

Missionary To Paraguay Is Visiting With Christian Church Sponsors

Mrs. June Smedley, Living Missionary of the Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, will be in Stratford from Thursday, June 11, to Tuesday morning, June 16.

Florida is Mrs. Smedley's home state and she lived in Orlando until she and Mr. Smedley went into foreign service as missionaries.

The Smedleys are teachers in Paraguay with headquarters in Asuncion, and are in the States on furlough at the present time.

Mrs. Smedley will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services held at the First Christian Church Sunday. She will use "Missions" as her subject for the morning services. Mrs. Smedley has not announced her plans for the evening service.

Mr. Smedley and their three children will arrive in Stratford on Monday, June 15, and they will accompany Mrs. Smedley to the International Convention which will be held in Portland, Oregon.

OES Officers Installed Tuesday

Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star, held open installation of officers Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Juanita Donelson, retiring Matron, opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. The following were introduced: Installing Officer, Opal Bryant; Installing Marshall, Kathleen King; Installing Chaplain, Marcella Gillis; Installing Secretary, Juanita Donelson; Installing Organist, Robbie Yates; and Installing Warder, Gladys Arnold. Mrs. John Reaves serve as soloist.

At the close of the retiring march by the outgoing officers, Juanita Donelson and Archie Arnold were presented with Past Matron and Past Patron pins.

Newly elected and appointed officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Wanda Riffe; Worthy Patron, Odie Bryant; Associate Matron, Marguerite Pendleton; Associate Patron, Lester Plunk; Conductress, Omalee McMinn; Associate Conductress, Virgie Biddy; Secretary, Sallie McAdams; Treasurer, Lucille Phillips; Chaplain, Maurine Plunk; Organist, Maudie Flores; Marshall, Mildred Gore; Sentinel, Fred McDaniel; Warder, Laura Lowe; Ada, Peggy Jackson; Ruth, Helen Mullican; Esther, Pauline Martin; Martha, Mary Lou McDaniel; and Electa, Helen Taylor.

Following the installation of officers, Worthy Matron Wanda Riffe expressed her appreciation to the chapter for the honor bestowed upon her. She dedicated her year to the Mothers in the chapter, and gave her theme as "Love and Loyalty."

Refreshments were served to approximately 75 members and guests at the close of the meeting.

Wheat Allotments For New Farms

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 may apply for a 1954 wheat acreage allotment, according to R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the Sherman County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county PMA committee by June 30, 1953. Blank application forms are available at the county PMA office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Methodists Honor New Pastor

Methodists met in Fellowship Hall of the church Wednesday evening for a covered dish supper held in honor of Rev. T. Edgar Neal, the new pastor, and his wife.

Miss Schafer District 4-H Honor

Lora Ann Schafer was selected as one of the top six winning girls in the District Dress Revue which was held at Amarillo Junior College Saturday.

She will model her dress in the State Dress Revue at College Station June 25. It is a yellow-green pima broadcloth best dress. She has accessorized her costume with two-toned saddle brown kid and nylon mesh shoes and bag, tan straw hat trimmed in brown velvet, and tan string gloves.

The following counties will represent District I at the State Revue: Sherman, Dallam, Carson, Hansford, Randall and Collingsworth. Gray County was the alternate.

The winning girl at the State Dress Revue will represent Texas at the National meeting in Chicago.

Miss June Gibbs, Hansford County Home Demonstration Agent, will take the Dress Revue winners to College Station.

Baptist Circles Have Joint Meeting

All groups of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a program and offering for old ministers relief.

Mrs. Wright Davis led the presentation of the program. The opening hymn was "All Hail the Power." Mrs. L. J. Davis led the devotional. Mrs. H. B. Norris offered prayer. Mrs. J. P. Webb spoke on "Ambassadors for Christ the King."

"Kingdom Established in Texas," was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

"Our Royal Heritage" was the topic of Mrs. Leon Guthrie. Mrs. Dean Oquin spoke on "Coronation in Heaven." "Pledge of Elegance" was the subject of Mrs. Pruett Adkins.

Mrs. John Lavake read several of the retired ministers letters which thanked the ladies of the W. M. U. for their contributions toward their support in previous years.

Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch sang "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," followed by prayer by Mrs. Joe Brown.

An offering of \$36.10 was presented as a gift for retired Baptist ministers. This offering will not be sent off until next week, giving others wishing to make contributions an opportunity to do so.

Miss Jeanie Wells was in charge of pre-school age Sunbeams.

Mrs. L. C. Hurst was in charge of the nursery.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Dean Oquin, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. Mac Carter, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, and Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

Hospital News

Mrs. W. E. Kelley was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment, after falling on the stairs in their home Saturday night, and fracturing an ankle.

Mrs. D. D. Howard was a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday and Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kemper and her husband brought her home Monday night.

A. W. Allen, who has been a patient in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo since being taken there with a fractured hip, is reported to be slowly improving, and the family hoped that his condition would be such that one of the three nurses that cared for him could be released the latter part of this week.

Only one state, Pennsylvania, bears the name of its founder.

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Mrs. C. Jefcoat Died Suddenly Monday

Mrs. Carrie Jefcoat of Denver, Colorado, passed away suddenly Monday morning from a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. She was a sister of the late Chas. E. McWhirter, and was visiting in the homes of Mrs. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Her two sisters, Mrs. Black of West Plains, Missouri, and Mrs. Ritchie of Memphis, Tennessee, had met her here for a reunion, and they had been together for almost a week. Others arriving Monday to be with them were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWhirter, Rita and Larry of Stockton, Missouri, and Mrs. Ennis Burton and daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Garden City, Kansas, but they arrived after Mrs. Jefcoat had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lemke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemke and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. W. McWhirter and Mrs. Nola Brunton of Texhoma arrived in the evening, and the group met at the Wilson Funeral Home before the body was sent back to Denver Monday night for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Jefcoat was 77 years old and, besides the two sisters she was visiting, is survived by two daughters in Denver and a daughter in Nebraska.

A beautiful program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Lillian Fountain, organist, Mrs. Bob Wilcoxson, soprano, and Kendall Mullin, baritone.

As a prelude Mrs. Fountain played Ah Sweet Mystery of Life, Indian Love Call, Traumerel, Liebestraum, and To A Wild Rose and Clair de Lune during the ceremony. She played the traditional wedding marches and was accompanist for the soloists. Mrs. Wilcoxson's numbers were I Love Thee and following the pledging of the vows and while the couple knelt, Mr. Mullin sang the Lord's Prayer by Malotte.

A solid arrangement of greenery on the altar was flanked with floor baskets of white gladioli and lighted by white tapers in candelabra.

Bouquets of gladioli attached to the pew ends along both aisles completed the decoration of the church.

Proceeding the bride to the altar were Mrs. Charles Van Pelt, matron of honor; Mrs. Bill Timmons, Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Doyle Hanbury, bridesmaids. Their gowns were made alike of lace over taffeta. Styled with slim bodices having deep transparent yokes and ballerina-length skirts, they were complimented with matching headbands, lace mitts and slippers.

Mrs. Van Pelt was in dusty rose and Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Hanbury in lime green. They carried contrasting bouquets of gladioli.

Mr. Steele escorted Barbara to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was never lovelier than in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and white satin.

The gown was designed with fitted and pointed bodice fastened up the front with tiny self-covered buttons, Elizabethan collar and long sleeves terminating into points over the hands. The skirt fell into a cathedral length train. A satin cloche held the three-quarter length veil of imported illusion in place.

As her only ornament the bride wore a small antique brooch of seed pearls that had been an engagement gift to her maternal grandmother. She carried a white Bible with gardenias and stephanotis.

Bob Perkins, Eastland, served as best man and the ushers were Bob Manion, Denver, cousin of the bride; Art Ross of Stratford and Frank McCown.

