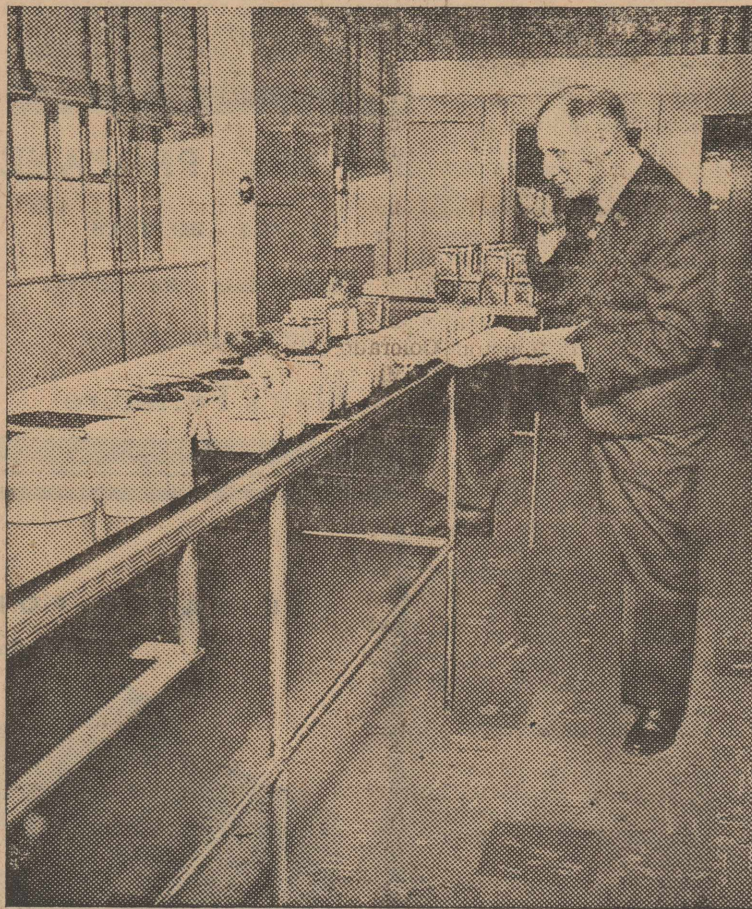


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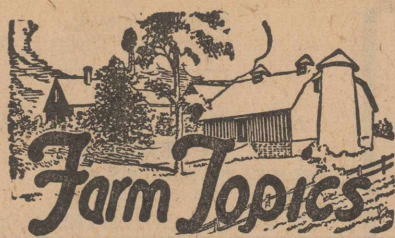
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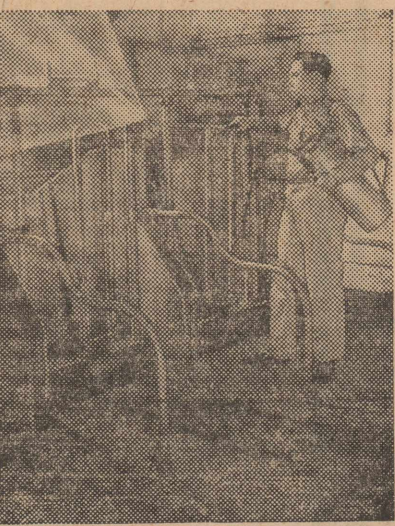
### Proper Equipment and Application Important

Many diseases and cases of contamination are traceable to flies. Spraying with DDT and other new chemicals presents the first truly effective means of controlling flies.

DDT is amazingly effective for several weeks. Flies landing on treated surfaces die in a few minutes from a condition similar to delirium tremens. The main steps to a good fly control program are:

First: Clean up the breeding places where flies lay their eggs.

Second: Spray DDT on all surfaces where flies gather. For this work a sprayer developing some pressure is needed. A garden type compressed air or larger sprayer will do the job efficiently. Around the home, spray the doors, windows, the back porch, out buildings, et cetera. On the farm, the ceilings



Compressed air sprayer develops 40 pounds pressure for barn and livestock spraying.

and walls of barns, poultry houses and hog houses should be sprayed. Two or three sprayings a year will provide excellent control.

DDT is positive but slow in its action. Dairymen still are using hand sprayers for a quick knock-down of visiting flies at milking time. The hand sprayers also are convenient for spraying again those areas exposed to rain, where DDT may be washed off.

