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PILOTING

By J. O. B.

The Pilot wishes to publicly express his approval of and commend the Sunday morning talks of Maxwell Dunne of Corpus Christi. The manner in which he upholds the old traditions of morality and decency is worthy of recognition in this day of slackness along those lines. We were especially impressed with his talk last Sunday morning when he classed those who contribute to the lowering of the morals of our youth as the most dangerous of the fifth columnists who are trying to wreck our democratic government and cause us to turn our backs on the God who has directed us through the years and helped us to build one of the greatest governments the world has ever known.

We agree with him that many of the so-called magazines found on sale at newsstands are contributing much to the breakdown in morals and increase in crime, not only among the youth of our land but among the older people, as well. We believe many of the so-called detective and "true love stories" magazines should be barred by law from the newsstands, but until a law is passed forbidding their sale newsdealers could contribute a great deal to society by not putting such literature on their racks. They can exercise a censorship of their own and probably save themselves from having a censor appointed by law to say what they may sell.

Mr. Dunne is eminently right in saying that what this country needs is to get back to the oldtime traditions of democracy and a true worship of God. This country has degenerated to the point where the churches are empty and the places of amusement are filled on Sundays. Enough money is spent for liquor to pay old age pensions, and enough money is spent on prize fights and football and baseball games to take care of all the orphans.

Since things are what they are, we are not sure that we are going to come out with a whole skin in trying to help England. God sometimes uses wicked men to punish his own people when they stray from the straight path and unless we of the United States get down to earth, recognize His hand in the directing of our destiny and return to the oldtime precepts of religion and democracy we are afraid we are in for trouble.

Have you stopped to notice the number of cars parked in front of the Westgard Boat Works every day are thought what they mean to Rockport? They mean that at last Rockport has a payroll—something that we have been hoping for, working for and looking forward to for lo these many years! What more do we lack now to have one of the best towns in this section of the coast?

Well there is one thing we lack and that is houses for people to live in who come here to work and for those who would come here and establish businesses which are needed to supply the needs of the workmen and keep their wages here at home. Those property owners who bought lots here years ago and have held on to their property with the thought of improving it when the town developed to the point to where they could realize a profit on their investment may now go ahead and improve their property with a reasonable amount of assurance that they will not lose the money invested.

John Fuller Dies At Fulton

Funeral services were held at Fulton Tuesday for John Grover Fuller, aged 43, who died after a short illness. He was a native of West Virginia but had been living in this vicinity for several years. At the time of his death he was employed by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on Bird Island.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters and one brother.

City Office

Announcements For
For Alderman, Ward No. 1:
FRANCIS SMITH
For Alderman, Ward No. 2:
NORVELL F. JACKSON
For City Secretary:
W. B. FRIEND

Rockport Wins Honors in Tri-County Meet

Local Students Lead In Many Events in Meet Held at Taft Last Week

Rockport again scored the highest number of points in the bi-county meet held at Taft and Sinton last week-end, winning three first places, five second, one third and one fourth place in the literary events and also made a good showing in athletics.

The school brought back so many cups that they present a problem in finding a place to display them.

The following students entered the meet: (Name in parenthesis following event is directing teacher)

Declamation: (Mrs. Sone); Junior Girls—Lucille Haynes (1st); Francis Yates. Junior Boys—Robert Sone Mack Turner. High Sch. Junior Girls—Lillian Casterline (1st); Bonnie Jean Gwynn. High Junior Boys—Eddie Pat Mixon (2d) Senior Girls—Maisee Mundine (2d) Senior Boys—Howbert Steele (2d).
Extemporaneous Speaking: (Miss Ellen Johnson); Ruth Linda Herring, Mary Virginia Jackson, (1st).
Ready Writers—(Miss Ellen Johnson); Mary Wood (3rd); Shirley Johnson.

Story Telling: (Miss Marshall); Alice Bell (2d); Peggy Owens.
Numbr Sense: (Miss Palm); Dorothy Dunklberger (4th); Charlene Davis Lucy Delgado.
Typing: (W. A. Smith); Naomi Shaver (2d); Kathryn Rouquette (2d).

Junior High School Girls' Soft Ball: (Miss Harrell); Dorothy Dunklberger, Capt.; Lucy Delgado pitcher; Maudeen Freeman, 1b; Alice Davis' 2b; Beverly Hambrick 2b; Lois Hunt, 3b; Dorothy Lee Shavr, cf; Patsy Miller, 2b; Tessie Johnson, is; Wanda Stewart, if.
Substitutes: Eufemia Falcon,
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Public Invited to Meeting Friday Night

Rockport Pictures And Scenes In Europe to Be Shown

The chamber of commerce will hold a meeting at the high school auditorium Friday night March 28, to which the general public is invited. Moving picture films taken in and around Rockport will be shown and Dr. Knapp will show some films taken by him on a trip through Europe several years ago. Other interesting entertainment features will be arranged and all are urged to attend.

Tom Coliver Dies Suddenly On Island

Tom Coliver, 64, died suddenly of heart trouble on March 19, at the Murchison place on Matagorda Island, where he had been employed for several months.

His body was brought by boat to Rockport by Houston Ratliff, Walter Paugh and Dr. Cron, and buried in the Rockport cemetery under the direction of Cage Funeral Home, Rev. J. B. Adams conducting the services at the grave.

He came to Rockport in 1936 and was employed at Sportsman Haven for several years, later working for Mr. Paugh and others.

He led a quiet life and was well thought of by those who knew him. Not much is known about his life but it is known that he had a sister residing in Kansas but efforts to locate her failed.

Local Ladies to Attend Scout Meet

The local troop committee of the Girl Scouts will attend a regional conference in San Antonio Friday. The conference will be devoted the study of the various phases of Girl Scout work.

