

'54 Wheat Allotment 62 Million Acres; Quota Referendum August 14

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced a national acreage allotment of 62 million acres for the 1954 wheat crop. He also set August 14 as the date for a referendum among wheat growers on the question of whether to use quotas in marketing the 1954 wheat crop.

Wheat quotas, which operate through acreage allotments, were proclaimed by the Secretary on July 1, as directed by law. They will not become effective, however, unless at least two-thirds of the growers voting, approve their use. Growers with more than 15 acres planted to wheat, and with normal production of 200 bushels or more, are subject to the quotas and are therefore eligible to vote in the referendum.

A new minimum national allotment figure, and authorization to hold the referendum as late as mid-August, are provided in amendments to marketing quota legislation which were signed by President Eisenhower on July 14.

Under these new provisions, the national allotment for 1954 may not be less than 62 million acres. Since the indicated 1953-54 wheat supply stands at an all-time high, the minimum acreage of 62 million acres is called for.

Under previous legislation, the minimum national allotment was 55 million acres, which would have required a reduction of more than 23 million acres, whereas the new legislation reduces the adjustment to 18.6 million acres below the 78.6 million acres planted to the 1953 wheat crop.

On July 1, when the Secretary of Agriculture proclaimed wheat quotas, the total supply of wheat for 1953-54 was indicated at a record 1,717 million bushels; which exceeded the normal supply of 1,156 million bushels by 48 per cent. Wheat quotas must be proclaimed not later than July 1 when the total supply exceeds the normal supply by more than 20 per cent. Since that time, a later crop report boosts the expected 1953 wheat crop to 1,175 million bushels, and this crop, together with a carry-over of 580 million bushels and estimated imports of 5 million bushels, raises the total indicated supply to 1,760 million bushels.

If growers approve marketing quotas in the August 14 referendum, price supports on the 1954 wheat crop will be available to cooperators at 90 per cent of parity, as provided by law. If growers do not approve quotas, price supports will drop to 50 per cent of parity.

Under a marketing quota program, growers who cooperate with their wheat acreage allotments may market all of the wheat grown on their allotted acres. Non-cooperators will be subject to a penalty of 45 per cent of the wheat parity price as of May 1, 1954, on their farm marketing excess. The penalty can be avoided or postponed by withholding excess wheat from the market. This may be done by storing it or by delivering it to the Secretary of Agriculture for relief use or diversion, under regulations established by the Secretary.

The national wheat acreage allotment will be apportioned among the States, and the State allotments among the counties, on the basis of the acreage seeded for the production of wheat during the preceding 10 years, with adjustments for abnormal weather and for trends in acreage. County allotments will be apportioned among individual farms according to past acreage of wheat, tillable acres, crop rotation practices, type of soil, and the slope and lay of the land.

Every wheat grower who is affected by quotas will be notified of his acreage allotment before the referendum is held. Further information on the local operation of wheat quotas is available from State and County Production and Marketing Administration Committees.

Nebuchadnezzar built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

To Enroll Adult Swimming Class At 10 Saturday

Adults who desire to enroll in the free Red Cross swimming class which will be taught by B. A. Duggins assisted by Mrs. I. D. Wall, should enroll in the School Superintendent's office in the high school building Saturday, August 1, at 10:00 A. M.

The beginners course, sponsored by the local Red Cross chapter, will be available to all those who have graduated from high school.

The adult beginners swimming class will meet at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Kuykendall Is Army Ordnance Graduate

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. — Private Jack L. Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuykendall of Stratford, has been graduated from the Leadership Training School of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center here.

Designed to train new soldiers for top non-commissioned jobs in the Ordnance Corps, the Leadership School stresses combat readiness throughout the course. Students are ordinarily selected on a competitive basis from soldiers who have taken their basic training in the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, and are then paced through a strenuous eight-week period, four weeks of academic Leadership theory and four weeks of "on-the-job" Leadership training with a unit actually in the field.

Five Barbecue Pits Completed In City Park

Five brick barbecue pits have been completed in the City Park as a part of the Beta Sigma Phi's park improvement program. The barbecue pits were built by Ben Ray Biddy, Buddy Palmer, Tommy Ed Wakefield and Manuel Garcia.

Ralph Harding donated 1,400 bricks for construction of the fire places. Donations for the purchase of sand and gravel were made by several local citizens.

Funds used by the Beta Sigma Phi in sponsoring the project were raised from a sponsored dinner. The organization bought materials for the picnic tables which were built by Stratford F. F. A. boys.

Mayor H. M. Flores has donated his time in watering trees at the Park for the last three years. A more extensive program in landscaping is planned by the Beta Sigma Phi for future completion.

Celebrates Birthday With Party

Charlotte Guthrie was honored with a party on her sixth birthday Thursday of last week. The children played games in the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie before gathering in the living room to watch her open gifts, and to play "Pin the ear on Pluto." Barbara Stublefield won the prize.

Each guest was served a sack of pop corn and a cup of pink lemonade. As they left the party they were given a "Merry-go-Round" cup cake decorated with pink icing and a cardboard animal on a soda straw pole, with a birthday balloon tied with yellow ribbon and a plastic whistle.

Guests were: Donna Gay Boner, Linda Jean Smith, Vivian Strother, Barbara Stublefield, Roy Finch, Hank McIntosh, and Alice and Rebecca Guthrie. Mrs. Chester Guthrie assisted the hostess with the party.

Horace Greeley habitually wore a white hat and coat.

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Ben Allen Funeral Thursday

Ben F. Allen, a brother of Roy Allen, passed away at his home in Hobbs, New Mexico Tuesday of last week at the age of 64. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Hobbs and burial was made in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. Allen had been in the lumber business at Hobbs and Lovington, New Mexico for a number of years. He had enjoyed perfect health until about six months ago. Mr. Allen became alarmed over his wife's cough and took her to the Mayo Clinic. To please her he had a physical examination made. Physicians found Mrs. Allen's trouble to be of little consequence but discovered that he had cancer of the stomach. They estimated that he would live for about six months if he took the right attitude toward his condition. He lived a few days longer than the estimated time.

Before the time of his passing Mr. Allen completed all of the arrangements for his own funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts of Forney, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Allen of Houston, Texas, who attended the funeral, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen in Stratford Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Pitts is Roy Allen's sister and Ira J. Allen is a brother.

Wedding In England Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Madel of Ipswich, England, 32 Morland Road, Suffolk, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marlene June, to A/1c Ray Dean Eden, at All Hallow's Church in Ipswich, England on Saturday, July 11. A reception was held at Gardeners Arms in Ipswich after the ceremony.

Airman Eden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden of Kerwick. He has been stationed in England for the last 14 months with the 79th F.B.S. at Bentwater Air Force Base.

The Japanese royal family dates from 660 B. C.



PONCE RETURNS . . . Emilio G. Ponce De Leon, descendant of "fountain of youth" explorer, rides car in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during celebration of patron saints days.

Wheat Quota Meeting August 3

A county-wide meeting of Sherman County wheat growers will be held Monday, August 3, at 2:00 P. M. in the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the 1954 Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum. All farmers and their wives are urged to attend in order that they may know the results of voting Marketing Quotas in or out before they cast their vote on August 14th.

Fin Ramon Gets PAMC Scholarship

Fin Ramon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Ramon, has been awarded an academic scholarship at Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma, according to an announcement made this week by Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr.

Ramon graduated with an average in grades among students in the top level of the class this spring. The scholarship was awarded giving 25% consideration to need, 50% consideration to scholarship, and 25% consideration to leadership.

Students receiving the PAMC scholarship must maintain an average of "C" or better during the first semester. Otherwise the scholarship is terminated at the end of the semester.

Decisions for the awards were made by the P. A. M. C. faculty committee.

Lt. Murdock Schooled In Marksmanship

Camp Lejeune, N. C. — Marine Second Lieutenant Burt A. Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock, is undergoing instruction in marksmanship procedures here at the Rifle Range.

Lieutenant Murdock is one of over 120 NROTC officers recently graduated from various colleges and universities throughout the country, who will receive instruction and on-the-job training in such subjects as rifle range administration, Marine Corps competition in arms, range officers duty and rifle range management.

Following the course in marksmanship procedures he will attend the Non-Commissioned-Officers Leadership School here prior to being assigned to the Officers Basic School at Quantico, Virginia.

Lt. Murdock received his commission upon his graduation from the Columbia University, New York, N. Y., in June. He is married to the former Ann Simons of New York City.

Birth Certificates And Vaccinations Required For School

Parents of children who will enter school for the first time this year are reminded that they should secure birth certificates for their children and also have them vaccinated against smallpox before the beginning of the September school term.