Mrs. Steele chose for her daughter's wedding a natural raw silk dress with which she wore a matching rolled brim straw hat and beige accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of Peruvian lilies.

Mrs. Ferguson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a soft blue dress accented with a large black horse-hair hat and corsage of rose pink carnations. The white and green motif used at the church was repeated at the Country Club.

The bride's table was covered in white net over satin and white tapers in triple silver candelabra were on either side of the all-white floral arrange-

Ferguson-Steele Nuptial Vows Read Sunday

Another lovely June wedding was that of Barbara Steele and Robert C. Ferguson, Jr., young Sherman County Judge, at the Central Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Steele and the bridegroom the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ferguson of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Steele entertained the wedding guests at a reception at the Dalhart Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

Rev. J. Lenoll Hester impressively officiated for the double ring service.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Sallie McAdams and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, of Stratford, and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie of San Antonio, Texas, a brother, Arthur King of Stratford, eight nieces and nephews.

Miss King Laid To Rest Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Bertha Una King were held in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Bunavista. Miss King passed away Saturday morning in Neblett Hospital.

Burial was made in the Stratford Cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Miss King was born June 4, 1899, in Columbus, Missouri. She came to Amarillo with her parents in 1905 and the family moving to Stratford in 1918.

In recent years she had made her home with her brother and sisters.

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Death Takes Mrs. Clason

Mrs. J. B. Milley returned home Wednesday night from Calumet, Oklahoma. She had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Edith Clason, who passed away Friday in an El Reno Oklahoma Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Calumet and burial was made in Redrock Cemetery. Rev. Wretling, pastor of the Calumet church, conducted the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clason and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason, Jr. of Amarillo attended the funeral.

Click-Summerour Wedding To Be Next Sunday

The marriage of Miss Helen Click of Enid, Oklahoma and Jimmy Summerour will take place next Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Enid.

The wedding party will include James' young sister, Donna Lou Summerour, brother, Johnny Summerour, and Keith Green. Several members of the Summerour family and old family friends plan to go to Enid for the wedding.

Courthouse Gets New Drinking Fountains

Two new refrigerated drinking fountains were installed at the courthouse this week to replace old fountains that were installed when the building was erected.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Stratford and the adjoining territories for the patronage and many favors I enjoyed while in business.

C. E. Hill

ment. Mrs. Henry Hodel, Lockney, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Mrs. John Hicks, McKinney, sister of the bridegroom dispensed the punch. Mrs. Chas. Steel and Miss Billie Nell Mullin assisted in serving.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Chas. Perrino, Dallas, also a sister of the bridegroom. Miss Edna Smith, Amarillo, aunt of the bride, played piano numbers during the entertaining hours.

Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado. For traveling the bride wore a beige faille suit, black patent accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Sonny Judd Makes Good In 4-H Club Work

Sonny Judd, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd of Stratford Community, is attending the State 4-H Round-Up this week in recognition of his 4-H Achievements.

For his achievements in 4-H Club work Sonny was awarded an expense-free trip to the 4-H Club Round-Up by the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association, Joy Smith, president, announced this week.

Sonny started his 4-H Club work with rabbits as a demonstration and immediately expanded his program to include livestock. During his six years of club work he has fed out ten 4-H show calves, which brought him \$2,477.50, and twenty-three commercial calves, which made him a net profit of a little more than \$1,000.00. This year he has one 4-H show calf and is also feeding an F.F.A. calf. He has invested the money he has made in show calves and breeding cattle and now has five cows, two calves, and one heifer.

Sonny has been active in his 4-H Club activities as well as carrying on various livestock demonstrations. He has served his club as secretary-treasurer and vice-president and is a member of the Sherman County 4-H Council. He has been an active leader in 4-H Camp work and community recreation activities.

In addition to his 4-H Club work, Sonny has found time to do a lot of Boy Scout work the past four years. He is now an Explorer Scout. He is an active member of the Christian Church and has taken active part in several church camps.

In addition to his regular school curriculum, he is active in sports, such as baseball and basketball.

The Sherman County Wheat Producers Association is interested in helping the farmers secure wheat planting seed. They have made arrangements with the County Agent's office to furnish farmers with information on where planting seed is available. Farmers may desire to purchase certified seed or good quality pure seed. Lists of seed will be available in County Agent's office shortly, Mr. Smith stated.

Miss Bennett Leaves For Germany

Miss Mildred Jean Bennett, International Farm Youth Exchange Student from Sherman County, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, left Tuesday morning by plane for Washington, D. C. She will attend a final orientation session from June 11-15. She will leave Washington, D. C. June 15, traveling by train for Montreal, Canada, where she will board the ship for Germany, June 16.

There will be eighty-one delegates from the United States that will take part in the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. Of this number forty-one are young women and forty are young men. Warren Schmidt, Project Coordinator, International Farm Youth Exchange, National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington 25, D. C., will accompany the group as group leader.

Thirty-seven states and territories are participating and twenty-four counties are cooperating.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau and Stratford Lions Club are co-sponsors for Millie's trip.

To Attend Family Reunion At Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faris and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan and children of Dumas plan to spend the week end at Coleman, Texas attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

A basilisk is a mythical dragon.

Miss Neal To Participate In Beauty Contest

Miss Rita Joyce Neal will represent Stratford Lions in the queen contest at the District 2-T1 convention at Borger. Rita Joyce is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Neal of Stratford. The attractive, blue-eyed brownette beauty is a popular member of the senior class of Stratford High. She is editor of the 1953-54 annual, vice president of the Future Homemakers Club, and treasurer of the Press Club.

Murdocks Feted With Post Nuptial Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock entertained his brother and new sister-in-law, the former Miss Ann Simons of New York City Monday night with a Post-Nuptial party at their Kerrick home.

Burt Murdock received his B. A. degree from Columbia University and his 2nd Lieutenant commission in the U. S. Marine Corps June 2 and was married June 3 at the Church of Notre Dame, Morningside Heights, New York.

The guest list and those sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crabtree and children, Nancy, John and Cathy of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree of Boise City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock.

4-H Group Leaves For State Round-Up

Delma Dee Schafer, Sonny Judd, Mrs. Everett Riggs, adult leader, and Ernest Goule left Monday morning for the State 4-H Round-Up which will be held at College Station, June 9, 10 and 11.

During their stay at the Round-Up they will take part in many activities such as training meetings on recreation leadership, crafts, discussion groups, parties and tours. On Tuesday night they will be honored with a Chuck Wagon feed and Wednesday they will be guests at a banquet.

Dr. G. C. Baker, Jr., Chaplain, Southern Methodist University, will be the main speaker. He will use as his subject the theme of the Round-Up, "From Here Where - What Does the Future Hold For You?" The group will also be entertained by the Fandangle Group from Shackelford County.

The delegates from Sherman County will return Friday, June 12.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau are sponsors of Delma Dee Schafer's trip to the Round-Up and Mrs. Riggs is being sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council.

Doerfler Buys Sunset Lodge From C. E. Hill

Ray Doerfler of Amarillo has purchased the Sunset Lodge from C. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerfler and their 16 year old twin daughters, Irene and Arlene, will make their home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill moved to Amarillo to make their home Friday.

Decoration Day Flower Vases Stored Near Tool House

Flower vases left at the cemetery on Decoration Day may be recovered by the owners from the place where they are stored just north of the tool house according to an announcement made this week by Arthur Folson.

Seattle, Washington claims to be the healthiest city in the United States.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two 10-horse Johnson motors, in good shape, at \$135.00 each...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EZRA ELLIOTT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Ezra Elliott, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned...

W. F. HARKRADER Administrator of the Estate of Ezra Elliott, Deceased. (Pub. May 21-23, June 4-11)

NO. 148 AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCES NUMBERS 108 AND 132, PERTAINING TO FIRE LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, TEXAS...

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, in regular meeting this 27th day of May, A. D., 1953, that Ordinances Numbers 108 and 132 of said City are hereby modified...