Those who contemplate attending are Mrs. Edith Eldridge Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. Jas. A. Steele, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Weldon Brittain, troop leader.

U. S. Troops on Duty in Newfoundland



U. S. troops recently sent to Newfoundland on the U. S. transport Edmund B. Alexander, are getting used to winter warfare conditions. At top the transport is shown, docked at St. John's. It serves as headquarters and barracks for the soldiers. Below: Ski troops dressed in white to blend with the snow leave for the training grounds.

Black-out For Rockport Saturday Nite

You needn't listen for the hum of bombing planes or the screech of the "all to shelter" sirens, but Rockport will have its first "black-out" Saturday night, sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Mayor J. Ed Moore has proclaimed a blackout for 9:00 o'clock sharp, Saturday night, March 29, and asks the cooperation of everyone in Rockport.

"Rockport has assumed an importance to the nation because of its strategic position on the bay and because of the intracoastal canal, turning basin and ship-building industry, and we want to be in a position to better protect our assets against any form of destruction," the mayor said.

Rockport is fortunate in being out of the bombing area as laid out by the Army along the Gulf Coast and our sportsmen friends will find fishing even better this year and facilities increased considerably since last year in both dock space and boats.

Three More Boys Called by Local Board

Three Aransas county boys will leave Friday for San Antonio to enter training under the selective service act. They are Arthur Glenn Wendell, Francis Marion Rouquette and Cecil Littleton.

Clifford Dietrich is named as a replacement. Carroll Sanders and Raymond Reddick, who were recently called by the local board, were rejected by the examiners at the reception center in San Antonio. Fidel Covarrubias was also sent home by the examiners recently.

Gunter, a fine boy on March 24. Mr. Gunter is biologist for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

For Rent: Garage apartment; four rooms, bath. Phone 277.

Aransas Pass Doctor Goes to Army

Dr. Edgar Jones of Aransas Pass has been called to army service and will leave the first of April to take up his duties. In his absence Dr. R. S. Knapp of this place will take care of his office.

Dr. Knapp will be in Aransas Pass at the Jones office every afternoon from two to five. His office hours in Rockport will be from 8 to 2 and 5 to 7, and an office attendant will be in both offices throughout the day to receive emergency calls, for which Dr. Knapp will be available at all times.

Death Claims Capt. Andrew Sorenson

Long-Time Resident Of Rockport and Veteran of Game Commission

Death claimed Capt. Andrew Sorenson last Sunday morning at 3:15 o'clock, closing the chapter on one of the most colorful and best liked citizens of this section. News of his death came as a distinct shock to the community as it was thought he was recovering from his illness, but it seems he took a turn for the worst Saturday evening and death followed quickly.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, a short religious service being held at the home of his son, James Sorenson at Forest Park by Dean Walton of the Episcopal church, after which his body was taken to Rockport cemetery, where Masonic services were held, conducted by members of the local lodge, of which he was a member.

Palbearers were S. F. Jackson, Fred Diederich, John Klaeser, O. B. Knippa, Jas. G. Hooper and John Haynes.

He came to Rockport from Ringjoberg, Denmark, when he was 18 years of age and had lived in Rockport for the past 60 years.

He conducted the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club, which he organized, later operating the Oak Shore Club for Col. C. S. E. Holland until it was destroyed by a storm. Later he organized the Swan Lake Hunting Club and operated it for several years.

He spent about 41 years in the service of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, being employed first by Commissioner Kibby, who was the first to hold that position after the formation of the commission by the Legislature, and his office being located in Rockport.

He held various positions with the commission and for the last few years had been given shore duty on account of his age, looking after fishing and hunting licenses, etc.

He was an authority on fish and game and through his work he came in contact with men of all walks of life and was loved by the small and the great.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Hayes Sorenson; two sons, Robert Sorenson of Victoria and James Sorenson of Rockport, and two grandsons. He was a brother of the late S. B. Sorenson and had several nephews and nieces.

Supt. Black's Thesis to Be Published

"A Vocational Training Program for the Rockport Public School," chosen by Raymond A. Black, superintendent of the Rockport schools, as his thesis in securing his master's degree at the University of Texas last summer, promises to gain nationwide notice. In fact, the University of Texas has requested his permission to publish the thesis in abstract form to be placed in the colleges throughout the nation.

Supt. Black has made an intensive study of vocational training in the public schools and he has been instrumental in instituting practical training courses in the local school, as well as securing a defense training school for young men of this section. At present training is being given in boat building, which will qualify students for positions in the ship-building industry after an eight-weeks' course.

Mr. Black is justly proud of the recognition given him by the University of Texas, as his will be one of the few theses selected by that institution for publication.

Black received his A. B. degree from Rice Institute and his M. A. degree from Texas last summer.

DONKEY BASE BALL

Donkey base ball furnished a lot of entertainment for a good crowd Tuesday night and was responsible for a few stove-up men around town next day. Incidentally the fire department benefited to the extent of several dollars.

Humble Company Spuds in On Traylor Island

New Test Four Miles South of Rockport Holds Interest

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has spudded in on their new test well in Aransas Bay near Traylor Island, about four miles south of Rockport and had reached a depth of 1000 feet this morning, according to Ralph Finckley, toolpusher. The well is to be carried to a depth of 9500 feet.

The wildcat test well drilled in St. Charles Bay, 11 miles north of Rockport, was abandoned last week and the rig moved to the Traylor Island location. The rig, mounted on barges was moved by tugboats and the sight of an oil derrick in the bay in front of town as it moved slowly toward location, caused people to stop and wonder what was happening.

Bay-Tex Atlantic's No. 2 McCullough in the McCampbell field was reported to have set casing at 9100 feet, preparatory to making a test.

The Continental Oil Company is evidently still having trouble with their No. 3 St. Charles, after going to a depth of 11,472 feet. It is reported that an attempt will be made to complete the well at a higher depth.