Thirty-seven grandchildren survived Queen Victoria.

Sherman County Farmers Get Acreage Allotment Aid

Scouts Are Home From Jamboree

Clarence Judd, Paul Aduddell, Lance Harrington and Cagle Kendrick returned home Tuesday morning from Santa Ana, California where they attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree held on the Iverin Ranch. Approximately 50,000 boy scouts, representing several countries and almost every race and nationality, took part in this social gathering of scout groups. The boys described the candle lighting service as the most impressive event of the jamboree. The 50,000 boys, grouped over a mile of space, lighted their candles to produce a glow comparable to that which might have been produced by numerous large flood lights.

The local boys left Amarillo by train on July 11 with other scouts from the Panhandle. Scouts joined the Texas boys at Gallup, New Mexico and in Arizona.

Worship services for the scouts were conducted Sunday morning in the Grand Canyon. A tour of the canyon followed the services.

Monday the scouts arrived at Santa Ana and set up their camp. Tuesday afternoon they enjoyed a swim in the Pacific Ocean. Wednesday morning the scouts had a 5:00 A. M. breakfast before leaving by boat for Catalina Island. Normally the boat ride requires 2½ hours. Rough waters slowed the time to 4½ hours. Most all of the scouts had an experience of sea sickness.

Thursday the scouts finished setting up camp sites and made their entrance to the Scout Council.

Friday the camp opened for the beginning of the National Jamboree.

Saturday the boys enjoyed another swim in the Pacific.

Worship services for boys of all faiths were held Sunday morning. About 45,000 scouts attended the services for protestants which were held in the Main Arena about 2½ miles from the scout camp. The service has been described as having one of the largest attendances of any in the United States.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon made a short talk preceding the candle lighting service, and the evening sermon.

Monday the scouts enjoyed a Hollywood Revue in which Dusty Dixon, Les LaRue, Dorothy Lamour and the Bell Sisters appeared on the program.

Tuesday the scouts spent the day in camp, frequenting the trading post area.

Wednesday they attended a rodeo promoted by Monte Montana in which contestants competed for all-around world championship honors. Local scouts say the rodeo was one of the best they had ever seen. It was put on especially for the benefit of scouts from foreign countries who had never had the opportunity to see a rodeo.

Thursday morning the scouts took down their gateway. In the afternoon they attended a second rodeo staged by Monte Montana.

Friday morning they tore down camp and began the return trip home. On their return home the scouts enjoyed stops and tours in San Francisco, California, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Pueblo, Colorado. The Panhandle group arrived in Amarillo at 7:00 A. M. Tuesday.

Agriculture Teachers To Meet In Dallas

Vocational Agriculture teachers will meet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas for their annual state convention.

Agriculture teachers from this area who plan to attend include Duard Lamb of Stratford, Clyde Barber of Gruver, Frank McDaniel of Dalhart, and the teachers at Texline and Spearman.

As part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's drought relief program, County PMA Chairman R. C. Buckles advises that farmers of Sherman County, which has been designated a drought disaster county by the President, may seed additional wheat above their allotment of wheat in order to provide cover crop.

"This can only be done providing farmers obtain prior approval from the county committee and designate the fields on which the practice will be carried out. If this procedure is followed," Chairman Buckles explains, "The acreage seeded to cover crop wheat will not be classified as wheat for 1954."

Millie Bennett Writes From Germany

Mildred Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett, who is viewing Germany as an International Exchange Student from Sherman County, gives the following account of her life abroad in the following letter. Members of Farm Bureau and Lions Club:

I have been in Germany since the 27 of June — and I have traveled much, it seems. After spending two nights in Bremerhaven, where we docked, we 7 young people rode the train to Bonn, the capitol. The man in charge of us met us at Bremerhaven and rode with us to Bonn — gave us our entire program for our stay in Germany, and gave us our first experience at riding these trains. It is quite an experience. We seven, 2 boys and five girls, stayed in Bonn two nights and got a look at the small girl's school here, and the new buildings for the city that are the new government buildings, and then of course we saw the beautiful Rhein River. (I've seen this so much in Germany, I can't remember how to spell it in English.)

For the four months I am here I will live on five farms. This first month, I live on two farms of 2 weeks each. I am now in the second day at my second farm — a Sunday. We got up late today, for church doesn't start til 9:30. This will be my second time to go to church here in Germany.

Hiddendorf is a very few miles to Haunover, Germany. When I leave here the last of this month, I go to small villages near Munich, Stuttgart, and Wiesbaden — each for about a month. About October 21st we seven youths will meet again in Bonn for about 6 days to evaluate the trip and make plans for our week in Europe. The entire I.F.Y.E. group will meet in Cherbourg, France, after each has been free a week, anywhere he wants to go, and we board the Queen Elizabeth the 5th of November — arrive in New York the 10th.

Maybe this outline will give you some idea of what I'm doing. It is too brief but I will write again. If there are any specific questions you would like to write and ask me — please do so. My mail goes to Bonn, and the office there forwards it to me where ever I am.

Sincerely,
Mildred Bennett
c/o William Doering
Agri. Attache
American Embassy
Bonn, Germany

New Sewer Line Main For South Stratford

An 800 foot sewer line main is to be placed by the City Council to serve Colorado Street in South Stratford. The contract for laying of the main was let Monday to the H. D. Lewis Excavating Co. of Dumas.

Several lateral mains may be added to the sanitation project.

In Tacoma, Washington, Mr. Ranier is known as Mt. Tacoma.

THE ENVIOUS ANGLER



Want Ads

FOR SALE: Used Divan, Chrome drop leaf dinette table, dog cheap. — Hugh Stewart. 42-1p

FOR SALE: Table top gas range. — Mrs. Eugene McDaniel. 41-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE: We have a piano for sale in this vicinity to be sold for balance due on contract. A substantial down payment is being forfeited. Piano must be sold immediately. Write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 317 North 8th, Garden City, Kansas for additional information. 41-3tc

SPECIAL ON TRACTOR TIRES: 11x38 6 ply, 2 for \$109.55; 14x28 6 ply, 2 for \$136.30; 15x28 6 ply, 2 for \$155.00. — While they last. — Consumers Co., Phone 2481. 41-3tc

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

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FOR RENT: Small furnished house. — Arthur Folsom. 28-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: House work or will baby sit. — Mrs. Hub Crawford. 41-tp

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

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

SAWS sharpened with a power saw sharpener. See E. E. Hamilton at Hamilton Machine Shop. All work guaranteed. 25-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

SERVEL ICE MAKER Refrigerators in both gas and electric models. — Van B. Boston. 25-tfc

FREE PICK-UP on dead stock. — Dalhart Rendering Co., Call Collect 417-W. 16-tfc

WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU if you want to borrow to buy or improve a farm or ranch; Get in Touch with the Farm & Ranch Loan Service, Carson County Abstract Company, Panhandle, Texas, Phone 70. 34-10tc

LOST: 9-month old Black Registered Airdale, tagged, answers to name of "Mac." Please notify William Leslie Price. 41-2tc

FOR SALE: 1950 Model L-160 International Truck, 900x20 tires on rear, good grain box; 1949 Model Studebaker Truck, 6 yard St. Paul Dump Box and lift; Jager Concrete Mixer; Two No. 6 1/2 Wheel Barrows; all for \$1,800.00. — See J. L. Adams. 42-tfc

The veins carry blood to the heart.

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.

WMU Royal Service Held Wednesday

The Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Pruet Adkins was the program leader.

The group sang "Love Lifted Me," as the opening hymn. Mrs. W. W. Davis conducted the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Mrs. Adkins spoke briefly on the lesson subject, "Lifting the Leper." "Truth About Lepers," was discussed by Mrs. L. J. Davis. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the topic, "Twentieth Century Miracle." Mrs. E. W. Butler spoke on "How We Began," with Mrs. L. L. Grimes reading the scriptures.

"I'm Glad I Had Leprosy" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Cone Donelson. "The Great Physician" was sung by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. Horace Jones.

"Let There Be Light" and "From Fetters to Freedom," by Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Mrs. Wright Davis spoke on "Looking Through the Microscope," and "Golden Opportunities." Other topics included "In Many Lands," "What Others Are Doing," and "What We Can Do," by Mrs. Royal Pendleton; and "How Is Your Heart?" by Mrs. Pruet Adkins.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Roy Harris.

Those present in addition to those on the program were Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. Ivan Bammes.

Fly ash from burning coal, when captured by smoke-arresting devices, finds utilization in the manufacture of building brick and cinder block.