DATED this 27th day of May, A. D., 1953. APPROVED: H. M. FLORES Mayor, City of Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

ATTEST: W. P. FOREMAN City Secretary. (Pub. June 4, 11, 18, 25.)

Frank Smith Released From Hospital

Frank Smith was released Tuesday from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hager in Dumas and returned home Wednesday...

Mrs. Huff Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Joe Huff of Conlen was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Stone. Mrs. Huff gave her age to her friends as 29. Guests for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter...

HAROLD L. DRAKE, 2 Birch Lane, Westfield, Massachusetts, discovered one morning through the study of his production reports, that he had failed to issue orders to change their paper machine trim...



CARNEGIE

After considerable worry and agitation, he went down the hall to a door marked "General Superintendent" behind which sat a very formidable individual. He grasped the door knob but the muscles in his wrist would not turn...

Things had been going serenely with the Superintendent that morning so the interview wasn't too uncomfortable. In fact, together they figured how to cut the loss considerably.

Several similar incidents occurred before he realized his real problem; that a similar condition exists among those who go to public beaches. There is a type of bather who enters the cold water toe by toe, squealing and protesting...

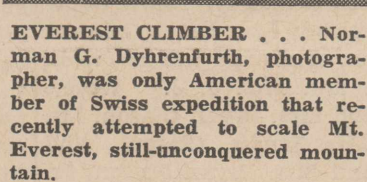
When he realized this, he knew that when he had a disagreeable task ahead he must be the type to take the plunge, admit his error without passing the buck...



LUCY AND FAMILY... Lucille Ball, motion picture, radio and TV star, presents her two children, Lucie Desiree Arnez, 20 months, and 3-month-old Desiderio Alberto Arnez IV. Occasion was christening of little Desiderio.



J P Powell M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Dalhart Texas



EVEREST CLIMBER... Norman G. Dyhrenfurth, photographer, was only American member of Swiss expedition that recently attempted to scale Mt. Everest, still-unconquered mountain.

\$56,343.75 Invested By Residents In Savings Bonds

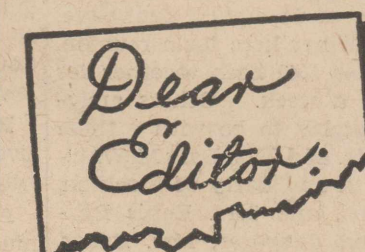
Sherman County residents have invested \$56,343.75 in Federal Savings Bonds since the first of the year. The figure represents 29.40% of the quota set for the county for 1953.

Flora Foreman Circle Bible Study Held Wednesday Morning

The Flora Foreman Circle met at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the First Methodist Church for a regular meeting and Bible study.

Mrs. Emil Blanck presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. P. Cummings read the devotional. Mrs. A. L. Harrison led in prayer.

Mrs. Emil Blanck appointed a membership committee of Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Agnes Foster.



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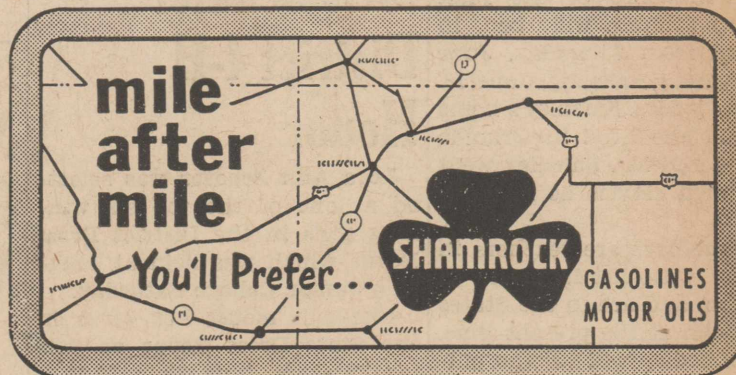
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J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Agnes Foster. Mrs. W. P. Cummings led the lesson study taken from the book of Matthew.

The lesson was discussed in a round table manner. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

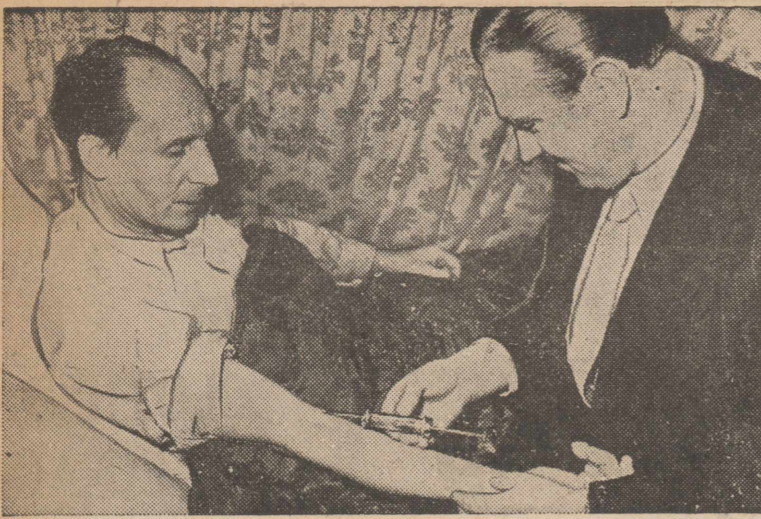
Those present were: Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Arthur Ross.



