

Over Seeded Wheat Acreage In Drouth Area Cannot Be Harvested

President To Attend 5-State Governors Meeting

Wheat producers in the drouth stricken plains area may overseed their allotted wheat acreage as a precaution against wind erosion but they will not be allowed to harvest this overseeded acreage.

The ruling was confirmed by Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas in a telephone conversation with Washington, D. C. with Kenneth Kendrick, vice-president of the National Wheat Growers Association Thursday night.

This ruling has the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and State Agricultural Committees are being informed that the policy is in keeping with the regulations of the soil conservation legislation now in force.

President Eisenhower left Washington, D. C. by plane Thursday evening to attend the five-state Governors drouth meeting which will be held in Amarillo Friday. Producers of the drouth stricken area are invited to take part in the meeting which will be held in the Herring Hotel and Fair Park.

Graduates Meet At Reunion

Graduates of Stratford High School (classes of 1907 through 1923) and a few visitors, had a picnic in Ellwood Park in Amarillo on July 4th. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all. Some hadn't met for 35 or 40 years. It was voted to make this an annual gathering.

Those present were: Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles, Austin, Texas, A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon, Kress, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee McClellan, Spearman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Gruver, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glass and two grandchildren, Oscar Kerr and Albert D. Foreman of Amarillo, Mrs. J. R. Storey and Mrs. O. H. Finch of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel of Stratford, and a few visitors, Mrs. A. E. McBryde, Duke, Oklahoma, Mrs. E. E. Wilmeth and J. S. McMillen of Amarillo.

Willing Workers Meet With Mrs. Riggs

Thursday of last week the Willing Workers 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Riggs. Records for scrap books were discussed and filled out. Miss Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, has received some new covers for the scrap books.

Contests which 4-H club girls may enter were discussed.

Attending the meeting were: Mary Sue Taylor, Linda Riffe, Alma Casey, Ann Bradley, Patty Newman and Betty Bradley.

A. W. Allen Home From Hospital

A. W. Allen, who has been in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo the past five weeks, was brought home Friday evening. Mr. Allen is able to be up and around on crutches. Mrs. Harley Alexander of Gruver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, is staying with them until Mr. Allen is stronger.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cards, letters and flowers which were sent to me while I was in the hospital. J. B. Willey

Cleo Etheridge Assigned Duty In Korea

T/Sgt. Cleo Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, has been transferred to duty in Korea with the U. S. Army. He sailed from the states the 28th of June, arriving at Yokohama, Japan before his transfer to Kuchu and later to Teagu, Korea.

Sgt. Etheridge has been assigned to construction work in the building of roads, runways and bridges. He is stationed close enough to the front that black-outs are observed at night.

Sgt. Etheridge has been in the army for 12 years. He was in service for three years during World War II. Etheridge expects to be in Korea for several months.

YWA Meets In Jones Home

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Horace Jones Monday night.

A short business session was conducted by Jeannie Wells, the organization president.

Dorothea Beall gave the devotional on the subject, "Seeing The Things We Want To See."

Jeannie Wells led the opening prayer and the program was presented by Doris Ann Beall. Those present entered into a round-table discussion of "American Freedoms."

The next meeting will be held Monday, July 13, in the home of Doris Ann and Dorothea Beall. Delicious refreshments were served to the members attending the meeting.

Miss Lowe Is Honoree At Shower

Miss Georgia Lowe, bride-elect of Dean La Fever, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the parlor of the First Christian Church.

The serving table was beautifully decorated with green and white, the honoree's chosen colors. White daisies and a bride's silhouette were used for the center piece of the table.

Mrs. Lowe, mother of the bride-to-be, and Helen Lowe, sister of the bride-elect, served at the guest book. Mrs. Sherman Holt, Jr., of Dumas, a sister of the honoree, poured punch.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. V. O. Lasley of Dumas and Mrs. Arthur Judd of Stratford.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Oren Gatewood of Perryton, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Sherman Holt, Jr., of Dumas. Other guests who called during the afternoon were: Mary Gay Judd, Le Rayne Mitts, Yvonne Mitts, Mildred Gore, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Orlanda Lasley, Mrs. A. L. Sutton, Mrs. G. L. Lasley, Mrs. John W. Reeves, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. F. D. Sutton, Mrs. M. H. Etheridge, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Archie Arnold and Mrs. Leroy Judd.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Ava Keener, Doris Ann Beall, Dorothea Beall, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. Lee Worley, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Donnie Ellison, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mary Nan Davis, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. F. A. Judd, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Colleen Pal-

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Rev. Hankins To Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Clyde Hankins, who has for 17 months served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, will speak at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Hankins has served many years in Brazil as a missionary and will return to Brazil in the late fall. He has spoken in Stratford on several occasions and has been well received by all those who have heard him.

Rev. M. E. Upchurch extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Rev. Hankins at either of the services. The morning services will begin at 11:00 o'clock and the evening service will open at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Hankey Hostess To Circle Meeting

The Mildred Crabtree Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey Wednesday for a circle program.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins opened the meeting with the devotional. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. E. W. Butler. Two chapters of the stewardship book, "Sacrifice and Song," were given by Mrs. Roy Strother. Mrs. G. L. Taylor dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Halle July 15 for a mission study lesson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Ivan Bammes, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. Roy Strother, and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Hankey.

Mrs. E. D. Lavake Is Medical Patient

Mrs. E. D. Lavake was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Monday of last week. She had been home only a short time from another visit to the hospital. Mrs. Lavake is 81 years of age.

mer, Joyce Palmer, Mrs. Richard Warner Williams, Mrs. Charlie Sade and Mrs. M. L. Keener.

McWilliams Home To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams were hosts at a family reunion held at their home last week end. The reunion was the first one since December of 1945. All the McWilliams children were present except two sons, Kirk, who is serving "Uncle Sam" overseas, and Donald, who is also in military service, and was unable to attend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney and children, Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booth and children, Brant, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yarborough and children, Ponder, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Staff Sgt. Boyd McWilliams of Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Kansas.

Others present at the reunion besides the children and their families were Miss Bonnie Booth of Winchester, Kentucky, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and sons, and Mrs. Eunice Buster.

The McWilliams children and their families have all returned to their home except Boyd, who will return to Smoky Hill Air Force Base in Kansas this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Looney and children left Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and children left Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Booth and children and Miss Booth left Wednesday.

Roping Club Invites Guests For Practice

Stratford Roping Club members are inviting residents of the Stratford area to be their guests at roping exhibitions at the Stratford Roping Arena on Wednesday and Friday nights when they meet for calf roping practice. The roping events start at 8:00 P. M.

The Stratford Roping Club has 40 members this year although they do not all participate in the rodeo events.

About 25 million workers are now permanently insured under the social security law. They and their families are protected even if the insured person does not perform any more work that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance.

Freak Weather Visits In Panhandle

Freak weather conditions continue to exist in the Texas Panhandle.

In Stratford .96 of an inch of rain has been recorded since Thursday evening of last week. Thursday evening and night .53 of an inch of rain fell in Stratford. Friday night the rain registered .31 of an inch and .05 fell Saturday night. Monday night an additional .07 of an inch of moisture fell. A trace of rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Showers in a few spotted localities have ranged upward to two or three inches. The heaviest of these rains were reported east and north of Stratford. In most of the localities the rains fell in down-pours, sealing over the top of the ground and allowed much of the water to run into nearby lakes.

Farmers in some of the favored districts are planting row crops in hopes that additional moisture will fall in time to aid their crops during the growing season.

Some early plantings of row crops in favored sections are up and holding their own although prevailing hot winds have caused producers considerable anxiety.

Two of the plain's worst dust storms of the season blew in from the northeast Tuesday and Wednesday evenings just ahead of the light rainfall.

Veterans May Secure Loans For Homes

The GI Bill for World War II veterans was nine years old on Monday, June 22. One of its benefits is still in full force.

The Act, signed into law during the height of the war on June 22, 1944, in addition to other provisions furnished three major readjustment aids to veterans in their efforts to get back into the swing of civilian living.

One was a program of guaranteed loans for homes, farms and businesses; another, education and training at Government expense, and the third, readjustment allowances for periods of unemployment.