American manufacturers increased their output of goods last year by 3 per cent, as compared with 1951.

**J P Powell
M. D.**

Eye, Ear, Nose,
and Throat
Dalhart — Texas

**FREE MAN
By Bess Leeke**

AS the gates closed behind him, Chuck thought of the warden's words to him, "Good luck, Saunders. I hope, for your sake, we don't see you here again."

The warden shook his hand then, because he was a good guy, gave Chuck a slip of paper bearing a name and address.

"I've got a friend," he said, "Who was here once. Now he's got a ranch up in the northern part of the state. I'm sure he'll give you a job."

Chuck had stuffed the paper in his pocket, but he knew he'd never get to that ranch. What he had in mind would land him right back here.

It was fifty miles from the state prison to Hanson, his home town. Those miles gave him time to think. He had had ten years to think. That was a big slice out of any man's life. He had been twenty when he went in; now he was thirty. Because he was just a kid at the time, they gave him fifteen years with time off for good behavior.

When the verdict came in, he had wanted to curse them because they were too dumb to see the truth. But they weren't the ones who were really to blame. When you were really to blame. When you were cheap whiskey and out like a light and the guy in the street was dead, you were guilty. Nobody believed there had been two people in the car and that the other guy was driving.

He'd never forget that night he and Tom drove out to the road house and started home again after Tom bought the pint of whiskey. They hadn't gone three miles when it happened. Tom had raised the bottle for a drink and hadn't seen the man step out into the street. He had yelled at Tom, but not in time.

When he came to, smelling like a brewery, he was slumped over the wheel. Tom had stayed just long enough to pull him over and pour on the whiskey. All during the trial, Tom claimed Chuck had taken

on the car and left him at the road house, that he wasn't in the car. They believed him. Well, he'd served his time now. He had counted every minute until he could get back to Hanson and Tom. He knew when he got through with Tom he'd be right back in prison, but this time he'd be paying for something he did, not taking the rap for somebody else.

The town hadn't changed much, a little older was all. He left his bag at the station. It would be handy to pick up when he started back. In a phone booth he thumbed through the directory until he found the name Tomas Denton and the address, 412 Fuller Drive.

He walked from the station and out the dark streets to Fuller Drive with its big houses, clipped hedges and green lawns. Chuck felt as conspicuous on the porch of this house as a work horse would feel in the Kentucky Derby, but he had the advantage. Tom's borrowed time had run out. "Yes, sir?" a woman in a maid's uniform asked from the doorway. "Tom Denton, please," Chuck said.

The woman stepped back and the light in the hall fell on her face, showing a look of distress. "We're friends," Chuck explained, "Tell him Chuck Saunders, he'll know who it is."

The woman looked as if she might cry. "I'm terribly sorry, Mr. Saunders. It was such a shock to us. Mr. Denton died day before yesterday—a heart attack. He was buried this afternoon. I'll tell Mrs. Denton you're here."

Dead. He couldn't believe it. He'd waited ten years for this moment and now ironically, it had been snatched from him. You couldn't kill a man who was dead already. "Thanks, no," he backed away and hurried down the steps.

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Turkey, which in 1950 was still importing grain, is now the fifth largest grain exporter in the world. It was established by the discoverer of a Nuttall's poorwill sleeping through the winter in California's Chuckwalla mountains.

Ocean steamers can sail 2,000 miles up the Amazon river from the Atlantic Ocean to Iquitos, Peru.

Chest expansion of up to nine inches have been developed over the centuries by Bolivian Indians to cope with the thin air of the Andes mountains. As a result, only these primitives are able to work the country's tin mines, located at altitudes of 12,000 feet or higher.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Blind fish will not "school." Conversely, certain fish placed in a mirrored tank will attempt to form a school with their own reflections.

In all Africa there are only four independent countries not associated with colonial empires: Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia and Libya.



PRAY FOR RAIN . . . Young Texans, led by Phil Williams of Prairie Creed Baptist church near Dallas, offer prayers for rain to alleviate southwestern drought. Similar services were held throughout the state.

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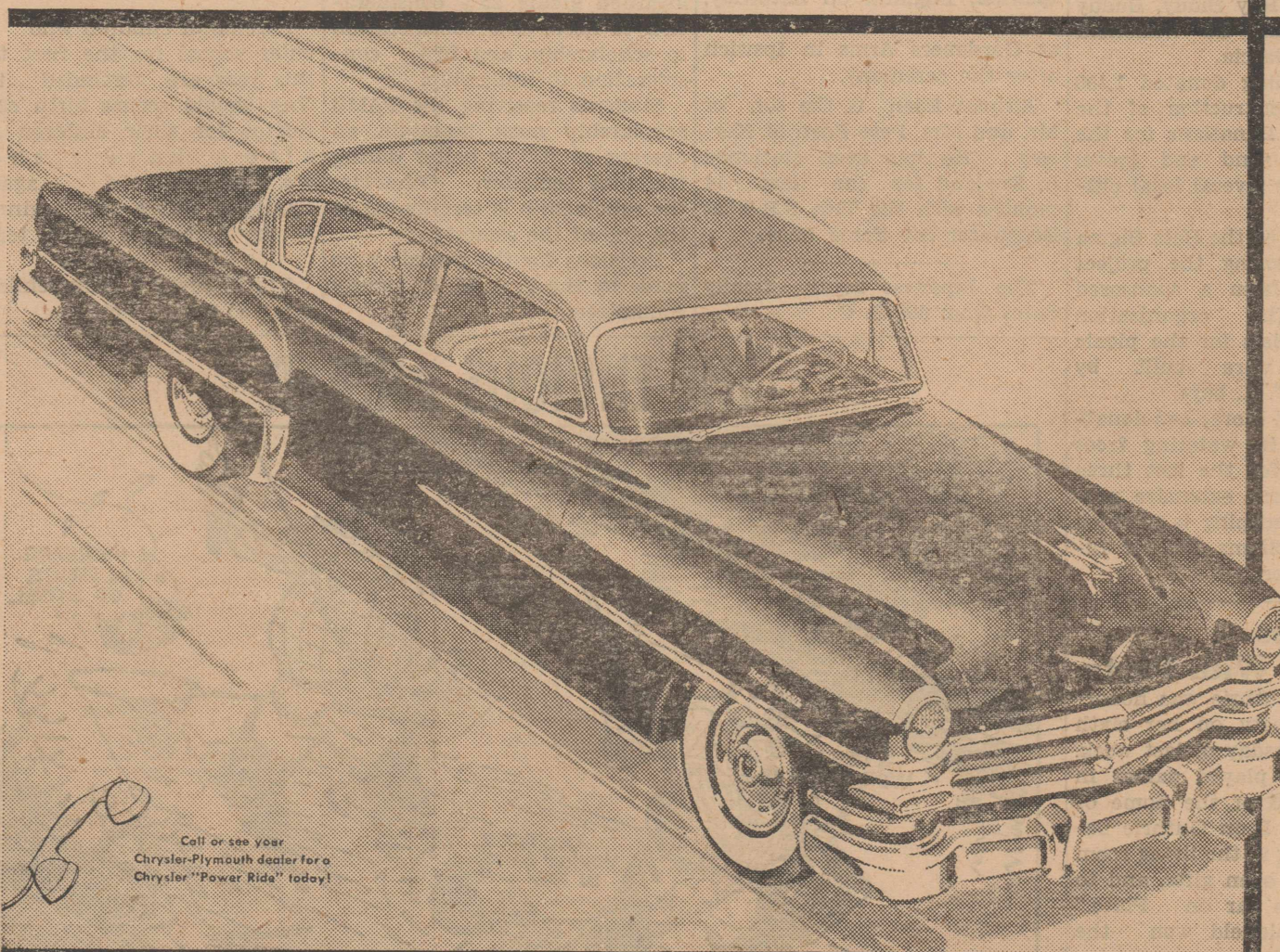
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Shortage Of Teachers Is Forecast

A survey just completed by the Texas State Teachers Association indicates that there will be only 2,550 new teachers available for approximately 8,000 vacant teaching jobs in Texas next September. The 8,000 figure is an estimate based on

previous records. By subjects, the shortage of primary teachers is the most critical with 354 schools reporting a shortage. Mathematics teachers are needed by 290 schools, science teachers by 287, English teachers by 166, physical education teachers by 156, music teachers by 150, and home economics teachers by 148.