The types of sprayers for fly control include: (1) hand atomizers; (2) hand pump action—knapsack, wheelbarrow, and bucket pump sprayers; (3) compressed air—usually 2 to 4 gallons in size; (4) engine-operated sprayers from 3/4 to 1 1/2 H.P. up in size. At least one of each type should be available.

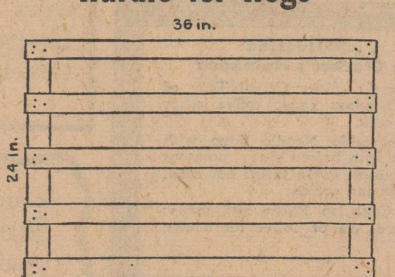
## Flavor and Value of Milk Can Be Retained

In recent months small unit pasteurizers have

been placed on the market. Tests conducted by state experiment stations and research organizations have proven that the taste, quality or value of milk pasteurized by these units is not diminished—but on the other hand the health factors are greatly increased.

There is a serious milk-borne disease danger of using raw milk. This may be entirely eliminated. With many cities, counties and districts demanding pasteurization of milk to be sold, the small units will prove of value to owners of a small number of cows who desire to retail their excess milk supply. The only certain way to avoid disease from milk is to heat it sufficiently to kill all disease-producing bacteria—this can only be done properly by pasteurization. Boiling will kill bacteria.

## Hurdle for Hogs



Much time can be saved in herding, moving or catching hogs by use of the easily constructed hurdle shown above.

## Not Possible to Make Hay While Sun Shines

Too often rain comes before the hay can be field cured or placed in the barn. Barn-drying is a system designed to overcome the weather hazard in making hay. New York station specialists point out that it is possible to produce high quality hay with barn dryers when they are used wisely. Unless drying can be accomplished in 7 to 10 days, moldy hay or a product of low feeding value may result.

## SHORT STORY

### Majolica Vase

By L. T. McFarland

**HARRY LANG** had come prepared to spend fifty dollars for the vase. He sat nervously watching the auctioneer, the people, and the door and prayed that Marjory Higgins (that horrid spinster who seldom missed an auction, and always outbid him for his treasures) had broken a leg or something so she couldn't appear this time when the Majolica vase was to be put up on the block.

He strained his neck for the hundredth time toward the entrance. He wondered if her knowledge of antiques covered old pottery. Maybe not. Maybe his auction-sparring enemy didn't know a Majolica vase from a beer mug. Yet the very thought of those snapping eyes and that crisp sanguine voice sent his blood pressure soaring.

"What am I bid for this Majolica vase? A rare antique! Rarest thing in this room!" the auctioneer's well-oiled voice boomed forth while his free hand gestured out over wash tubs, kraut shovels, and the toil-worn carpet sweepers.

"There it was! Harry looked about cautiously and held his breath for the sheer beauty of it."

"Who will start the bid?" the auctioneer coaxed.

"Five dollars." Harry called out.

"The girl was nowhere in sight."

"Thank you, sir, five dollars. Who will make it ten?" Thus the bidding proceeded until thirty was reached.



She pictured her proud exit with the vase safely tucked away.

THE crowd was swaying restlessly. Interest was on the wane. Harry took a plunge. "Forty," he finally said. Now the vase was practically in his lap, but the auctioneer held on. "Forty—forty—is all I am offered—would it make it fifty?"

"Fifty" called a clear voice near the door.

Suffering cats! It was her voice.

The crowd turned en masse to see Marjory Higgins make her way up the aisle to a spot almost directly in front of Harry. She stood there, confidently, already picturing her proud exit with the vase in her possession.

Harry ground his teeth and muttered, "Sixty."

"Seventy-five," the crisp voice came back at once as Miss Higgins tossed a swift challenge back in Harry's direction.

"Eighty," Harry took the challenge, and this time Marjory flushed and seemed embarrassed.

"Eighty," teased the cryer. "Eighty I am offered. Make it eighty-five, Miss?"

The girl nodded. "Eighty-five." Harry was really seeing red.

"Eighty-five it is. Now make it ninety, Mister, make it ninety. Don't let the lady outbid you."

Harry sensed that the crowd to a man was on the lady's side and were inwardly rooting for her, enjoying her sportsmanship—so he raised up and shouted, "Ninety."