The GI loan program still is in effect, and has four more years to run. It comes to an end for nearly all World War II veterans on July 25, 1957.

So far, the Veterans Administration said, some 3,300,000 veterans have obtained GI loans for homes, with VA guaranteeing or insuring about half the amount.

Ninety percent of the loans have gone to veterans who wanted to buy or build homes. The remainder have been for farms and businesses.

Veterans have turned out to be excellent loan risks, VA says. More than 500,000 loans already have been paid in full. And only eight-tenths of one percent of all loans were defaulted to the extent that VA has had to make good the guaranteed portions to the lender.

Mrs. Carter Hostess To Baptist Group

The Molly Davis Circle of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. M. J. Carter Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

After the opening prayer Mrs. Joe Brown gave the devotional. A portion of the book, "Sacrifice and Song," was taught by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

The closing prayer was made by Mrs. Upchurch.

A short business meeting followed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. L. J. Davis, and Mrs. W. D. Green.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Knapp Wednesday, July 15, at 3:00 P. M.

Four out of every five jobs in the U. S. A. are now covered by Federal social security.

FHA Established Part-Time Office In Stratford

Arthur F. Maxwell of the Farm Home Administration, will be at the PMA office in Stratford on Mondays and Wednesday between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to take applications for disaster loans.

The FHA makes 3% loans for feed, seed and other farming operations for a period of one year to parties who are unable to get loans from private enterprise.

Six applications have been filed by Sherman County residents with the FHA for irrigation well loans.

On Thursdays Mr. Maxwell will be in the County Agents office at Stinnett.

On Tuesdays and Fridays he will be in the County Agents office in Dumas.

Mrs. J. W. Parsons Is Hospitalized

Mrs. J. W. Parsons was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday in the Wilson ambulance. She is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wood and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Bob Spivey, all of Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parson and other relatives.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Spivey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, came Friday to be with their mother.

Mrs. Harrington Is Medical Patient

Mrs. Hollis Harrington is a medical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. She was taken to Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Sunday. Mrs. Harrington was injured in a car accident Wednesday of last week.

Wiley Released From Hospital

J. B. Wiley, a medical patient in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart for a week, was released Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Mrs. Eugene McDaniel and her son, Pfc. Leslie Dodson, brought Mr. Wiley home.

Happy Hour Club Met Thursday

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday of last week at 2:30 P. M. in the club room at the court house with Mrs. Pruett Adkins as hostess.

The secretary presided in the absence of both the president and vice-president.

Mrs. Joe Billington was elected as president pro-tem.

The meeting was opened with the club prayer. The business meeting was conducted, then Miss King gave a demonstration on Sponge Cakes.

The cake was served to the members in addition to refreshments served by Mrs. Adkins.

The group then enjoyed a game of indoor volley ball.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Billington with a campfire cookery demonstration by Mrs. Retah Lowe and Mrs. J. D. Billington. The meeting will be held July 16 at 6:30 P. M. so the husbands of the members may attend. There will also be a "swap shop" for recreation.

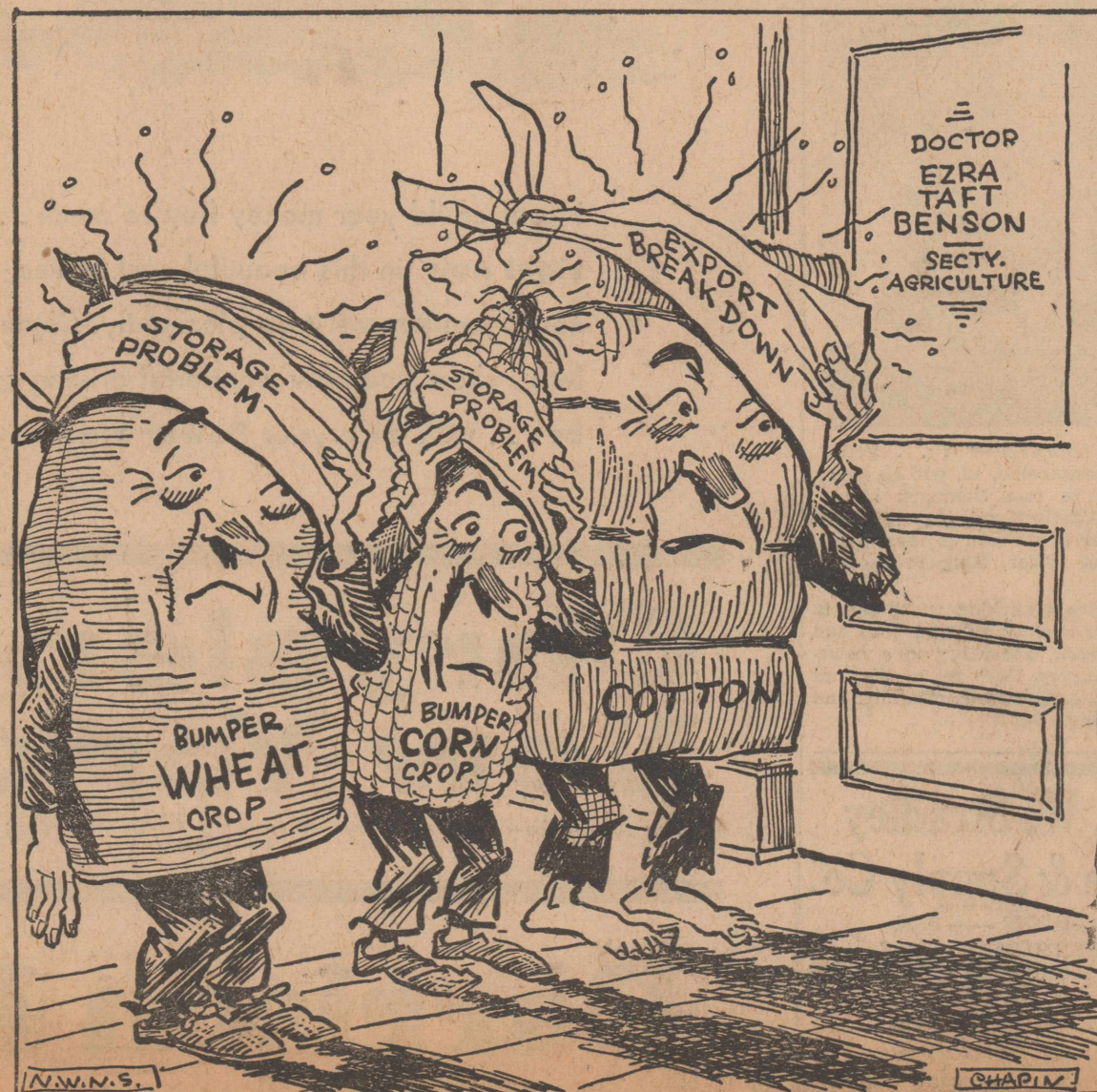
Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise, Mrs. J. D. Billington, Mrs. Novell Blake and son, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. B. E. Dovel, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

GIANT OIL FIELDS AIDED BY OTHERS IN 27 STATES

Although some oil is produced in 27 states, more than half of all that has been produced in the United States to date has come from 164 large fields in 14 states. Texas has 64 of these giant oil fields, each with estimated ultimate production of 100 million barrels or more. California has 34, Oklahoma 22, and Louisiana 15.

Four out of every five mothers and children now have social security insurance protection in case of the working father's death.

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FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: My 7-room residence on Fourth and Maple. — Paul Aduddell. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 20-tfc

SMALL PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for part time house work. Apply for particulars to Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sixth and Main Street. 28-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper; must have references; house available; excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price, Phone 3071. 19-tfc

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LOST: Black pet Crow. Answers to name of "Jerry." — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 40-tfc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids, until 4:00 P. M. Saturday, August 1, 1953, in the office of the Superintendent, for any or all parts of the Army Surplus Buildings located on the school grounds. Successful bidder shall remove said building and foundations from grounds at the expense of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN P. STEEL
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District.

