

## Along The Waterfront

Parties going out with Shorty Townsend are still having mighty good luck and bringing some large catches of trout. For instance, Tuesday morning he took Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brower, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Brower's sister out fishing on his boat, "Snooks," and they caught 232 nice trout. They left the dock at 6:30 a. m. and were back at the dock at 10:15 a. m.

Shorty also took a party from Houston out Sunday and they caught 176 trout, then on Monday he took another party out and they brought back 153 trout. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson and daughter and Miss Greenberg of Bay City, caught 214 trout.

Commercial fishing has been practically at a standstill again this week with no good catches reported, and shrimping has dropped off a good deal; however, crabbing has been reported as pretty good.

On the sporting front, the fishing has been pretty good with several large catches reported.

Fred Christilles took out a party from Dallas and brought in something over 300 trout Wednesday morning, for the story see Dallas story on this page.

Shorty Townsend took out a party Tuesday morning and they caught 272 trout. The party was from Houston and for the story see elsewhere in the paper.

Mills Wharf reports some fairly good catches for this week. For instance, W. A. Roegels, of Port Arthur, Melvin Roegels, of Alice, Bill Pollard, of Alice, and Scott McGuff, of Alice, caught 77 trout and some gaff tops.

S. B. Roberts, of San Antonio, G. E. Tarkington, of Cuero, and H. H. Roberts, of Palm Courts, caught 31 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leory, of San Antonio, W. Cielman, of Clarksville, and party, caught several trout and gaff tops and had a splendid boat ride.

Marvin Williams, Ben Genth, L. L. Hiegel, and H. S. Doffett, all of Dallas, caught 27 trout and three gaff tops.

Arthur Baird and wife, and Claude B. Ansel, of San Antonio, caught 19 trout in a short time Saturday morning.

Sam Goldfarb, of San Antonio, S. Feld, of New York City, and E. L. Mims, of San Antonio, caught 20 trout and one good sized drum Saturday.

C. E. Baer, of Seguin, and Joe R. Smith, of Luling caught 19 trout Sunday in a short trip.

Shorty Townsend took two parties out Sunday and Monday and they caught 176 trout Sunday and 154 trout Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hunter and son, of Cornell, Wisconsin, J. E. Hunter, of Abilene, Kimble Young and wife, of Abilene, and Milton Young, of Corpus Christi, went out on Guy Gentry's boat "Fish Hound" and brought in 35 trout in a short trip. J. E. Hunter and Gentry are old time friends and are renewing acquaintances after several years.

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## Woman Leads In Tarpon Rodeo At Port Aransas

### Bill Moore Leads Guides; Ted Helf Runner-Up

Port Aransas.—Mrs. J. A. Moet of Orange Grove continued to be the king pin of tarpon fishermen yesterday in the 11th Annual Tarpon Rodeo as she brought to gaff a 6 ft. 4 in. silver king.

Mrs. Moet caught a 6 ft. 4 in. prize Tuesday. Her catches, together with a tarpon measuring 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., caught Wednesday by Dr. Moet, gave Guide Bill Moore a good lead in the rodeo in competition for the guides' prize. Moore now has 243 points to his credit in the guides contest. Ted Helf is in second place with 190 points.

The sailfishermen are having their day, too. An estimate made last night by Bill Ellis, manager of the Tarpon Inn and mayor of Port Aransas, was that 200 tarpon and 100 sailfish, have been hooked.

Four parties of rodeo contestants ventured a bit too far from port in yesterday's contest and were left stranded in the Gulf off Matagorda Island, out of gas. Bill Moore, Port Aransas guide, towed two of them into port and gas was sent out to the others.

Those stranded were: Margaret Wakefield and Frances Well, fishing with J. D. Littleton; Mickey and Jimmy Holman, fishing with Leroy Milina; Rid Moore and Tom Matthews, with guide Kenneth Nelson; and Jack Bonner, Jr. and Carroll (Toosy) Wakefield, in Bubbs Milina's boat.

Tarpon catches made yesterday included:

G. W. Pulling of Taft, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in., Edgar Norris Dreyer, guide; Mrs. G. Alexander, Mary Neal, Texas, 5 ft. 11 in., Ted Helf, guide; W. E. Mahavier, San Antonio, 4 ft. 11 1/2 in., Lloyd Dreyer, guide; Dick Kleberg, Jr., Kingsville, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in., Johnnie Matthews, guide; Lewis E. Meekins, Corpus Christi, 5 ft. 1 in., Aubrey Nelson, guide; Bill Dugat, Beeville, 4 ft. 9 in., Wallace Witt, guide; Mrs. J. A. Moet, Orange Grove, 6 ft. 4 in., fishing with Bill Moore; Dr. J. A. Moet, Orange Grove, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., fishing with Bill Moore; Rod Moore, 5 ft. 1 1/2 in., fishing with Kenneth Nelson.

O. T. Hemessy, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in., Tim Hennessy, guide; Jimmie Halman, Corpus Christi, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in., Leroy Milina, guide; Jack Bonner, Jr., Corpus Christi, 5 ft. 3/4 in., Bubba Milina, guide.

Sailfish catches included: Travis Wilson, Coprus Christi, 7 ft. 2 in., M. F. Douglas, guide; Jim Line, 7 ft. 2 in., Aubrey Nelson, guide; Mrs. Hal Richardson, Fort Worth, 6 ft. 9 1-3 in., Sonny Matthews, guide; A. R. (Bob) Crandall, Rhode Island, 7 ft. 1 1/2 in., Henry Studeman, guide; Col. Hixon, San Antonio, 7 ft. 3 1/2 in., Woody Ousley, guide; Roy Mayston, 7 ft. 6 in., Oscar Gillespie, guide; Otto Koehler, San Antonio, 6 ft. 11 in., Oscar Gillespie, guide; Horace Roberdeau, Austin, 7 ft. 3 1/2 in. and 7 ft. 4 1/2 in., Curley Denton, guide.

## County Clerk Says Eleven Absentee Ballots Issued

J. M. Sparks, county clerk, announced this morning that he has issued 11 absentee ballots already for the Democratic primary.

He also said that those wishing to obtain absentee ballots must make application for them not later than July 23 in order to be able to get them in time for the election.

## McDaniel Addresses Southwest Writers Conference

Ruel McDaniel attended the Southwest Writers Conference in Corpus Christi as one of the staff members and addressed the assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday on the subjects of trade journals and western stories.

He gave a talk on Trade Journals on Tuesday and on Wednesday delivered an address on westerns entitled, "Westerns Are Growing Slicker." He was also in charge of the meeting on Wednesday.

He was accompanied by Eddie Cope, playwright, of Rockport, although neither of them entered any of the contests. McDaniel could not submit material for the contests since he was a member of the staff and Cope only wished to attend as a spectator.

Miss Shirley Ratisseau, who was extended an invitation to attend the conference as a recognition of the fine work she exhibited in her poem, "Wind From The Water," did not attend the meeting.

## Fish and Oyster Co. Has New Wing In Operation

The Rockport Fish and Oyster Company has put its new wing into operation this week and has moved the equipment from the old room in order to place a retail market in the front of the plant.

The wing is constructed of a Quonset Hut with the sides and top covered with aluminum and two windows in the south end to create a draft all through the wing and keep it cool. Albert Collier says that there is a natural draft which is very comfortable all the time. He said that he would have a display case in the front room of the plant soon for the retail trade.

## General Gilbert Help Pay Increases Help Army Reach Goal

New service pay increases passed by Congress will greatly help the Army Recruiting Service to meet its immediate goal of one million volunteers for the Regular Army in the opinion of Major General Harold N. Gilbert, Assistant Adjutant General for Military Personnel Procurement.

"Since last fall 808,790 men have joined the Army," said General Gilbert, "and we need to 'Make It A Million' in order to meet our immediate personnel requirements. After that, it is still necessary to provide volunteers for replacement to maintain the Army at its authorized strength. The new act will help us accomplish that."

"The new pay scale gives them a net 'take home' amount that compares favorably with civilian standards at present. The soldier does not have to pay for food, clothes or lodging for himself. His medical and dental care are free. Purchases at Army stores—life insurance and other important items—are at greatly reduced rates. The Army's retirement plan, which costs the soldier nothing, is one of the most generous in the world, providing half-pay for life at the end of twenty years service—on up to three-quarters at the end of thirty years.

"Under the new pay scale, this means that a young man enlisting at 17 can live well in the Army and retire at 37 with an income for life that ranges as high as \$107.25 per month, if he has reached the top non-commissioned grades of First Sergeant or Master Sergeant. At the end of thirty years, his retirement income in the same grade is \$185.63 per month. Former service men are credited for all their previous service.

"This new pay scale with the generous retirement privileges will help greatly in building toward a more permanent personnel in the Army, not subject to such rapid turnover as has been under former conditions. That means a more efficient and better trained army—which is an absolute necessity in these days of atomic bombs, jet propulsion and other revolutionary scientific advances."

## Prices of Shave and Haircut and Cleaning Increase In Rockport

The proprietors of the local barbershops have announced that beginning next Monday the prices for shaves and haircuts will be increased. Haircuts will be 75c.

Also the prices for cleaning and pressing have been increased. See the tailor's ad in this issue.

## Council Requests Citizens Aid In Conserving Water

The City Council has asked that all people of Rockport aid them in conserving water, because the population has grown to such an extent that the city water works is over burdened and many homes are finding it hard to obtain sufficient water.

It is requested that the people refrain from watering their lawns any more than is absolutely necessary in order that all citizens may be able to obtain a sufficient supply of water for essential needs. The Council has also asked that the people use water only for essential purposes.

## Party From Dallas Hooks Over 300 Speckled Trout

Frank Kickirillo, Sam Kickirillo, Glenn O. Green, and Sam Terricina, all of Dallas, arrived Saturday night for a few days of fishing and are having a great deal of good luck.

They went out with Fred Christilles on the "Christie" and caught something over 300 speckled trout Wednesday morning. They left the basin at 6:30 a. m. and were back at the dock at 10:00 a. m. They said that the only reason they came in was because they ran out of bait, and that they were going out again in just a little while.

And they did . . . they added 40 more specks to their barrel and are all set for another day of fishing today.

## Auto Tags Front and Rear, Next Year

Use of automobile registration plates on both the front and rear of cars will return in 1947, according to information supplied by the State Highway Department.

The use of two plates on each automobile gave way to one plate, on the rear of a car, during the war to save metal.

The 1947 plates will bear white numerals on a black background. The 1946 plates have buff numerals on a black background. The 1947 plates will be the same size as the 1946 plates.

## Speedway Queens Win Over Ingleside 17 to 6

The Speedway Queens won a decisive victory over an unhappy Ingleside team by a score of 17 to 6 when they met in Ingleside Tuesday night. The crowning point of the game came when Captain Alice Bell of the Queens hit a three-bagger. Mary Louise Lassiter and Linda Dowdy turned in fine performances for the Queens.

The Rockport Reddies had hoped to meet the Ingleside team on the following night but the game could not be played.

## Cuero Woman Burned to Death In Wreck North of Rockport

### Husband In Aransas Pass Hospital In Critical Condition

A Cuero woman was burned to death, her husband was critically injured and three other persons were hurt in a collision 21 miles north of here on Highway 35 about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The collision occurred while the two automobiles, both traveling north, were in blinding smoke that covered the highway while the State Highway Department burned grass along the road, according to Jimmie Huntsman, state highway patrolman, who, with other officers, investigated the accident.

Car Spun Around. Mrs. L. K. Moore, 23, of Cuero, was fatally burned when the gasoline tank of the Moore automobile was ignited by the grass fire. Patrolman Huntsman said.

Two unidentified State Highway Department employees pulled her out of the burning auto, the highway patrolman related. It was obvious that she was dead before a physician arrived, he added.

Her husband, L. K. Moore, 25, who was driving, was in a critical condition at the Aransas Pass Hospital last night. He received concussion of the brain and a

## Rockport Yachtsmen Trying Their Skill At Deep Sea Fishing

The yachtsmen of Rockport have been going out after the deep sea fishing lately and as a result each of two parties on boats out of Morrison's Boat House brought in a sailfish last week.

Dennis O'Connor and his wife went out on his boat, "Casca Bell," and caught a six-foot nine inch sailfish last Saturday. Otto Koehler, of San Antonio, went out with Roy Moyston on the "Restless II" and caught a sailfish last Sunday. Both of the fish were caught off Port Aransas.

## Shrimp Cannery Name Two Texans Directors

New Orleans, July 17.—Newly-elected directors of the National Shrimp Cannery Association which will end its convention here today, include Tilman Flaugour of Galveston, Texas and Carlton Crawford of Palacios, Texas.

## Montana Isolationist Burton Wheeler Loses Democratic Primary

Helena, Mont., July 17.—Burton K. Wheeler, life-long isolationist and once called "one of the wildest and toughest operators in American politics, tonight admitted that he had failed to win Democratic renomination in yesterday's Montana primary.

Instead of Wheeler getting the nomination for senator, as he has every six years since 1922, Montana Democrats gave their nod to Wisconsin-born Leif Erickson.

The latest vote count, with 913 precincts reporting out of Montana's 1,156, gave Erickson 44,507 and Wheeler 30,175.

Erickson, 40-year-old former state supreme court judge who campaigned on an internationalist platform, was congratulated by Wheeler when returns from Tuesday's voting showed the veteran chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee failing to cut down Erickson's lead.

During the campaign Erickson called Wheeler one of America's "leading isolationists." Wheeler said Erickson had the support of "New York Pinks."