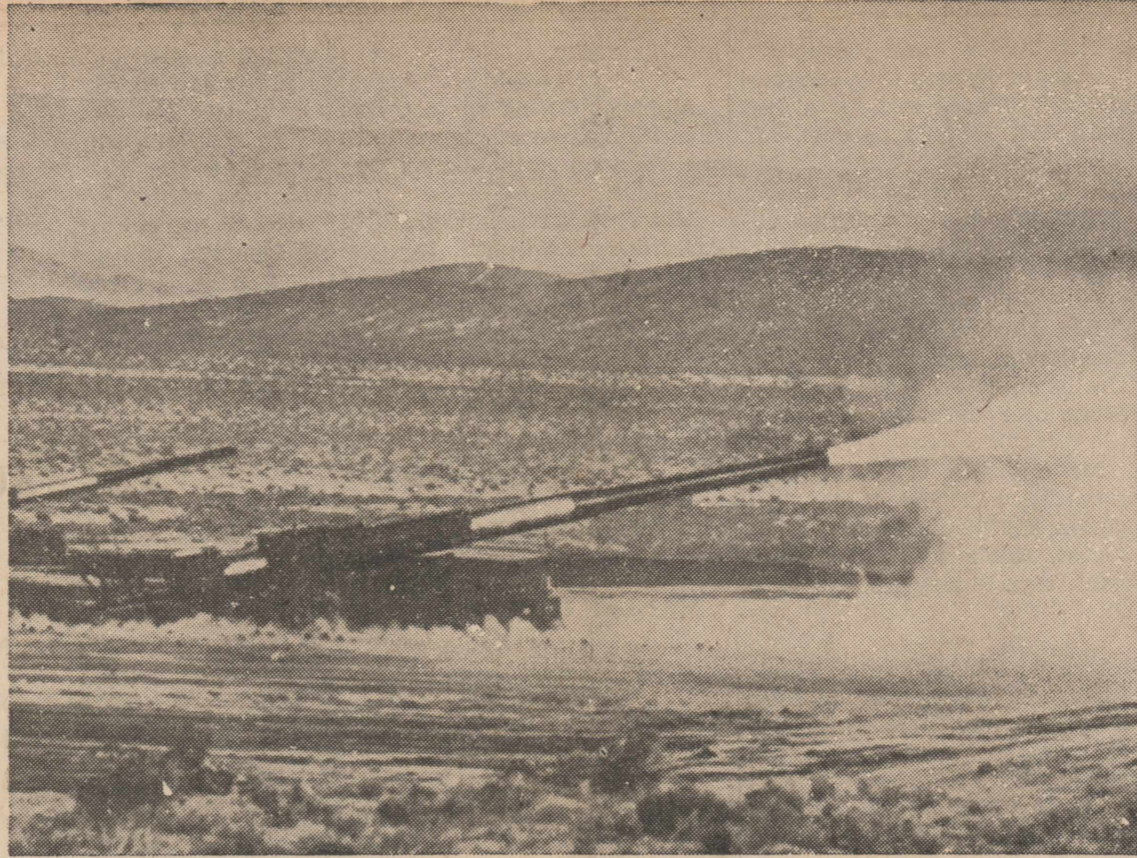
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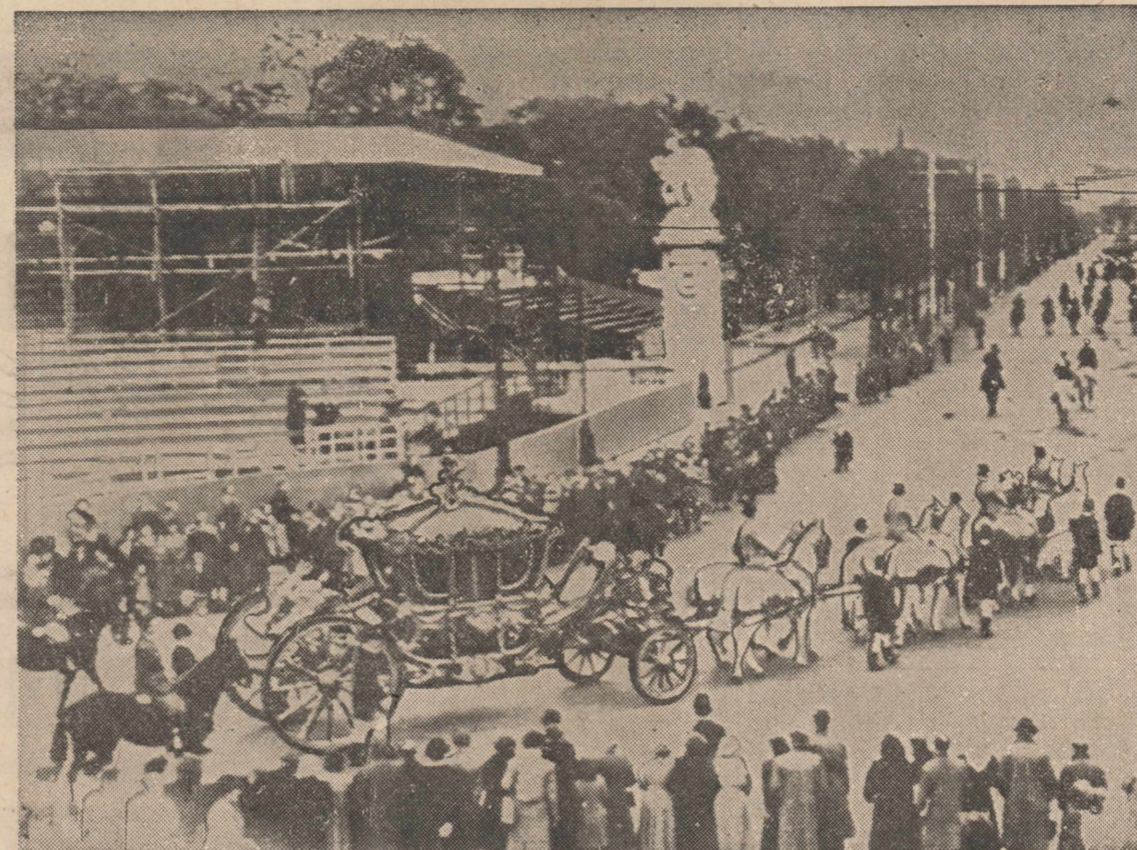
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FAST CHAMPION . . . Professional hunger artist Willi Schmitz of Frankfurt, Germany, who claims world record after fasting 78 days, gets first food injection.



FIRE ATOMIC CANNON . . . Test of 280mm atomic cannon at Frenchman Flat, Nevada, hurled shell eight miles to burst with force of 15,000 tons of TNT above massed military equipment.

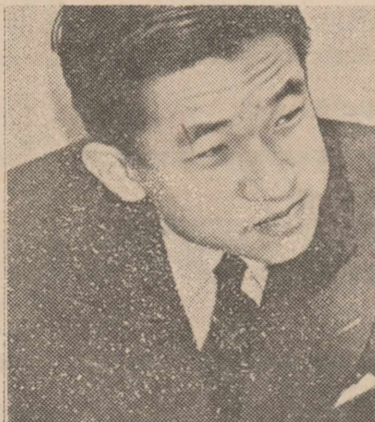


CORONATION REHEARSAL . . . Queen Elizabeth's coronation coach and retinue arrive at mall outside Westminster Abbey on time rehearsal run from Buckingham palace. At left are stands where spectators will view ceremony on June 2.

America's highway system has proved completely inadequate to handle the 53 million motor vehicles now on our roads—yet experts predict the nation will have 80 million cars by 1975.

If you want new knotty pine woodwork to have an antique look, first sponge the surface with a fairly strong solution of ammonia or soda. Then apply two thin coats of fresh white shellac.

The Association of African Witch Doctors has been organized in South Africa. The chief witch doctor intends to found a school of witch doctoring, with a five-year course for students.



PRINCE TOURS WORLD . . . Japanese crown prince Akihito, 19, on round-the-world trip, will represent his country at Queen Elizabeth's coronation June 2.

Sunday's Sermon

Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Way of Christian Love.
Lesson for May 31: I Corinthians 13.
Golden Text: I Corinthians 13: 13.

There is no more familiar chapter in the New Testament than the thirteenth of I Corinthians. In the chapter Paul writes of the greatest thing in the world—love. By a series of comparisons he illustrates the supremacy of love, proves its worth by showing what it will enable a man to do, and closes with the eternity of love.

Though a man should speak with the eloquence of angels, should have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, he would be nothing without love. Though he should reach all benevolence, and even give his body to be burned, it would profit him nothing without love.

Love will enable a man to bear all things and to do all good things, and inspire him with a hope that nothing can take away. And love will never fail, though the boasted knowledge of men shall pass and all their achievements perish.

Love is an illuminating experience and some day all the mysteries of life will be known when redeemed men through love see things as they are. When that which is perfect is come, when hope shall be no longer because it is realized in heaven and when faith shall be no longer because men shall see God face to face, love will be the atmosphere of heaven and the theme of the angels' lay. If you know what love is, the book tells us that God is love. When you come to know God through faith in Christ, the love of which the apostle writes will be your daily portion and experience.

Farewell Lawn Party Friday For Miss Mildred Bennett

Miss Mildred Bennett was feted with a farewell party and barbecue given in her honor Friday night at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett. About 20 young people attended.

Last year the American Cancer Society allocated \$4,100,000 for cancer research. Support this effort by giving to the 1953 ACS crusade.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz of Amarillo announce the birth of a 7 pound 9 ounce son, David Lee, born June 2 in Northwest Texas Hospital.

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Local News

Lt. Joe Flores and Miss Teresa Kennedy left Tuesday for her home in St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Kennedy attended the commencement exercises of Mr. Flores at Fort Collins, Colorado last week.

Bob Taylor and daughter, Carole, of Kansas City, Missouri came last week end for a visit with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mr. Taylor returned home Sunday, leaving Carole here for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Martha Jones, Albuquerque, New Mexico was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Stone over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Monday for West Plains, Missouri to be with an aunt, Mrs. Sidney Mills, who is ill.

Ernest Hubbard and Woody Gay were visitors in Kansas Sunday. Mrs. Fred Poole and Miss Jeanette Epstein, who have been on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Great Bend, Kansas and other places, returned home with them.