Pirates to Enter Several in Dist. Athletics

The Pirates will again be represented in Robstown at the district meet the local team copping a number of places at the county meet held at Taft the past week.

Garnett Saint, Don Sellers and Alphonse Hattenbach were the three outstanding performers in the Taft track events. Saint, who won first place in high jump at the district meet last year, again will compete. He took first place in the county meet. Sellers also won first place in high jump at Taft and will enter the district contests. Hattenbach, who went to the district last year, will go with a second place win in the mile run.

Other boys to go will be Joe Shaver, Jerald Brundrett, Arthur Lee Roberts and Walter Lassiter.

Jury List Given For County Court

The following men are subject to call for jury service for the April term of county court, which convenes Monday, April 7. All or part of them will be summoned by the sheriff for the various cases on the docket as needed. None need to appear unless summoned.

Edward Kell, Oris Young, H. C. Mullinax, John Keller, Willie Close, Stanley Bissett, Cecil Casterline, Chas. T. Picton, Oliver Brundrett, J. P. Jones, R. W. Coleman, Pat Mixon, Joe W. Harper, J. L. Barker, William Beelcy, Richard Fox, A. A. Baker, Carl Shaver, Milburn Court, Chas. Townsend, Sebun Crawford, Joe Armstrong, Clyde Armstrong, J. E. Allegram, V. M. Cole, W. H. Graham, Lee Madden, L. W. Littleton, Geo. M. Hooper, T. C. Kelly, D. H. Casparly, Urban Hemmi, Travis Johnson, Joe L. Johnson, A. R. Kane, A. R. Stewart, Elmer Barber, Ed Billings, Austin Smith, J. P. Bailey, H. J. Gurley, Ray J. Wendell, C. L. Hargest, J. W. Wilkinson, R. C. Wendell, Gerald Adolphus, R. E. Hargest, L. G. Roberts.

Rockport Moves Attract Attention At Houston Show

Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan returned the first of the week from Houston, where she represented the Rockport chamber of commerce at the sports show which was sponsored by the Houston Chronicle.

She showed the movie reel, featuring Rockport and this section, throughout the five-day event and reports that much interest was manifested in the exhibit by those attending the show, and much good publicity was obtained.

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Here is a short article from The Tex.-Mx. Reflector that is truly thought-provoking: "Today I picked up a clod from my yard, broke it and as it sifted through my fingers I realized for the first time that this was more than just dust: this was a tiny piece of America! I owned a rare treasure—a bit of the only soil left in the world today where a man can stand free and unafraid. I was standing on a piece of America! Here alone in all the world could I build my future, knowing that it would be secure; and rear my children with the assurance that they, and their children, could enjoy that same security. I could stand on my piece of America, think freely and say what I thought, do what I pleased, shrink from no man, and call upon whatever God I chose. Three deeds protect my land. One is locked in my strong box—my purchase deed. The others are enshrined and locked in the hearts of every American—the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution. I am a fortunate man, the indisputable owner of my own life and the land on which to live it. I am an American."

AMERICA'S HUGE TASK

In undertaking to supply implements for war for Britain and other countries, in pursuance of the new lend-lease law, the United States assumes a task of staggering magnitude. Yet it is one that was inescapable, and every citizen should willingly assume his share of the burden.

While there are honest differences of opinion as to just how we should proceed, few now believe that a policy of isolation could have been maintained without greater danger to America than lies in the course we have decided to take. No possible course could guarantee our continued independence if Britain should fall.

As to whether we shall eventually be forced to become actively engaged in the war, only the future can tell. If aid short of war proves insufficient to save Britain, our armed forces will undoubtedly have to be used. We are definitely committed to doing everything we can to prevent an Axis victory, and there can be no turning back now.

In this critical time there is need for greater unity of effort among our own people. Internal strife has caused the loss of much precious time already, and we can not afford to lose more. If we can

RELATIVES MAY VISIT MEN IN CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, March 19—Relatives and friends of men quartered in Camp Bowie who feel that they may never get the opportunity to see just how the young men of the Thirty-Sixth Division live are provided with a very comfortable quarters under just such conditions.

The Guest House, equipped with the same type of cots, mattresses, blankets, sheets and other bedding, is open to visitors. The only difference between the quarters there and those of the men is that the guest house is a frame building whereas the soldiers are quartered in walled tents. Mother and Dad may come down, spend the night in Camp Bowie and know they have occupied the same type beds as their sons.

Reservations are made by addressing the Senior Hostess, Camp Bowie, Texas. Rates are \$1 per night for one person or \$1.50 for two. Each room is equipped with two cots.

Guests are allowed to stay two nights on week ends and one night through the week. This rule, however, is altered in the case of a person who has a relative seriously ill in the hospital.

A guard is maintained at all times. His duties are to answer questions and otherwise aid the visitors. The reading room is open but the cafeteria is not functioning yet due to the lack of equipment. Guest may be informed of bus or train schedules from hostesses, may find and get word to soldiers they wish to visit and arrange to meet them at the Guest house.

Rules of the Guest House are the same as those governing the remainder of the camp. Guests must return to camp by taps each evening.

NO COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL BOARDS

It has come to the attention of State Selective Service Headquarters, according to General J. Watt Page, State Director, that Selective Service boards throughout the nation are being solicited to join an organization whose professed purpose is to secure compensation for the members of such boards.

Director Page said that he had just received a letter from Local Board No. 7, Dallas County, signed by the entire membership of that board, which states in part:

"The members of Local Board No. 7, Dallas County, Texas, all, definitely, specified that they would accept the duties of Board members only if done on a purely patriotic basis and with no pay, and we would, therefore, not be interested in the forming of an organization to secure compensation for our services."