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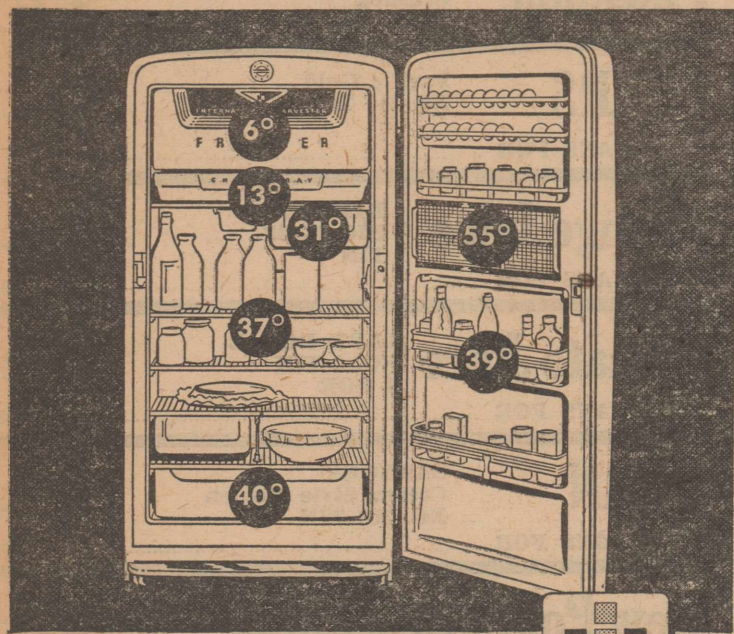
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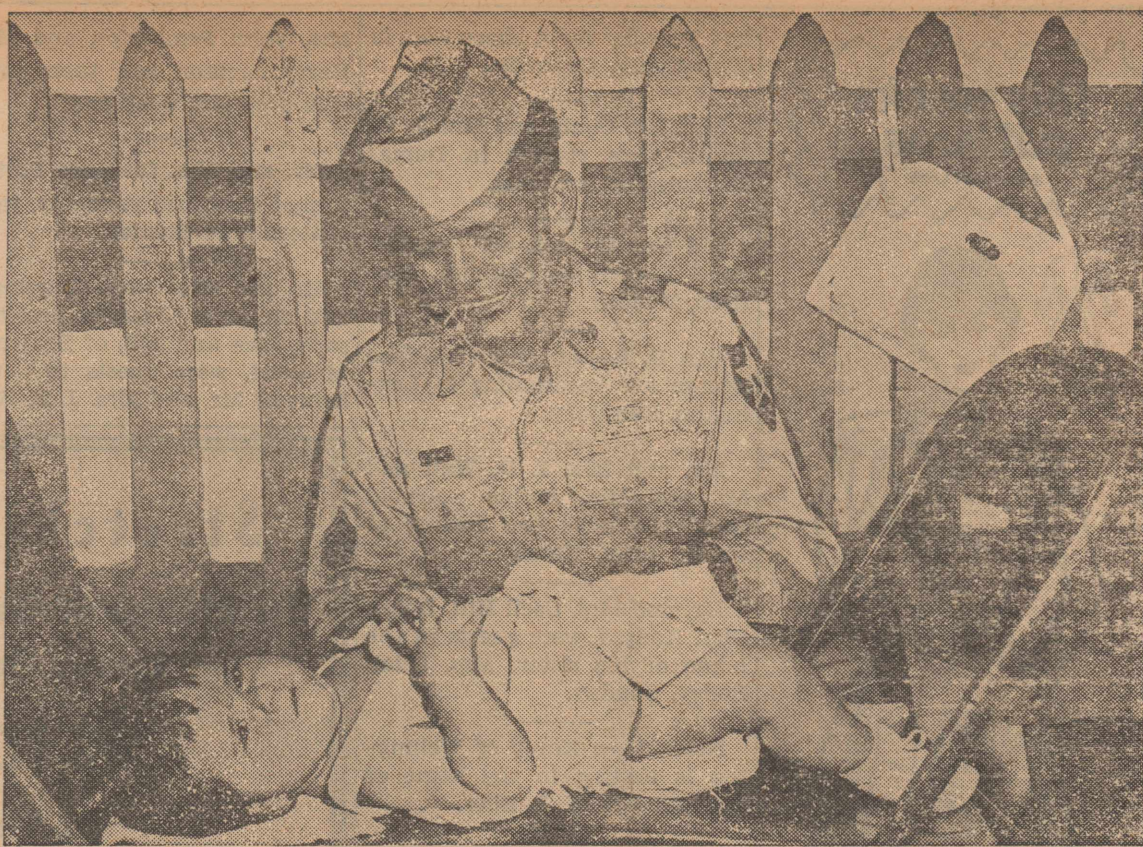
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VET PLANS MARRIAGE . . . Sgt. Ralph Terpenney, recently returned to home in New York city from Korea, practices child care in preparation for coming wedding. Subject is his baby niece, Nancy Tompkins.

Scanning the NEWS

THE Western powers are waiting, as they have since 1946, for the next Soviet move in the struggle of Communism vs freedom. This time, however, the Russians appear to be on the defensive since all is not well behind the Iron Curtain.

This watchfulness and waiting is due to the fact that virtually all top military and civilian aides of the former Soviet control commission of East Germany and the ambassadors to the Western powers were summoned to the Kremlin for a conference on the heels of the East European revolts.

The West would like to know what they talked about and what was planned behind the walls of the Kremlin. Presumably, they were recalled to explain what happened when 2,000,000 un-armed East Germans suddenly arose and nearly overthrew their Communist rulers. Also to explain why there is so much unrest in other areas of the worker's paradise that is supposed to exist behind the iron curtain.

No doubt new policies will emerge from Moscow shortly. Perhaps they will ease East-West tension. But it would be folly to expect good from evil or kindness from brutality.

It appears, after the Treasury Department's announcement of the largest deficit in the nation's peacetime history that those within the Republican administration who have been screaming for tax reductions have been howling in the wilderness. The deficit amounted to \$9,389,000,000, a billion dollars more than was anticipated.

At the same time, the Treasury reported it would borrow \$5,500,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 for eight months. Later another \$3 to \$6 billion will be borrowed.

With such a deficit and the need to borrow to meet government expenses, it is a sure bet that the administration will fight to the

limit any effort to reduce taxes before January 1. And, in the opinion of many government observers, it is doubtful if any appreciable reduction will come even then.

The following statement from the American Book Publishers Council and the American Library Association is drawing the applause of serious, thinking Americans:

"The freedom to read is essential to our democracy. It is under attack. Private groups and public authorities in various parts of the country are working to remove books from sale, to censor textbooks, to label controversial books, to distribute lists of objectionable books or authors and to purge libraries.

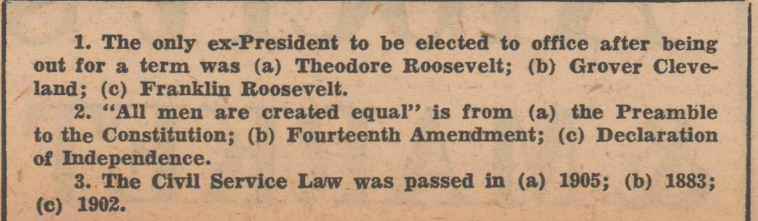
"The actions apparently rise from a view that our national tradition of free expression is no longer valid; that censorship and suppression are needed to avoid the subversion of politics and the corruption of morals . . .

"We trust Americans to recognize propaganda and to reject obscenity. We do not believe they need the help of censors to assist them in this task . . .

"It is contrary to the public interest for publishers or librarians to determine the acceptability of a book solely on the basis of the personal history or political affiliations of the author. A book should be judged as a book. No art or literature can flourish if it is to be measured by the political views or private lives of its creators. No society of free men can flourish which draws up lists of writers to whom it will not listen, whatever they may have to say."

There is a dangerous trend developing in the United States toward telling the general public what books they can read and which are not acceptable. The question arises: would this trend develop, if not stopped now, into telling the average American what weekly newspaper he can read and which are not acceptable.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



YOUR brain budget

1. The only ex-President to be elected to office after being out for a term was (a) Theodore Roosevelt; (b) Grover Cleveland; (c) Franklin Roosevelt.
2. "All men are created equal" is from (a) the Preamble to the Constitution; (b) Fourteenth Amendment; (c) Declaration of Independence.
3. The Civil Service Law was passed in (a) 1905; (b) 1883; (c) 1902.

YOUR brain budget

1. Who said: "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold?" (a) President Eisenhower; (b) William Jennings Bryan; (c) John Foster Dulles.
2. What neutral country was proposed by the U. S. to handle Korean prisoners? (a) Finland; (b) Denmark; (c) Switzerland.
3. Which of the following pairs of men in government are brothers? (a) Carl Vinson and Fred Vinson; (b) Henry Cabot Lodge and John Davis Lodge; (c) John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles.