Shelton McAmus and E. Bywaters of Roxton, Texas and C. Bloodworth of Dallas, Texas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. Porter of Pontiac, Illinois is here looking after land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith and Mrs. L. E. Bonar attended the Alexander wedding in Spearman Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander at Gruber on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collins of Lubbock, Texas spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and John Harrison are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Lively of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson Sunday. Chucko Robinson returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. P. W. Wells, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ural Stone, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children were visitors in Dal-

hart Saturday.

Alphonso Garcia has accepted a position as an auctioneer with the Perryton Auto Auction Co.

Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg, III, of Amarillo was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, Wednesday. Miss Lelah Price returned home

with her sister to Amarillo for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and Linda B., of Springfield, Colorado, visited here last week end with her mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Cameron, and with her father, Charles Cameron.

Horace Jones is engineering

the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and granddaughters, Connie Garrison and Sharon Gillis, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia returned home Monday from

visits with relatives in Charlotte, and other places in Texas.

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New Potatoes	No. 1 California Shafers Pound	5c
Lettuce	California Large Heads Pound	10c
Rhubarb	New Crop Colorado Pound	8c
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Oranges	California Sunkist Pound	10c

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CHILI	Austex No Beans No. 300 Tin	45c
Potted Meat	Appeteizer All Meat	8c
OR 12 CANS FOR		89c
Dog Food	KEM 13 Cans For	\$1
Peanut Butter	Swift 12 OZ. JAR	35c
OR 3 JARS FOR		99c
Pickles	Diamond Sour Or Dill Quart Jar	29c
OR 3 JARS FOR		83c
Coffee	Maryland Club Pound	89c
Peaches	Our Value Elberta No. 2 1/2 Tin	30c
OR 3 CANS FOR		89c
Pineapple	Crushed Golden Value No. 2 Tin	26c
OR 4 CANS FOR		99c
Tomato Juice	Lady Royal No. 2 Tin 2 For	23c
OR 8 CANS FOR		89c
Pork & Beans	White Swan 16 Oz. Tin	11c
OR 10 CANS FOR		99c
CORN	White Swan 12 Oz. Tin Whole Kernal	19c
OR 5 CANS FOR		92c
Hominy	Diamond No. 300 Tin 3 For	25c
OR 12 CANS FOR		89c
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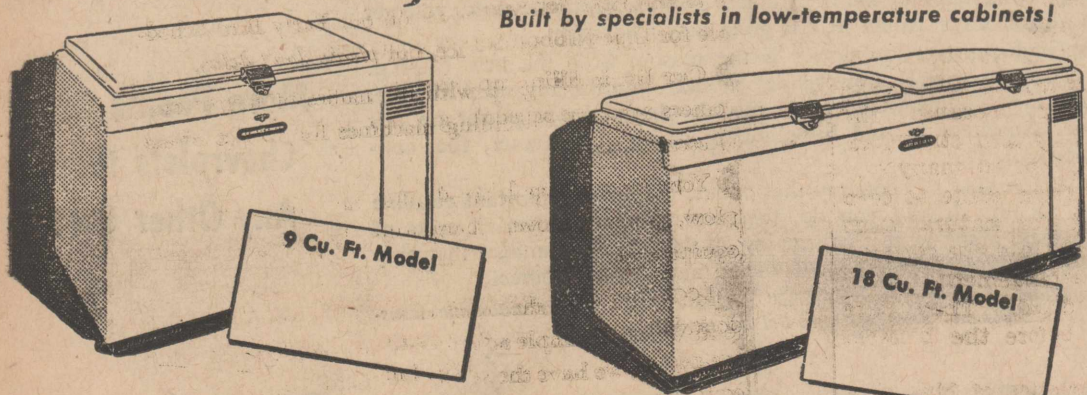
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Local News

Bill Salisbury is attending a dealers meeting in St. Louis, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy visited friends in Raton, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell attended church at Anson Sunday where Rev. H. A. Nichols is pastor, and then went on to Abilene, Texas where Nell will be in college this year.

Miss Flora Goforth, Denver, Colorado, who was enroute to

the bedside of her ill mother in Fort Worth, stopped for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly of Waco, Texas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewster over the week end. Mr. Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner and

daughter, Helen, moved to Lawton, Oklahoma Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy of Lubbock, Texas were guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Bonar Sunday night. They were returning home from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dallas, Mrs. Violet Beard and

Clyde Harper of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is entertaining four of her granddaughters this week. The granddaughters are Suzanne and Marilyn Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of Lubbock, Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster of El Paso, and Terry Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Elder and little daughter, Deborah, Salinas, California were guests of his sisters, Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Frank Ross, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of Portales, New Mexico, formerly resident of Stratford, who were overnight guests Saturday night in the Taylor home, Mrs. Sam Watson and son, Randy, of Spearman, who were Sunday dinner guests in the Taylor home, and Carole Taylor, of Kansas City, who is visiting her grandparents, all attended the wedding of Judge Robert C. Ferguson in Dalhart Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of the H. E. Taylor's.

Mrs. Bill Garrison and son, Rusty, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod and daughter and Mrs. Martha Harrison are visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Martha were visitors in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buckles were Dalhart visitors Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Foster, Lubbock, Texas, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster, and his brother, John, of El Paso, Texas, spent Sunday night in their mother's home.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Poole Tuesday, were her sister, Mrs. John Huff, Mrs. J. W. Stublefield, and children of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Lamb attended the Steele-Ferguson wedding in Dalhart Sunday.

Ural Stone returned home Wednesday from a visit with his mother in Dallas.

plantings for later use. Sunflowers, though not so well adapted to drying for winter use, will thrive in the hot sun on a minimum of water. The flowers vary from light yellow to mahogany brown. Tithonia, sometimes known as aztec daisy, is also a sun loving plant. Vinca or periwinkle adds color to the home grounds and serves as cut flowers.

CARD OF THANKS
May we express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their thoughtful deeds and words of comfort when our loved one passed away while visiting in our home.