Erickson ran with the support of the CIO-PAC, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, James Roosevelt, son of the late president, and Senator Murray. Wheeler's Democratic colleague. Wheeler was given a hand by President Truman, who defended the senator's voting record on railroad labor, and by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES—

James South and Mrs. Agnes South.  
Raitlon C. Thiving and Dolphina Lebenheim.  
Earl L. Haskins and Rose Shepherd.  
Ronaldo Sanchez and Lupe De Ases.

## Others Injured

Mrs. R. G. Frankemburger, 23, 1414 West Seventh Street, Freeport, driver of the second automobile, received an injury to the spine, a possible compression fracture, according to Dr. W. N. Tinnerman, who, with Dr. J. M. Auten, treated the injured persons at the Aransas Pass Hospital. Her condition was not considered serious.

Verna Pitts, 15, 225 Pecos Street, Raton, N. M., a passenger in the Frankemburger car, and a relative of Mrs. Frankemburger, received cuts on both arms, face and chin.

John Frankemburger, 2-year-old son of Mrs. Frankemburger, was treated for shock. Karen, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frankemburger, was uninjured.

The accident occurred, Huntsman said, as both cars were being driven north, 150 yards off the Aransas-Refugio County line, about eight miles south of Tivoli. The Moore car entered the stretch of highway covered by smoke and apparently slowed down or stopped, the patrolman said, and the Frankemburger car ran into the back of it.

## Heldenfels Bros. Awarded Street Repairing Contract

### Allstars Defeat Woodsboro Nine Six to Five

The Rockport Allstars paced by Solis as pitcher, defeated the Woodsboro nine Tuesday night by a score of 6 to 5 in a close, hard fought ball game.

Woodsboro started the game off with a bang by scoring four runs in the first inning, two of which were brought in with the home run of Gill, short stop, who placed one over the right field fence. Rockport came back in the second inning to score three runs and get back in the running. Woodsboro scored again in the third to make it five to three; however, Rockport scored again in both the fourth and sixth inning to tie the game at five all. It remained tied through the sixth and seventh innings and the game went into extra innings. In these extra innings, Solis held Woodsboro hitless and then in the last half of the ninth he placed one over the fence in left field and scored a home run on it even though he fell down at second base.

The Allstar batters were well paced by Roquette, who got one double and two singles out of four trips to the plate, and Farias, who doubled two times out of four times at bat.

Solis allowed seven hits while his team was collecting 15 off Deviney.

Here's the box score:

Rockport	AB	H	R
Vance	5	2	1
Pollard	5	2	0
Shuster	4	1	0
McLead	5	1	0
Solis	5	2	1
Dietrich	3	0	1
Roquette	4	3	1
Farias	4	2	2
Sparks	4	2	0
Totals	39	15	6

Woodsboro	AB	H	R
McBride	4	1	1
Gill	5	2	1
B. Autry	5	1	1
Deviney	5	0	0
P. Autry	5	1	1
Gillum	3	0	0
J. Autry	4	1	1
Frick	2	1	0
Adams	2	0	0
Staples	3	0	0
Totals	38	7	5

Substitutions for Woodsboro were: Adams for Frick.

Here's the score by innings:  
Rockport Allstars — 030 101 001  
Woodsboro — 401 000 000

Other baseball results this week: Atlantic Oil defeated Hunt's Barber Shop 12 to 9 Friday night.

Here's the score by innings:  
Atlantic Oil — 600 231 0  
Hunt's Barber Shop 001 400 4  
Hinton's Fish and Bait defeated Atlantic Oil 5 to 3 Tuesday. Here's the scoring:  
Hinton's — 010 031 0  
Atlantic — 020 001 0

Rockport Reddies won from the Speedway Queens 31 to 10 Monday night.  
Speedway Queens won from Ingleside 17 to 6 Tuesday night.

Allstars defeated General Seafoods, of Aransas Pass, 7 to 1 Monday night.

Here's the teams standings in the series:

	W	L	Pct.
Hinton's	3	1	.750
Kelly's	2	1	.666
Fire Department	2	2	.500
Hunt's	1	2	.333
Atlantic	1	3	.250

## Mrs. Eddie Cope Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. Eddie Cope, the city secretary, returned home from the hospital in Corpus Friday, where she has been receiving treatment since July 4th for a serious inflammation of the sweat glands of her hands and feet, and went back to work Monday.

She returned home with her husband and Ruel McDaniel as they returned from the Southwest Writers Conference held in Corpus Christi.

## Fulton Streets Will Also Receive Grading and Black Topping

The County Commissioners Court has announced that it has awarded contracts to the Heldenfels Brothers for repairs to streets in Rockport and Fulton and for road repairs in other parts of the county.

In Rockport they have already started repairing Live Oak and Cornwall Streets, which are being graded and topped with mudshell. Also on these streets the drainage is to be improved. About five or six blocks on each of these streets will be given a black top as they have the heaviest traffic according to the commissioners.

Several other streets south of the Presbyterian Church will be graded and mud shell topped applied in the near future, just as soon as equipment is available. Also a new right of way is being opened from State Highway 35 to the northwest corner of the Rockport Cemetery. To do this they will have to tear out the brush, grade the right of way, and place a mudshell top on it.

In Fulton they are using an Angle Dozer to tear out brush and later will smooth up the job by grading and preparing for mudshell and some black topping.

The Commissioners stated that later on they would obtain a right-of-way on the highway that leads to Port Bay Bridge and will do some improvements there. They also stated that there will have to be considerable amount of ripp-rapping done to stop erosion of the roads in Fulton and Lamar. Also there will be a great deal of filling necessary on the roads that lead to the Big Tree.

Treasurer's Report Studied. In its meeting this morning the Commissioners Court studied the treasurer's report for the months of April, May, and June. After this examination they approved the reports. They are also continuing their work on the Equalization Board work.

## Temporary Piers Erected On Beach

Two temporary piers were erected on the swimming beach last Saturday and were financed by the Chamber of Commerce.

In the last Chamber of Commerce meeting Hugh Morrison made a motion that they construct these walkways out over the shell at the edge of the water to prevent further injuries to swimmers until permanent measures can be taken. The Chamber of Commerce approved this motion and appropriated \$75.00 towards their construction.

## Schedule For Last Half of Local Baseball Series

Hinton's Fish and Bait nine won the first half of the local baseball series, however, since their pitcher is leaving to play hard ball with a semi-pro league in East Texas, they will not compete in the second half.

Here's the schedule for the remainder of the season:  
July 22: Kelly's Grocery vs. Hunt's Barbershop; Atlantic Oil Co. vs. Fire Department.

July 23: Fire Department vs. Fulton; Hunt's Barbershop vs. Atlantic Oil Co.

July 26: Atlantic Oil Co. vs. Kelly's Grocery; Hunt's Barbershop vs. Fulton.

July 29: Fire Department vs. Hunt's Barbershop; Fulton vs. Kelly's Grocery.

July 31: Atlantic Oil Co. vs. Fulton; Kelly's Grocery vs. Fire Department.

## Building Permits Total \$13,500

Mayor Albert Collier announced today that building permits issued by his office in the past three weeks has reached the total of \$13,500.00, and additional requests are still to come in.

## REV. THOMAS WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Tho. R. Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church at Benavides, Texas, will be the visiting minister at First Baptist Church for both morning and evening services, Sunday, July 21.

## Mayor Collier Requests All Citizens Attend Meeting

Mayor Albert Collier has requested that all citizens attend the City Council meeting next Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in order that matters of vital importance to all property owners and business men may be discussed by all interested parties.

Collier said that there are several matters that have arisen recently which will be brought up for discussion and action by the City Council and that he would deeply appreciate having the views and suggestions of the citizens of Rockport on the various subjects that will be presented to the Council.



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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SENATOR TAFT ASSUMING REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

WASHINGTON.—Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft assumed runaway Republican congressional leadership the later days of the session. It was his OPA bill which passed the senate; his fight held up President Truman's draft-strikers plan and somewhat modified the Case bill.

The appointment of Carroll Reece as party chairman left him smiling and happy. Action on the firing line has given him the domestic leadership, no matter how the positions are distributed nominally. But too many positions remain to be taken to mark him more than a leading candidate for '48 now.

Behind him the primaries have brought up Republican Governor Warren, who assured his election by winning both tickets easily in California.

Warren seems likely to get the largest proportion of the Pacific states to the next convention. He has taken no stand on international questions known widely; has espoused social security bills in the legislature; and is as free as Taft is committed. But mark him no more than a likely compromise yet.

The Nebraska primary hurt Minnesota's ex-Governor Stassen, who will have another chance in his backing of a nominee (Ex-Governor Thye, a strong vote-getter) against Senator Shipstead, in July.

To say Nebraska represented an isolationist victory would be to assume too much. The largest paper in that state has been attempting to prove isolationism had little to do with it. However that may be, both internationalism and isolationism seem dead in the East and Central states. Greater events are controlling our actions and destiny. Russia is the only truly isolationist nation still left.

BRICKER ALSO POSSIBILITY

Ohio's ex-Governor Bricker is expected to be elected to the senate, which will place him in line for the Republican nomination on what will be charged to be a conservative ticket. However, I suspect he and Taft have a friendly working agreement, or could get one, so neither would step on the other's toes. Consequently Ohio will present either Taft or Bricker, whose record as senator will largely determine his future.

Quieter than all the rest has been New York's Governor Dewey. He says he is not likely to be chosen, and too many Republicans believe him at this writing. He has not functioned as leader of his party since his defeat for the presidency. Senator Vandenberg leads Republicans internationally, as strongly as Taft domestically (he was renominated in Michigan).

It is idle to talk of '48 then. What is at hand is a congressional election in November, and in this, it appears a refreshed Republican leadership is rising to the top, both out of the primaries and congressional steps.

The primaries are in for nearly all the big states (Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, California) and I recall only Indiana's Republican Senator Willis being defeated for renomination, and exceptionally few house members. Willis got himself into a fight with his state organization, and as the convention out there was not controlled by him, he had to go back to news editing, which may be a relief. But the significant thing is this: practically all of congress was renominated.

Of course you must say organizations largely control primaries and conventions, and the "ins" are usually the organization, whatever it is. Yet in few previous years of my time have primaries meant so little.

SAME OLD REVOLUTIONISTS

There are some of our people, not many, who believed the old line that the Russians are somehow different than their government. They are not. They have no chance to be different. They live under one-man rule, under censorship, dictatorship, self-concealment and public attack. Whatever beliefs their government feeds them, they take. There are no others. Only one British official has suggested the possibility of revolution. Others all agree that the Stalin dictatorship is firmly established.

What right had we to expect anything different than we are getting? The Russian system had preached world revolution for 27 years. In that time it has practiced communism, socialism and capitalism in a variety of adaptations and phases for its farms and factories. It has no affirmative principles excepting only revolution. It will tear down anything existing, and then try to adapt a program (as in France where five communist deputies are installed in the Bidault cabinet, yet there is no communism). We knew all these things.

Congress Methods to Be Revamped

Few Legislators Authors Of Bills They Introduce

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A bright young railroad executive who has his cum laude in law from a famed university was sitting with me in Burt's the other day.



Burt's is a sort of greenroom for radio folk and others who move and speak and have their being in what is euphemistically referred to as Washington's Radio center. Inspired (or infuriated) by the presence of so many of the few who say so much to so many, my friend launched forth into a tirade on the responsibility of the publicist.

"You can't play baseball according to football rules," he said, shaking a menacing fist at me, "and that is what Washington officials are doing. You studied political science 30 years ago. And you know perfectly well that the present generation is not following the rules laid down by our founding fathers. You ought to tell the public about it."

"Now maybe the principles of our government are wrong. I am not defending them. But I am saying that we are deserting them. Rule of the majority, a republican form of government operated by the representatives of the people, is a travesty, when legislation is jammed through by minorities. And I mean bureaucrats as well as lobbyists."

This happened when the senate was neck-deep in the final debate over the OPA and my friend claimed congress was revolting against what he called the high pressure methods of the administration. Since the congress was tearing the administration measure to shreds at that moment I pointed out that while it was true that congress was sore at Stabilizer Bowles for what they called propagandizing, the example was not a very good one. So he proceeded to develop his theme with specific references all too familiar to me and my colleagues of the microphone and typewriter.

Town Seethes With Lobbyists

You, too, are familiar with the power of the "pressure boys" as my friend Kenneth Crawford called them in his revealing book by that name. Crawford estimated there were 6,000 active lobbyists in Washington when World War II started. There are many more now. Speaker Rayburn said the town was "seething" with them.

We all remember the seven-digit sum of money contributed to a campaign fund which came out of the members' dues of one great labor union. True, the head of the union later quarrelled with the president whom he had helped elect because the president refused to take his orders. Nevertheless, this example illustrates what "big money" attempts, and sometimes succeeds in doing.

We know, too, that when the entire economy of the country was locked to a dead center by strikes in two essential industries, coal and transportation, and that when the government itself gave orders, those orders were disobeyed. MI

South Dakotans Are Visitors

Two recent visitors to Washington, Mrs. Evelyn Baker and Mrs. James Magee of Custer and Belle Fourche, S. D., can tell their friends back home in the Black Hills region that while they were here they took in three events which might set the tone for all such future events.

The ladies, winners of a radio contest to honor women who did their bit during the war years, visited Washington during the week when three top-drawer government officials, all close friends of Harry Truman, were sworn into new jobs.