ANSWER
 1. William Jennings Bryan
 2. Switzerland
 3. John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, San Diego, California, visited his sister, Mrs. Baskin Brown and family, and his aunt, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. Smith last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Billy Pendleton and sons, Bobby and Tommy, of La Veta, Colorado, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins this week.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price and their families, returned to her home in Calvert, Texas last week. Miss Leah Price accompanied her grandmother to Calvert, via Dallas, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Jamie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kemp and

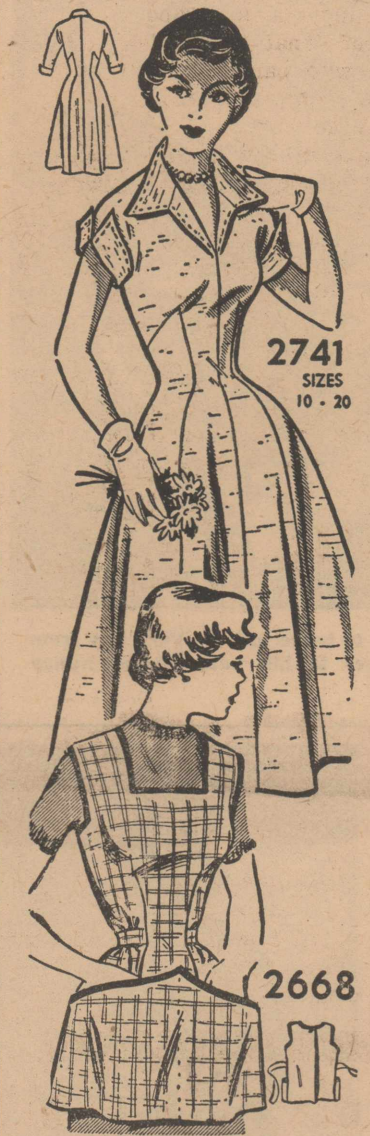
two sons of Amarillo were week end guests of Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey Sunday were: Mrs. Madge Resley and daughter, Shera, of Del City, Texas, Henry Willey of Hugo, Colorado, Pfc. Leslie D. Dodson, El Toro, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children, Judy, Jeanette, Wesley J., and Joe Dwane.

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton left Wednesday morning for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where Mr. Pemberton is to be stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Prytulack, and little daughter, Lorraine, of Denver, Colorado, came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Dollie and the Arthur Ross family. Capt. Prytulack returned to Denver Sunday, leaving Mrs. Prytulack and

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Lorraine, who is Mrs. Mehner's namesake, here to visit during the rest of this week.

Hugh Durr, Parkdale, Oregon, visited his sister, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family, and his brother, Chick Durr of Kerrick last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, of Dumas, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hargis, of San Diego, California, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Richardson's son, Dr. Kenneth Richardson and family, in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mullins, Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and other relatives.

Misses Mary and Minnie Crabtree visited friends in Amarillo and Canyon last week end. In Canyon, they were guests of Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Dr. Leta Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charlie and Mrs. Oma Ellison were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Madge Resley and daughter, Shera, accompanied Pfc. Leslie D. Dodson to Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday. He was returning to camp at El Toro, California, and they were returning to their home in Del City, Texas.

Gene Ross and a friend, Donald Irving, Camp Carson, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charlie were visitors to Mt. Capulin, New Mexico last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Lloyd, and Mrs. W. T. Martin returned home Saturday from a short vacation.

Miss Velma Mullins, Tucson, Arizona, left Monday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Lois Holmes and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mullins, of Portland, Oregon, and other relatives in Stratford.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal

left Tuesday for a short visit in Walsenburg, Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and Mrs. J. W. Smith were visitors in Dumas Thursday of last week.

Bill French took his father, M. J. French, to Calhoun, Missouri Monday.

Van B. Boston and Wallace Boston are vacationing at Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold spent the week end fishing at Meade Lake, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, Dodge City, Kansas, were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leah Boney, Sunday.

Nelda Fern Karey of Wellington is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine left Saturday for visits in Iowa, Illinois and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. M. Howell, Fowler, Colorado, visited her sisters,

Mrs. John Pemberton and Mrs. Harry Jackson and their families over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter, former Stratford residents, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cleavinger and daughter, Juanita, and two sons, Jack and Bill, of Braymer, Missouri, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wil-

ley from Monday until Wednesday. Mrs. Cleavinger is a niece of Mr. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Lively, Verna Fay and Virgie, of Dalhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. R. Robinson and son.

Cpl. Arthur Ellis left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will report for orders. He planned to visit his aunt,

Mrs. C. F. Verner, in Lawton, Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Cameron, Texas, visited friends here last week.

Carl Reeves and C. D. Eady were visitors in Eads, Colorado Sunday.

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Preserves	Pure Strawberry Our Family 20 Oz. Glass	45c
SURF	LARGE BOX	27c

COFFEE	ADMIRATION POUND	87c
Kool Aid	6 Packages For	25c
Peaches	ELBERTA Golden Valley No. 2 1/2 Tin	30c
	OR 3 CANS FOR	87c
Pineapple	White Swan Crushed No. 2 Tin	27c
PEARS	Pacific Gold No. 2 1/2 Tin	30c
	OR 3 CANS FOR	87c
Orange Juice	KIMBELL'S BIG 46 OZ. TIN	30c
	OR 3 CANS FOR	87c
Tomato Juice	LADY ROYAL NO. 2 TIN 3 FOR	23c
	OR 8 CANS FOR	89c
CORN	SARAGEN Cream Style Golden NO. 303 TIN	15c
	OR 6 CANS FOR	84c
New Potatoes	WAPCO NO. 303 TIN	13c
	OR 8 CANS FOR	96c
Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN BIG 24 OZ. TIN	19c
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Local News

Don Tusha has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie returned home Monday night from a week end trip to Dallas. Mrs. Guthrie's father is in St. Paul Hospital after suffering a heart attack last week.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited their sister, Mrs. R. E. Kessie in Amarillo Sunday.

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Pvt. John W. Ray of Camp Roberts, California, were guests of Lee Copeland last week. Kitchens was a former resident of Stratford.

Recipe of the Week

Basic Beaten Batter
Caramel Coconut Puffs
1 pkg. compressed or dry yeast.
1-4 cup lukewarm water.
1 cup milk.
1-4 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup shortening.
3 1-4 cups sifted flour.
1 egg.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast, egg and vanilla. Beat well. Add more flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise until bubbly (about 1 hour.) Stir down and pour into muffin pans which have 1-2 teaspoon melted butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and 2 teaspoons shredded coconut in each cup. Fill muffin cups 1-2 full of yeast batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes about 24 3 inch puffs.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

By Mary L. Bowles

VERA DANSE centered the tiny Dresden dancing girl in the bowl of violets. Gilbert was already an hour late. She had almost dialed the gift shop several times. She had not done so, because she was afraid that Maureen would answer and call Gilbert to the telephone. Yet Maureen, as Gilbert's assistant, had a right to answer. She and Gilbert often worked late checking merchandise. But not tonight—the celebration of the first anniversary of their wedding.

As she had many times before, Vera thought how different she and Maureen were in temperament and appearance. Vera was fair and small and chose pastel shades in clothes which she accented with fragile jewelry. Maureen was a tall woman who wore rich colors or black with only a gold clip or large gold earrings.

Vera thought of her first meeting with Gilbert over two years ago. She had strayed into a gift shop on Wabash Avenue. A tall, deeply tanned man had come forward to meet her. She hardly realized what she had bought. After that she returned to the shop many times. One bright October day Gilbert asked her to dinner.

One day Vera had been browsing about the shop, when Gilbert pointed to two figurines he had just unpacked. The tiny figures looked like fugitives from the ballet. "Gifts for the ladies," he had said. He handed the girl to Vera and the boy to Maureen.

"They're lovely," Vera remembered saying, "but is it right to part them? I'm sure they're lovers."

"Perhaps they'll get back together," Maureen had said.

Several months later Gilbert and Vera had been married. Their home had been set up in Gilbert's apartment on the North Side. Every time she dusted the figurine, she had a shamed desire for its dancing mate.

Now alone on the first anniversary of their wedding, she could stand the room no longer. She decided to drive to the shop.

Ashamed, yet determined, she decided to see if Gilbert was at Maureen's apartment. She hurried to the apartment hotel. The elevator could not carry her fast enough to the sixteenth floor. She knocked at Maureen's door.