"This letter fairly bristles with give adequate aid to Britain, our own chances of involvement in actual warfare will be correspondingly diminished. Every American should realize that fact and act accordingly.

COUNTY MEET

(Continued from First Page)

Isabel Solis, Eufrasia Castro; Alternates: Shirley Lassiter, Inez McGary Offia Rodriguez.

Tennis: (Mr. Morgan); Senior Double—T. J. Johnson, Roger Bracht; Singles—Willie H. Schuster, Herbert Stewart. Junior Singles—Gene Hunt.

Volley Ball: (3d) (Mrs. Warnock); Kathryn Rouquette, Genevieve Davis Pauline Davis Marie Olney, Uba Siegmund; substitutes, Nora Edda Michna, Mary Virginia Jackson, Martha Wulff, Charity Wix.

Baseball: (Mr. Bell); Junior team: William Miller, c.; Edward Smith, p.; Leonard May, 1b; Ottie Mundine, 2b; Clarence Gregorzek, 3b; Roy Mullinax, ss; Jack Winterley, ss; Bill McLead, lf; Mack Turner, c; Edward Mundine, rf. Substitutes: Claude Roberts, J. T. Patterson, Elmer Mc Lester.

Choral Singing: (Wm. E. McGrath) (Disqualified):

Gordon Kring, James Bracht, Clarence Gregorzek, Elmer Mc Lester, Denny Smith, Gene Lassiter, Tommy Blackwell, Nancy Ann Steele, June Hunt, Charline Davis, Charlotte Ann Cron, Alice Davis, Patsy Davis, Mary Kathryn Powell, Rowena Posey, Pearl Wulff Dorothy Dunklebarger, Lucy Delgado, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Betty Kay Rethemeyer, Lois Mae Townsend, Dorothy Wigginton, Francis Roe, Mary Lou Mc Lester, Allenabelle Wilkinson, Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Betty Jean Kring, Patti Ballou, Shirley Lassiter, Shirley Rattisseau, Isabel Solis, Bobby Morrison, Jerry Mc Lester, Lucille Young, Bruno Johnson, Jean Marie Roberts, Alice Marie Ballou, Patsy Miller, Anna Mae Bell, Billy June Laird, Bert Haney, Lucille Haynes, Wanda Stewart, Jannie Ruth Watson, Francis Yates, Colleen Smith.

There is an effort being made to have a law passed permitting the state penitentiary system to enter the printing business in competition to the private printers of the state. On first thought it looks like it might be a good business proposition to let the state prisoners do the printing of other state departments but it has been pointed out that aside from injuring one of the most important industries, there is too great a chance of turning out forgers and counterfeiters who might be responsible for large losses to business institutions and individuals. There are but few printers in the penitentiary and there is no sense in taking chances by teaching the trade to criminals in order to compete with private printers.

typical Texas patriotism, and I believe expresses the view of every board and field agency of the Selective Service System in this State with regard to such obviously conceived schemes," the Director said.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, said day being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Rockport, to serve for the next two years:

One Alderman for Ward No. 1
One Alderman for Ward No. 2
One City Secretary.

Said election shall be held at The City Hall in the City of Rockport, Texas, in accordance with the law governing said elections, the polls being opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m., with one hour's intermission at noon, between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock.

J. C. Herring is hereby appointed as Presiding judge of said election. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, who are qualified to vote in general elections of this state are entitled to vote in this election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of February, 1941.

J. ED MOORE, Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas
By W. B. FRIEND, Secretary

After paying \$64 in fines for six traffic law violations in Syracuse, N. Y., Frank Rosario walked out of court and found a ticket on his car for overtime parking. The judge fined him another dollar.

A writer says marriage is the "fusion of two lives." But it sometimes results in confusion.

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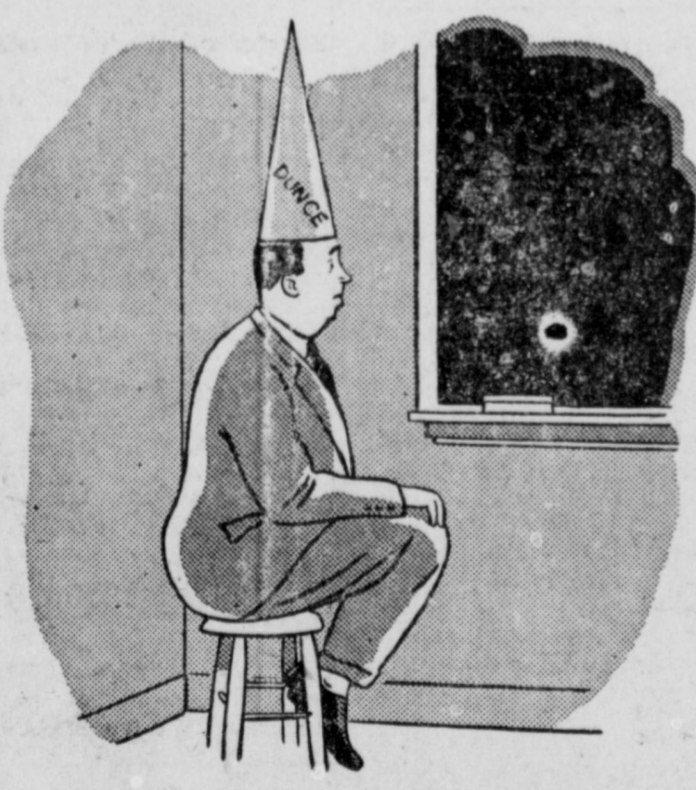


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In a school full of bright, self-respecting students, there are very likely to be one or two completely lacking in good common sense. And that goes for business, too...particularly the beer retailing business.

Out of thousands of beer retailers who conduct respectable, law-abiding businesses, there may be a few "dunce" retailers who disobey the law or permit anti-social conditions.