The swearing-in of a cabinet officer used to be a rather modest affair. The swearinee, his family, a few friends, and his office staff, a few of the press, usually gathered in his new office, and the whole affair was over in about the time it takes for bride and groom to say "I do."

True, Fred Vinson and Lewis Schwellenbach did travel to Capitol Hill for their inaugurations as treasury and labor secretaries respectively. But those events occasioned no such hoopla as did the ceremonies which made Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday Washington news one late week in June.

Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Baker and five thousand other spectators, plus the navy band, gathered on the White House lawn to watch Mr. Vinson take over his new office as chief justice of the United States; they saw John Snyder's big moment made bigger when President Tru-

man strolled from the White House to the treasury portico to watch his St. Louis cronies take the oath as head of the treasury department; and they observed tall, young-looking John Steelman's swearing-in as reconversion director.

Having observed these impressive occasions, the Black Hills visitors could appreciate the widely-whispered remark of Undersecretary of Navy John Sullivan. (Sullivan got his swearing-in done quickly and traditionally on June 16.) As Sullivan congratulated John Steelman after the rose garden ceremony, he asked, "Well, are you the last of the June brides?"

The theory that the creation of the laws of the land has been taken from the hands of the elected representatives of the people was put forth by Crawford in "The Pressure Boys" seven years ago when he said: "It is improbable that a single important law enacted in the last 10 years has been written by its congressional sponsor or its nominal author. Administration bills are prepared by New Deal experts in executive departments. Legislation independently inaugurated is almost invariably prepared in the office of a lobbyist. Congress maintains a legislative drafting service which writes bills for committees, but it seldom is called upon by individual legislators for assistance in writing any minor private bills."

LaFollette Bill Would Revamp

Thomas Mechlin, writing on this subject in the current Virginia Quarterly Review, touches on the subject of readymade legislation. He tells how a lobby "gets its own staff together and knocks out a bill which the front office would like to see made a law eventually. It then runs the draft over to a large law firm which has one of its members in congress. Although the congressman cannot personally represent the client, the method used in submitting the proposed legislation through the 'body' of the firm takes care of that. . . . If the lobby is well-organized, it will exploit high-powered publicity from then on out."

I am constrained to admit that much in all of these assertions is true. But I would like to mention three hopeful signs on the horizon, minuscule though they may be. Two were measures introduced but not acted upon in this session of congress. They will be presented again and have a good chance of passing.

One is the LaFollette measure for revamping congress, one provision of which increases the technical assistance available to members. The second is a bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois, which provides for an all-inclusive investigation of lobbies. Most congressmen don't like lobbyists and Sabath's bill, as Mechlin admits, was a crystallization of this feeling.

The third indication was a resolution introduced during the OPA fight by Senator Taylor (D., of Idaho) authorizing the publication of a document on how each senator voted on every measure. He said that the people are becoming more aware of their political responsibilities, that politics is no longer solely in the hands of politicians, ward-healers and lobbyists.

Congress is sensitive to the need of a restoration of majority rule, but the only real hope lies within the majority itself. Unfortunately, the giant sleeps.

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part of the United States have always resented the old ratio of about 32 to 1, which was the relationship between the two metals when Bryan made his famous "Cross of Gold" speech. New mines had been opened and silver had become more abundant. The silver producers have tried for years to restore the old 16 to 1 ratio which prevailed before 1873.

The only stickler now is that gold is priced at \$35 an ounce. Even if silver advances to \$1.29, it will not be up to the coveted 16 to 1 ratio



HERE'S TEXAS FLOUR . . . Well, not flour, but the makin's. Ed Stallwitz, Moore county wheat grower (left), and County Agent J. B. Waide crawl up on a mountain of wheat. Newly harvested wheat has had to be dumped on the ground because the elevators are full to overflowing.

NEWS REVIEW

Days of 'Easy Payments' Said to Be on Way Back

CREDIT: Payments Easier

The old days of "a dollar down and a dollar every time we catch you" are not back yet, but time or "easy" payments have been liberalized on many items. It is expected that charge accounts will continue to rise also with relaxation of the 30-day rule under which all bills had to be paid by the 10th day of the second month after purchase.

Under regulation W, federal reserve system measure controlling credit, many items have been listed under group A which required a down payment of one-third and 12 months' maximum maturity. Attic ventilating fans, automobile batteries, tires and inner tubes have been removed from group A. Many household appliances are expected to be removed within a short time. Furniture is still under control when sold on credit.

RUSS ENVOY: Says No War

The new Russian ambassador to the United States, Nikolai V. Novikov, in one of his first statements promised that the Soviet Union "will never start a war against the United States or anyone else."

While he insisted that all differences between the two major powers could be ironed out, he cautioned that solutions for many world problems will require time and patience.

COMMUNISTS: In State Department

Charges of Communism in the U. S. state department is "more a matter of alarm than of fact," Dean Acheson, under-secretary of state, told the house foreign affairs committee in Washington.

He denied that 300 of the state department personnel had been



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fired because of Communistic leanings, as intimated by Representative Cox (D., Ga.), on the house floor. They were let go for economy reasons, he said.

Of all the lists submitted by members of congress and other persons, raising the Communist issue against various permanent department personnel, he said, accusations against but one employee have been substantiated, and this person has been discharged. The employee was not identified.

DEGNAN CASE: Killer Found?

The entire United States was shocked last January when little Suzanne Degnan was found slain near her home in Chicago. The case proved to be one of the most stubborn police, the FBI and others ever attempted to solve. Now, they believe they have found the killer.

William Heirens must face the music. He faces 21 burglary and 4 assault charges, to say nothing of the evidence piled up connecting him with the kidnap-murder of Suzanne.

Heirens, police said, once confessed the Degnan murder. But more often he steadfastly has denied every crime of which the police have accused him. He was a student at the University of Chicago.

ATOM BOMB: And Human Beings

The extent of heat damage to some of the more distant parts of the target fleet in Bikini lagoon, where the atom bomb test was made July 1, showed human survival would have been doubtful. Ships a mile from the center of the blast were burned and blackened as though by a tremendous blast furnace.

Anyone on the decks of these ships would have burned to death in an instant, those who inspected the damage believe. While some animals survived on most ships, the fate of human beings might have been different. Studies of animals' injuries may show whether enough crewmen could have lived through the blast to operate the stricken ship. Making the study is Dr. Carl Compton of the Massachusetts institute of technology.

U. S. FILMS: Shown in Paris

They were gayer than ever in "Gay Paris" when the first "new" American films to be imported to France under the terms of the French loan made their appearance. Well, maybe the films weren't exactly the latest bit—

The pictures shown during the opening week included "Citizen Kane," "Kitty Foyle," "Too Many Husbands" and "Dangerous Adventure." All are in English with French subtitles dubbed in.

The new movies made their appearance in the middle of a bitter attack by some French writers on what they termed the "assassination" of the French movie industry.



Innocent Bystander:

The Cinemagicians: Fred MacMurray lights the fuse for a sure-fire-cracker christened "Smoky." The outdoor de luxe has Mother Nature as Fred's leading lady. . . . "The Searching Wind" went from footlights to kleig lights and remains a provocative humdinger. It digs beneath the surface of current issues and comes up with a dramatic gusher. Sylvia Sidney heads the trouper-dupers. . . . "Diary of a Chambermaid" is an adult boy-girl opus, highlighted by keen character studies and crisp dialogue that has plenty of spin on its phrases. Paulette Goddard keeps it twirling. . . . "The Hoodlum Saint" offers a sprightly meller gifted with Bill Powell's urbane pretending and Esther Williams' natural hipnotic gift.

The Press Box: Thomas B. Sherman in the St. Louis P-D spansk W. Lippmann and other tall-domed thinkers for using the annoying word combination "know-how." We don't like it either, know-how. . . . William S. Hart's passing received appropriate adieologies, one editorial concluding: "There will never be another Bill Hart. The background is faded and the type is dated, but the memory is still green and fresh."

Quotation Marksmanship: T. Fuller: If you'd have a hen lay, you must bear with her cackling. . . . Old Russian Adage: Wounds heal but harsh words stay in the heart and mind. . . . J. Baker: The guests were all having an uncocking good time. . . . J. Elinson: He's always coming a phrase. . . . Ida James: I hope the atom test isn't the Biking of the End. . . . J. Gart: The British seem to be more interested in getting the Grand Mufti to Palestine than The Hundred Grand who belong there. . . . J. Cannon: Louis is a credit to his race. The human race, of course. . . . E. Cuneo: I would gladly change the orchids I deserve for the scallions I don't. . . . G. J. Nathan: Men go to the theater to forget; women, to remember.

Jimmy Gardiner, the play-producer, told this at Leone's the other night. During the war he was visited by a wealthy neighbor from Texas, an aging woman who had an overpowering yen for the perfect string of pearls. Gardiner recommended Cartier's. . . . There she was served by a young clerk who mistook her unprepossessing appearance for poverty and showed her the lowest-priced strings. . . . She demanded better ones until the store's stock was exhausted and only the vault remained. She insisted on going into it. . . . The clerk pulled out their finest pearls and showed them to her. It was just what she was looking for. She asked how much. . . . "The price," said the clerk haughtily, "is \$500,000." . . . "I'll take it," said the woman, opening her purse and extracting a half-million dollars in cash! . . . The clerk keeled over with a heart attack.

Norman Granz recently produced a jazz concert at Carnegie Hall. It sold out. . . . Norman was once engaged to a Southern society gal named Virginia. He was so in love with Virginia that he christened the theme song of the concert: "Love You Virginia Blues." . . . But, alas, Virginia, who never hung around back stage before, changed fellers—from Norman to a hot jazz man in the crew. . . . She returned his ring. . . . And now, sohelpus, as the curtain comes down on each concert an announcer introduces the newly titled theme song, to wit: "Drop Dead Virginia Blues."

Torrid temperatures turning the town into a stone and steel Sahara. . . . Flimsy gowns clinging to trim torsos—as though they loved them. . . . Weary salesmen lurching into the foyers of Broadway's air-cooled movie places. . . . The silken rustle of luxury in swanky spots, where the ladies are chin-deep in ermine. . . . Sidewalk cafes in the Gramercy Park sector and in the 40s and 50s between 5th and the AoftheA. The most attractive is the one outside the St. Moritz Hotel. When the monster motors of the buses stop growling at 59th you can hear the tinkle of the Cafe de la Paix ice cubes.

The geyser of chatter and giggles in ice-cream places—the teenager's Stork Club. . . . The sweltering cabbie who groans: "In this weather just breathing is hard work!" . . . Tenement youngsters using sea-bitten docks as their personal diving boards.

Footlights and Spotlights: There was a bib and tucker event in the hayloft circuit last week. Tallulah Bankhead zoomed into the Greenwich (Conn.) Playhouse with Noel Coward's "Private Lives." The play's romantic rough-housing is admirably suited to the star's cyncion personality, and she kept the comedy pin-wheeling across the stage. Several Broadway aisle-perchers enjoyed her triumph—critic Vernon Rice ejaculating: "Tallulah, the magnificent; Tallulah, the wonderful!"

Gems of Thought
WHEN work raises your soul and inspires you with brave and noble sentiments, it is good, and done by the hand of a workman.—La Bruyere.
To look back to antiquity is one thing; to go back to it is another.—C. C. Cotton.
Eloquence is the mistress of all the arts.—Tacitus.
The present is the living sum total of the whole past.—Carlyle.
Only deeds give strength to life, only moderation gives it charm.—Richter.
We can well afford to believe that which is good, because only the good is true.—Franklin.

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Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, for \$1,500.00 dollars, payable without recourse to the order of Aransas County Navigation Commission, or a Proposal Bond in the sum of \$1,500.00 Dollars, from a reliable Surety Company, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

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All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

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To: Louise K. Salzer, if married, the husband of Louise K. Salzer, if living, and if any of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each or all of the above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiffs' petition, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to the land described in Plaintiffs' petition, Defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2380 on the docket of said court and styled Harry Traylor, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Louise K. Salzer, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for possession and title, as well as for damages on the following described property, to wit:

Seven (7) acres of land, more or less, out of the Joseph Hond Survey, Abstract 77, Aransas County, Texas, and being all and the same property as conveyed to B. F. Salzer by deed from B. M. Sheldon, et al, dated April 28, 1890, recorded in Volume N, page 109 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Rockport, Texas this 16th day of July A. D. 1946.

Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, (Seal) District Court, c16 Aransas County, Texas.

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Mrs. L. E. Casterline Honored With Shower

Mrs. L. E. Casterline was honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Cecil Casterline in Fulton Wednesday night.

Refreshments served to the guests were cake and punch. The following guests were present:

Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Wendell, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. H. G. Mullinax, Mrs. Frances Roquette, Mrs. Roy Court, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Otis Roquette, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Ruth Blake, Mrs. Horace Stewart, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. Elmer Boon, Mrs. Morris Taylor, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Richard Simpson Sr., Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. Arthur Davis.

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Mrs. Tom DeForest, Mrs. Coleman Pady, Mrs. Robbie DeForest, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Y. J. Dawson, Mrs. O. P. Winslow, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Mrs. Sadie Owens, Mrs. Letha Phillips, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Carroll Sanders, Miss Hettie Wber, and Miss Veronica Klaeser.

Little did we realize when they started making dollar bills smaller that our's would disappear altogether.

The kleptomaniac picks his way through a crowd a pocket at a time.

The Russian Bear seems to have had a yen for Turkey, out of season.

