



### Farm Profits Are Declining

Kenneth Kendrick, president of the National Wheat Growers Association, in making a study of agricultural problems, finds that the declining income of the American farmer has very little effect on the prices of finished farm products.

In 1946 and 1947 the farmer received 54 cents out of each

\$1.00 worth of commodities sold. From that time until the present the farmer's percentage has steadily declined and now his share is only 45 cents out of each \$1.00 on an average.

You have read in recent months a good many articles about the high cost of food and clothing to the average consumer, yet only a small percentage of our population realizes just how little the price of the commodity affects its final retail price. For example, the average 1 pound loaf of bread that cost 18 cents contains wheat that brings the farmer about 3 cents; so if the price of wheat were cut half in two and all the savings were passed on to the consumer the price of this loaf of bread would only go down 1 1/2 cents; and of course every wheat farmer in the country would go broke.

Another good way to measure food prices is to compare the amount of food which an hours factory wage will buy now as

compared with previous periods. In 1929 an hours factory labor would have bought 1 pound of butter. In 1953 it would buy 2.2 pounds. In 1929 an hours factory labor would have bought 1.2 pounds of round steak, and in 1953 it would buy 1.9 pounds. In 1929 an hour's factory labor would have bought 1.1 dozen eggs, and in 1953 it would buy 2.5 dozen eggs. In 1929 an hour's factory labor would have bought 3.9 quarts of milk. In 1953 it would buy 7 1/2 quarts of milk. The fact is that an hour's factory labor today will buy more units of commodities than at any other period in our recent history.

Not long ago I bought three nice white cotton dress shirts. The average cost of each one of these shirts was \$4.95. The value of the cotton in each one of these shirts with cotton at 35 cents a pound equals 45 cents per shirt. The farmer's share in the cost of that shirt was less than 10 percent of the selling price of the shirt. If the farmer cut the price of cotton half in two, the shirt would have still had to sell for \$4.77, and the cotton farmer would be bankrupt.

These same comparisons can be made with most of our commodities such as food and clothing. If you reduce the price the farmer receives for his produce you do not reduce the price of the final product any where near the same percentage.

The State of Virginia extends farther west than does neighboring West Virginia.

The 4,000-year-old palace of King Minos at Knossos, Crete was as large as London's Buckingham Palace.

### DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

ROBERT S. BARRETT, 2651 W Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania, had been in bed with a rheumatic heart for about a year and his mind was filled with troubles. Troubles, they say, are like babies—the more you nurse them, the bigger they get. And he really nursed them! He was so low that he became obsessed with the idea that he was a burden on his mother and father. He could see his mother shortening her own life as she walked up and down the stairs waiting on him hand and foot.

Everything looked black. On many a night before falling asleep, he would say to himself, "Robert, why don't you die—get it over with." And on several occasions he contemplated suicide.

Then one day he heard a talk on the radio by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City. The gist of it was "Your life is what your thoughts make it. If you force yourself to be cheerful, you'll automatically be cheerful." He figured he had nothing to lose—so he tried it. It revolutionized his life.

Instead of thinking of himself all the time, he did his best to cheer up his mother. He laughed and joked with her. And this gave him an entirely new outlook on life. Four years later he got out of bed. He declares that he now is probably one of the most cheerful guys in the world. Every day is a beautiful day to him—rain or shine. And there isn't a day goes by that he does not thank God for giving him a chance to make use of cheerfulness.



CARNEGIE

### SPORTS CORNER

#### Looking 'Em Over

STAN "The Man" Musial, like Babe Ruth, started out as a pitcher, but was used also in the outfield. He hurt his shoulder in the minors, gave up the mound work, then slugged his way to numerous batting crowns . . . Bobby Shantz, who won 24 and lost only 7 for the A's back in 1952 is the smallest pitcher in the majors. Bobby came up to the majors after only one year of minor league experience. After two seasons, he became a star in 1951 with an 18-10 record . . . Jolly Chollie (Charlie Grimm) reportedly had this to say when told that full-page advertisements in Milwaukee and Bradentown, Florida, welcomed the season with headlines blaring "Welcome to the 1954 World Champions!" "Is it fair to the Yankees?" . . . The Yankee circle was completed when Gerry Coleman took over again at second base for Army-bound Billy Martin. Martin took over when Gerry, at the peak of his career, was called into the Marines. Martin starred in the 1953 World Series.



U. S. MILE CHAMP . . . Wes Santee, 21, of University of Kansas, is rated best middle distance runner in U. S., and holds outdoor mile record of 4:02.4, second only to Gopher Haegg's world mark of 4:01.4.

### Do A Better Job By Being Lazy

Be lazy, and do a better job, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. Leave anything undone that you can, get someone else to do it, or don't do it at all.

Of course, experts call it "smart lazy" or good management.

Relax while you ask yourself three questions. 1. What can you leave undone? 2. What can you get someone else to do? 3. Does the job have to be done at all?

Knowing what to leave undone, as well as what to do, makes the load lighter, says Miss King.

Consider what you can leave undone. If you don't want to bend, stoop, stretch, or reach too far, think, and you can avoid it. Store things within easy reach. Hang pots and pans on hooks.

Let some one else or something else do the job. Let dishes dry themselves.

Does the job have to be done at all? You don't need to iron sheets, towels, cup towels, socks, or knitted underwear.

Since some things have to be done, leave out all the steps possible. Use a tray or utility table to carry dishes and food to and from the table. Store all cleaning supplies in a basket so one trip takes them from room to room.

Store together things that are used together. Sit when you sprinkle, iron or prepare food.

### Housewives Have Last Laugh On Housecleaning

Spring housecleaning joke-makers may run out of material, for the hep housewife knows

how to do spring housecleaning without giving the impression that a hurricane just hit the house.

She is making her job easier too. Her technique is neither a miracle nor a maid, just good management.