These few unwanted retailers are a menace to the future of the beer industry...and also of the benefits beer has made possible. Right here in Texas, beer provides employment

for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



**± FIRST-AID ±
to the
AILING HOUSE**
By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Concrete Cellar Floor.

QUESTION: I wish to lay a reinforced concrete floor in my cellar, and a wooden floor on top. Would you advise a three or four inch layer of concrete? Would a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts of small stones or ashes keep the moisture from coming through the floor, provided I put down a thin layer of tar over the concrete?

Answer: A word of warning: Never use ashes as a base for concrete or as mix with concrete; use clean building sand. Four inches or more of concrete should be laid for a basement floor. The following mix is advisable: 1 part Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts of clean building sand and 3 parts gravel or crushed stone of 1 inch maximum size. Complete printed instructions on the laying of concrete floors can be secured from the Portland Cement Association at 347 Madison Ave., New York city. (Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.) After the concrete has dried thoroughly, and before laying the wood floor, coat the cement with liquid tar or asphalt; then put down a layer of heavy asphalt saturated felt, overlapping the sheets at least half the width. The wood floor is then laid on an asphalt cement, which is spread on the felt.

Tiling a Kitchen.

QUESTION: I have several questions I would like to have your advice on. One: Do you advocate tile extending to the ceiling behind the stove? Would the heat from the stove crack the tile? Two: What materials and method of placing the tile should be used to insure its not becoming loose after a time? Do you recommend the use of straight Portland cement? Three: Are there various grades of tile?

Answer: It is not necessary to tile the wall to the ceiling. If the oven of the stove is not insulated, the stove should be moved far enough away from the wall to eliminate the risk of fire. Nowadays, most ovens are insulated. Two: To describe in detail the method and materials used for tile setting would take too much space in this column. Write to the Tile Manufacturers Association at 19 West 44th Street, New York city, and ask for the pamphlet that they issue, covering this question. The pamphlet also describes the various grades of tile. It will be sent without charge.

Concrete on Brick.

QUESTION: We want to cover a brick paved court with concrete. What mixture should we use?

Answer: If the brick are laid directly on the ground, there is every chance that heaving, as the ground freezes and thaws, will crack the concrete. This is not so likely to happen if the brick are laid on a foundation of eight inches of packed cinders—not ashes—or are on a concrete bed. If this is not the case, there is likely to be trouble. If you want to go ahead, use a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts building sand, and 5 parts finely crushed rock or small pebbles, with only enough water to make a workable mixture. Spaces between the bricks should be cleaned out to a depth of an inch or more, to permit the concrete to penetrate, and at the time of pouring, the bricks should be well soaked with water.

Cement Paint Stains.

QUESTION: How can I remove stains of a paint made with white Portland cement from a rubblestone foundation, and from red slate surfaced shingles?

Answer: To remove the stains from the foundation stones, moisten with a mixture of 1 part muriatic acid and 20 parts of water; the paint will quickly soften and can be scraped or wiped off. Be careful of this mixture, for it is corrosive. Wear rubber gloves and old clothes. You will not need much; ask your druggist to make up a pint. Anything that will take off the paint will damage the shingles. The remedy is to touch the paint with outside paint of a shade that matches.

Lining a Basement.

QUESTION: In making a basement into a clubroom, is it practical to use wallboard for the walls? Can the floor be painted?

Answer: The wallboard that is like thick pasteboard will swell and shrink with changes in weather, and is not practical. You will do better to use a kind of insulating board that has a treatment making it resistant to dampness; get it at a lumber yard. Ordinary paint will not last on a concrete floor, because of the destruction of the oils by the lime in the cement. At a large paint store you should be able to get a dye for coloring the floor, or possibly a cement paint, intended for that special job.

FARM TOPICS

BREEDING HENS NEED VITAMINS

Diet Will Influence Health Of Baby Chicks.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT
(Associate Poultryman, Rutgers University)

Check carefully on the diet of breeding hens. Vitamins A, D and G, or riboflavin, for instance, are necessary not only to the health and normality of chicks when hatched but also to their growth during their first few weeks of life.

The yellow corn and dried alfalfa commonly fed to birds contain enough vitamin A, and cod liver oil or sardine oil provide sufficient vitamin D. However, vitamin G, which is contained to some extent in dried alfalfa, is lacking in the other three products and is also lacking generally in poultry rations. But this factor may be added through the use of dried yeast or liver meal, although these products are relatively expensive. Or it may be supplied by dried skim milk or dried buttermilk if used in sufficient quantities.

For practical purposes, 100 birds should receive one pound of dried buttermilk or dried skim milk daily, either incorporated in the dry mash at the rate of 10 per cent, or fed separately in the moist mash directly in the quantity recommended. When a high quality of dried whey is used, the amount can be reduced to three-quarters of a pound per 100 birds daily. As in all vitamin products, the only guide for the purchaser is the reputation of the manufacturer for furnishing grades up to guarantee.

When the essential vitamin G quality is incorporated in a dry mash, care must be taken to insure that 100 birds daily eat at least 10 pounds of mash, otherwise their diet will not be complete. Because of this fact, breeding stock should be limited in the quantity of grain fed each day in order to encourage the proper consumption of dry mash.

Regrassing Old Fields Reduces Insect Danger

Range land well grassed and fairly free of weeds is not a favorable breeding place for most of the insects that are crop pests. Good woodland is also fairly safe. But the weedy old fields in moist regions and weedy land abandoned as too dry or too infertile for grain growing have proved almost "ideal breeding places for a large variety of agricultural pests, one of the most important of which is grasshoppers," according to Dr. P. N. Annand of the United States department of agriculture.