Nancy Court Given Lawn Party On Her Birthday

Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., gave her daughter, Nancy, a lawn party on her fifth birthday last Friday, July 12, and the refreshments were punch and cake.

Those present were Wanda Kay and Kenneth Barker, of Ingleside; Barbara Jean Shuster, Wayne Shults, Jimmy Gillum, Isham McElveen, Carol Byrd, Charles Johnson, Doris Jean Huffman, Jimmy and Carol Sparks, Mike Smith, Mary, Martha, and Robert Shivers, Robbie Boquet, Linda Beth and Jackie Lynn Deason, James Richard Fox, Carolyn Buchanan, of Alamo; Monte Roquette, Verna Anne Haseman, Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Mills, Dale, and Barbara Barnard, Douglas and Winston Weber, June Court, Norma Lynn and Tommy Kel, Teresa Elizabeth, John Urban, and Agnes Hemmi, Eddie and Marilyn Morrison, Marveen and Roy Allen Davis, Freddie Hunt, Glenn Blackwell. The youngsters were all accompanied by their mothers. Also present were Miss Charlotte Cron, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. Jessie Sontag, Mrs. Jim Sparks, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Miss Molly Sparks, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, and Mrs. Lynnwood Ellers.

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Public Support For 'Safer Texas' Urged By Governor

Austin.—In the face of an already 45 per cent increase in traffic fatalities over last year, the Texas Safety Association today accepted a charge by Governor Coke Stevenson to mobilize public support for a safer Texas.

Announcement of its designation by the governor was made by A. F. Allen, president of the Association, upon receipt of a letter from Stevenson.

"Since my inaugural address as governor, I have stressed the importance of highway safety as essential to modern, progressive government," Stevenson said. "There is no more tragic waste of human lives, no more unnecessary background to human suffering, no more needless source of economic loss than traffic accidents.

"The current critical traffic accident situation is a positive challenge for public action to every Texas citizen. Unless vigorous and concerted application of proven methods of traffic control is made, Texas faces the greatest accident toll in its history.

"To that end, I call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate the practical recommendations of the President's Highway Safety Conference and to mobilize public support for a safer Texas.

"Your worthy organization has rendered invaluable service to the people of Texas through its programs of traffic, industrial, school and home safety. I know that its leadership in the present emergency will be no less effective."

President Truman's Highway Safety Conference held in Washington this May was attended by twenty members and officials of the Texas Safety Association. Recommendations of the national conference parallel in large measure those of the Texas Emergency Traffic Conference and the Texas

Safety Conference according to Allen. "The principal elements of this uniform traffic control program embrace positive and practical measures that experience has shown are necessary to curtail street and highway accidents," said Allen.

"This basic guide for traffic safety in Texas contains blueprints for uniform traffic laws and ordinances, adequate traffic enforcement personnel, driver training courses in our schools, and modern technique in enforcement and engineering.

Allen said the association accepted the governor's charge "in the belief that a balanced and adequate traffic control program of state and local government, fully supported by the people both through organizations and as individuals, can bring down and hold down the highway casualty list."

Allan Shivers Is Only Vet In Race



Senator Allan Shivers, of Port Arthur, candidate for lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state. —Paid Adv.

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About the same time, the lowly Phillies began their upsurge. Within two weeks they stole the glory of baseball.

Challengers Now

Through the combined efforts of owner Bob Carpenter, general manager Herb Penneck and manager Ben Chapman, one of the most liberal and one of the ablest combinations in baseball, the Phillies no longer are baseball's doormat.

For several weeks now the Phillies have been playing the best ball in the National League. This may be no high tribute, but it is an amazing tribute to a team that has defended the cellar with record-breaking stubbornness for a long time.

The Phillies of 1946 have carried us back to the Boston Braves of 1914. That happens to be some 32 years ago. Around this date the Braves were in last place.

Then, around the first of July, the Braves began their move from the bottom.

They had Rabbit Maranville at short and Johnny Evers at second. Great field—smart brain—big heart—no hit. They had Hank Gowdy, the old Sarge, back of the bat.

This trio proved to us that three pitchers, working every third or fourth day, are all a ball club needs. Working that often a pitcher gets control and confidence.

From Bottom to Top

So the Braves moved from 8th to 7th place, then to 6th. They moved from 6th into the first division, then headed for the top.

The light-hitting overlooked Braves only murdered the Athletics in four straight games. They outplayed and outgamed and outpitched and outhit one of Connie Mack's greatest teams.

Any pitcher who can't start and finish over 20 games, who can't work in over 300 innings—or 350 innings—isn't much of a pitcher.

If Chapman only had another Rudolph, Tyler and James he would breeze through this 1946 pennant race. It wouldn't even be a contest.

BIG BUSINESS AND TAXES

WASHINGTON.—Juiciest gravy in the current tax legislation is the continuance of the carry-back of unused excess profits credit.

This is one reason some firms didn't worry too much about prolonged strikes. General Motors alone will probably hit the treasury for a refund of 80 million dollars.

Recently impatient Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, Democrat, proposed that congress act independently, without waiting for the treasury report.

Mills charged that many large corporations are taking advantage of this loophole, and as a result the taxpayer foots the bill for the expansion of private industries.

KANSAS ATOMIC STRAW The Eastman Kodak company has been having trouble as a result of the first atomic bomb test in New Mexico—one year ago.

After the Los Alamos bomb test, radioactive dust from New Mexico settled on Kansas wheat fields, and is still so powerful that the Kodak company has had to stop using Kansas straw for packing film.

TRUMAN WRITES A VETO

President Truman was convinced that the half-breed price-control bill would not work. The Taft amendment, he especially argued, was absolutely impossible.

"I just have to put what I consider the country's welfare first," the President told his congressional leaders.

When they told him that they would not be able to persuade their reluctant colleagues to pass any sort of price-control bill, the President replied:

"If it's this or nothing, then we'll just have to take nothing." Among other things, the President figured that during the chaotic period sure to follow if the polyglot price-control bill were passed, congress would claim it was his fault for not making the bill work.

WHO WON THE WAR?

It is now getting close to a year since the end of the war with Japan and yet the strategic bombing survey for Japan has not been made public.

1. Heaviest damage to Japan was inflicted by U. S. submarines.

2. Next greatest damage was done by long-range army land-based planes.

3. The navy's carrier-based planes were important, but ranked second to the B-29s.

DIPLOMATIC POUCH

It's only been a short time since the war, but two former enemies, Italy and Austria, now earnestly seeking to become democracies, will be proposed by the United States for admission to the United Nations next September.

Is speculative ownership of land becoming the "No. 1 Enemy" of future farm prosperity? Are land prices due to tumble as they did after World War I?

Land prices have already soared 71 per cent above the 1935-39 averages. They are approaching the boom levels that followed World War I.

Increases of more than 90 per cent have been recorded in Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Montana.

From the beginning of World War I to the inflation peak in 1920, land prices jumped 70 per cent. Prices at the start of World War II were lower than in 1914, but the increase this time is already 71 per cent.

Farm sales are continuing at the high level they attained during 1945. The number of farms resold after a limited period of ownership has increased, indicating speculation.

Farmers who have a "yen" to acquire additional acreage, says a statement by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, should bear in mind that the higher the cost of land goes, the harder it is to show a profit.

With sons home from the war and with more and better farm machinery in immediate prospect,

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

No Community Is Safe From Polio Epidemic

Areas that have been free of infantile paralysis outbreaks for a number of years may be more vulnerable to the disease than those with recent epidemic experience.

Discussing "cycles of epidemics" in the June issue of Hospitals magazine, official publication of the American Hospitals association, Dr. Parran said such theorizing had no scientific basis but was founded on presumptive evidence.

Dr. Parran said there was danger in "relying too strongly on this theory" since recently exposed areas may be "lulled into a feeling of false security" while localities which have been free of the disease for several years "may become unduly alarmed."

"The safest procedure by far," he advised, "is for all communities to prepare for epidemics."

Dr. Parran's article in the AHA magazine was one of 10 on infantile paralysis timed to reach more than 3,500 member hospitals throughout the country before onset of the polio epidemic season, usually ranging from late June to September.

The other articles provide information on methods of treatment, organization of community resources, the key position of the general hospital in the over-all care of poliomyelitis patients, and the role of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in financing polio treatment at general hospitals.

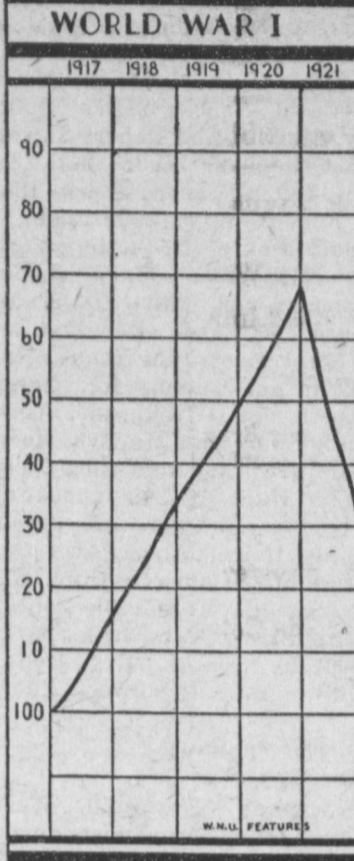
Matches which can be submerged in water for four hours and still light have been announced by a U. S. match company. It is stated the matches will withstand innumerable drenchings and still function, and will be a boon to farmers, hunters, fishermen and others who often get caught in showers.

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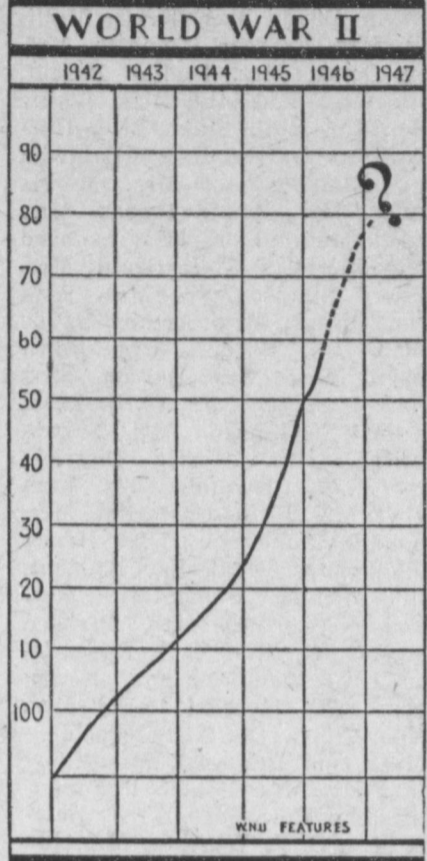
provide a sure-fire light for members of the armed forces under the wettest conditions of amphibious and jungle warfare, but will soon be available to civilians.

Accepted by the war department in 1943 after rigorous tests, millions of the water-resistant matches were shipped from the factory to fighting fronts. Most of the service water-resistant matches were packaged in the familiar nickle-size boxes for the armed forces, but another type, a tiny waterproof light little more than an inch long, was also produced for emergency kits.

The water-resistant matches for civilians will be sold in packages of eight boxes of pocket size, each box containing 40 matches.



LAND PRICES . . . Went up during and after World War I—and then came tumbling down. Prices have not gone as high in World War II as before, but they are soaring. These charts show same trend as in 1914 to 1920.



phosphorus and potash will be a major factor. More bushels per acre can, and will, mean more food from less land.

Increase Yields, Not Acres. "The wise farmer will be the one who does not buy more land, but who increases the crop-yielding capacity of his present acreage by soil improvement measures.

"Sooner or later the present world food emergency will be solved and the mammoth demand for American food products will end. Then American farmers will have to compete in world markets. The only way they can do this successfully is to produce crops at a lower cost per unit.

In such a program, the steady use of fertilizer containing nitrogen,

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CHECK LADDER . . .

To prevent farm accidents, the National Safety council warns those who use ladders to set the base firmly about one-fourth of the ladder's height from the wall or tree, and grasp the sides — not the rungs — as they climb up.



Woman Has Churned 10 Tons of Butter

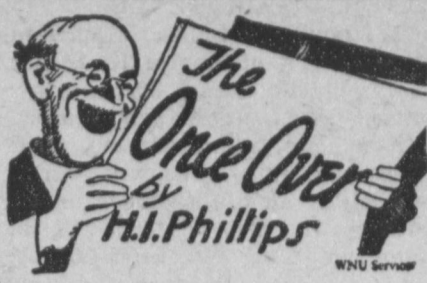
EVERTON, MO.—Mrs. Gala O. Fletcher of Everton, by actual account kept in an old ledger, has churned 21,000 pounds of butter by hand in an old-fashioned brass-bound churn in her 78 years. She explains that she has been churning butter since she was four years old when she had to stand on a wooden box to grasp the dasher handle.

"It would be quite a lake if all the cream I have churned should flow into one pool," she said recently.

The churn she uses is a century old and she has worn out many a home-made dasher in it. She keeps the cream only a short time before she churns it so that the butter she makes will be sweet.

After the butter is churned she places it in a large earthen crock which has been sunning for several hours. Then she starts working it with a circular movement, using a flat wooden paddle. That works the milk from the butter in about 10 minutes. She puts the butter away for several hours and then works it again to get out the last of the milk drops. The finished butter is a golden ball.

In order to have the best butter-milk, Mrs. Fletcher leaves flakes of butter floating in it. After 75 years' experience she believes she understands all phases of butter making.