The smartest way to do spring housecleaning is one room at a time. So advises Miss King, County Home Demonstration Agent. Cleaning one room at a time helps avoid fatigue developed by trying to do too much at once. Clean one room well, and take your time.

Try beginning with the attic, cellar, or store room. Get rid of the winter's accumulation of old magazines, papers, odds and ends. Only when you finish one room should you attempt to clean the next.

Clean and clear out everything, but not everything at once, says Miss King. Take your time, and you will have time to complete the job.

In the 13 years of the great migration, 1630-1642, nearly 20,000 Englishmen sailed for the New World to settle in and around Massachusetts Bay colony.

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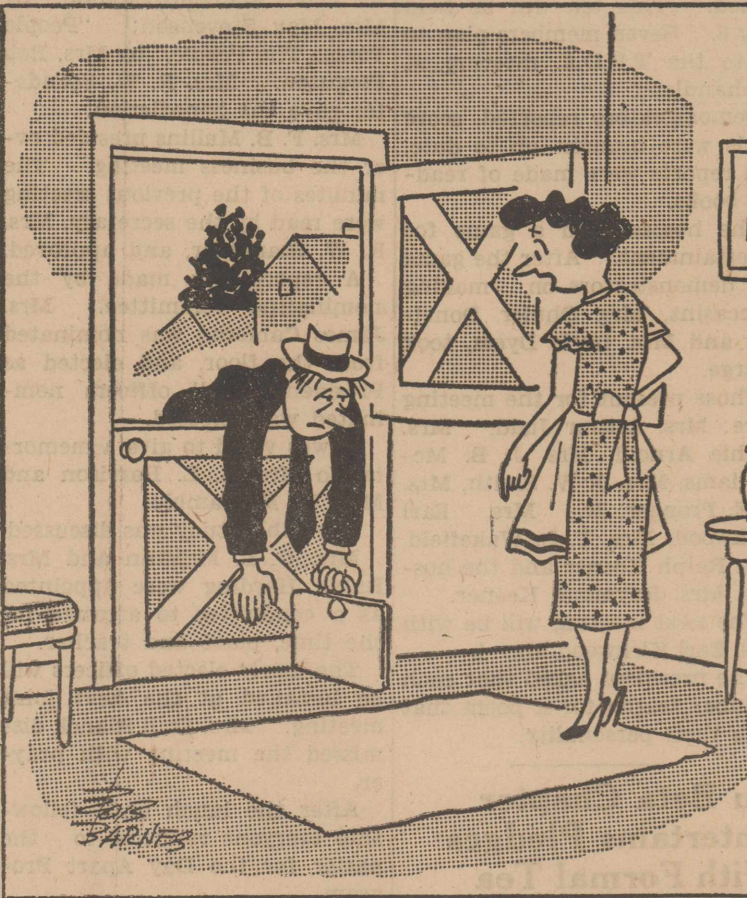
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### LAFF OF THE WEEK



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MARGUERITE WILSON AT MASSIE MACHINE SHOP

Harmony Sunday School Class Has Sunrise Breakfast

The Harmony Sunday School of the First Christian Church

Authorized Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 24

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Marguerite Wilson. Mrs. Loraine Foster. Mrs. Dorothy R. Slay.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: Harry Sears. Ross Turner. W. N. Elliott. A. L. (Doc) Wilson

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

For County Commissioner of Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess. Robert Bolster. Albert Zimmer. Owen E. Hudson

For County Commissioner of Precinct 4: E. E. Hamilton. F. M. Keener. J. M. Bowling. Linus Gunzelman

For County Commissioner of Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4: Burk Green.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: Bob Ferguson.

For State Representative, 95th Legislative District of Texas: Sam E. Wohlford.

enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles' home Easter morning. Mrs. Bernard Dovel read the scriptures and an Easter program was given by Mrs. Dee Brannan and Mrs. Elbert Williams. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw gave a short talk. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin, Sherry and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley, Frank Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer. Mrs. Chesmer is a sister of Mrs. Dickie Buckles.

Ealon Norvell Circle Meets With Mrs. Hankey

The Ealon Norvell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hankey for mission study. Mrs. Joe Brown gave the opening prayer. "Outward Reach," the lesson topic, was given by Mrs. L. L. Grimes, who opened a series of

sentence prayers. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Hankey, to Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Joe Brown, and Mrs. W. D. Ellis. After refreshments were served, instead of enjoying a social hour at the home of the hostess, guests visited in the homes of the absent members, some of whom were ill.



Christ the Living Lord (Easter). Lesson for April 18: John 20: 24-29; 21: 15-17. Golden Text: 20: 29.

Thomas was absent when Jesus first appeared unto the disciples and when told of it he declared that he would not believe unless he could put his hands on the prints of the nails and thrust his hand into the side of the Lord.

There is the old saying that "Seeing is believing," and thus did Thomas ask to see. But he really insisted upon the lowest order of proof of spiritual things. Such things can not be measured with a yardstick and weighed in the scales. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned. And Thomas was to learn that there is an evidence greater than that of all the senses, the evidence of faith. So did Jesus give his last benediction, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

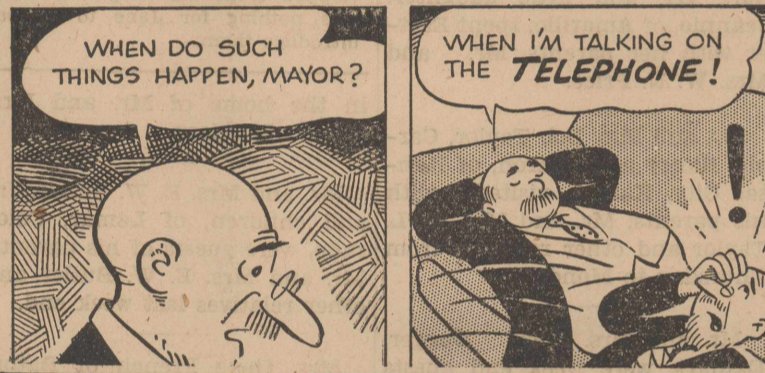
On the seashore, after Jesus and Peter and several others of the disciples had eaten the meal their Lord had prepared, the Master, doubtless drawing Peter apart, began his three-fold questioning of the disciple. Peter knew well that the three-fold questioning was connected with his denial of his Lord in the palace of the high priest. With each avowal of Peter's devotion, Jesus bade Peter to feed his flock.