Now he had it. The auctioneer scolded and pleaded and begged but Marjory was immovable. She must be putting. She heard the "Going—going—g."

THEN it happened. Marjory Higgins whirled about and faced Harry Lang. She was trembling.

"You cheap skate!" she shouted. "You penny pincher! It's not the money, but the principle of the thing that burns me up. All this embarrassment over a measly nickel or two. Ninety cents—well, you don't get it for ninety. I bid one dollar. So there! And now that the vase is mine, I'd like nothing better than the privilege of breaking it over your head."

She stepped up to the stand and snatching the vase from the for-ounce speechless auctioneer, threw it with all her strength at Harry Lang's dome. Lucky for Harry he had made his record in football catching forward passes. A moment later it lay neatly tucked away under his arm.

"Touchdown," someone shouted and the crowd surged forward pushing Harry Lang until he was face to face with his assailant.

"Thanks, madam. Thanks very much for the vase—the clerk will be along in a minute to collect your bid," he managed as the crowd pressed up. And in the riot that followed, Harry edged his way outside.

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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 June 8

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### MAKING REFORMS SUCCEED

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 22:10, 11; 23:1-5, 21. MEMORY SELECTION—Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law.—Psalm 119:34.

God can bring blessing out of the most unpromising of circumstances. Yes, and men can make chaos out of God's greatest gifts.

The good Josiah became king at eight years of age, and was surrounded by godly counselors who helped him become an outstanding ruler for God. When he was sixteen he had a real religious experience (II Chron. 34:3), and at twenty he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of idols and wickedness.

I. A Book Found and Read (22:10, 11; 23:1, 2).

The Word of God had been neglected for about sixty years. How sad! Yes, and how sad that in our homes the Bible is so often neglected—on a book shelf, or in a trunk, or gathering dust on a living room table. A lost Bible, and a people living in sin! How much we need to push aside the rubbish in our lives and bring out our "lost" Bibles.

Observe that they not only found the book, but they read it. That was true of the ones who found it as well as of those to whom they passed it on. What a good thought we have there: read the Bible, yes, but be sure to get someone else reading it too.

In Josiah's day it was thus first received

1. By the King.

The ruler or rulers of the people need to return to God's Word in our day. It is all too often neglected in the council chambers of the nations.

Josiah was moved by what he read to real repentance. He realized that the judgment of God must come. Inquiry at Jerusalem brought word from Huldah the prophetess that it would come, but not in Josiah's day.

The king was not content to keep this word to himself, and insisted that it be read

2. By the religious leaders.

The priests and the prophets who were doubly guilty in neglecting it were now brought face to face with God's revelation.

Who will say that the great need in America is not just this, that its preachers and denominational leaders get back to the reading and teaching of God's Word. Book reviews, lectures in economics and politics, discussions of one world—almost anything but the Bible. Such is the fare of many of our preachers. No wonder that they and their people are spiritually starved.

Josiah knew what was needed and the Word was now read

3. By the people.

Applying that to our day, it is true that the Bible is our best seller, that it is available to every home, and that most decent households have not one but many Bibles. But are they being read? The answer is obviously no. Let's correct that dreadful situation. Read your Bible!

II. A Book Believed and Practiced (23:3-5, 21).

Josiah saw that it was not enough to read and rejoice over the Word of God. Something must be done about it, and he did it.

1. The king made a covenant with God.

Standing in a prominent place before his people, he humbly and solemnly renewed his consecration to the Lord, and promised to abide by his Word with all his heart and soul (v. 3). Such a leader could not but inspire his people to do the same.

What a blessing it is to us when we hear of some man prominent in the affairs of the nation or state who loves the Lord, and keeps his commandments. He is not only an inspiring example, but a real witness for God.

2. The priests cast out the idols (vv. 4, 5).

The king required this of them, and they proceeded thus to cleanse the places of worship and prepare the way for a true devotion to God.

Here again we say that when religious leaders get back to their first devotion to God and put away the empty philosophies of this world, we shall see a revival.