Recipe of the Week

Date Nut Cake

2 pounds dates.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 pound cherries.
4 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup flour.
4 cups pecans.
1 teaspoon salt.
Chop dates, mix in cherries and pecans whole. Sift dry ingredients together twice. Then as sifted third time sift over fruit, nut mixture, mix. Beat egg yolks until lemon colored. Add to mixture. Beat egg whites until partly beaten, add vanilla and beat to peak stage, then fold into fruit mixture. Let stand 30 minutes. Pour in wax paper-lined pan and cover with thickness of wax paper and bake at 250 degrees F. for two hours. During the last 15 minutes of baking period remove wax cover.

NICKEL CATALYSTS

Nickel catalysts are of great importance in the manufacture of oleomargarine, soaps, pharmaceuticals and synthetic organic chemicals. Consumption of nickel in this field increased during 1952 over the previous year.

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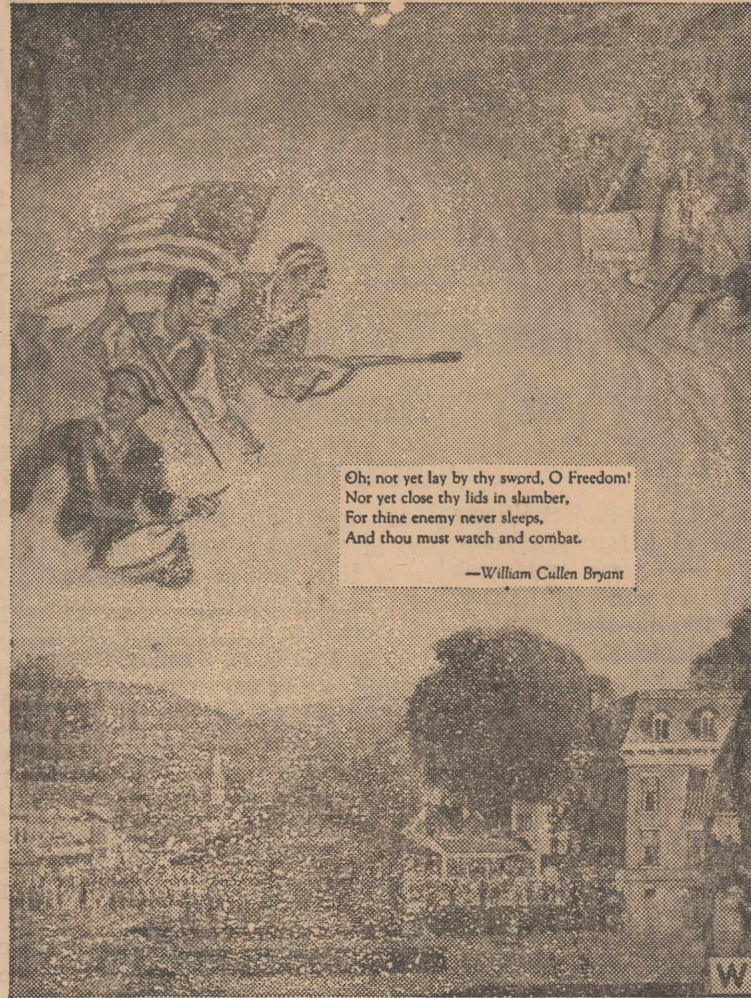
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—William Cullen Bryant

As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it." In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.



A Pattern of Christian Behavior.
Lesson for July 12: Romans 12: 1-2;
9-21.
Golden Text: Romans 12:9.

In this chapter, Paul gives a full outline of Christian living, beginning with the great goal of presenting the body as a sacrifice unto God, which is the reasonable service of Christians. Following this, there is a long list of fine exhortations concerning Christian behavior.

Love must be pure and unfeigned; it must be without hypocrisy. It is to be nurtured within and exercised without, leading a man to abhor that which is evil and to cleave to that which is good, and without, being kindly affectioned one to another, communicating unto the necessities of saints, given to hospitality, and entering into the sorrows of others.

To be at peace with all men is to be manifested by a large number of good things, especially by taking no thought of vengeance but leaving that to the wisdom and justice of God. If an enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink. In so doing coals of fire will be heaped upon an enemy's head. He will suffer remorse. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

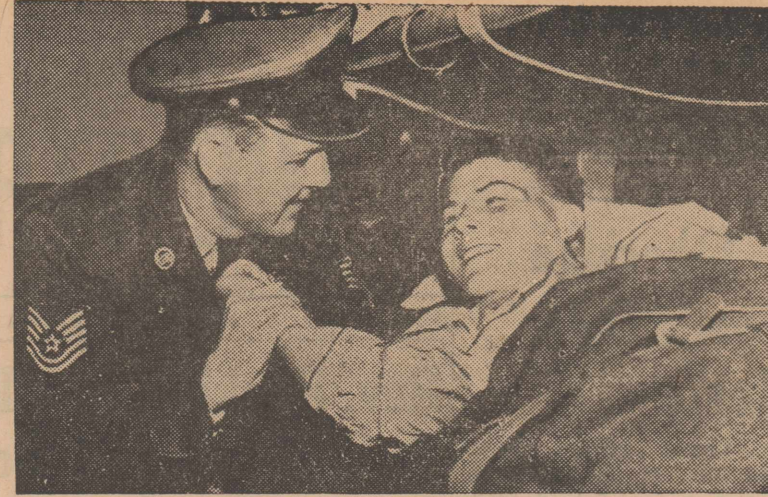


HEIR APPARENT . . . Princess Margarethe, 13, will be first woman to rule Denmark since 1388. Constitutional change permits her to succeed to throne on death of father, King Frederick

America's working wives put in 79 hours a week on their jobs and home work, according to a newspaper survey. They spend 89 hours cooking, dishwashing, cleaning, and marketing.

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GREET'S POW BROTHER . . . Air force Sgt. Ralph J. Cox of East Gadsden, Ala., (left) holds hand of repatriated brother Pfc. Tully Cox aboard C-124 Globemaster on way to Japan from Korea where Tully was a POW.

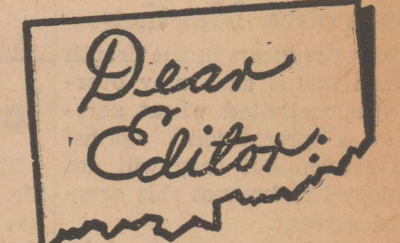
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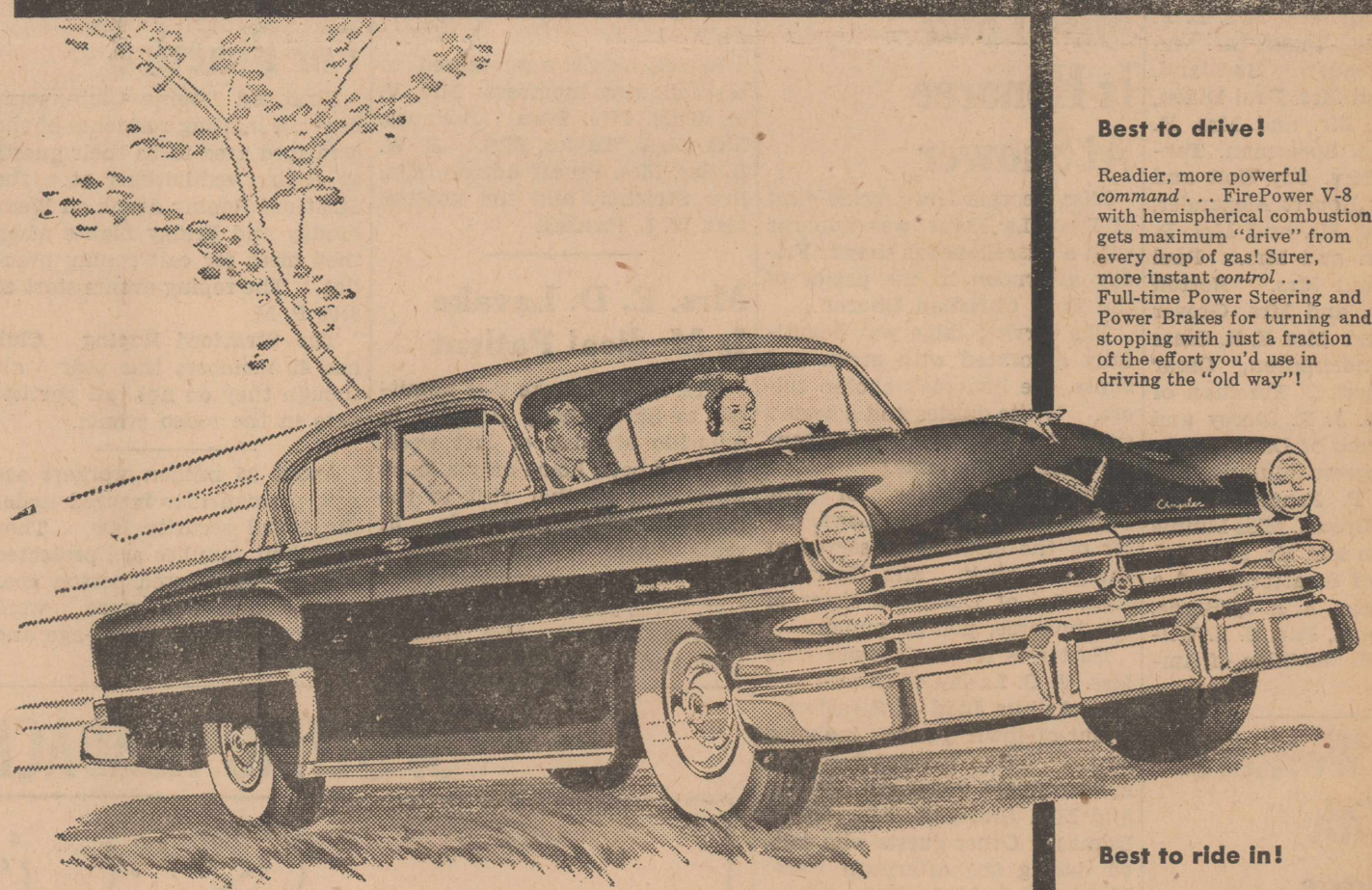
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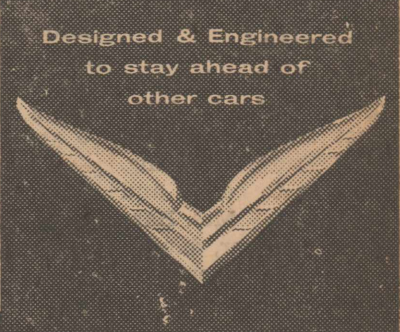
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Local News