The risen Christ had robbed death of its sting and stripped the grave of its victory. How necessary to the Christian faith is the resurrection! Let us rejoice anew in the blessed truth and give ourselves with great consecration to the work Jesus has left us to do.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"My mother thought maybe you'd like to see what you have to compete with!"



"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From H. W. Springfield, Woodbine, Kansas: I remember when the Grand Army of the Republic (G. A. R.) held their annual camp meeting at Wadena, Minnesota. I shook hands with General Vansant who was one of the boys. They were something of a small army as they marched down the streets of Wadena. They would roast an ox at the celebration and one year a neighbor of mine carried the ox tail over his shoulder in the parade. At the celebrations they sold lemonade from a large stone jar at 5 cents a glass.

From Jessamine S. Burgum, Arthur, N. D.: I remember when everyone looked forward for months to "going to the State Fair." Transportation was either a one-horse buggy or a fringed-top surrey, or if the family was large—a three-seated lumber wagon.

My parents drove a fringed-top phaeton—but, oh joy,—sometimes the current young man (if he had the courage and the cash) drove to our door in a top buggy with two prancing horses from the "livery barn."

We were equal to the occasion with a "Gibson Girl" stylish costume, white shirtwaist, puffed sleeves and lace insertion, full dark skirt, high button shoes—and black cotton stockings. The skirts swept the ground, for ankles were not to be seen.

(Send contributions to this column to the Old Times, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

A good team of arctic sled dogs, pushed by an expert driver, can cover 100 miles in a day with a light load.

Mollie Davis Circle Met In Brooks Home

The Mollie Davis Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks for Mission Study.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Norris, who gave the opening prayer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. The Mission Book Study, "In Evangeline's Country" was taught by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

Mrs. L. S. DeBord dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. L. Underwood, Jr., Mrs. Pruett Adkins, and the hostess, Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

The next meeting will be a circle program in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pickens.

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EASY DOES IT! IF YOU'RE handy around your home, you can make many repairs and add small conveniences which will add efficiency to your housekeeping. Try some of these for a start: Your egg beater needs "oiling" but use glycerine for the job in place of oil. It's harmless and tasteless should you get some in your food. Keep a vegetable brush at your kitchen sink for cleaning equipment. You'll find it ideal for clean-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Cheese-Apple Salad (Serves 6) 3 cups diced, unpeeled red apples 1 cup chopped celery 3/4 cup finely diced American cheese 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing 6 lettuce cups Cut well-chilled apples, remove core and cut into cubes. Combine with celery, cheese, salt and lemon juice and toss lightly. Add mayonnaise and toss again. Pile in crisp lettuce cups and serve at once.

ing difficult-to-wash things such as graters, strainers and muffin pans.

A heavy sheet of plastic kept at front and back entrances is wonderful for holding wet rubbers. It prevents the flooring from becoming damp.

Make your own candleholders! Cut out squares or shapes from aluminum foil and wrap these around the base of candles to set in the cake. These may be cut in a small scallop or fringed to make them decorative.

Place a coating of wax on clean window sills and you'll find they are easy to wipe with a damp cloth and thus keep clean longer.

United States dairymen had placed approximately 261 million pounds of butter under the federal price support program as of January 6, this year.

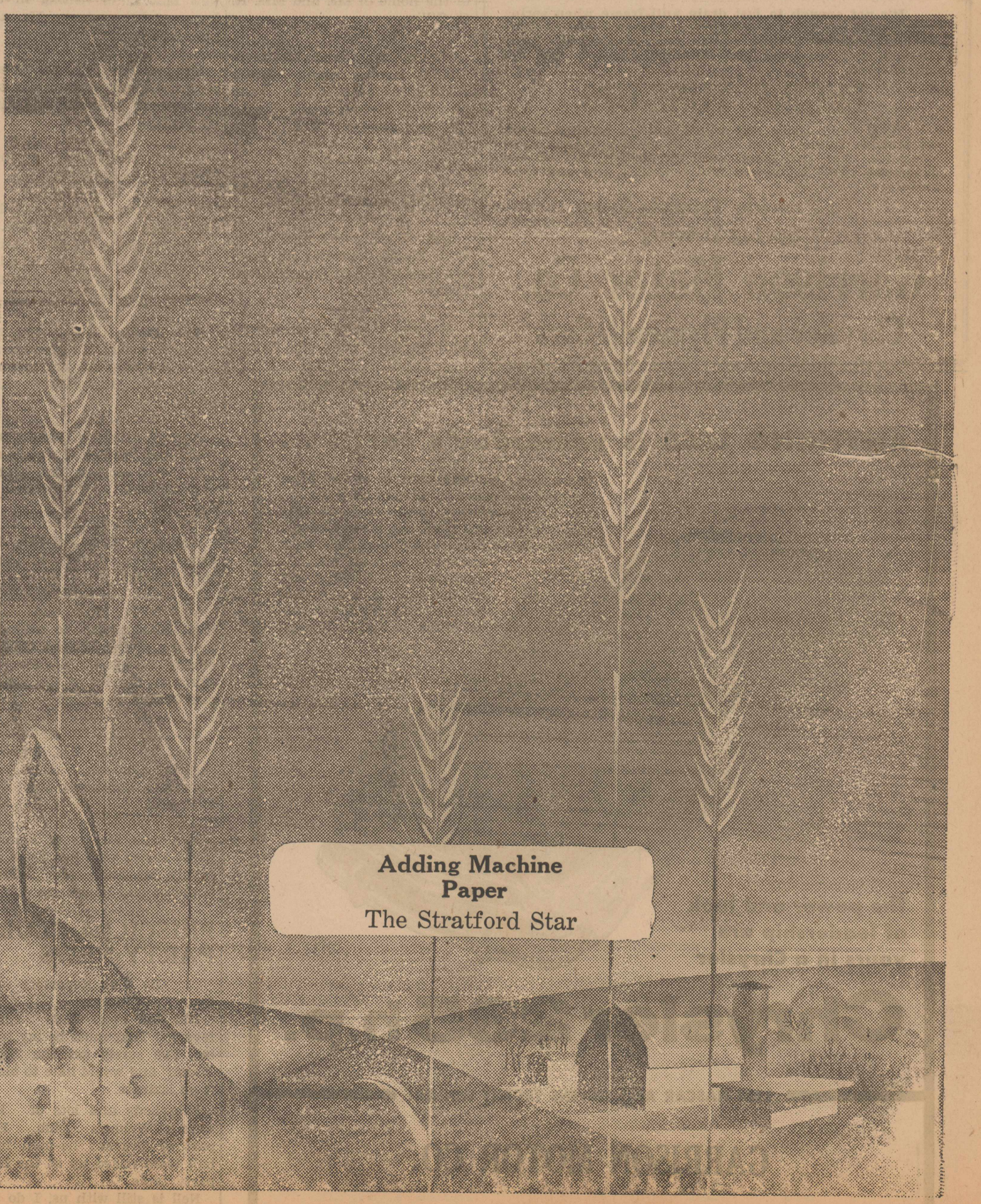
Practically the entire American rice crop is grown in four states—Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California.