Some Thoughts About Unionized Baseball

That uneasiness in the bleachers these days is due to apprehension among the fans as to how unionized baseball, still being talked of, will change the national game. Up to now it has been regarded wholly as a sporting event in which nothing counted but athletic supremacy, physical fitness and skill with a ball and bat.

No matter how good a pitcher may be, the question may become: "Can he go the route on a picket parade?"

We may look at a sensational shortstop grabbing them from all angles and merely wonder how good he is in a double header between management and the working man. Even as we rise to cheer an outfielder for spearing one at the fence we may find ourselves thinking: "A fine outfielder, but has he communistic leanings?"

And how is baseball going to benefit from a lot of arguments over whether Abner Doubleday or Samuel Gompers was the great trail-breaker of baseball and which was the greatest figure on the diamond, Bob Wagner or Honus?

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"It looks bad," sighed Mr. Twitchell. "I'm afraid we may see double headers of the future played on forums of the air!"

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Whatever became of that much publicized drive that America was going to make against the black market?

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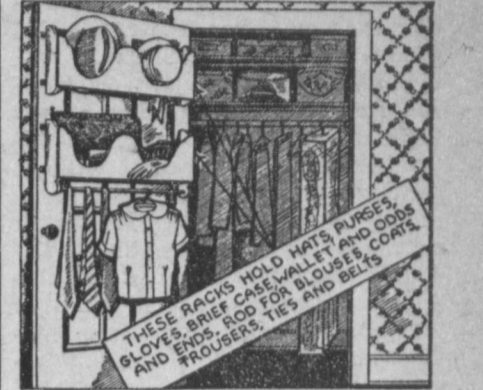
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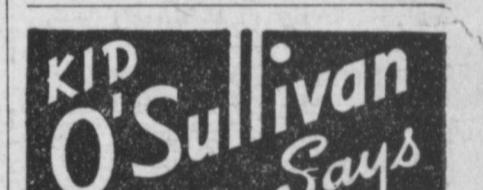
A gushing matron approached James Cagney, the movie star, and tried to sell him on the movie possibilities of her offspring.

After extolling her daughter's virtues she added that she was "such a sweet, lovely little thing."

Cagney saw this as a convenient way out and explained that he rather went in for the rough and ready stuff on the screen and that her daughter would be out of place in such an environment.

"Your daughter," he concluded, pouring on the oil, "has such pure, fine qualities."

"Oh," said the lady unabashed, "I am sure something could be done about that. You do so many wonderful things out in Hollywood!"



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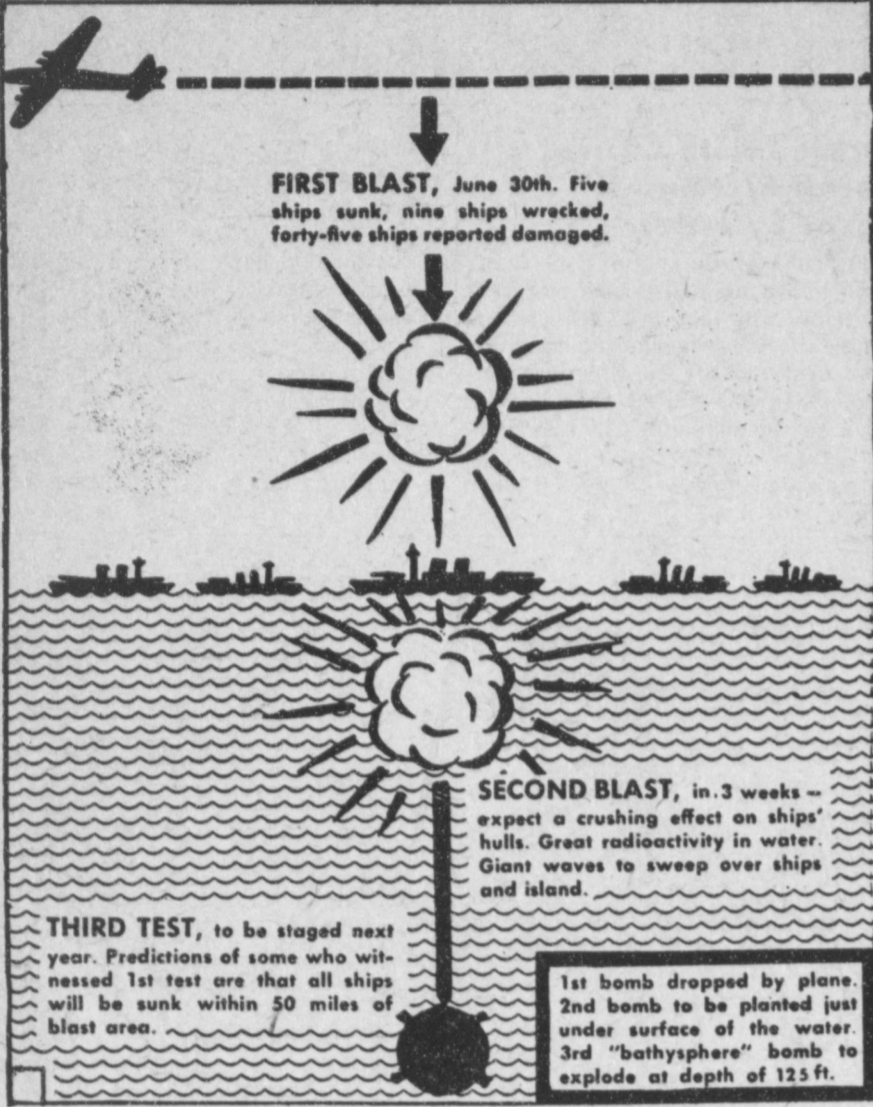
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ENDLESS ARGUMENTS RAGE

# World Awaits Second Test of Atomic Bomb



By WALTER A. SHEAD  
WNU Correspondent.

**ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN OPERATIONS CROSSROADS.** — Second or Baker test of the atomic bomb in Bikini lagoon, now tentatively set for July 25, will be like dynamiting fish in a pond.

Lacking will be the glamour of the army air force and precision bombing as the whole thing will be a navy show. The bomb will be submerged some 75 feet beneath the surface in about 30 fathoms of water, 180 feet, and detonated in the midst of the target fleet, which is being regrouped to meet new conditions of the test.

This second test also will lack the drama of the bomb burst and the atomic cloud, which is characteristic of atomic bombs exploded in air. What is likely to happen is that the intense heat will generate steam in the water and the terrific force will expend a part of its energy in a waterspout with a cloud of steam and vapor shooting into the air. Intent of this test is to measure force of atomic energy upon the hull structure of naval ships spaced at various distances from the center of the explosion.

**Subs to Submerge.**

There will not be the visible damage which was inflicted wholly upon the topsides or superstructures as in the first blast. Since there is to be no ship placed directly above the point of blast, the prediction is being made freely that no capital ships will be sunk, although lighter craft may be capsized. Another feature of the second blast is the placing of submerged submarines in the target fleet, and it will be interesting to note the effect of the bomb force upon the steel hulls of these vessels beneath the water.

Naval scientists predict that force of the underwater blast will create waves of sufficient height, possibly 10 or more feet which will sweep over low-lying Bikini island, although this was also forecast in the first blast and did not materialize.

Meantime, endless arguments proceed as to the degree of damage to the ships, the location of the bomb burst, whether the drop from the plane was a "near miss," probable loss of life had the ships been manned with full complement, and comparative efficiency of this first Bikini bomb as compared to the bombs at Alamogordo, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

**Precision Bombing.**

When it is considered that this bomb was dropped from a height of something like six miles and hit within a 1,000-yard circle, this reporter would consider that pretty good precision bombing.

Adm. T. A. Solberg of the bureau of ships, however, declared that insofar as he could judge, every ship damaged by the bomb, with the exception of the Independence, could be put into fighting shape within two or three months.

For the Independence, battered and ripped apart by explosions of her own torpedoes, her ammunition and aviation gasoline and burning for almost two days, it would take

about nine months to put her in shape.

Also all ships damaged, with the single exception of the Independence, towed away and anchored far out in the lagoon, likely could have pulled away under their own steam. Had they been manned with crews.

**Study Effects.**

In the meantime, Bikini lagoon has been turned into a vast laboratory of science, chief interest being the effect of the bomb and its subsequent radiological rays upon the live animals placed aboard the ships at various locations likely to be occupied by the men aboard. Amazingly, only about 10 per cent of the animals were killed by the force of the blast. Some are burned and sick and others may be ill from effects of radioactivity. As a matter of fact, a few already have been destroyed by medical doctors, who are studying this phase of atomic energy in an effort to determine how this radioactivity can be used in medicine in treatment of disease.

Persons or animals which receive these powerful rays into their systems are variously affected and the boarding teams upon these ships are preceded by a trained man carrying a "Geiger counter," a small box-like apparatus which registers radioactivity by a ticking noise.

**Estimate Losses.**

A fleet such as those which composed the target fleet would normally carry approximately 30,000 men. It is reasonable to assume then that approximately 10 per cent, or 3,000 men, would have been killed by the atomic bomb blast and that more would have been injured by radioactivity. Whether much of the damage to ships caused by subsequent fires aboard could have been averted had crews been aboard is a moot question. Some ships captains declare that damage would have been much less had the ship fire-fighting equipment been brought into play, and this seems reasonable in that most of the loss on the Independence was due to fire and explosion and not the bomb blast.

There is no attempt however on the part of naval authorities to minimize the terrible power of this atomic bomb. No other single bomb ever did the damage to a fleet that this one did.

Five ships sunk, one completely out of commission and approximately 10 others out of action for two months or longer, and small to negligible damage done to 10 others.

However, another atomic bomb likely would not find 73 ships to make up a helpless ghost fleet grouped conveniently like sitting ducks and whether use of the atomic bomb as an offensive weapon of naval warfare upon ships at sea is militarily sound still is a debated question and one which the naval evaluation board will study during the next few weeks or months.

It must be remembered that whatever is said about this second bomb test before the actual test is in the realm of conjecture, and much of the conjecture made prior to the first test did not materialize.

## Arkansas May Be Second Target Ship

Target ship, or vessel nearest center of the blast, for the second atomic bomb test may be the overage battleship Arkansas, it has been indicated by reliable sources although no definite announcement has been made by Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of operations crossroads and the joint task force. The carrier Saratoga was first slated to be second target ship. An interesting sidelight on fate of

the Saratoga, which suffered only negligible damage in the first test, is that her commander, Capt. Donald MacMahon, knowing that she was slated for the second target ship made a wager with a friend in Washington, before bringing the ship to Bikini, that he would take her back to the East coast under her own power. It looks now that he has better than a 50-50 chance of winning his bet.



Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### FIVE-CENT 'TAX' ON COAL INTRODUCES NEW PRINCIPLE

WHEN SECRETARY of the Interior Krug signed, for the government, a new contract with the Miners' union, he started a new form of tax levy on the American people. That agreement to pay the Miners' union 5 cents on each ton of coal mined, both hard and soft, will be paid, in the end, by the American people, not by the coal operators. It is a new tax. The amount as much a tax as is the amount paid to the government on each package of cigarettes purchased. It is but the opening wedge for a similar tax on production and services of all kinds. It puts organized labor on the same basis as a tax levied and collector as is federal, state, county or municipal governments. It is an additional price on coal, just as the internal revenue tax on cigarettes adds to the price of cigarettes and it will prove but the forerunner of similar taxes on food, clothing, housing and everything we purchase.

John Lewis has demanded for his miner's union a tax of 10 cents on each ton of coal mined, or a tax of 7 per cent on the coal operators pay rolls. The operators had refused to consider a tax of any amount on either the coal mined, or on pay rolls. They rightfully insisted such a tax would be detrimental to public interest, and not within the province of the miners to demand or the operators to give. When the mines were seized by the government Secretary Krug compromised at 5 cents a ton. In doing so he sacrificed a principle, and the interests of the American people.

It marks another chapter in government interference in the relations between labor and management. It is a chapter of far-reaching consequences. In that decision political rather than public interest was given first consideration.

It is the principle of the thing that counts, not the 35 to 40 million dollars the miners will collect each year from this new tax on the people. It is but the foot in the door to bring an application of the same kind of a tax on all production. We, the consumers, will soon be paying a multiplicity of this same kind of taxes. Government has created a devouring dragon that will consume us if it is allowed to live.

Under the Constitution it is the duty of congress only to levy federal taxes. This new levy, instigated through Secretary Krug's agreement with John Lewis, is, to all intents, a violation of the Constitution. The way to reach it through the courts is long and devious. Congress should, when it reconvenes, make short work of any such tax by passing legislation that would prohibit all such efforts at establishing new and multitudinous tax levying and tax collecting bodies.

### AMERICAN PEOPLE PAYING SEAMEN'S WAGE BOOSTS

A LARGE PROPORTION of the merchant vessels sailing under the American flag are owned by the government, and leased to private operators. All vessels privately owned or leased must comply with the provisions of the seaman's compensation act, enacted by congress some years ago. It provides for minimum wages and working conditions that are far in advance of those prevailing on ships of other nations. To comply with that law American ships could not compete in shipping charges with the ships of other nations. To meet the difference the government pays the ship operators and owners what the public terms a subsidy, but what the operators and owners call an equalization payment. Such payments cover the difference between the wages paid on an American ship and the ships of any foreign nation with which the American ship is in competition. The new agreement with the Seaman's union, perfected by government conciliators, fixes American seamen's wages still further ahead of those paid on foreign ships. It would seem that it is the American taxpayers' money that bought peace to American shipping. It is not hard to be generous when spending the other fellow's dollars.