"Come in," Maureen called faintly.

"It's Vera," the visitor said. "I'll be out in a minute," Maureen called from the bathroom.

Vera dropped into the nearest chair. The dressing table was bare. The desk and book shelves were empty. On the bed was an open suitcase, filled with lingerie. In one corner stood a wardrobe trunk, its racks crowded with summer dresses.

The evidence of flight coupled with Gilbert's lateness filled her with unreasoning dread.

Maureen entered. Her scarlet robe seemed to drain all the color from her face. Smiling unsteadily, she stretched out on the bed and adjusted a pillow under her head. With an effort she spoke, "I suppose Gilbert has told you."

"Why . . . no . . . no . . ." stammered Vera.

"It's hard to tell," Maureen continued. "I dread putting it in words . . . but I might as well confess. I'm a sick woman. Asthma and sinus infection have joined forces to drive me out of Chicago. I'm leaving for Tucson tonight. Gilbert insisted on picking up my reservation. He said you would understand."

"I'm sorry," Vera murmured.

"You just missed Gilbert. He was in such a hurry, I forgot to give him your anniversary present." She picked up the package on the bed and handed it to Vera. Beneath the layers of tissue paper she found the figurine . . . the partner of her ballet dancer. Perhaps it would be symbolic—the lovers would truly be together at last.

participants if the rules of water are observed. Ignoring these rules, on the other hand, can result in crippling injuries or death, says Miss Lucile King, Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss King says the number of drownings is in proportion to the care that is exercised by those who participate in water sports. She points out that if the seven cardinal water safety rules are followed closely, water accidents can be greatly reduced.

Here are the safety rules: Never swim alone or in unfamiliar water. Don't try to swim long distances, especially in cold water, unless followed by at least two people in a boat. Never dive into water until you are sure that no underwater obstructions are present. Don't go into the water for at least one hour after eating and don't stay in the water after you become tired.

Miss King adds that the careful water sportsman never takes a chance with a small boat in rough water. Last but not least in importance, safety leaders caution against moving around or "cutting-up" when out in a small boat. Entire groups, she says, have drowned as the result of a careless act on the part of just one member of a boating party.

Don't ruin your picnic, summer camp or vacation, warns Miss King, by forgetting even for

a moment that water sports can be dangerous.

TIMELY TIPS

1. A good breakfast is a good way to start a hot day.
2. Monosodium glutamate is a seasoning for meats, vegetables and salads. It is found on the grocers' shelves under various trade names.
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Sweets For The Family Table

One shelf in the family pantry doesn't seem to change much with the trend in present day methods of preserving foods. The array of jellies, jams, preserves and other sweets for the family table is still bright with colored fruits in various size and shape containers.

According to Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, the Texas Food Standard includes some sweets every day. And, she says, they are best taken along with meals. To help farm and ranch families with providing sweets for their family meals, specialists have compiled a new publication giving detailed directions for many favorites. The table of contents says there is information about jelly, jelly recipes, problems in jelly making; preserves, preserve recipes, marmalades, jams, conserves, and fruit butters.

If you have lost your touch at making good jelly, you'll be interested in the directions for extracting the juice and testing for pectin. The agent says, "Home methods have not been developed for determining with accuracy how much pectin there is in fruit juice." She suggests the epsom salts or the alcohol test as an approximate guide to the amount of pectin present in the fruit juice which determines its ability to jell. If there is not sufficient pectin, the agent advises, "You may use the juice for punch, or combine with home-made pectin and make into jelly."

For best result, work with 2 to 4 cups of juice at a time when making jelly. Measure the sugar, the bulletin states, and the juice accurately. Use 3-4 to one cup of sugar to each cup of juice, according to the pectin test. Use a good grade of granulated white sugar. Prepare the jelly glasses by washing, and placing on a rack in a pan, cover with cold water and boil 12 to 15 minutes.

Cook the jelly by heating the fruit juice and sugar quickly to boiling, using a large flat bottom pan that permits rapid evaporation. Stir only until the sugar is dissolved and then boil rapidly until the jelly stage is reached. You can test for the jelly stage by the sheeting or temperature test. Allow the hot syrup to stand a few seconds, quickly remove any scum from the hot syrup, and pour jelly into hot dry glasses to within 1-4 inch of the top. Pour melted paraffin onto the top of each glass to cover the jelly. When cool add more hot par-

affin and rotate glass so that it will run up the rim and form a good seal. Cover and label, store in a clean, cool, dark, dry place in your pantry.

Protect Against Insects In A Closed House

Cleaning and spraying the house before you close it to go on vacation is a good precaution against household insect pests that otherwise may increase while you are away and cause damage or a serious control problem on your return, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Avoid trouble from kitchen pests by storing all food in tight containers and by leaving the entire kitchen clean and free of any traces of food. If cupboard shelves have been sprayed with a 5 percent DDT spray, this will kill such stray insects as the beetles or weevils that get into flour, cereal, crackers or dried foods, specially in hot weather.

To control cockroaches or "water bugs" chlordane is more effective. Apply a small amount of 2 percent Chlordane to the baseboard behind the sink, or under the sink or refrigerator, where these insects run, but avoid using this insecticide where food or cooking utensils will be in contact with it.

Clothes moths or carpet beetles can do a lot of damage to any untreated woollens left around the house while you are away. Even lint or bits of fur, hair or feathers can keep these insects alive. Cleaning floors, rugs and upholstered furniture by vacuum is advised to pick up such litter as well as any larvae or eggs of insects that may be in the house. The agent, suggests using the radiator-cleaning attachment of the cleaner along cracks in the floor, baseboards, moldings, in corners and other hard-to-get-at places. Protect rugs by spraying with a DDT spray and use this spray along baseboards.

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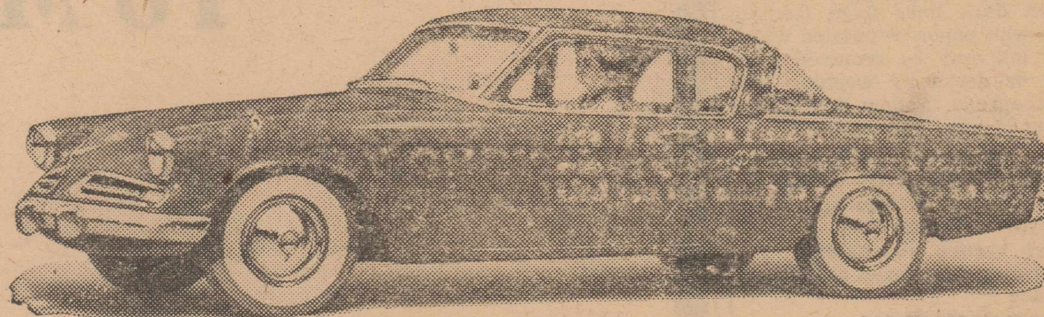
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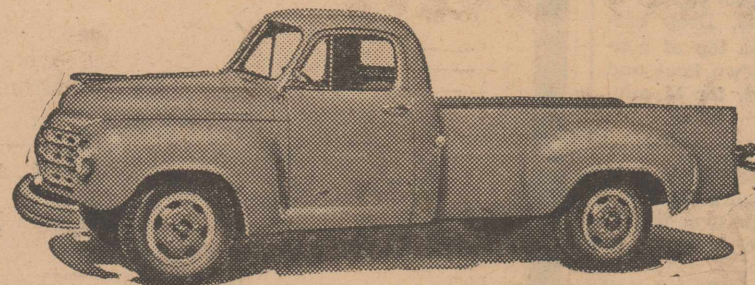
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Rev. Robert H. Harper
Growing in Christ.
Lesson for July 26: Ephesians 4: 4-6, 11-16.
Golden Text: Ephesians 4: 15.

There is an old story about a pastor who talked with a very sick man about his spiritual condition. The man told him his conversion twenty years before had been so remarkable that he had asked his wife to write a record of it. "Wife," he said, "bring my experience and show it to the pastor." She rummaged down into an old chest and brought out all that was left of his experience. The rats had made a nest of it. So we are not to depend upon an experience of ten or twenty years ago. Christians must grow in grace. Thus Paul besought the Ephesians to "walk worthily of the calling" in Christ Jesus.

"With all diligence and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love" they were to give "diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

There is to be unity in diversity among Christians. Some were given to be apostles, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, all working for the perfecting of the saints, for the labor of "ministering unto the building up of the body of Christ. And this is to attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of God."

Then, as "fullgrown men," Christians can achieve a unity which is not dependent upon a great ecclesiastical organization, but upon true faith that is manifested by love toward others.