When you apply a blond finish to unfinished furniture, first check to see whether the wood is open-grained or close-grained. Open grained woods require a filler; close-grain woods do not.

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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Snodgrass, of Fort Wayne, Indiana plan to return to their home Friday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda, the past ten days.

Miss Leah Price, a student at Hockaday in Dallas, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, William Leslie and Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Lou Lavake, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Woodard, Becky Kay and Billy, of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Charley Cates of Pittsburg, Texas spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and other

relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and their guests, Mrs. Van Dowda and Ron, plan to go to Lamar, Colorado Friday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Tulla, Texas came Friday night and visited Mrs. W. D. Ellis until Sunday morning. Mrs. Ellis accompanied them to Texhoma Sunday morning and visited her sister, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, while they visited her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson returned to Stratford Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned to their home in Tulla Sunday night and Mrs. Ferguson returned to Texhoma Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross took their daughter, Martha, back to Wichita, Kansas Sunday where she has resumed her studies at Mt. Carmel. Academy after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner were visitors in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

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

C. W. Moon, Donald Moon and Phillip Blanck went to Denver, Colorado on business Tuesday.

H. C. Bennett, his son, Hal, and Rex Palmer spent the Easter holidays fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. A. W. Klawetter arrived Tuesday for visits in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mrs. William Portel, Preston, Kansas, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children, Donnie and Barbara, of Lamar, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Donelson and Wayne Coble of Arlington, Texas, Mrs. Van D. Dowda and son, Ron, Helena, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and son, Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. James Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall, Amarillo, were guests Monday in the home of his father and sister, J. A. Mayhall and Miss Lavarn Mayhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Waco, Texas, and Mrs. E. O. Sims and children, Childress, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg III, and little daughter, Jeannie, of Amarillo, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Carole, Nancy and Sharon, of Kansas City, Kansas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and other relatives from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger, Dalhart, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McQueen, Liberal, Kansas, spent Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen, and daughter, Mrs. George Allen and family.

G. R. Garrison was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler and Mrs. Emil Blanck attended an Eastern Star School in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, were week end visitors

**MR. COE'S COINCIDENCE**

By Denny McClung

AS HE LAY listening to the early morning sounds of the city, memory of the night before came flooding back over him.

"He had pulled up at Jane's home, run up the walk and punched the bell.

"Good evening, Mrs. Lynch. Is Jane ready?"

"I'm sorry, Jim, but she left about half an hour ago with a Mr. Coe."

"Didn't she leave any message for me?"

"No, not a word."

"I see, and you don't know who this Mr. Coe is?"

"No, she didn't say. But he got here about twenty minutes after he called."

"Well, tell her I was here."

"I will. Goodnight."

He was angry. Angry and surprised. Angry because Jane had broken their date, and surprised that she had. This was the first date with him that she had ever broken and he could find no explanation.

He parked his car in an all-night lot and went to a movie.

He left the theater and stopped at a small juke-joint for pie and coffee. Ten minutes later he ambled out of the place and came to an abrupt halt. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw Jane standing by the window of a small tobacconist next door.

"Hello, Jane," he said.

"Oh—oh, Jim. Why, hello," she replied, a little too brightly.

"I stopped by for you."

"You did? Well, you see, Mr. Coe called, and—well, he asked me to go to a play with him."

"I see."

"Please run along, Jim. I'll explain later. He just stepped in here to get some cigarettes. Don't start a scene."

"A scene? Don't you think I can do any better than that?"

But it was too late. Mr. Coe stepped from the shop and there was nothing for Jane to do but introduce them.

"Robert, this is James Garrity; Jim, Robert Coe."

Jim stifled his anger and they said their hellos. Then Jim said, "Well, Mr. Coe, it's been a pleasure to meet you, but I really must go."

"So soon?" asked Mr. Coe. "But we should become better acquainted."

"I'm sorry, but I have some work to do before tomorrow—business."

The silence of the room was shattered by the telephone's shrill ringing.

"Jim Garrity," he mumbled into the receiver.

"Mr. Garrity," a strange voice said, "listen carefully, this is important. It is now 7:30. I will meet you in exactly thirty minutes on Pier 8."

"Who is this?" Garrity asked.

"I can't say," the voice answered.

"What if I don't come?"