Rev. T. Edgar Neal returned home Tuesday night from Fort Worth, Texas where he was called to conduct the funeral of G. T. Leonard in the Arlington Heights Methodist Church. Rev. Neal served as pastor of the church for four years.

and son, Denny, of Pasadena, Texas, visited relatives and friends in Stratford Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Robertson, Paducah, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren and children, Guymon, Oklahoma,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod

were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters, Doris Ann, Dorothea, Faye and Sammie, spent the fourth of July in Waco, Texas visiting Miss Irene Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hurdle, Boulder, Colorado, were the guests of friends in Stratford from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and son, Chuko, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Turner visited in the home of their son in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McIntosh and children spent the Fourth at Cuchara Camp, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited in Raton, New Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter of Calvert, Texas is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Sgt. Ic and Mrs. Richard Albert and children, Lubbock, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney are vacationing in the mountains.

Miss Lavearn Mayhall was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan and children, Dumas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd, Sun Valley, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiginton of Lubbock, Texas were guests in the home of his father, W. F. Wiginton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. Violet Beard and Clyde Harper were visitors in Liberal, Kansas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyatt and children, Christine, Rex and Gene of Gruver visited Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Sunday.

Earl Kirkwood and George Skillin returned Monday from a fishing trip to Grand Lake, Colorado. They reported that they had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and children left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Brannan's relatives in Merced, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, East Lynne, Missouri, visited Mrs. Hawkins' grandmother, Mrs. Alice Haines and other relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Albert and son, Raymond, visited in Stratford over the week end. Russell Albert returned to Lubbock with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hurdle, Boulder, Colorado, visited Mrs. Hurdle's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Sherrod's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod and Denny, of Pasadena, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with the rest of the family, and with friends. They left Tuesday for a visit in Boulder with Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle.

Mrs. T. J. Chisum, San Jon, New Mexico, is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum. Mrs. Violet Beard and Clyde Harper of Amarillo, brought her from San Jon last week end, and remained over the week end for a visit with Mrs. Beard's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, of Borger, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings Saturday. Cynthia Cummings returned with her

grandparents for a ten day visit.

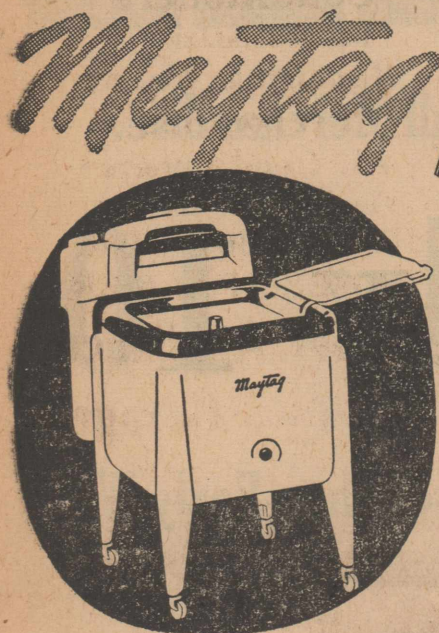
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins of Floydada, Texas were guests Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were enroute to Red River, New Mexico for a short vacation.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, was a week end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Pvt. Marion Brannan of Fort Bliss, Texas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lewie Brannan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooley of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer, Sunday.

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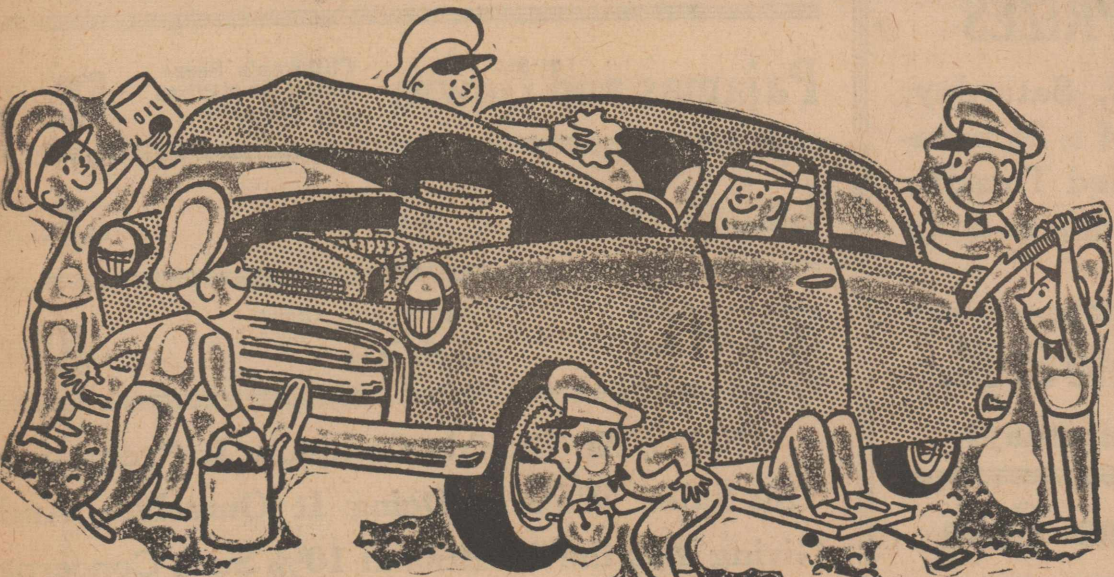
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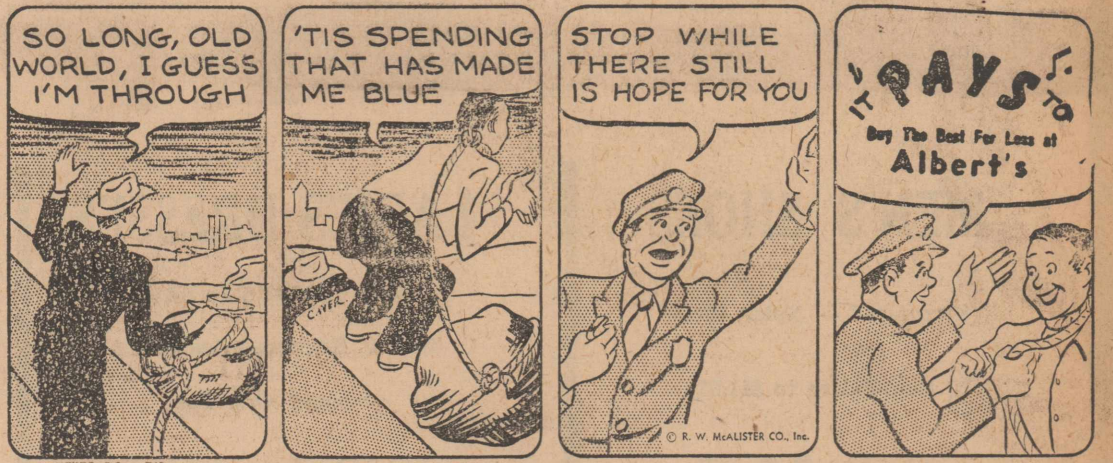
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CHEESE	KRAFT Elkhorn POUND	49c	Oranges	CALIFORNIA SUNKIST DOZEN	19c