BACKS FOREIGN AID . . . Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, retiring NATO commander, advised Congress to support Pres. Eisenhower in aid to Europe. Ridgway will be new army chief of staff.



ADD a tablespoon of kerosene to a gallon of soapsuds if you want to cut the greasy film on woodwork and make cleaning easier.

Pour a film of paraffin over the bottom of your garbage container to prevent rust from forming. This makes it much easier to clean out, also.

Paraffin also has another good use: for drawers and windows which stick, rub paraffin on the slides of drawers and ropes on windows. This same lubricant may also be used on tops and bottoms of doors which tend to be sticky.

Tack some tiny corks on the backs of picture frames. This will prevent dark lines from forming on the wall paper or painted walls.

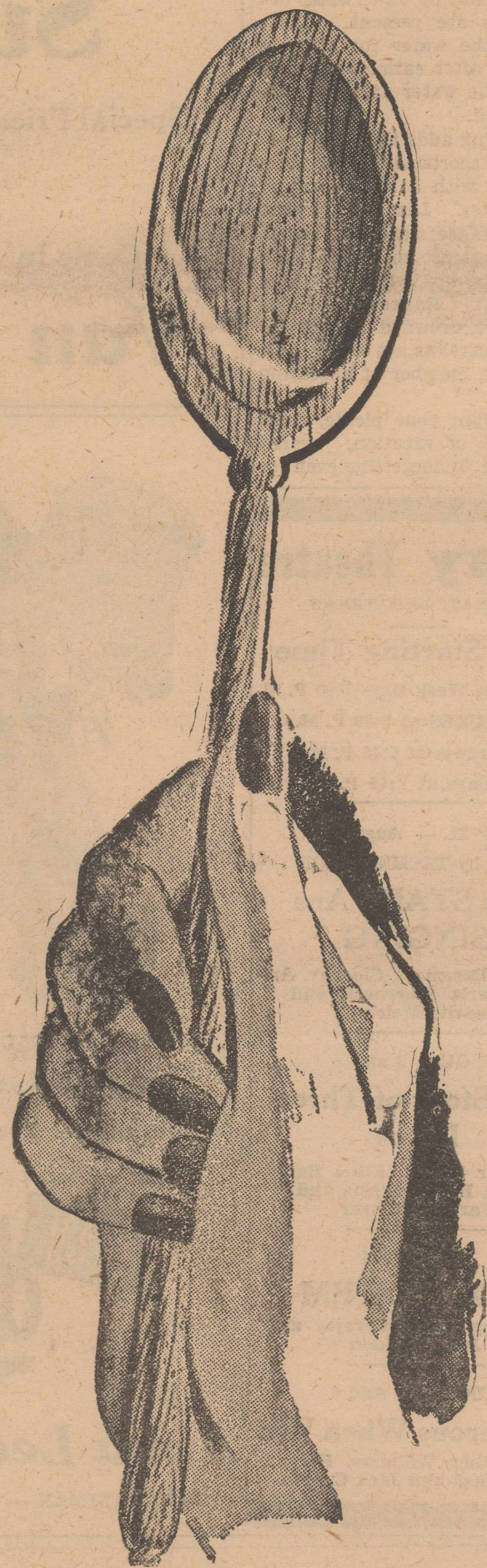
Red ink may be removed from floors or desks by washing first with soapsuds. Follow this with a rinse of vinegar and water.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Dessert Dumplings
(Serves 6)
1 cup orange marmalade
1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice
1 6-ounce can water
6 maraschino cherries, quartered
1 cup biscuit mix
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup milk
Place orange marmalade, orange juice, water and cherries in saucepan. Heat to boiling. Combine biscuit mix, sugar and milk, stirring just enough to moisten ingredients. Drop batter by spoonfuls on top of boiling syrup. Turn down heat and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

Wall plaster does not crack easily if you use some cellophane tape or adhesive tape over the spot where you want to pound a nail or insert a tack.

Sew a square of cardboard to the corners of rugs if you want to keep them from curling. Replace the cardboard on small throw rugs after laundering.

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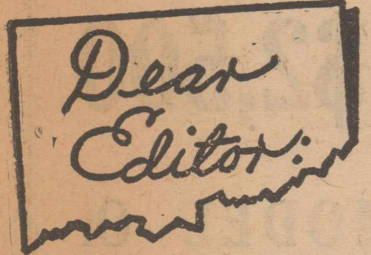
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My PET PEEVE
By W. Scott Boyd

WOMEN—bless them!—who insist on going fishing with their husbands should be locked up. "Very well," says I to the wife, "if you insist. But you have to help us catch the bait."
"Certainly, dear," says she. So—at 10 o'clock in the evening we take off for the creek to catch soft crayfish, better known to local fishing circles as 'mushpots.'

I explain to her, once we're on the creek, how the crayfish shed their hard shells and how they are almost helpless while in that state. Also, how the bass will bite on them when nothing else will lure them.
As we wade the creek, I shine the bright light among the rocks. She sees a crayfish.
"There's one," she says.
"It might be at that," says I. "Go ahead and grab it."
She grabs. It's a hard one and the big pinchers close on her thumb.
"Mur-d-e-r-r!" she screams and jumps completely out of the water. When she came down she grabs me around the neck and hangs on. Down we both go.
As we sit in the stream she unleashes her violent temper. "Beast!" she screams at me. "You know that one was not a mushpot."

"Why don't you give up, dear, and just go home."
"I will not," says she. "And in the morning you'll take me along. And every time my hook needs baiting you'll bait it. You're going to help me over fences, carry my equipment, light my cigarettes, rub on mosquito lotion, untangle my line, string my fish, and love every minute of it."
"Yes, dear," says I. "I'll do it, but you can't make me love it."

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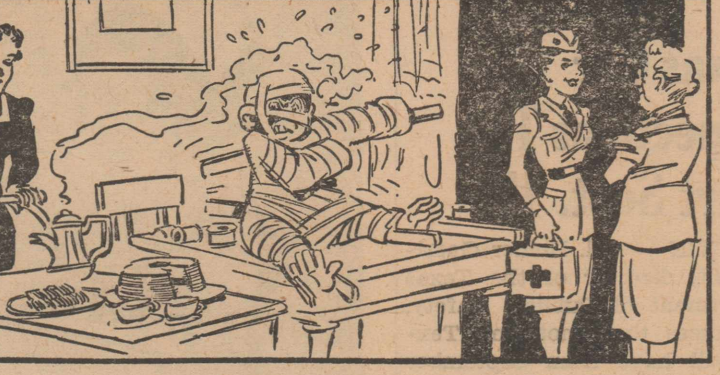
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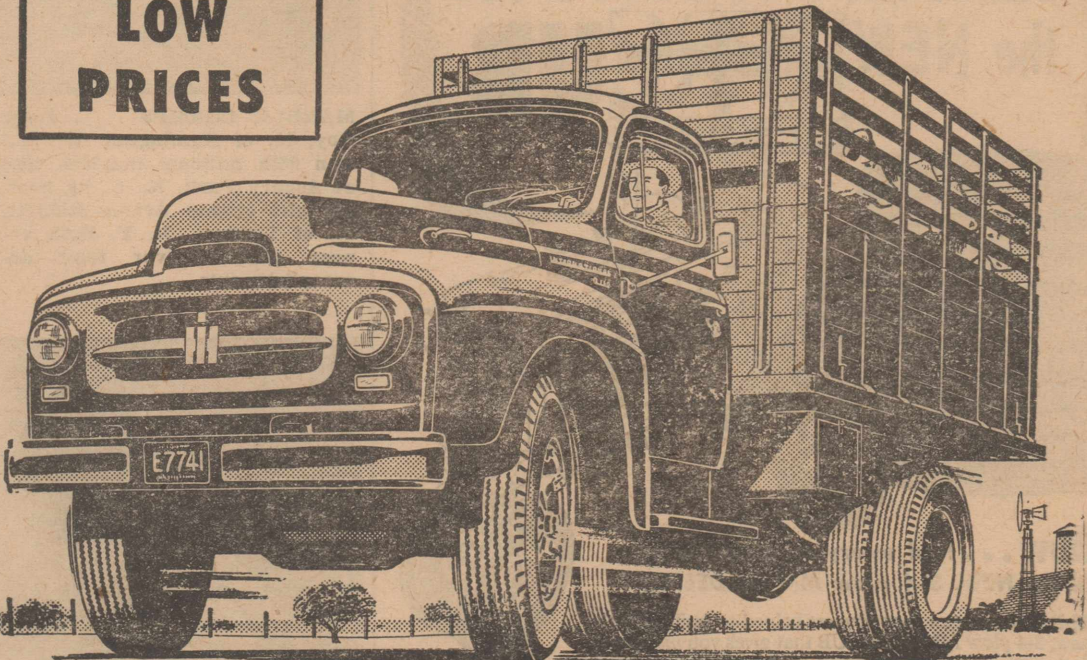