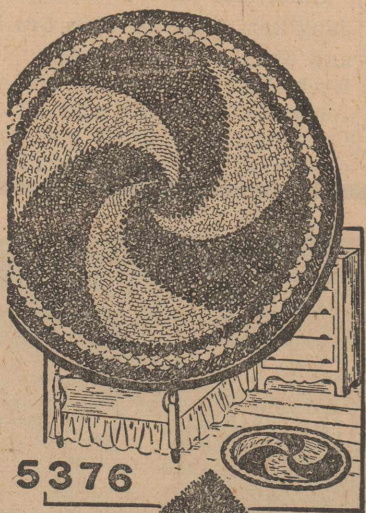
What did the people do? Josiah saw that they needed some positive expression of their faith. It was not enough to tear down the idols; they must re-establish the true worship of God. So we find that

3. The people kept the Passover. This was the great feast of the Jews which spoke of redemption from bondage. It pointed forward to Christ the Redeemer from sin. He is our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

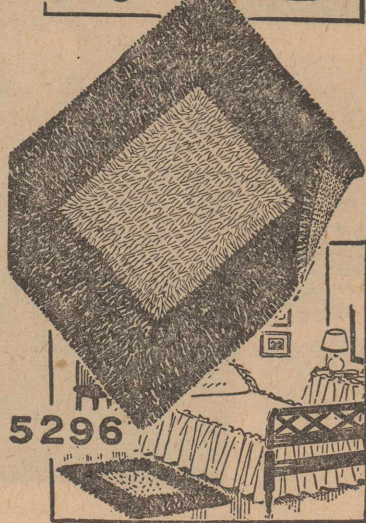
In these dark and bewildering days people are looking to Christian leaders to prepare a feast of remembrance of the death of Christ and of his glorious redemption. Let the people gather round him and, cleansed by his precious blood, keep the feast with joy and purity of heart (I Cor. 5:8).

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In buying fish, select the ones with bright bulging eyes, if you want tasty ones.

Have several round pot holders on hand as well as square ones. These are very handy for removing pies and puddings from the oven as there are no corners to drop into the food and make the holder sticky.

Soak table linens to be laundered in clear cool water before placing them in hot suds. The cool water will help remove stains before hot water sets them.

It's all right to leave opened canned goods in the original tin cans in the refrigerator for a short period. But cover the can to prevent absorption of other flavors and odors.

Corned beef, tongue, and fish dishes are given an unusual zest with horseradish salad dressing. Combine one-half cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise with two tablespoons grated horseradish to achieve a new dressing.

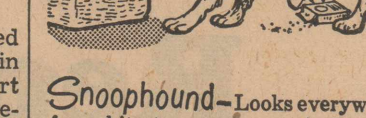
Lunch-box vegetables (such as carrot strips and celery) stay fresh longer if they're sliced small enough to fit into a waxed paper cup. An ice cube in their midst will keep them ice-box fresh. This will make a hit with lunch-box diners.

## Dogs I've Known...

by CARL ROSE



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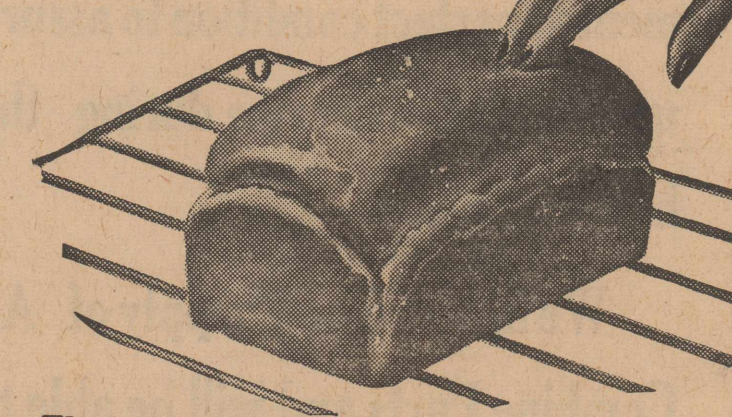


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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston returned Monday from a visit in Seligman, Missouri.

A. C. Preston and J. T. Weatherly, Texhoma, were visitors here Monday.

A. Y. Ingham, Jr., Texhoma, was

a business visitor here Monday.

Mark Scott, Brownwell, Texas, transacted business here Monday.

Chief and Mrs. D. L. Meyers and daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. Ora Rowe, and daughter, Betty Lou, Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham. Chief Meyers is in charge of the Navy recruiting of-

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John Knight is fishing at Conchas Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lora Schafer, Mrs. Bessie Freeman, and Mrs. Maude Yates, Texhoma, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Albert and Mrs. Lucille Kerns were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

pure grape juice for the pint of water ordinarily used in making butter from a gallon of apples.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D., 1947.