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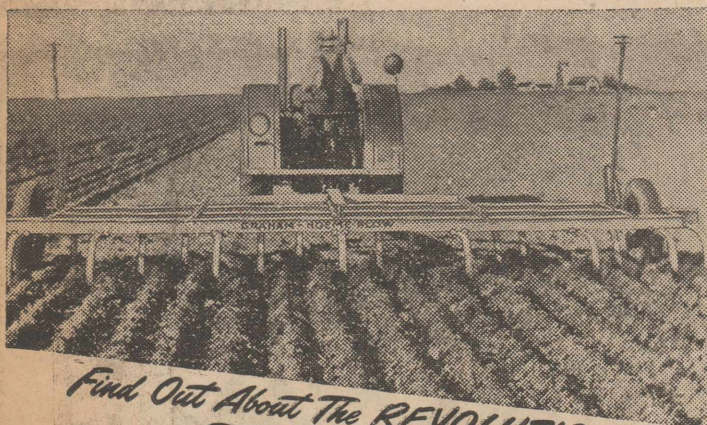
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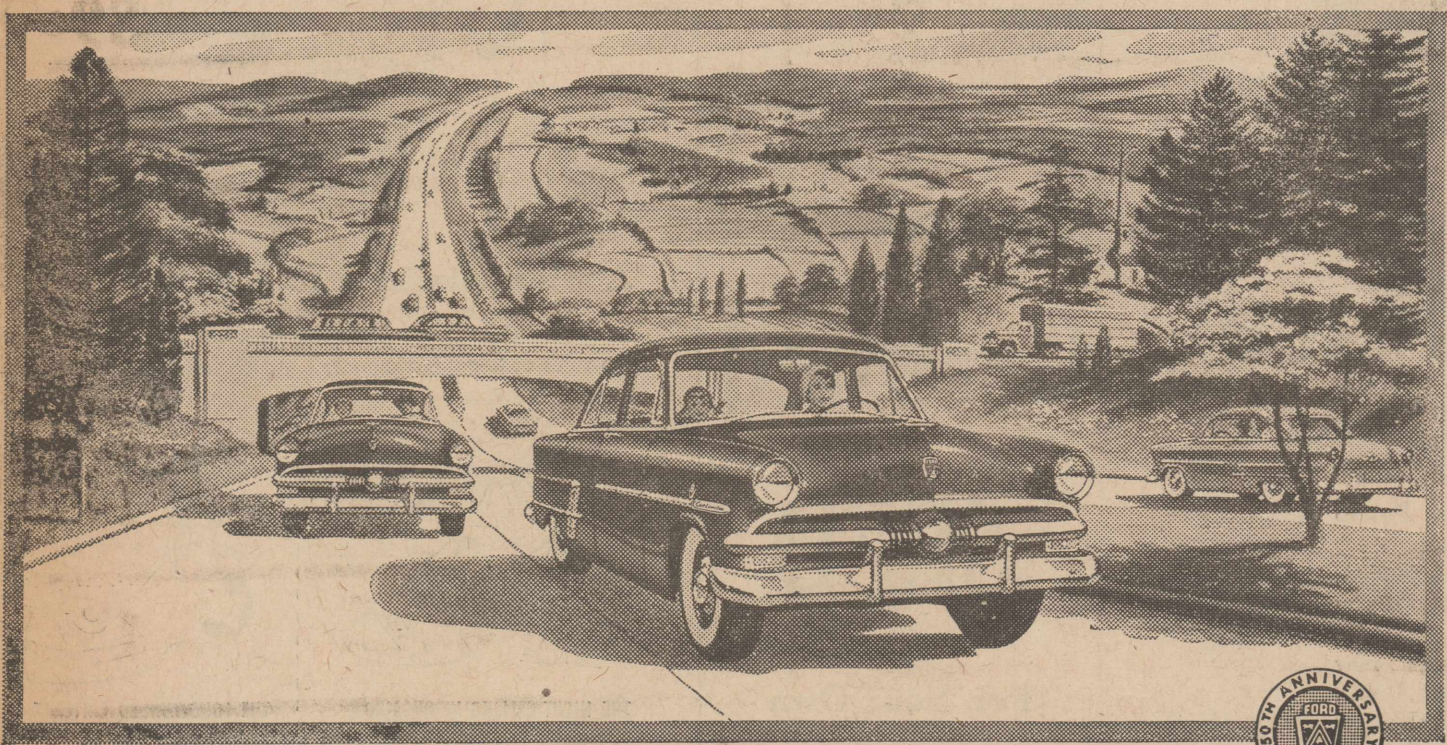
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Summer Flowers For Winter Pleasure

You can plant annual flowers this summer for fall blooms to be dried for winter arrangements. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says many adapt themselves to this treatment, but certain annuals give more color and distinctive form.

For instance, the agent says celosia, also known as cockscomb, comes in several varieties and colors. The deep red retains much of its color after drying. Pale varieties may be tinted or sprayed to obtain brighter colors if they appear drab after drying.

Another popular flower for hot summer months is the gomphrena or purple bachelor button or sometimes called the globe amaranth. Colors range from white to orange and from pink to deep purple. You can dye the light colored plants to be used in the same way straw-flowers are used.

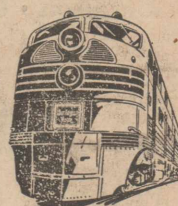
Helichrysum is another popular flower for drying. Often called strawflower because the petals seem dry and straw-like, the flower comes in many colors ranging from white to deep colors. Cut the natural stem and wire to help make corsages or flower arrangements when the color is dried. They are best picked before the blossom fully opens.

Several varieties of blue sage or salvia are native to Texas. These plants can take the hot dry summer weather and are easily dried to last for many months. Ornamental grasses such as fountain grass can be included in the landscape

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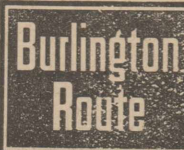


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	CHILDRESS	Lv. 11:19 AM
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	VERNON	Lv. 12:34 PM
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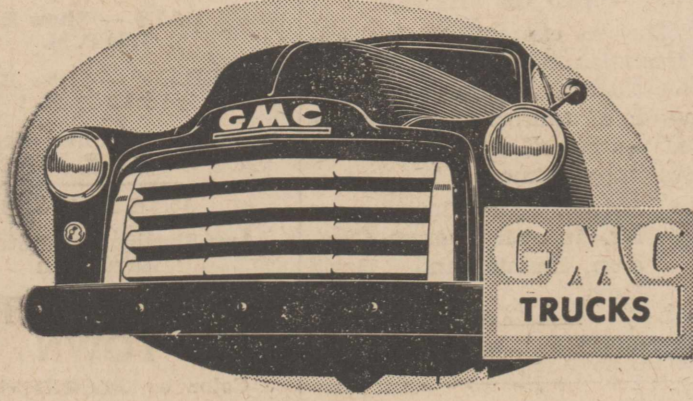
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Defrosting Data

When, how and why to defrost differs considerably with the refrigerator and the home freezer. According to Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, frost is one of the homemaker's concerns this summer.

Frost on the evaporator of the refrigerator should never become more than 1-4 inch thick. The

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thicker the frost, the more it insulates or "blankets" the evaporator and reduces its cooling effect on the interior of the refrigerator, no matter how much the motor runs. Thus, thick frost lets the inside of the refrigerator warm up so that foods don't keep well. Most home refrigerators need defrosting at least once a week, or oft-

ener in summer when, hot weather plus more use of the refrigerator for chilled foods and beverages causes frost to form faster.

Miss King advises following the directions in the booklet that comes with the refrigerator for defrosting. Some manufacturers advise quick defrosting with hot water in ice trays

while others warn against it. Some refrigerators have automatic defrosting.

In contrast to the refrigerator, home freezers or freezer compartments of refrigerators should need defrosting only once or twice a year. Best management calls for removing frost when it is about 1-2 inch thick on large areas of walls or shelves. However, Miss King says that frost can accumulate up to 1½ inches thick (in chest-type freezers operating at Zero F.) without warming the interior of the freezer enough to endanger the frozen food. Even this excessive frost does not cause much more than normal running of the freezer motor. Thick frost in a freezer is wasteful because it cuts down storage space, and because as much electricity is spent holding frost at zero as on frozen food that should be occupying the space.

Joe Knapp gave the devotional. Plans were made for buying toys for the nursery at the First Baptist Church, and plans for Sunday School visitations were made.

The meeting date was changed to the second Friday of each

month. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Ladies present were Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. Claude Davidson, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, III, Mrs. Roy Strother, teacher, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Stanley Muddock and the hostess.

White is the most common color for flowers.