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Shortening	MRS. TUCKER'S 3 POUND TIN	85c	TEA	TENDER LEAF 1/4 POUND BOX	29c
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SALMON	DEL MONTE Red Sockeye TALL TIN	74c	OR 6 CANS FOR		85c
SURF	LARGE BOX	27c	PEAS	WHITE SWAN Fancy Dinner NO. 303 TIN	22c
			OR 4 CANS FOR		84c
			New Potatoes	WAPCO 303 TIN	12c
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			Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN Big 24 Oz. TIN	19c
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Looking Up!

(By John Gipson)

What is the nature of your sight? The Bible says "While we look not at the things which

are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4:18.)

Many times we become so concerned with the daily activities of life that we forget to look at those things which are not seen. We then are devotedly giving our time to those things that soon pass away. If we could realize with Paul that "I die daily" then would we set our affections on those things that are eternal. What a monstrous absurdity it is to set our supreme affections upon objects from which we are departing every moment. As the ship of the migrant in full sail is bearing him every moment further

and further from his native shore, so destiny is bearing every man further and further from his connection with this earth. No anchor can stop this ship of destiny. Let us look up to those things that are eternal.

Mrs. Brown Hostess To Circle Meeting

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock for a mission program. Mrs. Brown had charge of the program.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Stanley Murdock. Mrs. Horace Jones reviewed part of the book, "Sacrifice and Song," by Mrs. Fay J. Farmer.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Stanley Murdock, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. Horace Jones, by the hostess, Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition Of The First State Bank of Stratford

at Stratford, Texas at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	2,439,324.79
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,933.75
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	3,024,851.30
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	11,250.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,647.23
Other assets	18,453.63
TOTAL RESOURCES	5,518,460.70
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00 Not Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	311,527.01
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,498,591.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	434,342.63
Total all deposits	\$4,956,933.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,518,460.70

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
I, H. M. FLORES, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. FLORES
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1953.

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to be bulky and inconvenient under wraps.

Choose dresses that are short enough not to be under foot when a child stoops at play. Have them above the knees, but not too short. Experiment a little, the agent suggests, to see what length looks best. A 5 or 6 inch hem allows for letting dresses down.

Dresses without fancy trimmings, are safer for little girls. Dangling trim, sashes and bows that come untied get in a child's way, and hamper action. Simple styled dresses that best meet little girl's needs are easy to wash and iron, so they lighten the work and save time for mother.

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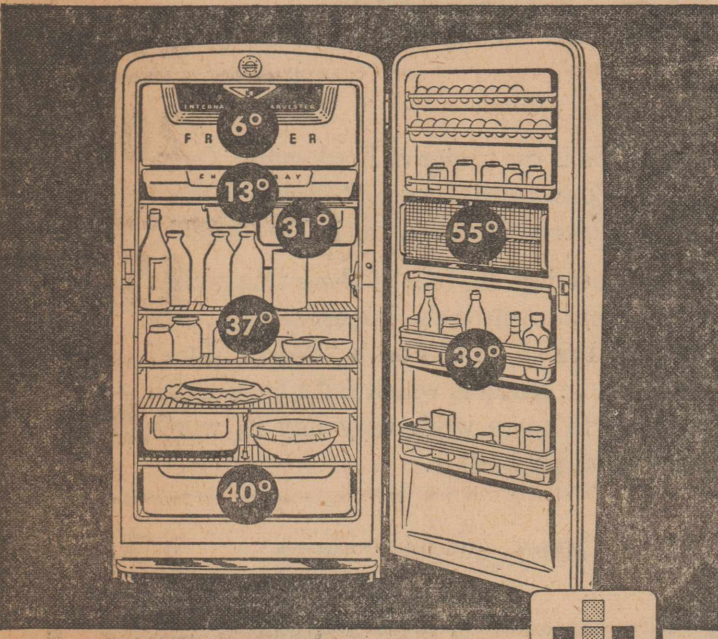
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Suppose Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith have a lawsuit. They may be strangers to you, and in a sense you do not care who wins. But as a citizen you do care, and it is very important to you and all the people that there be a way by which disputes can be settled peaceably and justly, because some day you may become involved in a dispute and you would want that settled peaceably and justly.

John Doe may be accused of a crime. He may be a stranger to you and you may never have heard of the offense with which he is charged. Still, it is important to you as a citizen that the laws be so enforced as to punish and discourage crime in order that you may be safe in your person, your property and your rights; and it is equally as important to you that no innocent person should be sent to prison, for if that could happen to another, it could happen to you.

Here are some tips to follow when serving on a jury: Hold yourself aloof from all persons (except other jurors) in any way connected with the trial of the case. That means that you should not mingle with nor talk to the lawyers, witnesses, parties, nor the judge, even though the discussion is wholly unrelated to the trial.

Do not discuss the case nor permit others to mention it to you or in your presence during the trial. If anyone insists upon talking about the case after you have explained to him that you are a juror and must not listen, report the matter to the judge immediately.

Do not commence your deliberations until you have heard all the evidence from both sides, the argument of the lawyers, and the court's charge. You should not mention the case except in the jury room when all other jurors are present.

Do not become a private investigator. All properly admissible evidence will be brought before you. Do not try to search out additional facts you believe to have been omitted. Do not even guess or speculate about facts not in evidence.

Be attentive to the evidence as it is presented. If you are to properly aid the other jurors in settling the fact questions, it will be necessary to listen carefully to all evidence presented.

Do not guess at the judge's opinion of the facts. You are the judge of the facts. He is not allowed and will not try to invade your province. His rulings on admissibility of evidence reflect no ideas or opinions on

any fact question. You should not mention or discuss your own personal experiences, or any knowledge that you may have of similar transactions. If you should disclose such information to others serving on a jury, the court would have to grant a new trial.

When in doubt ask the judge. If you are in doubt about your rights or duties as a juror, you should not ask anyone but the judge for information.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise.)

Choosing Little Girl's Dresses

In choosing little girl's dresses, whether you make them at home or buy ready-made dresses, consider certain points for

comfortable styles. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says this means dresses without belts. Little folks don't have waistlines. Fullness, gathered, pleated, or circular set in at each side of the front and back looks best and allows for action and growth.

A comfortable style includes roomy arm holes and short sleeves without cuffs or bands. Bands hamper arm movement, and they become together as the child grows. Sleeveless dresses, with wings or ruffles for a perky look, are good for hot weather.