LELAH BONEY,

**Baking Pan**

Cookery scientists say that flouring the pan after greasing is added insurance against sticking, but has the disadvantage of forming a slight extra crust which many cooks dislike. As for waxed or greased paper lining, used to protect against scorching or sticking to the pan, unless it is pulled off immediately after baking it may stick to the baked food. Greased pans with no flour or paper are recommended for quick breads and yeast breads. Heavy unglazed paper is suggested for rich mixtures like fruit cake which burn easily and need long, slow baking. For cake baking the bottom of the pan only should be prepared. The sides are left plain without greasing so that the batter can cling as it rises and thus help keep the cake light in texture. Sponge cakes and angel food are exceptions to this general rule. They are baked in plain pans—no greasing, no flouring and no paper.

**Cleaning Mirrors**

Special care must be taken in cleaning mirrors, not only to keep the glass clear but also to preserve the silver coating on the back. Home improvement specialists advise wiping the glass with a cloth moistened with water containing a little vinegar or ammonia, and then drying with a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. Avoid soap because it streaks glass. Take care that no water runs down between the frame and the glass; or gets on the back of the mirror. Water damages the silver covering on the back. The wooden frame on a mirror may be cleaned by wiping it off with a soft cloth wrung out in mild soapsuds, then wiping it with a cloth dampened in clear water, and finally drying it with a clean, soft cloth.

**Racial Hodge-Podge**

The Mongoloid Burmans, living in the highly cultivated river basins and deltas, form Burma's largest racial group. Hill tribes include the Chins and Kachins, many of whose members aided the Allies in jungle warfare against the Japanese. There are the Shan tribesmen, and the Karens, of the Karenni states, whence come the curious Padaung women, who stretch their necks swanwise by a series of built-up brass rings. Indians and Chinese also make up important segments of the population. The Indian element has dominated the capital, accounting for more than half of Rangoon's half a million inhabitants.

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No. 737

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. L. KIRKWOOD, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of J. L. Kirkwood, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by

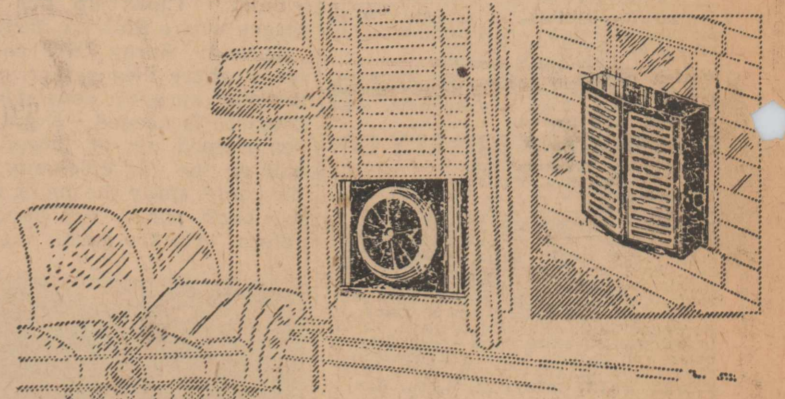
L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 26th day of May A. D. 1947, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of May A. D. 1947.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Telephone Strike Fully Settled; House Slashes Navy's Budget; World Relief Needs Surveyed**

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Secretary of State George C. Marshall, holding one of his last press conferences in the old state department building, told reporters that he could see no further need for appropriations such as the 400 million dollar outlay authorized in connection with President Truman's Greek-Turkish aid program. Secretary Marshall has moved his office to a newly constructed state department building.

**LABOR PEACE: Strikes Vanish**

Peace descended on the national labor scene, at least temporarily, when the six-week strike of telephone workers ground to a complete stop as Western Electric company employees in 42 states returned to their jobs. End of the phone strike marked the beginning of a honeymoon between labor and management. For the time being, not a single major industrial strike was troubling the national economic waters. On the horizon, however, loomed the figure of John L. Lewis, pondering whether or not to call a strike of his United Mine Workers in June. Tapering off gradually in recent weeks as various union groups reached agreements with their employers, the telephone strike was fully settled when 20,000 members of the Association of Communication Equipment Workers, the last holdouts, accepted an 11½ cent-an-hour average pay increase from Western Electric.