Abandonment of land in the Northwest—cropped during the twenties and stricken in the dry years of the thirties—has been a highly important factor in the grasshopper plagues of recent years, says Dr. Annand.

In the first years after abandonment and before a good grass cover can be restored, these fields are at their worst as a hazard to nearby crops. Any process that speeds up the regressing of land that never should have been ploughed is a step in the direction of insect control.

Mineral Deficiency

When cows and calves gnaw at fence posts and rails, it is usually a sign of mineral deficiency in the ration.

A sufficient quantity of calcium is usually contained in legume hays such as cowpea, soybean, clover and alfalfa if these crops are grown on soil not deficient in lime. Where the grain ration contains 30 per cent of wheat bran, cottonseed meal and soybean meal, there is usually a sufficient amount of phosphorus.

However, it will do no harm to allow the cows and calves free access to a mineral mixture composed of one part salt and four parts of steamed bone meal.

Agricultural News

The supply of vegetable seed for 1941 planting is expected to be somewhat short.

The milk of sheep, goat and buffalo is used for cheese-making in many European and Oriental countries.

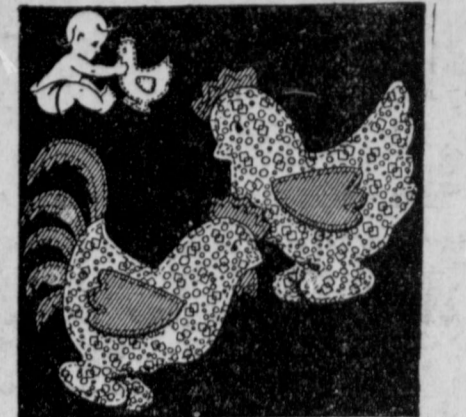
Two-thirds of the people in South America are in agricultural occupations. One-fourth of the people in the United States are similarly engaged.

Trade between the U. S. and Latin America amounts to about \$1,000,000,000 annually, or about one-fifth of U. S. world trade.

U. S. farms and ranches annually produce eight times the amount of beef exported to all countries by Argentina in an entire year.

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CHOOSE BEANS WISELY

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Kentucky Wonder is one of the best all-purpose pole beans. It provides good quality snap beans. When past the snap stage, the pods may be cut up, and cooked southern style. Later, this bean may be used in the green shell stage. In the more mature stage the beans may be used in baking or in soup.



Believing Ill

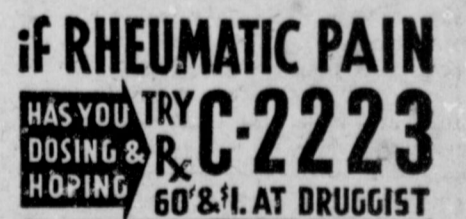
Men are much more prone (the greater the pity) both to speak and believe ill of their neighbors than to speak or believe well of them.—Thomas a Kempis.

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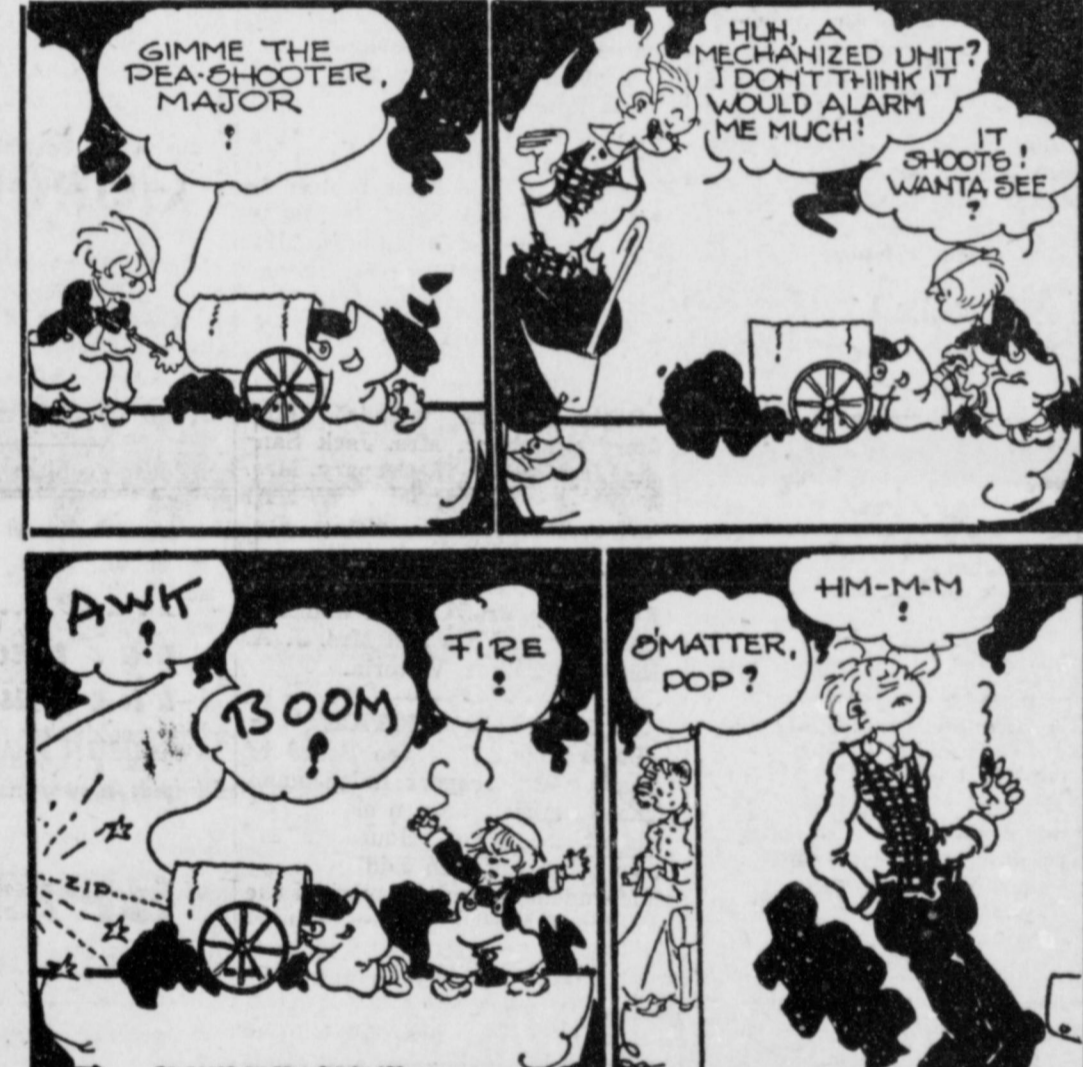
Labor has the power to rid us of three great evils—Boredom, Vice and Poverty.—Voltaire.