THE GOVERNMENT, in one way or another, has provided help for all who wish to build a home except the farmer. That hard working individual and his family can sleep in the barn or the cow pasture.

MOST OF THE STRIKES were not settled by collective bargaining between labor and management. The government stepped into the picture, and largely decided what both sides were to accept. As labor has the greater number of votes, labor got the best of the argument. In the end the public will do the paying.

WHEN PUBLIC OPINION making influence is needed in a worthy cause the best person to see is the editor of the home town newspaper.



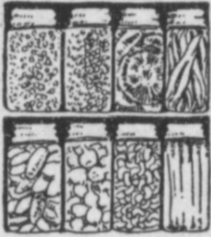
Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING		
		Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans—(String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes...	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack...	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 min., slip skins, pack...	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot...	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack...	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Parsnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Turnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Peas	Shell, grade (use young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Pumpkin	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

### Chart Your Vegetable Canning Course

(See Recipes Below)

#### Home-Canned Vegetables

Yes, that canning season has come around again. Gardens all over the country are bursting and blooming with their bounty of peas, corn, green beans, beets, carrots and greens. It's time to stop being the proverbial grasshopper and become the busy ant who wisely laid in provisions for the winter.



Well-laden shelves give a wonderful feeling of plenty when the earth becomes bare and unproductive. You can simply go down to your canning cellar and select the vegetables that go best with the meal. There's particular joy in this if you've raised them yourself and watched them grow by degrees, but even if you haven't done your own gardening, you'll enjoy those hand-picked foods.

#### What Is Processing?

When we speak of canning vegetables, we often use the word processing. This simply means that you can the food, placing it in sterile jars and apply a high enough temperature to kill the micro-organisms and then seal the jars so no more can get in.

If you're new at this canning business, remember these two important points: get produce as fresh as possible (this is where having a garden of your own helps so much) and trying to observe to the letter the rule of getting the vegetables from garden to can in two hours. Rule No. 2 is to have all your equipment ready so that there will be no time lost once you start the vegetables on their way to the jars.

#### Essential Equipment.

You will need these pieces of equipment to make your canning program run as smoothly as possible: clean jars with caps, tongs with which to remove the jars from the canner; towels; newspapers, a large kettle for pre-cooking the vegetables, spoons, small paring knife, pot holders, and of course the canner, preferably a pressure cooker. You may also find a funnel essential, and it's nice to have a teakettle with a spout so that you can pour hot water into the jars after they are filled.

The day before you actually decide to do your canning check over the above equipment list and see that everything is laid out and ready. The jars should be checked for nicks and cracks by running a

#### LYNN SAYS:

Make canning time run smoothly: Have the jars ready by figuring as closely as possible the number you will need for the amount of fresh vegetables you use. These amounts of fresh vegetables give approximately 1 quart of canned produce:

- 4 pounds of asparagus; 2 1/2 pounds beets (whole); 2 1/2 pounds of carrots; corn (cut from the cob), 8 ears; 6 pounds of greens; 4 quarts unshelled lima beans; 4 pounds green beans; 2 pounds of string beans; 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of tomatoes; 4 pounds of tomatoes (for juice).

After filling jars, always run a spatula down the sides of the jar to eliminate air bubbles. Use large pans of water and colanders to make washing and preparing the vegetables easy for canning.

#### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Liver Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Spinach
- Bran Muffins
- Hearts of Lettuce Salad
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finger over the top edge, and then washed in hot soapy suds and rinsed in clear hot water.

#### Pressure Cooker Desirable.

Although the time table at the top of the column gives time for processing in the hot water bath, it should be remembered that the pressure cooker is the only method accepted by most authorities including the department of agriculture. Why is this, you ask?

First of all, there is danger of botulism in foods that are not properly processed. This particular type of poisoning comes from the soil, and when present in the food and not destroyed by processing, they produce a toxin which is a deadly poison. A pressure canner is regarded as the only means of providing temperatures high enough to kill the botulinus bacteria.

You may also ask why the pressure canner is recommended for vegetables and not considered essential (though it is desirable) for tomatoes and fruits. The answer is that vegetables, and also meats and fish belong to the non-acid group. In acid foods, the bacteria can be killed in a reasonably short length of time by boiling-water bath temperature, but in non-acid foods, much higher temperatures, as you get in the pressure cooker, are necessary.

#### Use of Pressure Cooker.

Prepare the raw vegetable as directed on the chart given at the top of this column. Pre-cook vegetable to shrink it somewhat and make a more attractive pack. Save the cooking liquid to fill the jars. Allow head space of about 1/2 inch at the top of each jar except in the case of corn, peas and shell beans which need 1 inch because they swell more during cooking. Also add salt if desired, about 1 teaspoon to each quart.

Pour boiling water into canner to a level of about 2 inches, or follow manufacturer's directions. Seal or partially seal the covers on the jars, then place them on rack in pressure canner.

Adjust cover of canner and fasten tightly with clamps. Leave the petcock open until a jet of steam comes from it for 7 minutes. Check to see that no steam escapes from anywhere else except the petcock. Then close the petcock and allow the pressure to rise to designated temperature. Then, and only then, begin to count your processing time, checking often to see that a temperature does not fluctuate.

When processing is finished, turn off the heat and let the pressure gauge come down to zero. Open petcock gradually, remove lid away from you and set jars on several thicknesses of cloth towels or newspapers, away from a draft.

Never taste home canned vegetables which you think may be spoiled. Your sense of smell is the best guide in telling you if the vegetables are good or not.

If you are still using the hot-water bath for processing, follow the cooking times as directed, and always boil the vegetables in an open sauce pan for 10 minutes before tasting or using when ready to serve.

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After flowering plants have faded and been removed from piazza boxes, fill boxes with small growing evergreens or pine boughs.

When unmolding gelatin desserts dip mold into bowl of warm water deep enough so that it comes up to rim of mold. This must be done quickly as gelatin is likely to liquefy.

For a high closet shelf, zigzag rows of strong cord or wire through screw eyes about three inches apart. Pull taut, clothes-line fashion. Makes storage space for light articles such as hats, gloves and scarfs easily seen from below.

Save lemon halves after juice is extracted for use in cleaning wooden drain and mixing boards, and in removing stains from porcelain.

Place the screen door hook on the door casing instead of on the screen and it won't hop in the way.

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**50 Aransas County Persons Receive Insurance Benefits**

More than \$700.00 is being paid in monthly payments to 50 men, women, and children in Aransas County under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to a report just received from H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Board, 426 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi. This is one of the fifteen counties in the area serviced by the Corpus Christi office.

In addition to the monthly payments, \$5,573 in lump sum death payments were paid to 63 persons in this area during the second quarter of this year. A lump sum payment may be made when no one who is eligible to receive a monthly payment survives a deceased insured worker.

It was emphasized that the payments must be applied for in every case. "Some payments have been lost by the failure of applicants to apply for the benefits at the proper time," Cleveland said in commenting on the payments. "Unless inquiry is made, the Social Security Board often does not know of the existence of a person who can qualify for the benefits."

"When a worker reaches age 65, if he has a Social Security card with which he has worked, he should get in touch with the Social Security Board to see if he is eligible to receive the retirement insurance," he continued. "Also when a worker dies, if he has worked on a job which is covered under this law, the survivors should inquire promptly as to their rights to payments."

"This government insurance is not charity or relief in any sense of the word; the benefits are not based on need, but they are paid as a matter of right to those who qualify," Cleveland observed. "The Social Security taxes which are deducted from a worker's wages serve as an insurance premium to provide a fund from which the payments are made when due. In each case the amount of the payments is based on a worker's average monthly wage as shown by his Social Security account which bears the same number of his Social Security card."

Following are the fifteen counties of this area at the present time where Social Security monthly benefits are in force:

County	No.	Amt.
Aransas	50	\$ 719.02
Bee	116	1,803.79
Calhoun	46	399.81
Duval	59	907.32
Goliad	16	175.30
Jackson	75	1,142.76
Jim Hogg	20	218.48
Jim Wells	84	1,199.02
Kleberg	86	1,088.70
Nueces	852	12,526.66
Refugio	66	1,027.81
San Patricio	199	2,878.63
Victoria	156	2,234.99
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In long-range education of the public lies the best hope for safety consciousness, but the immediate problem—stopping the traffic deaths of today and of this year—must be solved by more forceful methods.

The state should set out immediately to double its highway patrol strength, which now stands at some 200 men.

Present strength is entirely inadequate to enforce safety regulations over the thousands of miles of Texas highways.

High though the cost would be in adding 200 men, Texas can well afford the output in order to check mad driving.

What Texas loses when men, women, and children are killed on the road cannot truly be measured

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...**

The following letter contained information that was of interest to the editor and he wishes to pass it on to those who can use the information.

Dear Editor:  
 Just recently I heard some interesting information that, as a veteran, I found very enlightening. So through the medium of your "Letters to the Editor" column I would like to pass this information along for the possible enlightenment of other ex-servicemen.

Any ex-serviceman can vote in the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, WITHOUT a poll tax receipt or WITHOUT an exemption certificate.

All the veteran has to do is present his honorable discharge or other separation documents to the election judge. It's just as easy as that! (Note: This does not apply to those discharged from service prior to February, 1945).

So here's hoping that every ex-serviceman in Aransas County will "sound off" at the polls and "say it with ballots" on Saturday, July 27.

Eddie Cope.

**People's Path Carried To All Sections of Texas By Jester**

Folks in many sections of Texas have had a chance to see and talk to Beauford Jester of Corsicana, candidate for governor, during his tour of the state in the past two weeks. He has stated that he will stick to the principles in his "People's Path" platform and will make no rash promises or far fetched predictions.

In his tour of the state Jester urged: A long range, planned campaign to rebuild depleted farm lands; an expanded public health educational program; a traffic and highway safety campaign; higher salaries and better working conditions for teachers; the establishing of a first class medical school and other educational facilities for negroes at Prairie View University; and the building of more farm-to-market roads in all sections of Texas where roads are needed.



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Miss Betty Lou Beynon, of San Antonio, is to spend the weekend at the Forest Park Cottages as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maxwell, of San Antonio, who is spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGill, of Alice, Texas, are spending a month at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant of San Antonio, are spending several weeks here at the Forest Park Cottages. He is the Buick Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Proctor and their families of Victoria, are staying at the Palm Courts for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter, of San Antonio, and guests are spending a few days at the Forest Park Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Houston, have arrived for a month's stay at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Dickson and family, of Victoria, are here for several days. They are staying at the Forest Park Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patek, all of Victoria, are spending several days at the Forest Park Cottages.

Mrs. Rufus Walker and children, of San Antonio, will be at the Palm Courts for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coons, of Victoria, are here for a month at the Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meyers, of Houston, will be at the Palm Courts for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tarkington, of Cuero, are spending two weeks at the Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dilworth, of San Antonio, are here for two weeks at Palm Courts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, of San Antonio, arrived recently for three weeks at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowers and their two sons, are spending six weeks at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levrige of Victoria, are here for a month. They are staying at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballinger, of San Antonio, are staying at the Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morley of San Antonio, are staying at the Palm Courts for a two week vacation.

**RESOLUTION**

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions for our beloved pastor, E. John Meyers, departed this life July 4, 1946, do hereby offer the following:

Inasmuch as our Lord has seen fit, in His wisdom to remove from our midst Brother Meyers, therefore be it resolved that we, members of the First Baptist Church, extend heartfelt sympathy and love to Sister Meyers and commend her to the care of our Heavenly Father:

Resolved further, that these resolutions be printed in The Rockport Pilot, a copy be spread on the Church record, and a copy be given to Sister Meyers.

Signed:  
Mrs. Mabel K. Bryant  
Ruth Lipscomb  
C. E. Townsend. plt

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Ida Belle Ludlow, if married, the husband of Ida Belle Ludlow, and J. M. Doughty, Jr., if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiffs' petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiffs' petition, Defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2379 on the docket of said Court and styled M. A. Rowan and Hazel Rowan, wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Ida Belle Ludlow, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title for title and possession as well as for damages on the following described property, to wit:

Lots Five (5), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), Block Forty-four (44), of the Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume "E" pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

**Attorney General Must Be Able to Enforce Juvenile Laws**

With a wave of juvenile delinquency sweeping the country, the Attorney General of Texas should be a man who knows the responsibilities of a home and of parents, Price Daniel of Liberty, candidate for that office, declared this week. "Twenty-one per cent of all arrests in the United States are of persons under 21 years of age," the former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives declared this week. "As the father of three children and as the only married man in the race for attorney general, I will carry with me into that office a deeply personal feeling of the urgent necessity for cooperation with our law enforcement officials in protecting the youth and homes of our land against the evils that threaten them."

Mrs. Florence Fenley, Uvalde legislator and author and the mother of seven children, issued a similar statement in support of Daniel for attorney general.

There is about as much logic in reducing the size of a loaf of bread to save food, as there would be in reducing the size of a watch to save time.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 16th day of July A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
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Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman of the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 a. m., July 26, 1946, for Rental of Storage Space for Office and Laboratory at Rockport, Texas for period of Sept. 1, 1946 thru August 31, 1947. Specifications can be obtained from the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, and Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: J. M. Doughty and Anna C. Hoxie, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each of all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's petition, Defendants, greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit to remove cloud from title, for title and possession as well as for damages on the following described property, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Block 28, Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the Paul McComb's Map of said Block 28, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest:  
J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
District Court,  
Aransas County, Texas.