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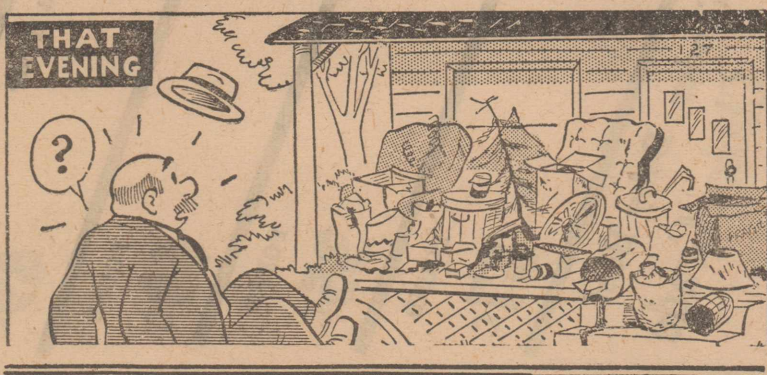
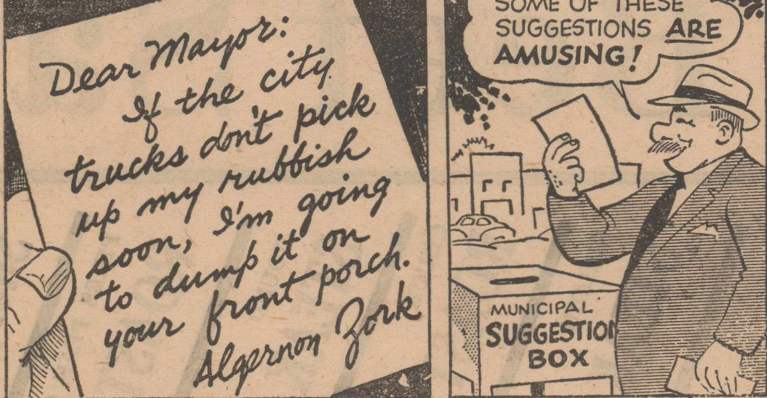
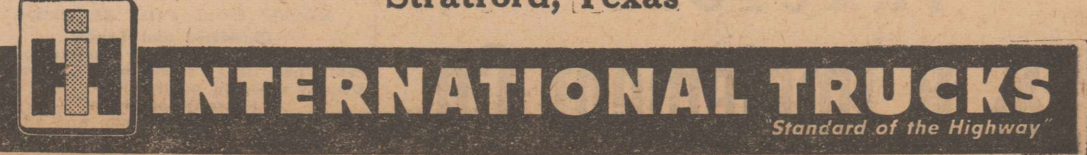
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Q—Are most Congressmen service veterans?
A—Yes. Sixty-four of 96 Senators—exactly two-thirds—are veterans. In the House, 245 of 431 (57 per cent) have served in the armed forces. Over-all, 59 per cent of the Congressmen are veterans.
Q—Do ex-Congressmen retain the privilege of sending mail postage-free?
A—The franking privilege continues until Dec. 1 after an ex-Congressman's term expires, giving him not quite 11 months' leeway to clear up his mail. Free postage is supposed to be confined to official correspondence, which usually is interpreted broadly—so broadly that ex-Congressmen have been known to mail campaign material under the frank.
Q—The papers are full of stories about the excess profits tax. Excess of what?
A—Under the EPT law, a corporation's normal profits are set at 83 per cent of its average earnings during the three most profitable years from 1946 through 1949. Besides paying regular corporation taxes on all its profits, the corporation pays an additional 30 per cent on earnings above the "normal" level. There are certain exemptions.
Q—How does the Supreme Court's June 8 verdict, upholding a District of Columbia anti-segregation law, affect home rule for D.C.?
A—The 1873 law upheld by the Court was passed by a District legislature, not by Congress. The local assembly later was abolished, and Congress has since been serving as the District's city council. In its opinion, the Court ruled, in part, that Congress had the right to give the local lawmakers power to enact D.C. legislation. Therefore, doubts about Congress' legal authority once again to delegate some of its powers over local affairs to a District legislature have been eliminated. A home-rule bill, which would establish a nine-member city council, is under Senate consideration. (Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)

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their new home Saturday. They have been living in Dumas.

Texas Car Inspections To Start Sept. 15

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announces that motoring Texans will have from September 15 until next April 15 to have their cars checked and approved under the new vehicle inspection law.

The old law will die on August 25, and the new law will become effective the next day, August 26. Garrison said no inspections will be made between that date and September 15.

The modified law was enacted by the last legislature and calls for an inspection limited to brakes, lights, horns, rear view mirror and windshield wipers.

The old law, which spawned prolonged debate in the last session of the legislature, included detailed inspection of such items as wheel alignments and mufflers. Motorists howled objections and politicians ran for office on the promise of repealing the act. Inspection stations were swamped.

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LA CRAWFORD . . . Garbed for her first song and dance movie role in thirteen years, Joan Crawford puts on act with her French poodle.



MARBLE CHAMPS . . . Jerry Roy, 13, of Huntington, W. Va., won 28th national marbles title at Asbury Park, N. J., by beating girl champ Arlene Riddett, 14, of Yonkers, N. Y. Both appear pleased over their accomplishments.



FLIES ATLANTIC . . . Peter Gluckman, 27, of San Francisco, is greeted by mother in London after he flew his single-engine 35-foot wing plane there via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. Air time was 87 hours.

Looking Up!

(By John Gipson)

Men throughout every day of their life are in quest of happiness. The principle is one that is very simple indeed, yet how few people harken unto the wisdom of the Lord in their search. During the sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Blessed in this case can be translated "happy" are the pure in heart for they shall see (enjoy) God. The word "see" is not the one that I might look out the window and see a car pass, but rather in the sense that a person can enjoy God. Whenever a person can enjoy God, then and only then can he be truly happy. The wise man of old, Solomon, after he had tried to find pleasure and happiness in the things of this world, writes and tells us "to fear God, and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Man cannot

and will not be happy if he knows that his life is not pleasing before the eternal God, while that person on the other hand that follows after the Lord finds the peace that passeth all understanding.

Watering Flowers

Water flowers during hot weather only when they need it. Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, says too frequent waterings may be as bad as too long intervals between waterings.

If you water flowers too often, the surface soil is kept moist and the root growth is encouraged to form near the surface. Then, unusual drying conditions will dry the feeding ground of the roots and kill them. But if the roots are required to go deeper because the surface becomes dry for 2 or 3 inches between waterings, there is less danger of unfortunate results from unusual conditions or a slight deviation from the regular schedule of watering.

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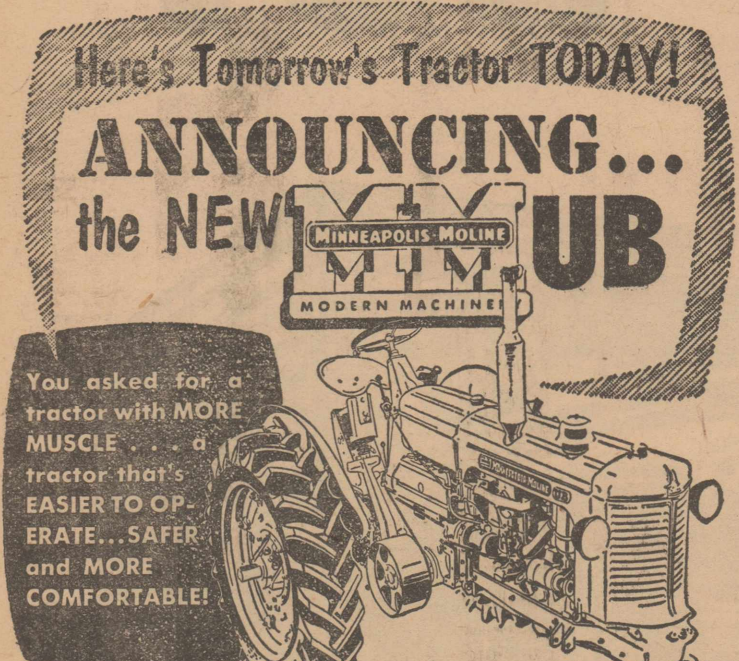
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