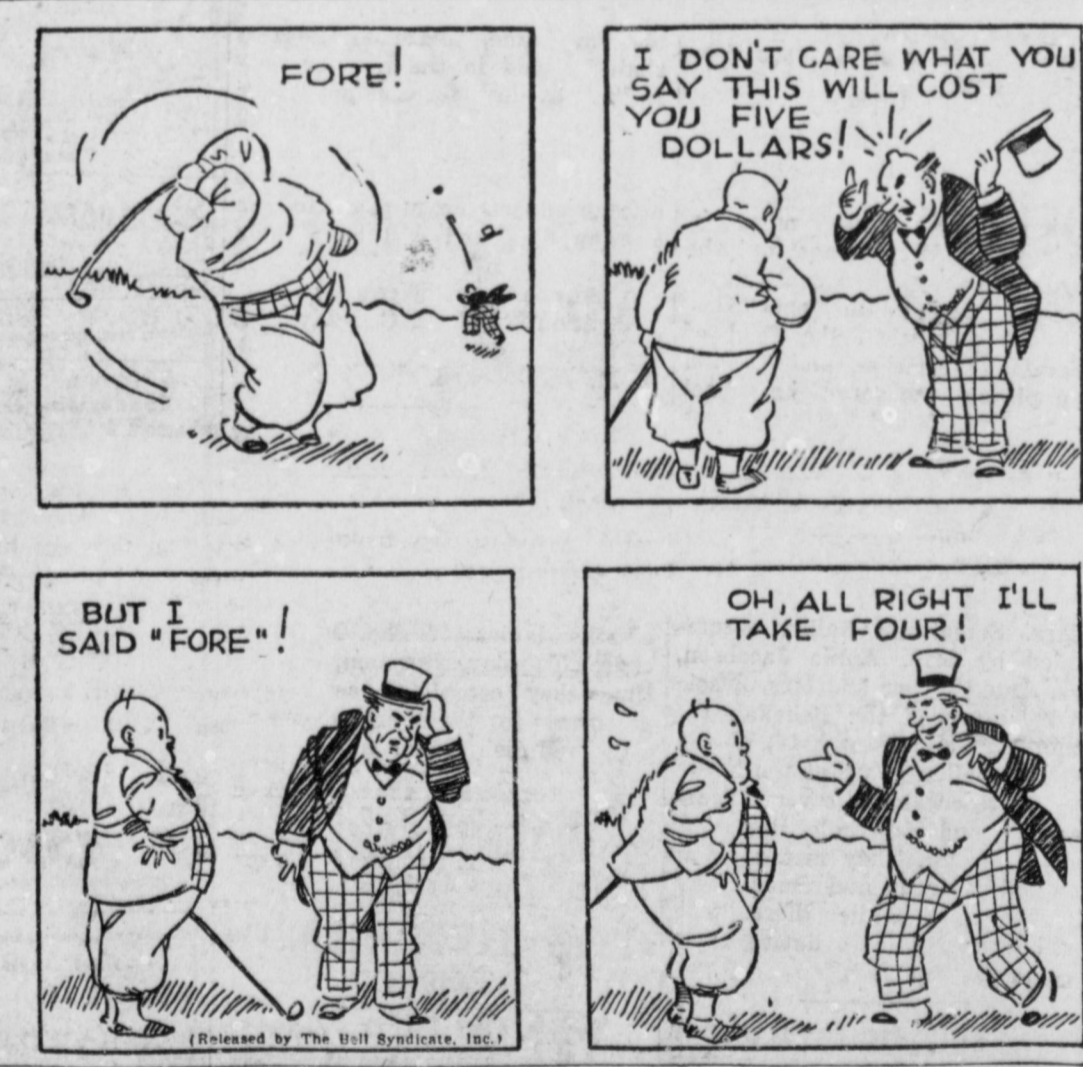
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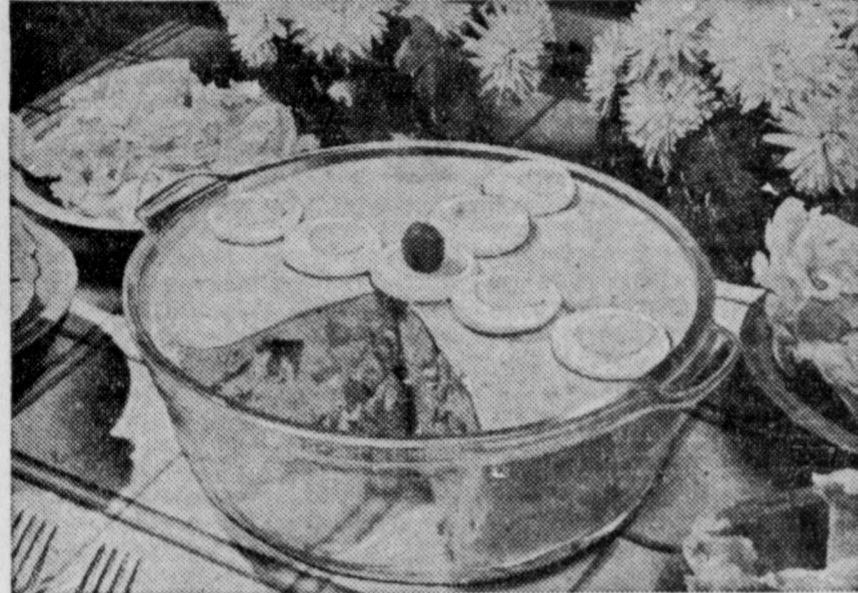
BUSY FARMER
"Moggs is a busy farmer."
"Makes hay while the sun shines, eh?"
"Yep, and raises mushrooms in the dark."