Telephone workers across the country walked away from their jobs at 6 a. m., April 7, demanding general pay boosts of \$12 a week. Average increase, when agreements finally were reached, was about \$3.50 or \$4.

**NAVY FUND: Big Cut Made**

An economy-minded house of representatives forcibly passed a \$3,469,761,100 navy appropriations bill which represented an 11 per cent cut in President Truman's original request for navy department funds. Shouting down cries that the reduced appropriation would shrink navy and marine corps manpower by 82,000, house Republicans, in a voice vote, approved the naval budget for the coming fiscal year at a figure about 377 million dollars below the administration's estimate of the amount necessary to maintain required strength.

Defending the budget cut, house members criticized the navy policy of maintaining a disproportionate number of high-ranking officers during peacetime. "There are far too many men of high rank today," said Representative Ploeser (Rep., Mo.). "The navy can effect its own savings by a considerable reversion to prewar ranks among officers."

**GRUMBLES OUT: Germans Warned**

Restless, protesting Germans have been warned by governors of both the American and British zones to stop striking and grumbling against the Allies and buckle down to face the present food crisis with "hard work and courage." Summer Sewall, American military government director in Wuerttemberg-Baden, said that protest strikes against the food shortage might cost the Germans relief supplies from the United States. He pointed out that the demonstrations are causing "increased resistance" among taxpayers in this country. Sewall also demanded that Germans stamp out the black market which is dissipating a great amount of their food rations. He said that farmers who divert their produce into the black market are largely responsible for the crisis.

**NET PROFITS: Industries Gain**

Top money maker in the United States in 1946 was the textile industry which, according to a Wall Street Journal survey, rode the seller's market harder than any other group to register a 219.9 per cent increase in net profits over 1945. Fourteen textile corporations were reported to have net profits of \$109,435,562 in 1946, compared with \$34,206,787 the previous year.

**WORLD AID: Survey Needs**

Postwar needs of the world will be studied thoroughly in a global survey before the administration decides on further foreign aid programs such as the 400 million dollar Greek-Turkish measure, Secretary of State George C. Marshall has revealed. First of its kind, the survey is being conducted by a newly organized policy group. Marshall said that with the exception of 78 million dollars scheduled to go to Korea he foresaw no further appropriations for foreign aid at present.

He added, however, that he was not prepared to say what may be required to help other nations in the future. The state department, he reported, currently is seeking some way to help China which could be fully justified to the American people and to congress.

The 78 million dollar fund for Korea will be used to rebuild roads, rails and industries in the United States zone, Marshall said.

**SUB PROGRAM: Navy Is Worried**

In an effort to resolve its biggest worry—that of underwater warfare—the navy has proposed a five-year, 210 million dollar construction and conversion program which ultimately would produce a fleet of 100 super-fast submarines. Included in the plans is a new type of submarine-hunting "killer ship," a high-speed vessel which would be able to track down and destroy enemy subs in any kind of weather.

High-ranking naval officers are reported to be concerned over the swift submarines developed by the Germans toward the close of the war and the fact that the Soviet navy is believed to be rushing to completion a fleet of undersea boats copied after the best German designs.

If the navy's proposal is adopted, the fast new submarines should be ready by 1951, according to Vice Admiral Robert B. Carney, logistics chief.

**PORK SUPPLY: Seek More Pigs**

Seeking to boost the nation's pork supply during the spring and summer of 1948, the department of agriculture has recommended a general 15 per cent increase in pig production this fall.

The increase, achievement of which would bring an additional five million pigs to market next spring and summer, is being sought because present prospects indicate that supplies of beef and veal will be shorter in 1948.

**Fire Losses Zoom**

Losses from fire in the United States followed the general trend of the times during the past year. They went "way up." Summing up for the past year, the national board of fire underwriters reported the greatest fire loss for any 12-month period in history of the nation. Total amount was \$616,408,000, making an increase of 22 per cent over the \$497,153,000, in fire losses for the preceding year. Losses during the first four months of this year were greater than those recorded in either 1935, 1937 or 1938.

**To Export More Grain**

Allocations of grain and grain products for export to shortage areas during the month of July have been increased about 9 million bushels over the June amount by the department of agriculture. An estimated 1,407,000 long tons, or about 54,500,000 bushels will be exported in July as compared with the June total of 1,179,000 long tons. The increase will be largely wheat, supplies of which will be augmented by the harvest of the new crop.

