

Seeks Re-Election Representative



E. Smith, Lubbock man and state representative from the 119th district, formal announcement of candidacy for re-election to

Legislature. I feel that I can give the people of this district greater service than in the past," Smith's statement.

State government is the largest business operated in Texas with annual expenditures in excess of \$1 billion and I believe we should have qualified men in to make decisions on the

of this huge sum. I have listed re-districting, re-assignment of the permanent city fund income to the

16 state supported college farm to market road investment and improvement of the

of Texas schools and teachers as foremost confronting the Legislature.

One of the most important functions of our state government is the education of our school children. Mr. Smith stated pointed out to accomplish this we must have well qualified teachers. To these teachers we must realize they are important to our future and should be paid according to their important contribution they are making to our

I will continue to support measures strengthening safety for our children. "The farm-to-market-roads is a vital area, are in a poor condition. There is legislation that the legislature could pass to help get the

on good roads with their products. At the same time would be beneficial to those schools which carry their

to and from school daily. I always supported measures to improve farm to market roads and will continue to do so.

Regarding re-districting, Smith said his present governor, if he would carry out his Constitutional oath of office, would immediately call the legislature in session and redistrict this

year after year, the Constitution mandates that this state be redistricted after each census has been ignored there is nothing in the Constitution to prevent the governor from calling a special session on

calling a special session on redistricting. It has been redistricted. It has been a special session and was accomplished. The last by Gov. Pat Neff back in

without representation, which is only defense we have in Legislature. West Texas is the mercy of the majority men who have repeatedly violated

paths of office and thwarted the desire to redistrict the state. The plight of West Texas is the state not having been redistricted in the past 27 years, been taxed with out representation.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and Worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store

OLD TIMER WRITES

Several times during the week we noticed a pair of blue jays in the vicinity of John's home, usually at or near the house.

They are becoming tame. No doubt on account of the water being available and the fact that they are so close to the house.

It is great if we should be able to rear a covey of those quails sight here in town? It is easy to curb the desire to when we get to thinking of the extermination of these West Texas birds. Boys, for them and study their

Co-Op Meets

Friday evening at the Wells club, a cash dinner was served to 200 people composed of members and their families of the co-operative.

W. R. Roeder of Knapp gave an interesting showing of color film including a hunting scene in South Texas in which local citizens were depicted.

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38 Students in 8th Grade Graduation Class

Members of the 8th grade graduation class for 1948 are as follows:

Wanda Lee Atkins, Tessie Autry, Bobbie Lee Barnes, Bertha Marie Cook, Shirley Gleghorn, Joyce Ann Isbell, Millie Jackson, Anna Lois Rains, Virginia Sanders, Claudia Shaw, Bertha Mae Southard, Elwanda Stalcup, Wanda Todd, Letha Faye Todd, Jerry Lee Wheat, Marilyn Wright and Juanita Hernandez.

Wayne Boggan, Kellas Davis, Jesse Dickens, W. A. Telchik, Dee Fleming, Joyie Gass, LeRoy Gass, Gene Ingle, Bill Jones, L. E. McMillan, Billy Pierce, Charles Pierce, Frank Pugh, Bobbie Simpson, Kenneth Smith, Jodie Sumner, Don Sumrow, Frankie Weeks, Kenneth Wilson, Marvin Wilson, and George Ballard.

Graduation services for the 38 students will be Thursday, May 20th at the auditorium of the HI School.

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Price Seeks District Clerk Job in Dawson County

The Index has been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. L. Price of Lamesa for the position of District Clerk of Dawson County.

Mr. Price was reared and educated in Fisher County at Rotan moving to Lamesa in July of 1939. He has lived at Lamesa since that time except for the period spent in the Armed Forces in World War II. He is also a veteran of World War I having volunteered both times. While at Rotan and since living at Lamesa he has been in the retail grocery and feed business. He is well known in Dawson County having been service officer for Dawson County after receiving his discharge from the Service.

He is married and has two married children. He is a member of the Methodist Church, of the Lions Club, and a member of both the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. He is also a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Price plans to make a vigorous campaign and he feels that he is qualified to hold the important position of District Clerk because of his varied business experience and his interest in the welfare of Dawson County. He plans to meet and solicit the support of each citizen of his county, however if for any reason he fails to meet you, he earnestly solicits your consideration and vote.

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Formal Opening Baptist Mission Set Thursday

The First Baptist Church will have the formal opening of the Baptist Mexican Mission Thursday evening at 8 p.m. according to Rev. J. M. Hale.