Manslaughter Impossible
Lawyer (patiently) — Now, you know what to do in the courtroom, don't you?
Client—Yes, I guess so.
Lawyer—When the judge asks you if you are guilty or not guilty of manslaughter be sure to tell 'im "guilty."
Client—I won't say that. My conscience wouldn't let me.
Lawyer (exasperated)—Why not?
Client—Because I didn't kill a man—I killed a woman.

VERY FOOLISH
"A man always looks foolish when he is proposing marriage."
"Well, in a great many cases he is."

Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*



PUDDING FAVORITE AS MEAL TOPPER-OFFER
(See Recipes Below)

DESERVING DESSERTS

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over, "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today—I am giving to you a number of brand new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topper-offer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as well.

Tomato and Ham Salad. (Makes 10 servings)

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 10 1/2-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 4 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad dressing
- 1 pound boiled ham (3 1/2 cups chopped)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs

Heat water and soup together in 1 1/2-quart saucepan until boiling. Remove from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt, lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hard-cooked egg and serve with lettuce.

Chocolate Fluff.

- 2 squares baking chocolate
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons general purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 egg whites

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until chocolate has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once with whipped cream.

Red Raspberry Snow Balls. (Makes 6 snow balls)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup general purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 egg whites (beaten)

More About Deserving Desserts.

Speaking of Deserving Desserts—I want to tell you about my small 10c cook book entitled "Easy Entertaining." From cover to cover, it is packed not only with new and unusual recipes, but also with menu suggestions and ideas for entertaining easily and happily—for making guests feel they are truly welcome while the hostess has ample time left to enjoy these same guests when they arrive.

To secure your copy just send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Cream the butter. Add sugar and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add alternately with the milk and then fold in the beaten egg whites. Steam in small buttered molds for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with red raspberry sauce.

Red Raspberry Sauce.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup Confectioner's sugar
- 1 cup crushed raspberries

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly while beating thoroughly. Add raspberries. To serve, pour over hot steamed snow balls and serve at once.

Orange Dessert Squares. (Makes 15 servings)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs (separated)
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Blend in the egg yolks. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into the batter with the orange rind. Bake in a greased 9-inch by 16-inch pan in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture is clear and thick (about 15 minutes). Add butter, and the orange juice and rind.

Surprise Dessert. (Serves 10)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup walnut meats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until chocolate has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once with whipped cream.

Topping
1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice)
1 cup sugar
Cream the butter, add the sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Combine the ground graham cracker crumbs with baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Add the walnut meats and then carefully fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into a greased 8-inch by 8-inch pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. To make the topping, boil pineapple and sugar together about 8 minutes or until syrup-like in appearance. Chill and pour over top of cool cake. Let stand in refrigerator until ready to serve. Cut in squares and garnish with whipping cream.

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4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?
5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year?
6. What does a caryatid represent?
7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"?
8. What is a serape?
9. How many states of the United States border on the Pacific coast?
10. What does it mean when a defendant in a criminal case makes a plea of nolo contendere?

The Answers

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.
2. If an electron and an orange could be magnified equally until

the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.

3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."
4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsors in 1917.
5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.
6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture).
7. Buffalo, N. Y.
8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans.
9. Three: California, Oregon and Washington.
10. A defendant in a criminal case may make a plea of nolo contendere, which means that he, while not admitting guilt, will accept a conviction and the resultant punishment. Moreover, such a plea does not debar him from pleading not guilty of the charges in further proceedings.

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Dinocan—You know that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love?
Sally—Yes, but it's still winter.
Dinocan—Yes, but how about having a rehearsal?

Classified Him
Two Negroes were boasting about their family descent.
"Lemme tell you," said Rastus, "I kin trace ma ancestors back to the fambly tree."
"Dat so?" exclaimed Mose. "Waal, dere's only two kinds ob things dat lives in trees—dem's birds and monkeys. And you ain't got no feathers!"

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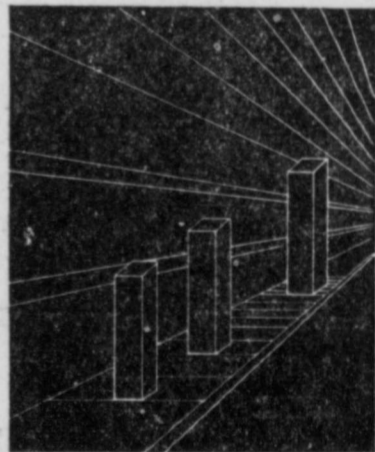
which actually happen, than in anticipating those which may happen to us.—La Rochefoucauld.

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Necessary war-time foreign policies of our government have handicapped and prevented cotton exports, and cotton farmers feel that they should be given some special consideration in connection with the national agricultural program.

What appears to be a sound and just plan for dealing with the situation has been outlined by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council, and it will be presented to committees now considering Federal agricultural legislation for 1941.

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Superior people are necessary, but we common folks don't like for them to keep reminding us of their superiority.

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