"But you must, Mr. Garrity. This is very important. I'll be waiting." And the line went dead.

Twenty-nine minutes later, Garrity jumped from a taxi and sprinted toward the pier.

"What are you doing here?" a low, musical voice asked when he reached the docks.

"I might ask you the same question," he answered, as he turned to where Jane was standing. "But thirty minutes ago some guy called and told me to meet him here. Said it was important."

"What a coincidence," Jane said. "About 7:20, Mr. Coe phoned and asked me to come down—to see him off."

"I really should have told you last night, Jim. Mr. Coe is a buyer visiting our store from England and the boss asked me to see to it that he had a good time while he was in town."

"You don't mean . . ."

"What else?"

"But how did he . . ."

"After I saw you last night I must have been rather moody."

"He's on the boat that just cast off."

nine variety.  
Velma had some scrumptious chicken salad, colored Easter eggs and green punch for us, also dainty homemade cookies.

The pajama and shirt brigade made good time. I don't know how many pair were finished but must have been close to a dozen. We plan to finish up by time club meets at Ada Mae's. Frances arrived empty handed and probably didn't intend to work but she left with arms piled high, button holes fell to her lot.

And speaking of Frances, we can safely say she isn't the least bit selfish. At last report two members of her family had her mumps. Now if we can just get Mary to keep her whooping cough, we'll be happy. Say, wouldn't it be rough to have them both at the same time.

It's about time for the mail carrier to go, so if you are to get this this week I'd better ring 'er off.

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Mrs. Gene French of Raton, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hale, Plains, Kansas, visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sutton and family Friday.

J. L. Turner was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. N. Price, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg, III of Amarillo, went to Houston, Texas Monday, to be with L. M. Price, who underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Albert returned home Thursday of last week after undergoing surgery recently in Amarillo Ocuopathic Hospital.

Howard Gibbons, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., spent Easter with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Jim Oquin were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Moon and Mrs. Emil Blanck plan to attend a meeting of the District Officers of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson and son, Allen, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Otis Vickers of Amarillo spent Easter with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters.

**PRISCILLA CLUB PARTY NEWS**  
(By Club Reporter)  
Dear Aunt Sally:  
Did you ever have spring fever? That must be my trouble, I've surely got the "Don't Wants" and would hate to blame it on laziness.

Everybody and lots of kids were at Velma's club. Ever part of Gruver's he-man football team ended up at the hen-party table.

Nell is still with us, I do declare, we are having as hard a

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## Christian Church

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We invite our people, and those not attending elsewhere, to all services.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lesson: "Ahijah foresees a Divided Kingdom."  
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. Sermon subject: "Will You Go Away?"

The special music will be an anthem by the choir. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour.  
Junior, Chi Rho and CYF groups will have their meeting at 8:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. (Notice change of time.) Sermon subject: "No Difference?" We will have more Bible questions in the evening service. Hear the message and see what your opinion might be. We will have a fine fellowship together in the Lord's house singing, praying and preaching together.  
District Convention: Tuesday, April 27. This will be the big

day of the convention, we will want our youth, CYF and men attending. Go to Borger Tuesday.

Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Study I Cor. 11th chapter.  
Choir Practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening. All youth and choir members are urged to be present.

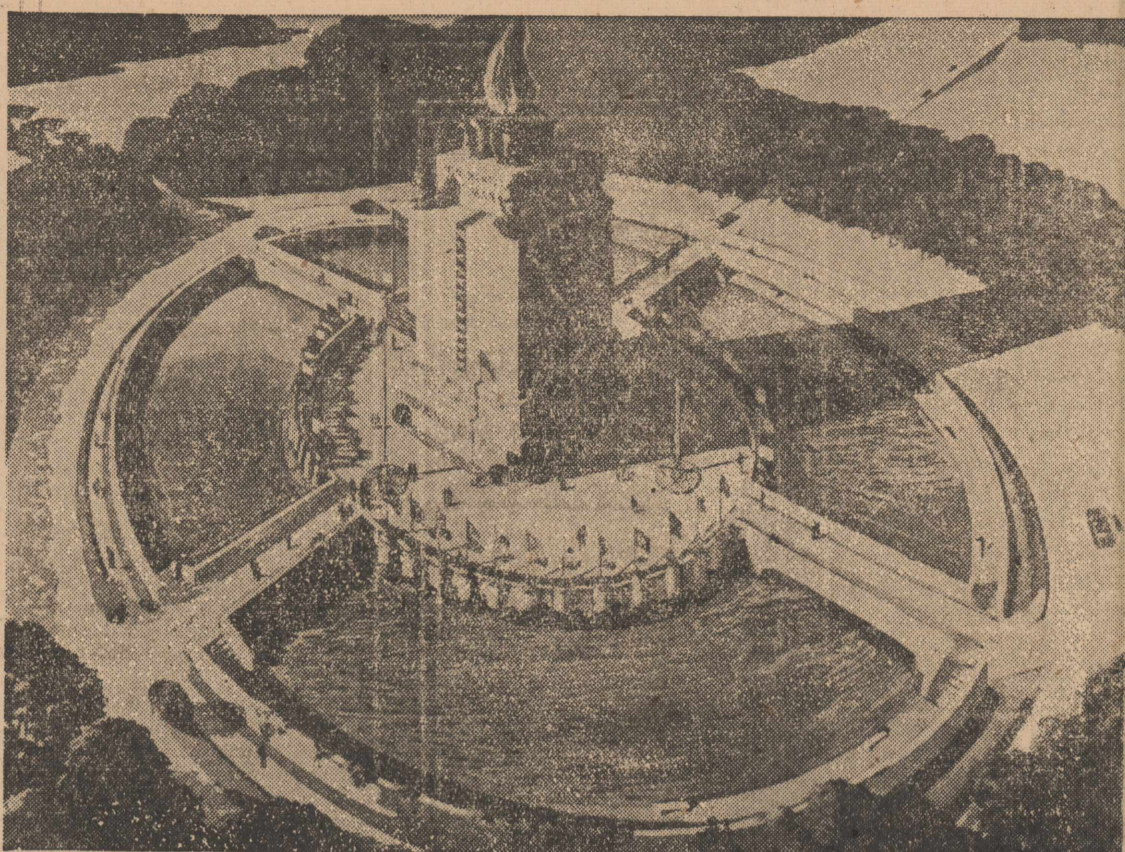
## C.W.F. Ladies Meet For Luncheon

C. W. F. ladies of the First Christian Church met in Fellowship Hall for a 12:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday with 17 members present.