The wind is one of the outstanding characteristics of our Southwest. Here is a poem by Nina Green Copenhaver of Dallas:

Oh, wind, why do you sigh and moan—  
Why wail among the trees?  
Why do you grieve, why do you groan,  
Why cry among the eaves?  
Have you sometime done some great wrong?  
Why do you sorrow here?  
Why love, compassion in your song  
With just a hint of tear?

Oh, wind, where have you been today?  
Where spent your yesterdays?  
Have you been fanning new-mown hay  
Or rippling quiet bays?  
Have you flown over prairie bare  
Or over desert sands  
Or have you precious time to spare  
In far-off, distant lands?

Oh, wind, why autumn's leaves amass?  
Why drift the winter's snows?  
Why scamper 'neath the spring's fresh grass?  
Why kiss the summer's rose?  
Why do you howl in northern's blast?  
Why gently blow with rain?  
Why fierce with hail, dark clouds o'ercast?  
Why calmer grow again?

Oh, wind, why cool the fevered cheek?  
Why humming all the while?  
Why lull the weary to their sleep?  
Why make the lonely smile?  
Why are you always on the wing?  
And by whom are you led?  
Why is it that you always sing  
Where sweetly sleep our dead?

Oh, wind, wind, don't you ever rest  
And don't you weary grow?  
Are you, like all the world, distressed?  
And will you ever blow?  
The troubled, sorrowing hearts to heal  
To comfort those in death?  
We can not see your form but feel,  
Oh, wind, you are God's breath.

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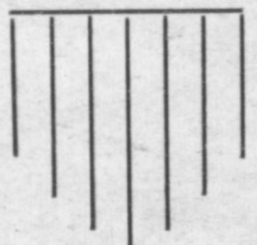
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FIRST: The people of San Patricio County are paying me a salary as their County Attorney, and I do not feel that it would be right to close my office in the courthouse and neglect official business for several months. I have taken the two weeks that I ordinarily would be entitled to as a vacation, and used them in trying to see at least a few of the voters over the district.

SECOND: No corporation or group of individuals are contributing any money to my campaign. I am running on John Dawson's money.

If I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I now request your vote for the office of State Representative.

IF ELECTED, I will impartially represent all of the people. I unqualifiedly pledge myself to stop the practice of introducing "special" or "local" bills, affecting any certain county or a portion thereof, without first consulting the people affected thereby, and ascertaining their desires.

Very sincerely yours,  
**John Dawson**

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Personals

Mrs. Ed A. Greenblatt, of Houston and Miss Helen Maier, of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier. Miss Maier is a student at Texas University.

Mrs. M. M. Sellers of Houston, Texas, has been the guest of Mrs. H. J. Nussbaumer at her home in Estes. Mrs. Sellers is a sister of Mrs. Nussbaumer. While here she gave an interesting discourse and lecture on child evangelism. She demonstrated each lesson with pictures. She gave the subject of "The Fishermen."

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scorza have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nussbaumer, her mother. Their children, Yolanda, Giannina, Maria and Eugenia, are vacationing for a few weeks with their grandparents.

Miss Giannina Scorza is returning to her home in San Antonio to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nussbaumer.

Mr. Robert Barber has returned to his old home place, after an extended stay in Rockport and Beeville. His sister of Beeville is visiting him at present.

Mr. Henry J. Nussbaumer returned home from Dallas after a two weeks visit to his cousin, Geo. Peterman, who is in the wholesale meat business at Dallas.

Ferman Benavidez was a San Antonio visitor recently to discuss procedures in connection with veteran certification by which veterans of World War II become eligible to purchase surplus war materials.

The Reverend and Mrs. Henry Remsen of Port Lavaca were guests of Mrs. Paul Reese and sons at "Aura Maris."

The Reverend George S. Walton has returned from a trip East, where he attended the reunion of his class (1891) at Yale. Besides the alumni festivities, he visited relatives in Connecticut and Maine.

Miss Colleen Smith is spending the week with Miss Bonnie Blalock in Bay City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey and daughter, Dianne of Fowlerton. Mr. Cook returned to Fowlerton Tuesday and Mrs. Cook will remain for a week with her parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts were Mrs. Birdie Howard of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Lillie Young of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Young is the mother of Sister Aloysius, who taught at the Catholic Convent for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts and Culley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook were Corpus Christi visitors Monday.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke returned home Saturday from Kingsville where she has been attending Texas A. and I. College this summer. Miss Clarke is one of our local teachers.

Mrs. Bertha Harper and Mrs. John Haynes are home after attending Corpus Christi College for the past six weeks.

Jimmy and Cloyce Clyde Hayden left last Tuesday for Wetumka, Oklahoma, to spend several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nolen, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamill, of Refugio, spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

Judge B. S. Fox has recovered from his heart attack and is now back at work again.

Mrs. Claude Roberts returned home Saturday from A. and I. at Kingsville after attending the first session of summer school.

Presbyterian Junior Class Entertained With Barbecue

Mrs. Hugh Morrison entertained the Junior Class of the Presbyterian Church Monday night at the Roadside Park with a barbecue picnic. Mrs. Edric Deason assisted Mrs. Morrison.

Those present were Kane Lassiter, Harry Lee Mills, Jackie Smith, Frances Lee Deason, Nancy Hayden, Betty Driver, Jo Ann Smith, Jackie Lynn Deason, Eddie Morrison and Marilyn Morrison.

Eastern Star Order Holds Its Regular Business Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular business meeting last Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

Ruth Hayden, Worthy Matron, and Clyde Hayden, Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

Roes Entertain With Barbecue For Out of Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe held a barbecue at their home Sunday evening for their out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichelberger, of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sloan, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. F. Rozzelle, of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe, of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Dick) Hooper had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemm and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drum, all of Brenham; also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Franklin, of Houston, were their guests over the weekend. They went out on a fishing trip and caught 178 speckled trout.

James Sorenson, Jr. Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. R. S. Maxwell and Mrs. R. W. Briggs gave James Sorenson, Jr., a surprise birthday party at the Forest Park Cottages Sunday, July 14.

The refreshments that were served were sandwiches and Dr. Pepper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries. Mr. Briggs is the Dr. Pepper man from San Antonio.

Sunday School Class Given Lawn Party

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants honored the Senior Class of the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School with a lawn party at the home of Dr. Cron last Saturday.

Those members present were Alma Jean Railiff, Judy Albin, Tommy Cron, Charles Marvin Davis, Charles Hammond Smith, Franklin Rowe, Billy Rowe, Pat Smith, Jim Ben Cloberdants, and Johnny Joe Atwood.

Guests present were Mary Ingle Turner, of Refugio; Rosa Faye Hamblin, Leon Barber, Catherine Freeman, Shirley Rivers, and J. D. Stewart.

Campfire Girls Meet At High School

The Campfire girls meeting was held at the Rockport High School last Monday afternoon with Mary Ann Close acting as hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Willie Close, Jr., and Vaunda Smith, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Hart, Guardian, gave a talk on ranks and honors, after which they planned to hold a Council Fire later this month at which awards will be made by the Committee of Awards for those who qualify. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 22, at 4:00 p.

m. at the home of Ruth Ann Davis, with Alice Bell acting as hostess. At this meeting the Committee of Awards will give the tests to determine those qualified for the awards to be given later in the month.

Those present were Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Ruth Mullinax, Fayenell Cole, Billie Mullinax, Dolly Lee Hart, Joyce Nell Townsend, Carol Townsend, Norma Lou Roe, and Rosa Faye Hamblin. Miss Allie Burke Young, of Refugio, was a guest at the meeting. Also present were Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, and Mrs. R. L. Hart.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
I wish to announce that I am withdrawing from the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. I would appreciate if my many friends and supporters would support Bert W. Smith in this race. I thank you.  
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# Star Dust

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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN the NBC "Grand Ole Opry" program recently originated from a colorful old showboat as it sailed down the Cumberland river from Nashville, Tenn., it was the first time a network air-show had emanated from a moving showboat, the first time a group of newspaper and magazine people had ever been on one, (we were flown there for the event) and the first time Announcer Louie Buck



RED FOLEY

ever had mike fright. "Red Foley, Whitey Ford, Minnie Pearl and all the others were having such a big time that I was afraid they'd be carried away and miss a cue," said he. "I was afraid to announce anybody's next number for fear he wouldn't make it to the mike in time."

Lon McCallister, who hardly knows one musical note from another, has been driving everybody else on the "No Trespassing" set nuts. He's taking violin lessons in his dressing room between scenes, learning to play five old-time melodies for his next picture, "Bob, Son of Battle"; the rest of the cast, which is headed by Edward G. Robinson, wished that he'd taken up something quiet, like training fees.

"Bulldog Drummond" is returning to the screen, his first appearance since 1939, when Paramount did "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police," with John Howard as the star. That was the seventh of a series; John Barrymore and Ray Milland had appeared as "Drummond" for Paramount, and way back in 1929 Ronald Colman had originated the character for Samuel Goldwyn. In England, John Lodge did him in 1937. Now we're to have "Bulldog Drummond at Bay," produced by Venture Pictures, a Columbia producing unit; two of the series will be made this year.

Time was when the lovely ladies of the films weren't supposed to have a brain beneath their curls. No matter how smart they were, press agents pictured them as beautiful but sort of dumb. But now the girls don't care who knows that they not only act in pictures, but have a financial interest in them. Hedy Lamarr became a producer with "The Strange Woman"; Bette Davis is credited with "The Stolen Life," Ingrid Bergman is credited as producing "Arch of Triumph," and Joan Bennett is producing chief of Diana Productions.

Lanny Ross has been identified with "Moonlight and Roses" since 1928, but after he was demobilized from General MacArthur's special staff and returned to broadcasting, he wanted to drop the song. In came several thousand protests, so it's still his theme song.

You'll see Joe Yule, Mickey Rooney's father, as "Jiggs" in "Bringing Up Father," for Monogram. He and George McManus, who draws the famous comic strip, were both considered for the role, but McManus withdrew "for personal reasons."

As a Broadway star Jack Arthur was originally engaged for a singing-acting part in "Grand Central Station"; then he was kept as narrator of the show. He is the only stage performer of the hundreds who've worked on the program to win a permanent berth.

The biggest of all radio light now is the "Nik" BS Ellery Queen is leaving

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### That Too Late Feeling

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



DOUGLAS RYAN

"Older persons try to advise hot-headed youth; it is the tragedy of all the generations that hot-headed youth never will listen."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF A GIRL could only see things now as she'll surely—surely—surely see them a few years from now! wails Rosamond's mother. "The man admits to 47; Rosamond is almost 18. She says she will be married on her birthday. He has been married before; he has sons older than she is; he must depend on her small fortune, for he has none of his own, and no job, and yet she is completely infatuated with him, and nothing her grandmother and I can say is of any use."

Well, poor Rosamond must be left to her fate, if she feels like that, and allowed to ruin her life in her own way. We parents can't save our children from their follies. If love and advice and example have no effect, then sometimes they have to be allowed to go over the whirlpool and swim to shore afterward as best they may.

But I'd like to know more of Rosamond's background, and satisfy my suspicion that something was lacking in her training, that she can be so utterly beyond influence and control now—Where did her mother fail her? Somewhere, you may be very sure.

As for seeing things in youth as we see them a few years later—how different this world would be if we could! How many miserable young mistakes would be avoided, how much we could save ourselves!

Older persons try to advise hot-headed youth; it is the tragedy of all the generations in turn that hot-headed youth never will listen.

Now Wants Baby Back. Marie Louise, a college girl in our town, went on certain free-and-easy house-parties a few years ago and did "what all the others did." In other words she entered into a love-affair with a man she hardly knew and didn't care about particularly. The result was a heart-broken family in Minnesota, to which she returned in disgrace, and a small baby's concealed arrival and hasty disposition for adoption.

The girl married, discovered that she could not have more children, and went to the town where her child lived. She saw a small, fairy-like little girl with a wistful, searching little face. The neighbors said that her foster-parents weren't too kind to her. And the mother was helpless! She came back home, as she had come in the beginning, to reproach me for having advised adoption. And yet adoption, in these cases, certainly gives a baby a better chance than to be raised by an unmarried mother and marked with the still inescapable stigma of illegitimacy.

This was the girl who told me that irregular sex relations in her school days didn't concern anyone but herself!

Then there is Betty, another childless young mother, who had a silly quarrel with her brother, when they were young. Just a few hot words about the girl he loved, and eventually married, and there was a barrier between them forever. Pride on neither side would break down, and can't break down, even now, when they need each other so. For Jim has been widowed, and has two small girls to raise, and Betty lost her husband in the war, and is hungry for maternal cares. Just a phrase of apology and regret would have ended this, 10 years ago; brother and sister don't know each other now.

But Marie Louise and Betty

aren't the only ones. Which one of us doesn't look back at some foolishness, some indiscretion, some mistake of youth with bitter regret? Just to have been ordinarily polite to mother, as she worried and pleaded. Just to have gone back that evening, and surprised dad by spending an hour beside his sick-bed, reading to him. Just not to have written that angry letter. Just not to have cultivated that dangerous friendship, against everyone's advice. Just to have forgiven and forgotten the unintentional slight, or the accidentally overheard criticism. To have made less of the tangible thing—Grandma's opal breast-pin or Aunt Lizzie's Canton set—and more of the spirit of giving and sharing.