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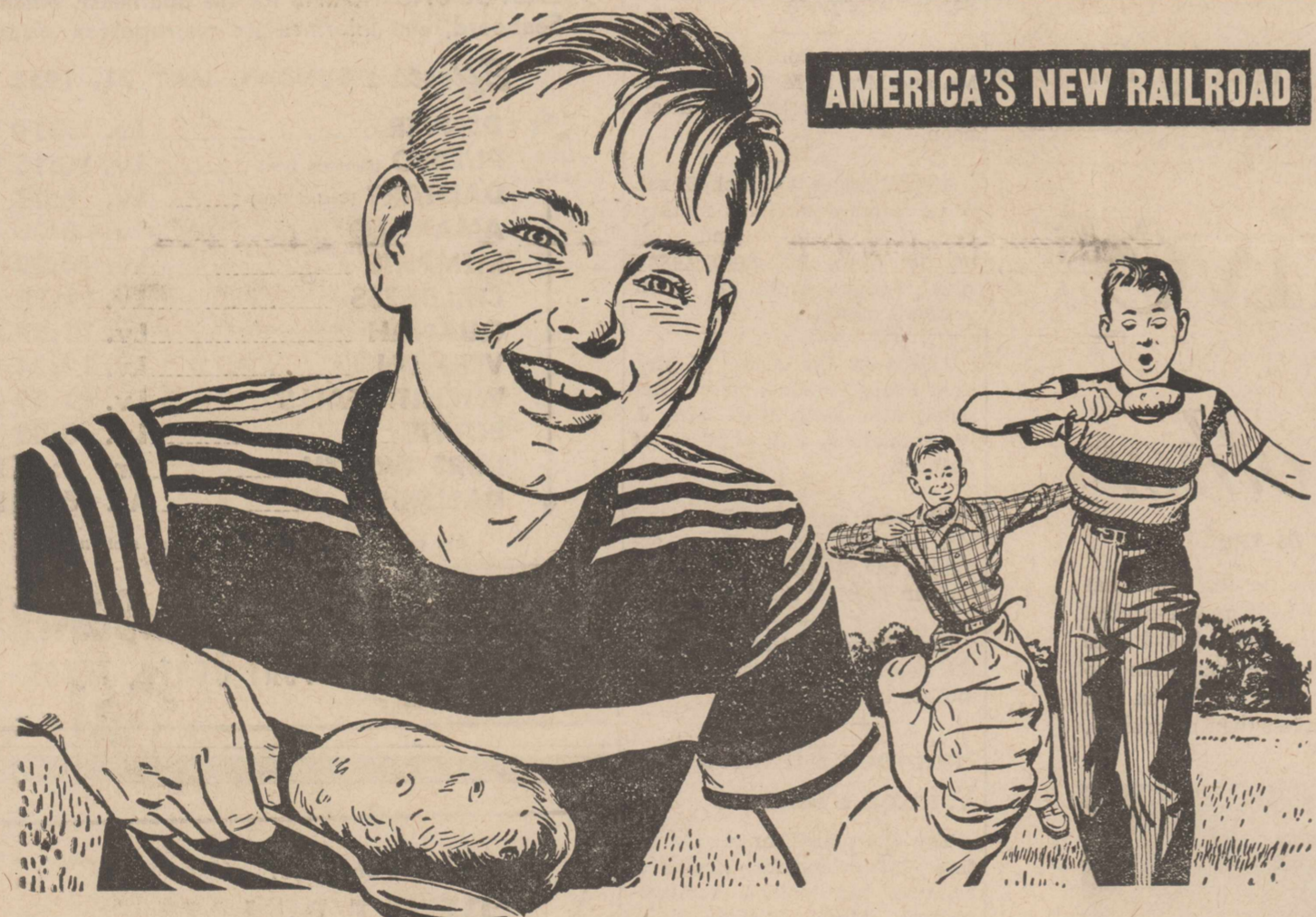
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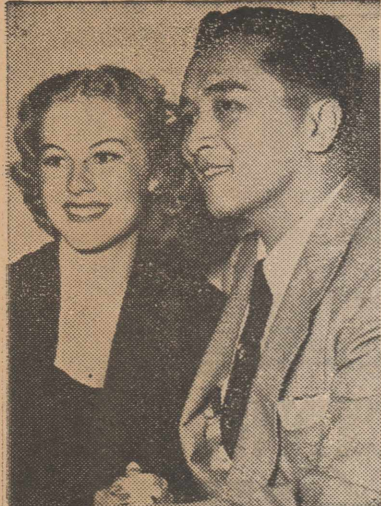
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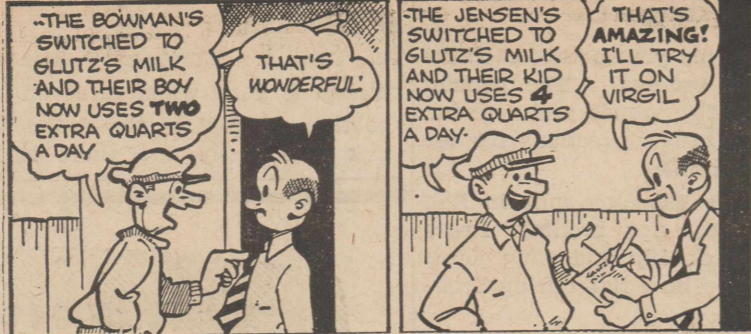
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MISS UNIVERSE WEDS . . . Armi Kusela of Finland, crowned "Miss Universe" last year, is shown with husband Virgilio Hilario of Philippines.

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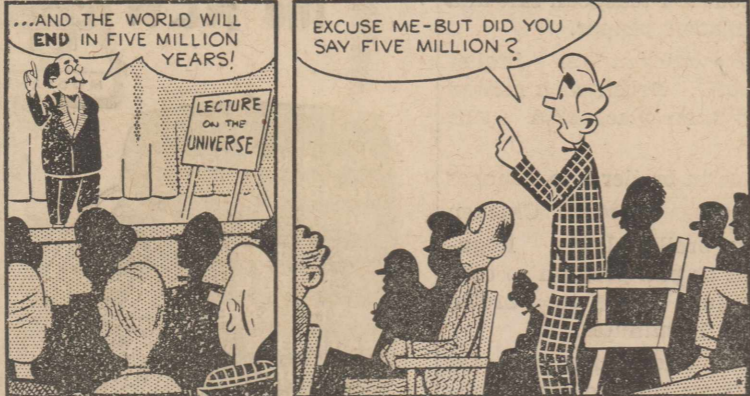


By Len Kleis



THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



EMISSARY TO EIRE . . . William H. Taft, new ambassador to Ireland, leaves with his family for post in Dublin. He's son of Sen. Robert A. Taft, and an expert in Irish lore and language.

1. The United States national debt amounts to: (a) \$210 billion; (b) \$335 billion; (c) \$267 billion.
2. In the recent exchange of prisoners the Communists returned a number of sick and wounded Americans. The total was: (a) 164; (b) 194; (c) 149.
3. Greenland is a colony of: (a) Sweden; (b) Norway; (c) Denmark.

ANSWERS

1. \$267 billion
2. 194
3. Denmark

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GILBERT CARLETON, Madison, Wisconsin, a few years back was the victim of failure, not a financial failure, but a partnership failure. His partner had become afflicted with the evils of too much liquor.

For two weeks he couldn't eat or sleep. He was worried sick and had a fear of meeting the people of the town. He took a night job as operator in a small electric light plant and worked from 11 pm to 7 am. This way he could work at night and sleep during the day and did not have to come in contact with people he knew.

After a month he discovered this method was no good. About this time a friend asked him to sell insurance. He was like a drowning man and grabbed the first line that was tossed to him.

In trying to sell insurance he had to talk to people. Before he realized it, he had become a good listener and was gradually forgetting his worries and getting interested in people. He discovered that under every roof there was a different story, and he cared less about making sales and more about people. He worked from twelve to sixteen hours a day, for he was anxious to find what kind of story awaited him at the next place.

Before he knew it the sales were rolling in, and at the end of the first year he had won an all expense vacation trip for his wife and himself to Chicago. At that meeting he was promoted to special representative, and last year he was appointed agency manager for Southern Wisconsin.

So his advice to you is, if we think we have worries and a story to tell, start talking to people; get interested in them; be a good listener and help them.