**SEAWAY: Soon a Reality?**

Despite powerful opposition, the long-sought St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway which would make ocean ports of at least three large inland cities may become a reality in the near future.

The combined seaway and electric power project, designed to bring vessels from the Atlantic ocean along a 2,300-mile waterway to Chicago, Detroit, Duluth and other cities, has been advocated by every president since Taft.

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) has introduced a bill which would make the vast project self-liquidating within 10 years by means of exacting toll charges from vessels passing through the route. Previous proposals entailed the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars as a public works project.

If the bill is passed by both houses of congress and if American cooperation with Canada is authorized, real work on the seaway may be expected to begin within a year.

Total cost of the project to the United States and Canada is estimated at about 500 million dollars.

**BLACK DEATH: Germ Warfare**

"Bacterial warfare is one of the most important hazards to humanity which could result from misuse of science." That is the opinion of Dr. Maurice Visscher, president of American Association of Scientific Workers, who visualizes a future war with planes spreading countless billions of deadly bacteria.

Listed as possible weapons are 33 diseases, among them forms of the great plague, "black death," anthrax, yellow fever, undulant fever and parrot fever.

The United States would be particularly vulnerable to such an attack because of its geographical isolation, Dr. Visscher said.

**At Her Age!**



Miss Florence E. Dolph of Seranton, Pa., celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary by sliding down the banister in her home. She says she has ignored her years to perform this birthday stunt ever since 1866.

**SURPLUS SUGAR: Many Protests**

Unless surplus sugar stocks are released to needy housewives, a congressional group will demand immediate repeal of sugar control, according to Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) who is at the head of the movement.

Protests against the department of agriculture's sugar control program have been sent to congressmen from all parts of the country, McCarthy revealed.

"The department of agriculture is trying to make people believe there is a scarcity when there is a large surplus," he said, and added, "They are permitting industrial users to stock up, but are denying housewives the same privilege at the beginning of the canning season when it is needed most."

**POSTAL RATES: May Go Up**

A measure embodying the first general revision of postal rates since 1879 which would add about 110 million dollars a year to post office revenues has been introduced in the house of representatives.

The bill provides for a 80 per cent increase in parcel post rates and would revise the air mail rate from five to six cents an ounce. In addition, the new plan would add about 30 per cent a year to present scales for second-class mailing of newspapers and periodicals sent outside the county in which they are published.

Another provision would maintain the current three-cent local and non-local rate for first class mail beyond the July 1 deadline when those rates were slated to revert to the former two-cent level.

The new rates would go into effect 60 days after the bill is passed and signed by the President.

**AFL to Fight Laws**

American Federation of Labor will wage a legal battle against what it terms anti-labor legislation adopted by 30 states, William Green, AFL president, has announced. He stated emphatically that "the AFL will fight the constitutionality of such measures with all the power of our 7,500,000 members." It is the labor organization's contention that the legislation by various states violates the 13th amendment, which prohibits involuntary servitude.

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  - What is white gold?
  - How long does it take an orchid to bloom?
  - Did the Italians invent macaroni?
  - What word in the English language has the most definitions?
  - Bobby Feller was clocked as throwing a ball at what speed?
  - When was the Dominion of Canada established?
  - Which Italian city is known as the "Bride of the Sea"?
  - What is the area of the Sahara desert?
  - Is a peacock's beautiful train of feathers his tail?

- The Answers**
- No more than 6 or 8 miles down.
  - Gold combined with nickel and zinc.
  - Ten to twelve years.
  - No, the Chinese did. It was introduced into Europe by the Germans, who taught the Italians how to make it.
  - The word "set." In Webster's New International dictionary it has 235 major definitions.
  - At 98.6 miles per hour.
  - July 1, 1867.
  - Venice.
  - Approximately 3½ million square miles.
  - No. The "eye" feathers that make up the fan are technically called tail coverts. They grow over the bird's real tail.

**Rigid Arm Punch on End Of Swing Barred in Boxing**

A punch never used before nor since by a professional pugilist was employed by George LeBlanche in a bout with the first Jack Dempsey in San Francisco in 1889, says Collier's.

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**Need King's Consent**

Until 25 years of age, the royal princesses of England cannot marry without the consent of the king. After this age, they marry without it, provided that parliament, within a year after notification, does not disapprove of the proposed consort.



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