It is a strange heart indeed that does not remember scores of these omissions and stupidities, some of them seemingly slight, some of them affecting our whole lives. But what we must also remember, in hours of compunction and remorse, is that all about us are other opportunities for kindness and thoughtfulness, chances to save ourselves fresh reason for regret in the years to come. Sometimes I fancy that generosity today actually wipes out those old mistakes, and that to have learned the lesson is more important than the painful way in which we had to learn it. To say "I was wrong, and that that is past I start from here to go right," is to have mastered a very important mystical secret. There is no blunder, stupidity, sin of youth that may not be wiped out and forgotten; and, if we will have it so, may not be turned from loss into gain.

Prickly Pear Killer. The Australian town of Boonarga has a memorial to an insect. This is the Cactoblastis Memorial hall built by farmers to honor the tiny insects which freed thousands of acres from prickly pear.

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### RASH, WILLFUL ACTS

Few people like to take advice. This is particularly true of the young and headstrong. A girl who thinks she knows better than anyone else cannot be reasoned with; sometimes there is nothing to do but to stand aside and let her go through with her foolish plans.

Miss Norris tells of an 18-year-old girl who is determined to marry a man 47 years old, with two grown sons. He has no job, nor any income. It is hard to see why she is so infatuated with this middle-aged man, but so she is. Nothing her mother or grandmother can say has any influence on her. It is obvious to everyone that Rosamond is in for a heartbreaking experience.

Many other foolish, willful people are suffering needlessly, continues Miss Norris, because of stubborn pride. For instance, a woman quarreled with her brother years ago. She is now a widow, and her brother a widower. He has two small children. This brother and sister would like to help each other, but pride stands in the way. Quarrels over will divide many families. The occasions for flare-ups are numerous, and long-standing feuds develop all too often from trivial circumstances.

On the other hand, concludes Miss Norris, everyone has frequent opportunities to make amends for the harmful acts of life by little deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness.

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### Urgent Need for National Health Insurance Revealed

WHILE the National Health bill is not expected to be taken up at this session of the congress, its final adoption may have moved nearer because of the amazing and embarrassing testimony which has been given before the senate committee on education and labor during three weeks of hearings.

This measure, known as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill (S. 1006) is opposed by the American Medical Association as "socialistic," and by others who declare that voluntary health programs will meet the needs of the nation. Nevertheless, its proponents declare otherwise and say that nothing short of passage of the measure will provide for the nation's health needs.

And in an enlightened democracy such as ours where medical and surgical science have made such tremendous strides, where curative and preventive medicine have reached such heights of accomplishment, one can only use the word "disgraceful" after listening to the testimony describing the state of the health of the American people. Here are some of the facts in the testimony:

The bill provides for a health insurance plan for all necessary medical, surgical, hospital and dental and optical needs, including dental and optical treatment, child and maternal care, at a cost of approximately 3 per cent of income to be paid approximately one-half by individuals and the other half by employers and public funds. Services of physicians and public funds. Services of physicians of their own choice would be available to all persons and doctors would have the right to come into or remain out of the insurance system and to accept or reject patients as they now do. The bill provides for larger grants of federal money to the states for preventive services and it would expand the G.I. Bill of Rights to provide these services for the veteran and his family for non-service connected illness.

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Other testimony was . . . that only about 22 per cent of the people have voluntary insurance against hospital costs, less than 4 per cent for physicians' service, that health insurance plans sponsored by medical societies are operative in less than half the states and only offer limited service at high cost . . . that more than 23,000,000 have some chronic disease or physical impairment . . . that in any 24-hour period, 7,000,000 people are incapacitated by illness or other disability . . . that about 500,000,000 man-days are lost annually due to illness and accidents . . . that 15,000,000 people in 40 per cent of the countries do not have any recognized general hospital . . . that there is no full time public health officer in 40 per cent of the countries . . . that one-half of the deaths of women in child-birth and a third of the infant deaths could be prevented if known measures were fully applied. Since introduction of the National Health Bill last fall, 13,500 babies and 1,300 mothers died whose lives might have been saved, and each day of delay on the bill we lose 85 more babies and 8 more mothers needlessly. To do anything less than to give children, no matter where they live, a healthy start in life is wasteful of future man and woman power. Letting fathers and mothers struggle unsuccessfully to find what care they can for children is not good enough. Under present conditions, the average family spends 4 per cent of its income for medical care, but over 40 per cent of the total burden of medical costs falls on 10 per cent of the population. People with low incomes have more sickness and need more medical care, yet they receive much less.

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We now have 2,500 pediatricians and need 7,400, we need 34,000 more dentists . . . we have 19,000 public-health nurses and need 50,000 more and need at least 15,000 more graduate nurses . . . we need 1,000 more orthopedists and 5,000 obstetricians and 10,000 additional psychiatrists for children. Cost to the nation in man days lost from illness and accidents last year amounts to eight billion dollars. We lag behind other countries in many health re-

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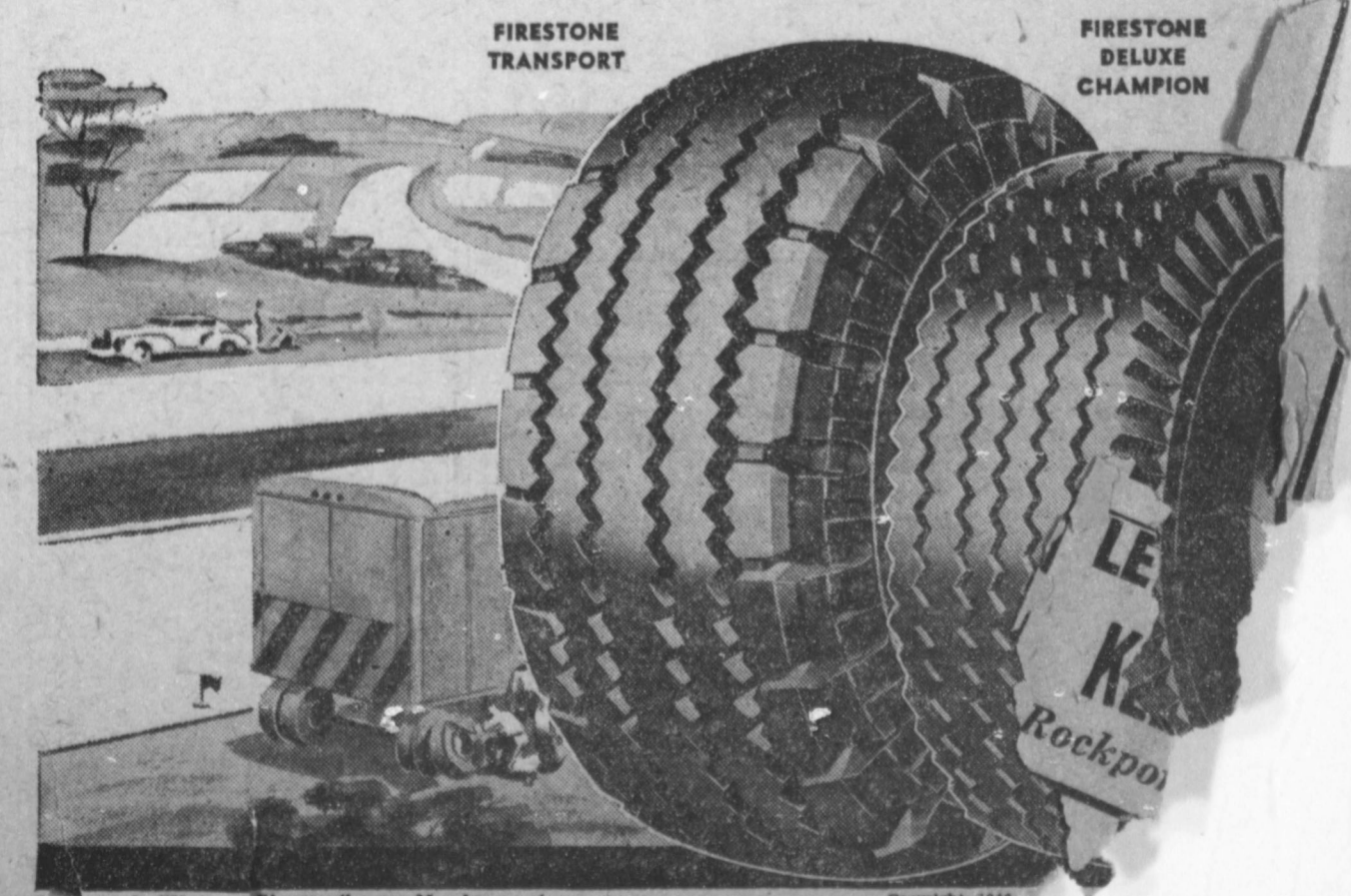
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### Gen. Eisenhower's Report As Supreme Commander Available to Public

General Eisenhower's forceful report as supreme commander to the allied chiefs of staff will be available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

The report covers the period from D-day to VE-day and is printed on heavy enameled stock with maps in 2 colors. This official description of the operations in Europe contains 123 pages and is for sale at \$1.00 per copy. Orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Three decisive battles were listed by General Eisenhower which coupled with Allied teamwork and German mistakes clinched victory in Europe. The three decisive actions were the battle of Normandy, the battle of the Palaise pocket, and the battles west of the Rhine.

As a specimen of printing, the report is one of the best jobs ever produced in the Government Printing Office. The cover stock is heavy antique paper and features the supreme headquarters shield which is printed in 5 colors.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- For District Attorney: JOHN H. MILLER, MRS. CATHERINE LYNE MILLER
- For State Representative: H. L. ATKINSON, JOHN DAWSON
- For County Judge: E. S. FOX
- For County Attorney: JOE CALDWELL
- For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: A. R. CURRY, re-election HENRY S. KOEHLER, MILBURN W. HAYNES
- For County-District Clerk: MRS. D. A. (Billie) BRACHT, JAS. CLARK HERRING
- For County Treasurer: J. ED. MOORE, ED. BARNARD
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. E. TOWNSEND, W. B. ALLEN, CHARLIE C. THOMSON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX, J. M. SPARKS, JR., BERT W. SMITH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS, O. W. YEATS
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. E. DeFOREST, A. L. (Arthur) DAVIS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: JOE SMITH
- For Constable Justice Precinct 1: A. H. BOLSER

## The Pilot Will Carry Many New Features For Readers

The publishers of The Rockport Pilot, wish to announce that they will begin a new service to the readers of The Pilot this week, which will include articles by well known columnists, household hints and many other interesting features.

This new service will include columns by many well known writers, including Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, Kathleen Norris, Walter Shead, Baukage, Paul Mallon, Grantland Rice, H. I. Phillips, Wright Patterson, and Virginia Vale. It will also have articles of interest to housewives such as patterns, needlework, canning, and cooking recipes, and other timely household hints. There will also be a serial story entitled "Treasure Of The Sea" beginning with next week's issue of The Pilot.

The publishers will appreciate any comment its readers have to make in regards to this addition to The Pilot.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT— (Continued from page one)

Shorty Townsend took Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce, Jr., and Jimmy Pierce, Sr., and party out this morning for a short fishing trip and they caught 166 trout and several mackerel. Jimmy Pierce, Jr., was wounded in the Philippines and still is in a wheel chair from his injuries. Shorty said he took along a chair for Jimmy and that Jimmy caught about 70 of the trout himself.

Boats Incorporated has a yacht in the basin today and tomorrow morning for Morrison's Boat House to demonstrate. It is a 40 foot yacht built by Wheeler of New York and is manned on this trip by C. W. Leveau, vice-president of Boats Incorporated, Frank Reyes, sales manager, and Eddie Baden, engineer.

While visiting Morrison's, they will take out Tom O'Connor, Jr., and his wife and guests. On this trip they are stopping at all ports where they have dealers, which includes Lackle at Port O'Connor, Sam Maceo and Jack Leech at Galveston.

Men and women between fifty and sixty years of age are safer drivers than the youngsters.

Under high-altitude flying conditions, where the oxygen pressure is reduced, persons of more advanced years actually do better than their young colleagues. They are less liable to fainting and collapse because their cardiovascular systems are more stable, and they suffer less loss of memory.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 per cent had better vision than the average man in his twenties.

During the second decade of our life we taste more, lustily, hear more sharply, see more acutely, and have finer control of our muscular coordinations than during any other decade.

Nature provides a compensation for the early decline of our physical forces by increasing our mental abilities with the advancing years.

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**LOST**—Man's brown billfold in Rockport Sunday, June 7. Finder please keep money but return billfold to Robert B. McAllister, 413 Fitzgerald St., Corpus Christi, p13

**FOR SALE**—Mattress, new cotton, new ticking, \$20.00. C. B. Gray across street from Courthouse. p13

**FOR SALE**—Philco Transstone Radio, table model, Phone 233 or 3592. p14

**FOR SALE**—Four lots and small four room house. K. I. Haynes. p13

**FOR SALE**—Small concrete mixer, \$45; also 2-wheel trailer. C. E. Brown, on the bay near old ship yard, Rockport. p13

**NOTICE**—The Little Tortilla Factory is closed until further notice. p13

**FOR SALE**—4-room house and bath on 75x300 lot. See Virgil Sanders, Hemmi Station. p14

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Starting Monday, July 22—Pants 45c, suits 85c cleaned and pressed; other cleaning accordingly. Hunt's Tailor Shop and Lassiter's Tailor Shop.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres of land. Inquire of Wm. P. Hoover, 4 miles on Market Street road. p14

**FOR SALE**—Household goods, furniture, rugs, garden tools, dishes. Phone 239. Mrs. E. John Meyers. p13

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