A collarless neckline, low in front will be more comfortable than a high neck which may soon be outgrown. Collars seem

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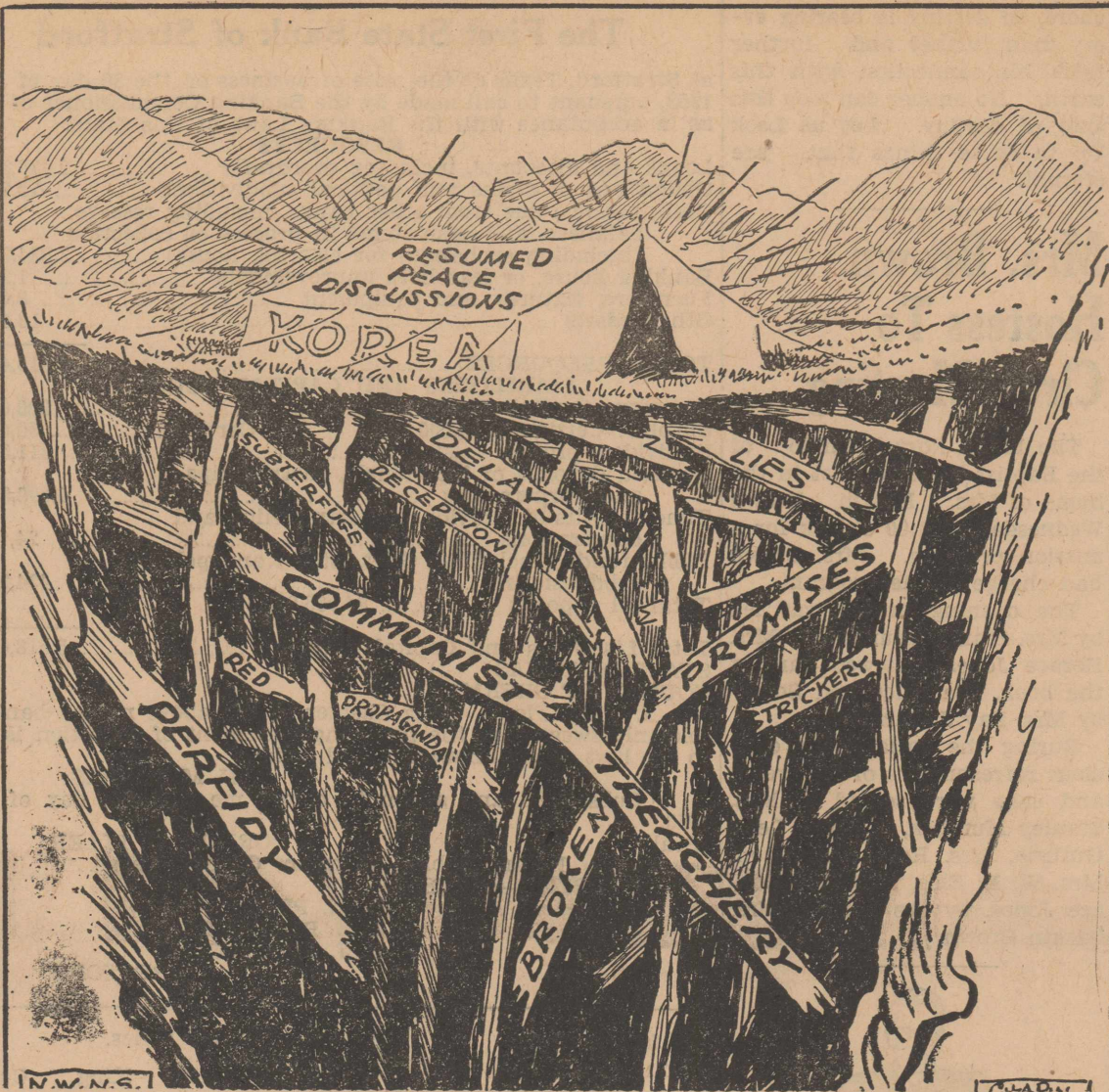
From Lewis B. Avery, Clinton, Michigan: I well remember the tramps who used to walk the Chicago turnpike, now U.S. 112, in the 1870's, and how my grandmother Avery cured a tramp of a badly crippled leg. He stopped and asked my mother for something to eat, and she told him that she was not feeling well enough to wait on him, but she would ask her mother-in-law to get him something. This made grandmother angry and she made it known in no uncertain tones that she would not be bothered with him. This apparently made him as angry as she and he straightened out his leg and picked up his crutches, put them under one arm and walked out of the yard.

I also remember the "bunch" matches we used about that time. They consisted of cubes of wood about two inches high, which had been split part of the way through to form 10 or 12 little slabs. The split ends were covered with phosphorus. When one wanted a match he had to pull off one of the little slabs.

From C. T. Farmer, Tyner, Kentucky: I remember the big wooden trough about six feet long that we used on washdays. About two feet of it was flat while the remainder held rinse water. Mother would boil the clothes in a big kettle and the children would then beat them clean with a "batting" stick. After that they were rinsed in the trough and put out to dry.

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By LYN CONNELLY

CURT MASSEY, who started his "Curt Massey Time" musical as a summer replacement, began his fifth year on the program recently. . . . The five-a-week musical started on the CBS radio network and since has included the full Mutual net and Radio Luxembourg in England. . . . "Mr. Peepers," lovable television character played so poignantly by Wally Cox, may soon be heard on radio, too. . . . It is still in the talking stage but there are several sponsors expressing some interest. . . . Loretta Young's telepix series for a soap sponsor gets an early start on the fall season, hitting the full NBC-TV chain on August 30. . . . The series is titled "A Letter to Loretta."

Jack Webb resumes shooting "Dragnet" this month and, in rapid order, will do enough shows to carry him through November 1954. . . . Country Washburne, musical director on "Curt Massey Time," has turned down two offers for one-night stands with his band this summer in favor of a vacation during August.

PLATTER CHATTER:
CAPITOL: Composer of the highly successful "High Noon" has come up with another unusual ballad that should win some acclaim. . . . It's called "Return to Paradise" and Nat King Cole does a very creditable job on it. . . . "Angel Eyes" backs it. . . . Cliffie Stone revives a 20-year old-timer, "In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town" and it still appears. . . . Reverse has "The Bunny Hop" . . . Bob Manning follows his fine debut with "It's All Right With Me" and "All I Desire."

Still on Capitol, the always dependable Jane Froman does a good waxing on "If I Love You a Mountain" from June Haver's last movie, "The Girl Next Door" . . . Back has "My Shining Hour" . . . Molly Bee, talented and popular youngster, has a good disc in "I'll Tell My Mommy" with "The Doggie on the Highway" on the flip.



PAKISTAN PREMIER . . . Mohammed Ali, former Pakistan ambassador to U.S., heads new government after fall of Nazimuddin administration.

From once gay Vienna comes the report that the Hungarian Communist newspaper has branded guitars, banjos and mandolins as "reactionary instruments" and demanded that they be outlawed from all orchestras.