Following the luncheon the executive meeting was held in the church parlor.

The regular C.W.F. met in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 with the grouping singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Mrs. Ora Bomer led in prayer.

A short business meeting was held. The C.W.F. voted to give \$15.00 to help buy dishes



**FREEDOM SHRINE . . .** To be erected in Washington, D. C., this huge Freedom Shrine will cost \$3,500,000, to be raised by national committee headed by Gen. Omar Bradley.

## JIM DANDY DAY

By F. L. Rowley

MONDAY again. Curly Ellis detested Mondays. On the first business day of each week Hillcrest's Main Street looked like the setting for a ghost-town movie. Today, as usual, nothing stirred. Curly, chin in hand, stared dreamily through the big shoe-fringed window of Ben's Boot Shop where he worked. This Monday was going to run true to form it seemed; Curly would make his customary fifteen per cent of nothing.

Then a strange sight met Curly's eyes: Mr. & Mrs. Williams strode through the marble-framed doorway of the Hillcrest Hotel followed by seventeen freshly scrubbed children—all theirs. Curly smiled. The Williams family was known throughout the county as being an enterprising group. He wondered what they were up to now.

Five minutes later he knew; they had come to town to buy shoes. Curly had to rub his eyes when the noisy group filed into the little shoe store, filled all twelve of the red leather chairs, and overflowed into the stockroom.

"Now," said Curly beaming and rubbing his hands as he had seen Ben do, "who wants a pair of shoes?"

"Everybody!" bellowed Burt Williams sr. "Giv 'em all shoes. Only be sure they're JIM DANDY SHOES. That's our brand Curly—JIM DANDIES or nothing."

Curly was delighted to discover that Ben had stocked up on JIM DANDIES. He wasn't concerned with sizes; the Williams clan just passed, shoes around until some member claimed a pair. Curly busied himself with lacing the shoes and making notes; according to his figures fifteen per cent commission would net him eighteen dollars or more.

"So you're all shod are you?" a loud voice boomed through the open door. Curly turned to see a big, red-faced man.

"Who are you?"

"Me?" screamed the big fellow apparently offended by Curly's

ignorance, "Didn't Mr. Williams here tell you about me? I'm paying for this party, my boy. These good people have agreed to swear by JIM DANDY shoes in return for free samples of our merchandise. Their picture will appear in every paper and magazine.

"Free samples?" cried Curly in a shrill voice.

"Tut! Tut!" the big man purred reassuringly. "I'll make a check out for the full amount. What is the bill?—wholesale price, that is."

"Wholesale?" groaned Curly. His visions of commission went out the window. With a heavy heart he made out the bill, took the check from the big man, and watched his customers cross the street to the Hillcrest Hotel.

As Curly was tucking the check into the cash box a few minutes later he glanced at the signature: John Smith. A feeling of uneasiness crept over him. Had he been taken in? Curly dashed for the telephone.

Forty-five minutes later, Sheriff Giles, Mr. Williams, and the man who called himself John Smith entered Ben's Boot Shop.

"Glad you called me, Curly," said the sheriff. "This boulder had almost talked Mr. Williams into parting with another fifty dollars for pictures. He is wanted in four states on confidence charges. How did you know he was a phoney?"

"I didn't," said Curly, scowling at the big man, "but when he beat me out of my rightful commission I was mad so I padded the bill—and he didn't know the difference. A real shoe man would know. Well, Monday's always my bad day. I wonder what Ben will say?"

"He'll say like me that you're a good shoe salesman, Curly," said Mr. Williams extending his hand, "and since we're already wearing these shoes I'll buy them all—only, please don't pad the bill."

"On the contrary," said Curly grinning, "I'm going to knock off ten per cent. This has been a JIM DANDY day."

for Ceta Glen, also each member is to give a cup towel.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Bernard Dovel; Vice-President, Mrs. John Knight; Secretary, Mrs. Everett Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hudson, and Worship Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

Mrs. D. L. Buckles presented the lesson on "Spanish Speaking Americans," with Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mrs. R. C. Buckles taking parts.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell, leader of the devotional, gave the Call to Worship, Psalms 95:6.

The group sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mrs. Aduddell led the group in prayer and read the scripture from the 17th chapter of John for the devotional thought.

The theme, "He Gave To Every Man His Work," was the topic of Mrs. Aduddell's talk. An offering was presented.

The group was dismissed by the Missionary Benediction.

## L. F. Denney Back From Hospital

L. F. Denney was brought home from Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Sunday. Physicians believe that it will be necessary for him to remain in casts for another month. Mr. Denney was injured in a rail

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## Recipe Of The Week

### Liver Sandwich Spread

2-3 pound steamed pork liver.  
2 hard cooked eggs.  
1 small chopped onion.  
1 tablespoon shortening.  
1-2 cup cream or top milk.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1-2 teaspoon pepper.  
1-2 teaspoon tobasco sauce.  
Steam liver 25 minutes. Cool, put through a food chopper. Chop eggs coarsely. Brown onion in the shortening. Mix all ingredients well. Keep in a cool place.