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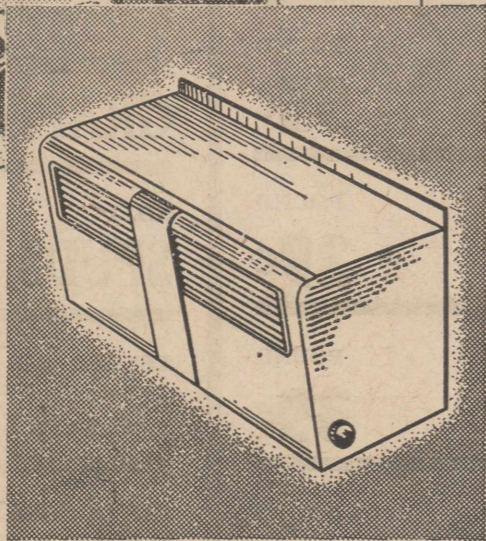
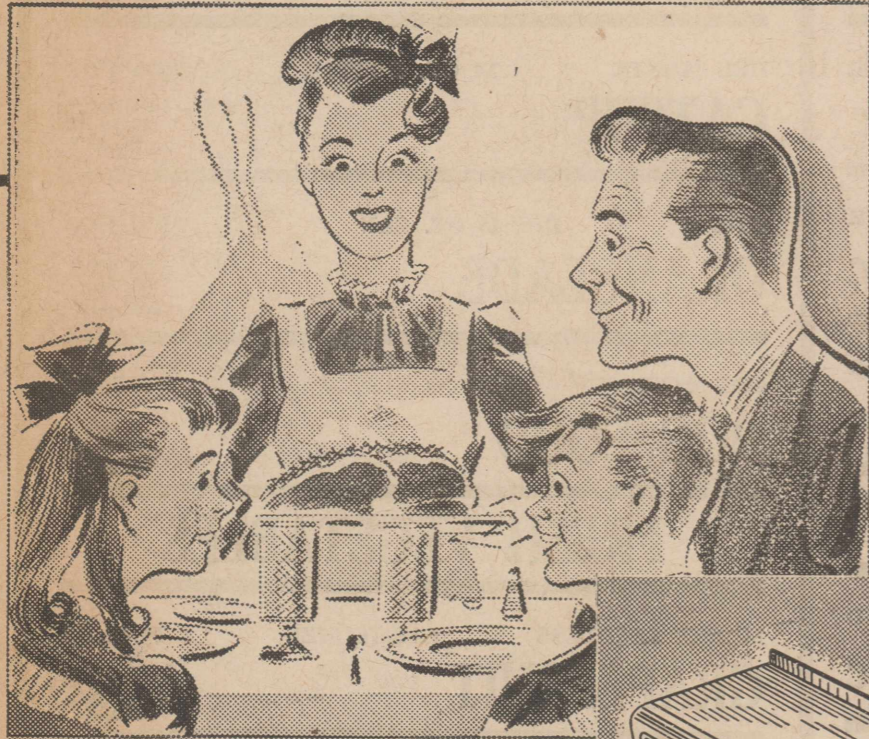
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J. P. Powells Observing 29th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell of

Dalhart quietly observed their 29th wedding anniversary Monday in the apartment adjoining his office at 219 Denrock Avenue.

The pioneer eye, ear, nose and throat specialist brought Mrs. Powell to Dalhart as a bride on

June 12, 1924. They were married in Woodward, Oklahoma on June 8.

Dr. Powell has for a number of years had farming interests and has just recently completed a lovely new home on one of his places six and one-half miles east of Dalhart on Highway 87. It is of ranch style with brickstone exterior and textone interior. All seven rooms are unusually spacious and the kitchen is completely electrically equipped.

The Powells had planned to hold open house in their new home in celebration of their anniversary, but due to Mrs. Powell's health, the occasion will be celebrated a little later. They plan to get into the home some time during the month.

Mrs. Powell came to Oklahoma with her parents from Illinois before statehood. She attended Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater and later the Oklahoma State University, School of Nursing at Oklahoma City. She was the first graduate of the institution.

Mrs. Powell was a Red Cross nurse during World War I and Dr. Powell a medical officer.

Dr. Powell, native Texan, was graduated in 1906 from the University of Louisville in Kentucky and had his internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York. Later, he specialized at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and spent six months of internship there.

Dr. Powell practiced in Oklahoma prior to opening his office here. He is a past commander of the Dalhart American Legion post and Mrs. Powell was the local auxiliary's first president.

Easy Does It

SLENDER food budgets can be stretched and meals made interesting by making plentiful use of the following food-saving tips:

Poultry and meat leftovers should be stored as quickly after their serving as possible to prevent spoilage. When large enough pieces are available, serve sliced or heat in sauce or gravy.

Small chunks and pieces of meat go well in hearty salads, quick stews, hash or spaghetti dishes.

Tag ends of meat and poultry can be utilized in omelets, stuffed peppers or tomatoes, croquettes, etc. Use a food grinder to get them easily into small pieces.

Bones and small pieces of meat can always be simmered with green or yellow vegetables, potatoes, noodles, beans or rice to make hearty, nourishing soups.

Save your drippings and refrigerate them. They're tasty to use for sauteeing white or sweet pota-

Recipe of the Week

Blue Cheese Dressing

(Makes 1 cup)

- 1 small clove garlic, sliced
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- ½ cup salad oil
- ½ cup of lemon juice or vinegar
- 2 ounces blue cheese
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt

Add onion and garlic to oil; let stand for an hour. Remove from oil and discard garlic. Cream blue cheese to a paste, adding oil gradually, stirring constantly to keep the mixture as smooth as possible. Add remaining ingredients and beat or shake in a tightly covered jar until well blended. Serve on salad greens or vegetable salad.

atoes, tomato or onion slices, apple rings, eggs, French toast, bananas or fish.

Drippings from ham, sausage or bacon are especially tasty when they're used for seasoning green or lima bean dishes, cooked greens, Spanish rice or scalloped potatoes.

What about leftover rolls? Split, butter and toast them under the broiler. If desired, sprinkle them with celery, caraway or poppy seed or grated cheese before broiling for a most delicious flavor.

Use a combination of leftover fruits and berries as a topping for a bowl of cereal. Leftover canned cereals are good in this way, too.

To the naked eye, Venus is the most beautiful of all the planets. Periodically it appears as both the morning and evening star, so brilliant that it can be seen in daylight. Several reports of flying saucers have been traced to such appearances of Venus.

Father's Day

Mother's day has passed and gone and Father's day is here. Let's everybody do their best to give him some good cheer.

We bring our mothers precious gifts and flowers both beautiful and gay.

But all poor Daddy ever gets is a bunch of bills to pay.

We know he's had an awful time to keep the kids in school, the rent to pay, the bunch to feed.

He never does get through.

So let's prepare a glad surprise and bring him offerings bright and gay.

And show Father that we love him too.

On this his day of days.

And see the smiles that wreath his face

As he thanks us one by one.

We'll all be glad we brought him joy

When the happy day is done.

— A Reader

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

Recipe of the Week

Broiled Chicken

Use only young, tender chicken for broiling. The popular size is 2½ pounds and under. Follow range directions for use of the broiler.

1. Use chickens split in half lengthwise for broiling. Break drumstick, hip and wing joints to keep bird flat during broiling.

2. Skewer wing and leg to body to make a compact flat piece of the chicken.

3. Season each half chicken with about 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-16 teaspoon pepper.

4. Place chicken on broiler (not rack). Brush with melted fat and then place skin side down.

5. Place in broiler 5 to 7 inches under heat source. Chicken should be broiled slowly. Regulate heat or pan position so that chicken just begins to brown lightly in 10 minutes.

6. Turn and brush with fat two or three times during broil-

ing to brown and cook evenly.

Total cooking time varies from 35 to 50 minutes.

7. Test for doneness: The chicken is done when meat on the thickest part of the drumstick cuts easily and there is

no pink color visible.

8. Serve with pan drippings poured over chicken.

Timely Tips

1. One serving of chicken furnishes 1-3 of the daily requirements of protein.

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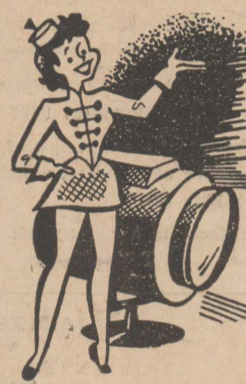


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