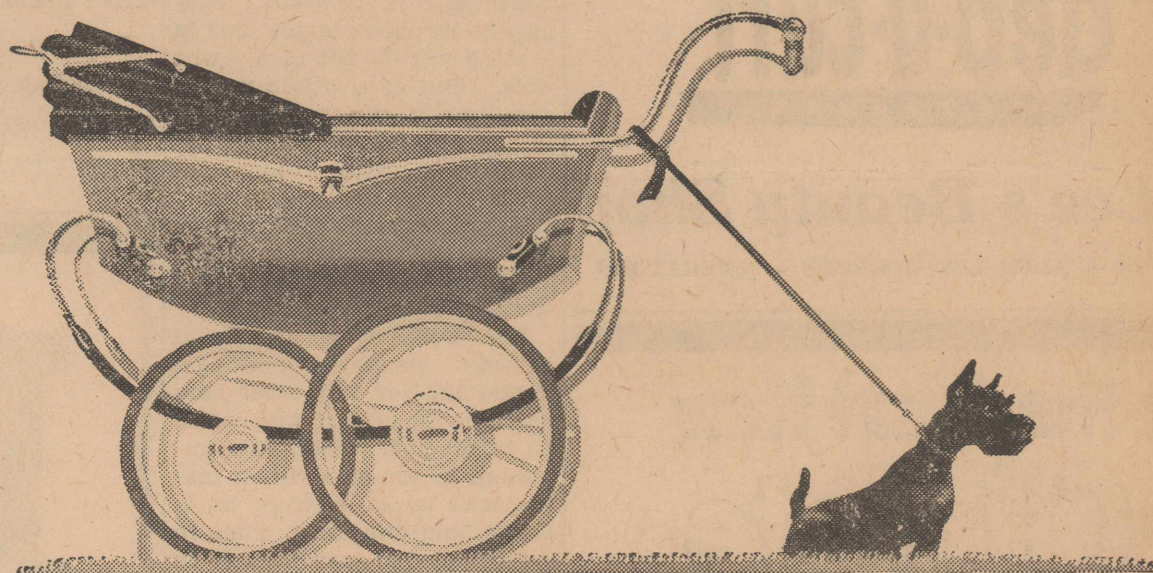
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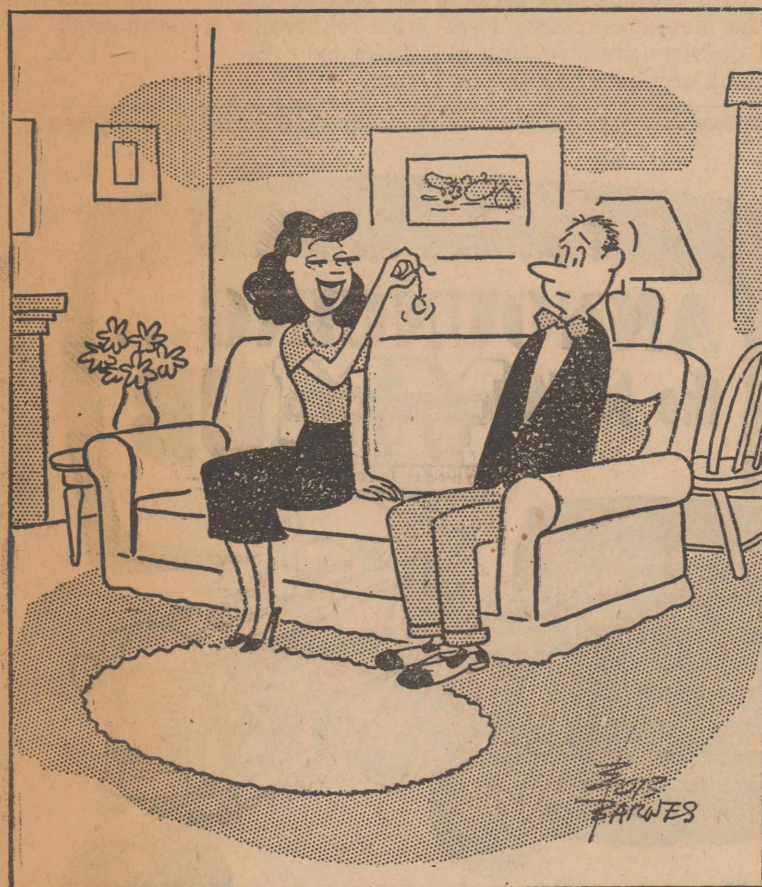


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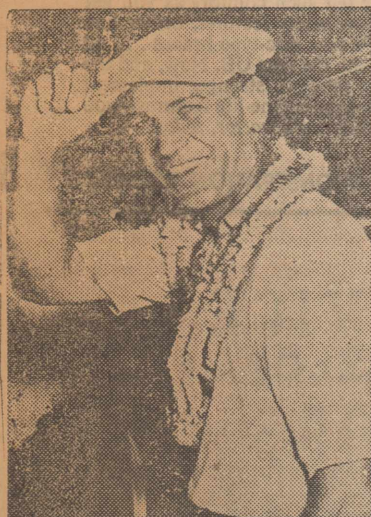
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Ooh—look what I just happened to find, Harold—a piece of string the exact size of my engagement finger!"

SPORTS CORNER



This an' That
For the third time in its history Milwaukee is the home of a major league team. It was in the National League in 1878 and in the American League in 1901. Attendance has been so good it is rumored that a number of other major clubs are looking for forgotten nooks and would like to make their moves in 1954 . . . President Eisenhower, an expert with a fly rod, fishes like he plays golf—for blood. Ike's latest fishing was in the trout stream in South Dakota where President Coolidge fished in the 1920's. Coolidge, however, wasn't much of an angler and the trout were loaded down with liver to make them lazy and caught without a fight. Truman didn't care much about fishing although he made a great show of trolling in the Gulf Stream when he visited Key West.

FOUR FOR BEN . . . Ben Hogan grins in triumph after winning National Open Golf title for fourth time at Oakmont, Pa., with 283 strokes, 5 under par and 6 ahead of Sam Snead. Hogan's previous wins were in 1948, 1950 and 1951.

French farmers of central France cultivate poppies not for narcotics or pastry decorations, but for salad oil.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

ELMER L. ANDERSON, 30 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, found what he declares the most effective way to banish worry. He was so worried about thirty years ago that he almost had a nervous breakdown. His father had creeping paralysis and palsy and had been sick for a year. He had been to a specialist and was advised that the medical profession could do nothing to relieve him of his pain and misery. Elmer was then 23 years of age. He sat with his father and mother in the kitchen one evening as his father repeatedly said, "What shall we do? What shall we do?" Elmer promised that he would stay with his parents and help in every way possible. His father in relief shook his hand and thanked him profusely; then placed his other hand on top of Elmer's and his wife's and thanked Elmer again.



CARNEGIE

The next three years of his illness that father was helpless and slept only fifteen to thirty minutes at a time during a twenty-four hour period. Elmer and his mother took care of him day and night until the last year when they had to hire a woman to help them. They overcame their worry by doing the best that they could each day, putting in approximately nineteen hours of work out of every twenty-four. By doing this, worry seemed to disappear and they agreed that God took care of them, for their income was small. Their money seemed to stretch far enough to provide for necessities and even at his father's death they still had their property clear of any encumbrance and had to ask for no outside financial help. His bulwark now if worry rears its ugly head is to pitch in and work the best he can and he has learned that if he does his worries always disappear.

CONGRESSIONAL QUIN

Q—How far back in American history does tariff sentiment extend?
A—Way back. To encourage his fellow-citizens to "buy American" and protect "infant industries," George Washington wore New England home-spun broadcloth at his first inauguration. (Later, President Jackson's wife wore a grass bonnet "as an evidence of the perfection which our domestic manufacturers may hereafter acquire, if properly fostered and protected," according to Old Hickory.) The second law ever passed by Congress was an import tariff act, designed primarily to raise revenue, not to protect American industry. The first protective tariff was enacted in 1823.

Q—What is a "most-favored-nation" agreement?
A—Secretary of State Cordell Hull explained it thus: "I won't treat you any worse than the person I treat the best of all, provided you don't treat me any worse than the person you treat the best of all." When the U. S. signs a "most-favored-nation" agreement with Nation A, we promise not to impose higher import duties on Nation A's products than are levied on similar goods sold here by any other nation. In return, Nation A gives the same assurance.

Q—What is the continental shelf I've read so much about in connection with "tidelands" oil?
A—The House Judiciary Committee defines the shelf as the slightly submerged areas of the continent up to the point where ocean depth falls off abruptly to 600 feet. The U. S. continental shelf is estimated at 290,000 square miles, of which about 27,000 square miles are within the states' historic boundaries under the recently enacted offshore lands law.

Q—Has any official action been taken recently to lower the voting age below 21?
A—Yes, a Senate subcommittee concluded hearings June 2 on a resolution to allow 18-year-olds the right to vote through a Constitutional amendment. Leonard W. Hall, Republican National Chairman, said May 25 that he, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon favor lowering the voting age to 18, as Georgia did in 1943.