### TIMELY TIPS

1. One slice of liver 3 inches by 2 1/4 inches by 3-8 inch thick contains 1-6 of the day's total need for protein for a 45 year old woman. It contains 1-2 the day's requirement of iron, all the needed vitamin A, 1-2 the niacin requirement and almost

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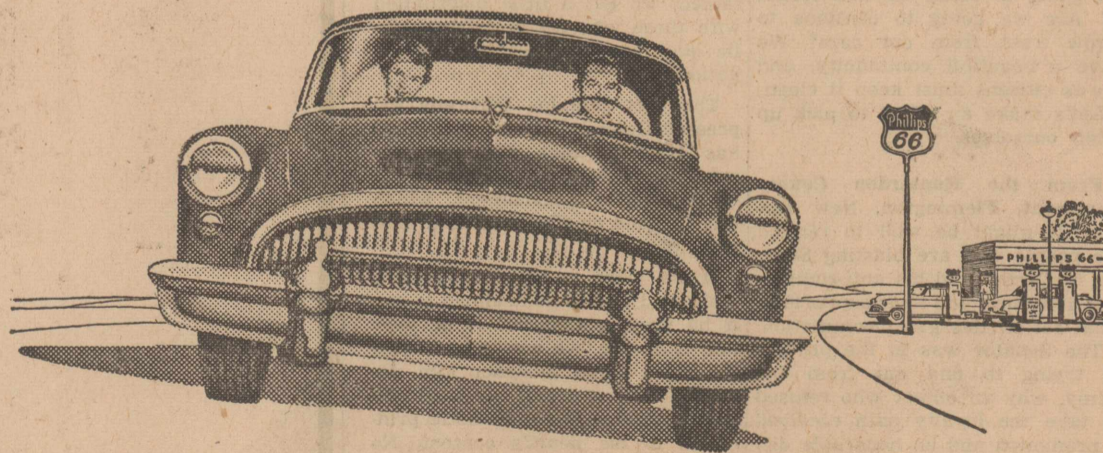
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# SCANNING THE NEWS

WHILE they have little expectations of breaking the 1952 record vote, which saw 61,561,919 people cast ballots for White House aspirants, political and civic groups intend to wring every possible ballot from a somewhat reluctant electorate in 1954 Congressional races.

More so than ever, people will vote this year for issues as well as for candidates. In General, Republicans believe the contests in various states will mirror the success of the Eisenhower program in the eyes of the American people. Democratic observers believe economic conditions at the time voters march to the polls will decide who controls the next Congress.

Issues differ in various regions. In New England, where five senators will be elected, factors will include unemployment, production cutbacks, cost of living, St. Lawrence Seaway and cutback in defense installations. In Maine and Massachusetts, "McCarthyism" may be stressed in elections.

In the Middle Atlantic, with two senators up, issues are again unemployment and production cutbacks, but include Taft-Hartley revision, since this is a concentrated industrial area.

The South, with 10 senators to elect, is concerned with farm problems, supports, prices, conserva-

tion, TVA, flood and drought control. Civil rights—segregation and FEPC—also are looming as important factors.

The 12 states in the Central region—the breadbasket of America—will consider farm issues, with emphasis on prices, dairy supports, grain storage and REA's. The New Deal, "reds in government," foreign policy are expected to be particularly stressed in Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota Senate races. Eight Senators will be elected in the 12 states.

In the West, 11 states will select seven new Senators, with power and conservation the principal issues of importance, backed up by farm and livestock prices and supports, "wetbacks" and the use and sale of public lands. Coastal states are concerned with our Far Eastern policy and statehood for Hawaii and Alaska. The New Deal, "reds in government," may figure in California, Idaho, Montana and Oregon elections, with corruption a campaign issue in New Mexico.

The Border states are likely to consider such issues as farm and livestock prices, supports, public power, drought and flood control, federal aid for housing and social security. Civil Rights, the New Deal, and "reds in government" may be spotlight issues in Oklahoma and West Virginia.

## DALE CARNEGIE

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

KELLEY TIPTON, 775 Arleens, Beaumont, Texas, was once so worried that his hair had turned grey and he had lost ninety pounds. One day he went home to die. The second day in-bed his wife called a doctor, who sat by his bed and said, "Kelley, what's the matter with you?"

Kelley replied that he was worried because he was afraid he was going to lose his furniture business; he was worried for fear he was going to lose the house he was living in; he was worried for fear he would lose his apartment house; he was worried because there might not be anything left for his wife and six children to eat, or a place for them to sleep.



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The doctor replied, "Kelley, any dead wood coward can float down stream when the river is up, or he can throw off worry and grab hold of something and hang on until the river goes down, then work himself back up stream. What are you, a coward that you would leave your wife with six children to face something that you won't face yourself, or are you a man to hold on to something until the river goes down when you can work back up stream again?"

With that the wise doctor got up and walked out. Kelley Tipton began to think for the first time in about three months. What was there that he could hold on to? Then he remembered someone who wanted to buy him out. In one month's time he had sold his furniture business and salvaged about \$5,000. Then he sold the house he was living in, and put the money into the apartment house and saved it. Then he got a job, ate regularly and slept well!

## ACROSS THE DESK

ideas from other editors

**From The Vista Press, Vista, California:** This is the week that we clean up our community. This is the week which the people of the various organizations have talked of for several years and no one has done anything about.

Now we have a well organized plan for the cleaning up not only of our downtown streets, but the roadsides throughout the entire community . . . for a complete cleanup job.

But now comes the catch. Are we going to clean up and forget it? Are we going to continue to throw trash from our cars? We have a beautiful community, and we as citizens must keep it clean.

Let's make an effort to pick up after ourselves.

**From the Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, New Jersey:** It might be well to remind the people who are blasting Senator McCarthy and his anti-communist activities, and their supporters, what set off this great commotion.

The Senator was in the process of trying to find out from the Army, why an officer who refused to take the loyalty oath received a promotion and an honorable discharge after he had been exposed as a Fifth Amendment Communist.

The right of the people to know the answer to this question has

been submerged in the shouting for McCarthy's scalp and the name calling that has ensued . . . How do the American people get the answer? When? From Whom?