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MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



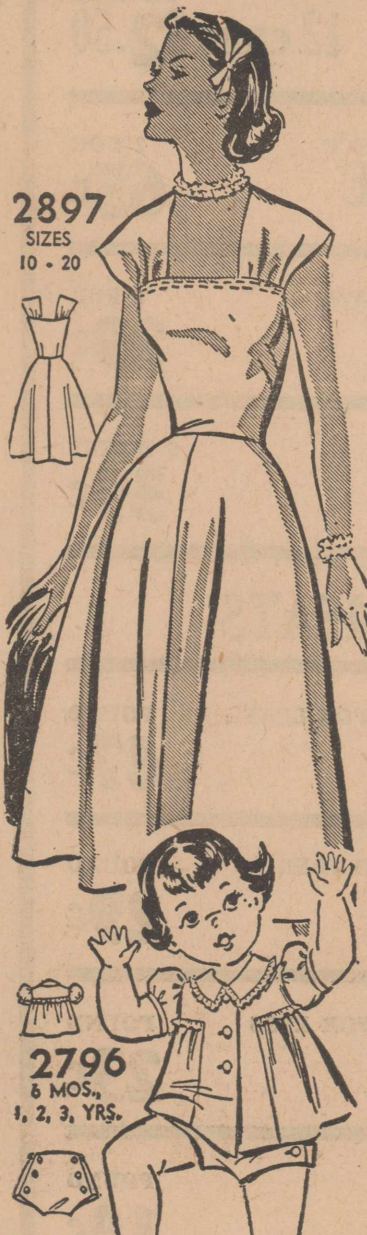
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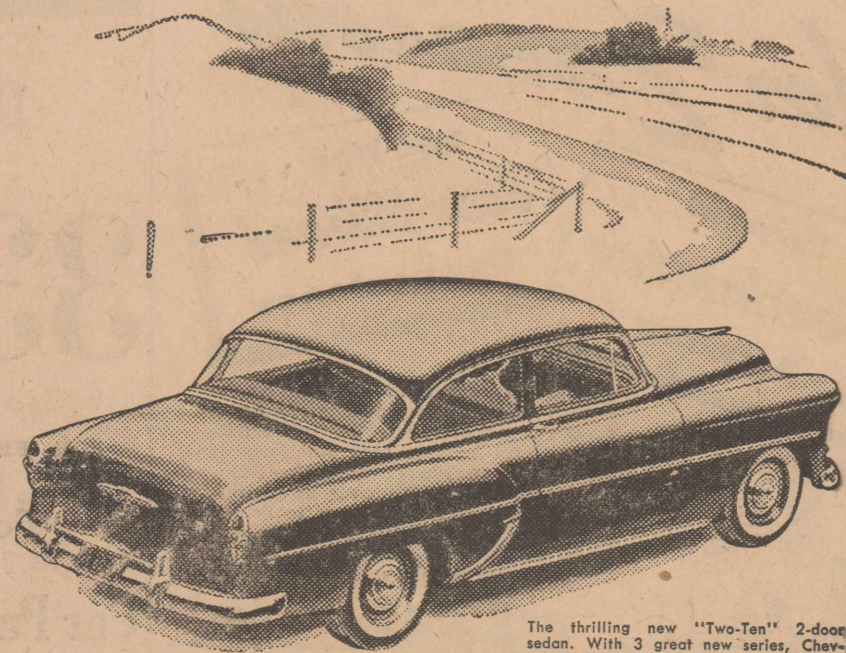
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soap suds and rinsing and drying thoroughly, is the best care. For polishing silver, the agent says, the electrolytic method is a quick, easy method for cleaning tarnished silver. This method is not used for silver pieces with hollow handles or for silver with dark decoration. The

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Keep The Working Hens On The Job

Poultrymen who are in the egg producing business can keep profits up by following a rigid culling program through the summer months. Miss Lucille King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says cull the non-layers, keep egg production up and get the advantage of the favorable ratio between the price of eggs and feed.

Hens that go out of production now, she adds, will probably remain out until late fall or early winter and feeding them is a dead loss.

Remove the hens that show shrunk, dried-up comb, yellow beak, new feathers, yellow shanks and vent. Also hens that lack vigor and spend their time loafing should be given a one-way trip to town. A good

egg producer must eat plenty of feed and drink lots of water and she can't do this by loafing. Of course, says Miss King, the poultryman must do his part by supplying the essentials needed by the hen.

Producers are reminded that hens, like humans, don't care to spend a lot of time in the hot sunshine hunting for feed and water. When they cut down on consumption a drop in egg production is sure to follow.

And finally, says Miss King, the poultryman who does a good job of culling will be paid well for trouble and at the same time, will be following one of the important practices of efficient poultry farm management.

The Savannah, 1819, was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.



MISS JAPAN . . . Yoko Kimura, 20, Tokyo model, won right to represent Japan in Miss Universe beauty contest at Long Beach, Calif., July 9-19. Yoko earned first place in all three events—kimono, evening gown and bathing suit.

OIL-BASED FLU VACCINE

Influenza vaccine has been found to have 10 to 32 times more potency when mineral oil instead of water is used as a base. Mineral oil, which is made from petroleum, also has been used successfully as a base for a polio vaccine. Experiments at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine indicate the new influenza vaccine with mineral oil may double the period of immunity and protect the human body against all known types of flu virus. Oil promotes progress in medical fields as well as in fields of science, industry and business.

Gilmer-Aikin Public School Program

(By H. W. Stillwell)
Details of financing the minimum foundation school program, which is the educational envy of many other states, are rather complicated but the principles are easy to understand.

In effect, here's what happens: The state law grants funds to local school districts for hiring a certain number of teachers, proportionate to school attendance, and to pay them no less than minimum salaries set by law, based on their training and experience. That means a school district must obtain a certain amount of money.

Now, a big part of that money comes from the available school fund, established by the constitution and into which goes one-fourth of certain taxes. The money in this fund is distributed on a per capita basis, the average daily attendance is divided into the amount of money in the fund each year to determine the amount to be

paid each school district per student.

In addition, the local school district must pay a certain amount of the money required to keep it above minimum standards. The ceiling on this local fund assignment, on a statewide basis, is \$45,000,000. In other words, local districts, in addition to paying the entire cost of buildings and many other items, also pay \$45,000,000 in the minimum foundation program.

Each school district's individual share of this amount is determined through the use of an economic index formula, written into the law. This formula, designed to determine a district's taxpaying ability, is based upon the assessed valuation of the county, its scholastic population and its total income.

The local fund assignment for each school is added to the amount it receives in per capita payments. If the total is less than the amount needed to maintain minimum standards laid down in the Gilmer-Aikin laws, the difference comes from the minimum foundation fund. In that way, every child in the state is guaranteed a minimum standard of education.

The local funds, of course, come from ad valorem taxes on local property, since that is the only tax source local school districts have. Each school board is responsible for spending that part of its local tax revenue which is not required for the minimum foundation program. School boards must meet that obligation first; they are then free to spend the remainder of their local revenue for such things as new classrooms, equipment and the many other items needed in modern schools.

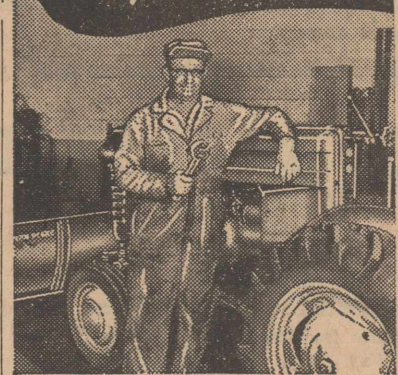
Has Texas solved the problem then, that the 18-member Gil-

mer-Aikin Committee tackled back in 1947? Not entirely, but it certainly has come a long way and now has the foundation on which to build the kind of school system statesmen dating back to Mirabeau Lamar and Sam Houston have advocated.

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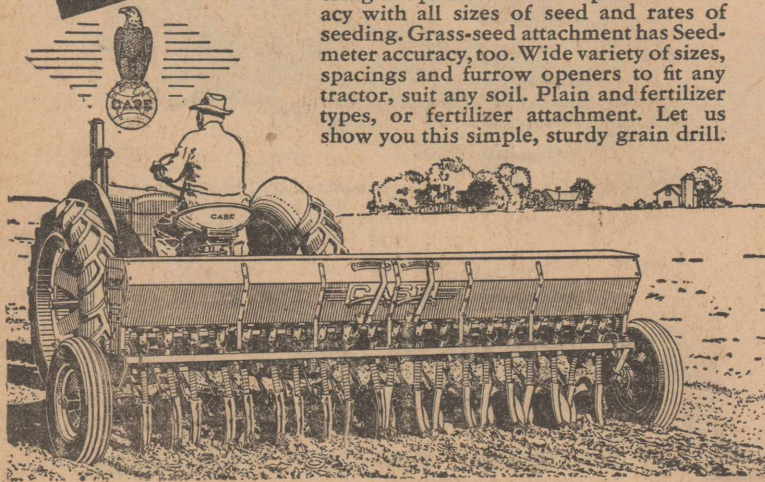
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