Or, are we entitled to the answer?

**From the Claremont News, Claremont, Minnesota:** After reading words of praise expressed by J. Edgar Hoover for Senator McCarthy's efforts to combat Communism and the results he has attained, we get a little disgruntled with those who try to arouse public sentiment against his investigations.

The fact remains that any expressed Communist, or ONE WHO has leanings that way in their mind or heart is an enemy of the United States government, which was founded on Christian faith and principles.

If we were in Sen. McCarthy's place and a witness declined to say if he were a Communist or ever had been one, we would be in just the right mood to order him deported to some desert isle where he could practice those atheistic principles to his heart's content. No citizen should harbor ideas that deny faith in God nor the principles of the American form of government.



FRENCH STOP REDS . . . Battle-weary defenders of Dien Bien Phu rest in trenches after halting communist attack with destruction of one enemy company in war for Indo China.

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The Elk

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Mothers who were with us included Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mrs. Harold Oquin, Mrs. Marvin Burkham, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Alfred Bamme and Mrs. Jodie Reising. Mrs. Elliott read several Easter legends to us. We voted on the most interesting one and most of us enjoyed the one about the Dogwood Tree best.

The score is still tied in our practice ability arithmetic contest.

A survey this morning shows that by far the majority of our room membership attended

church services some where Easter Sunday. Mrs. Elliott went back home and attended services in the church where she and Mr. Elliott were married.

Nanfreda Bamme has as her company this week the chicken pox. Don't worry Nanfreda we know a good worker can't be kept down long.

We are happy to have Billy Steinburger back in school. He had been ill a few days before the vacation.

Since you last read our news in the Stratford Star we have a new pupil, Rena Folley, who comes to us from Gruver. This makes us twenty-eight boys and twelve girls.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Cameron's Room

We have forty-one students again. Joyce Horn from Boise City, Oklahoma and Bobby Barnes from Fort Worth, Texas have been added to our group. We are very happy to have such nice students.

Patsy Brannan was very thoughtful and kept a lovely bouquet in our room last week. Doris Dortch brought some beautiful flowers today.

Those visiting out of town during holidays were: Hal Bennett and Rex Palmer were at Lake Conchas, bringing back some large tadpoles, two of which had back legs, one is just beginning to grow back legs. We find them very interesting to observe.

Karl Kirkwood was in Guymon, Oklahoma, Norma Bachman in Meade, Kansas, Charles Clement visited in Abilene.

We have several out of school today because of illness, they are: J. D. Plunk, Dixie Knight, Bobby Barnes, Barnes Hass, Darla Taylor and Patty Jo Emerson.

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room

The Seventh Grade class went to Dumas on Wednesday afternoon for a skating party. All but three of the thirty-three members of the class were able to attend. After skating until five-fifty-five refreshments were enjoyed at the Dairy Queen. They returned to Stratford at seven o'clock. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. Granville Preston, Mrs. Ed Brooks, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood, Mrs. R. Jacobs and Miss Virginia Patterson.

Students out of town for the Easter holidays were: Kay Jacobs visited relatives in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Mary Sue Taylor visited relatives in Kerrick. Gerald Preston visited relatives in Colorado. Dorene Davis visited relatives in Spearman. Roslyn Keener visited relatives in Oklahoma. Larry Goule went to Conchas.

Stratford Elks

Romp By Morse

(By Benny Biddy) The Stratford Elks overpowered the Morse team by a score of 10 to 3. The game was a better game than the score indicates. Benny Biddy and Emery Hamilton led the Elks with 2 hits each. Biddy gave up 5 hits and 1 walk and struck out 10. Swink, the Morse pitcher, gave 9 hits and 5 walks and struck out 7. Lynn Hudson was a defensive standout for the Elks.

Elks Squeeze By Spearman For 2nd District Win

The Elks squeezed by Spearman by a score of 4 to 2. Mike Neal got the Elks only hit which was a single in the 4th inning. The Elks scored their runs off walks and wild pitches. Spearman got their runs off an error and a triple. Biddy gave up 3 hits and didn't walk any. He struck out 12. Nollner, Spearman's pitcher gave up 1 hit, and 6 bases on balls, and struck out 8.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the senior class and their sponsors, Mrs. Lucille Belvin and Duard Lamb, for the beautiful bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Cone Donelson

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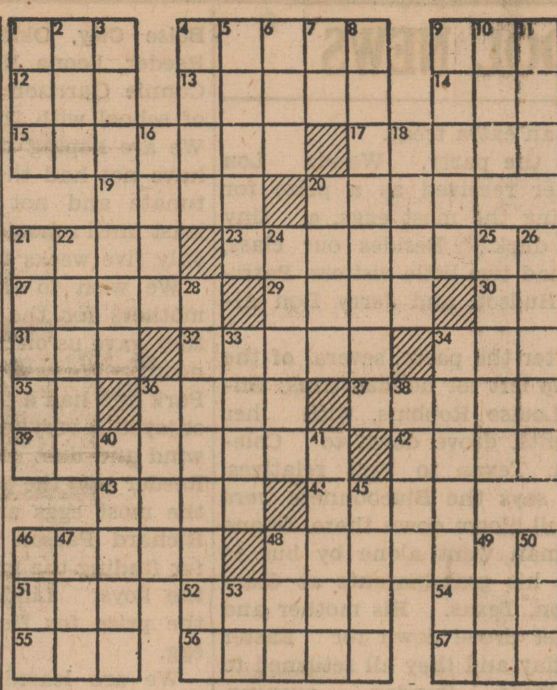
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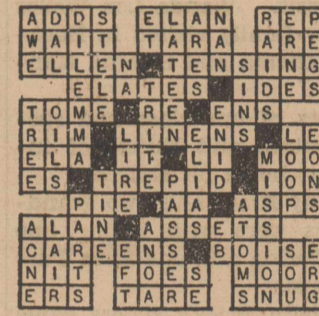
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