Bro. Hale said that if you have an Latin-Americans on your farm or otherwise employed, to please bring them. Refreshments will be served by the Baptist ladies. Talks by Mexican friends from Brownfield and Lamesa on "What Mexican Mission Has Meant To Me" will be given as well as short talks by missionaries to the Latin-Americans.

Tri-County Hospital Is Nearly Ready To Sell Shares; Folder Printed

Announcement was made this week that the new hospital for O'Donnell was being chartered as the TRI-COUNTY HOSPITAL Association. The hospital will be a non-profit organization and will feature pre-paid health care. As the Index understands it, you pay to KEEP WELL. Lifetime membership will sell at \$100 per family group and annual dues will range from \$15 for an individual to \$25 for a family of four. The services of the doctor will be FREE to members at all times.

Shack Blocker is chairman of the Board; Joe McLaurin is vice chairman and Carl Sanders is the secretary and treasurer. Other members of the board are Messrs. Burkett, Johnson, Snellgrove and J. W. Gardenhire.

An order for descriptive folders are in the hands of the Index Printing department and will be delivered shortly.

The staff doctor and temporary doctor's office and hospital offices will probably be opened shortly.

Seniors Enjoy Trip To Ruidoso

Some Forty two Senior Students and their adult sponsors enjoyed the senior trip to Ruidoso over the week end.

A WORD OF THANKS . . .

The entire Cockrell family unites in giving this word of thanks for the new car which the people of O'Donnell so kindly have given to us. We count it, not only a gift of kindness to us, but also an expression of your faith in the work of the Christian Church as a whole.

Our joy in your gift to us will be complete if each giver may have the thrill that comes to those who share. So we say again, "THANKS". The Cockrells: Nancy, Martha, Nila and Alby.

W. T. (BILL) SNELLGROVE OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER

To The Voters of Precinct 2 of Dawson County

This is a written statement to my friends and voters of Dawson County, soliciting your support in behalf of my candidacy for Precinct 2.

I have lived in the O. K. community for the last 24 years, and have farmed in that community for the last several years. I therefore feel that I am well acquainted with the road problems, and that I am fully qualified to fill this office in a way that will be satisfactory with the voters of this precinct.

If I am elected to this important office, it will be my policy to see that each community in the precinct gets their fair share of road work. I shall also exert every effort to see that each dollar of your tax money is wisely spent to the best advantage.

I am going to make every effort possible to see you personally before election time, but would like for you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Any support or consideration given me will be greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank my friends for the many encouragements given me.

Very Sincerely
W. T. (BILL) Snellgrove

School Proposes Adult Classes This Summer

The Home Economics Department of the High School will conduct classes thru the summer for Adults and out of school youths. Units studied will be determined by the group and group meetings will be held as often as the group wishes. Units may include Home Improvement and Management, Finishing furniture, kitchen arrangements, food preparation and Service, Nutrition, Clothing Construction, Home and Personal Finance, Family Relationships, Home Recreation and Leisure Time Activities, Child Care and Consumer Buying. Classes will begin on Wednesday June 2nd and those interested in the program please contact Miss Helen Stokes, Home Making teacher at the High School.

Guinn - Williams

Sunday morning May 2nd in the home of the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Brauman united in marriage Ethel Williams, Mrs. Guinn before her marriage lived in O'Donnell and Lamesa. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. K. Williams of O'Donnell. At the time of her marriage she was attending school in Jacksonville Baptist College at Jacksonville.

Mr. Guinn is a ministerial student in Jacksonville College. Both will continue their studies in the college. They returned to Jacksonville Sunday night.

Our Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Nelms left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Whitewright.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd B. Myers and baby of Clayton N M spent a few days with Mrs. Myers' parents Mr and Mrs. Harvey Mc Kee

Mother's Day Suggestion Occasional Tables; Floor Lamps; Table Lamps, Etc

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Next Door West B. and O.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Myers spent Saturday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ike Barnes.

Guests this week of Mrs. E. Clemage are her sisters Mrs. Gus Rosen of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Ben Rubin of Los Angeles Calif.

Owen Vaughn is much improved after being ill for some while.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Morrison spent the week end visiting in Hamlin.

Mrs. Albert Koeninger and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn left Sunday for the convention at Austin of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Austin which meets May 7 thru 5th.

Mrs. H. Ollie and daughter and Mrs. Charles Cabool visited at Carlsbad and Ruidoso last week.

Mrs. Lydia Hancock has returned from an extended visit to California and Quanah.

Chas Cabool is spending the week at Amarillo attending a Shrine Convention.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson and son spent the week end at Odessa.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Hubert Walker.

Those visiting Mrs. R. T. Peek at a Lubbock hospital Sunday were Rev. Peek, Mr and Mrs. Waymon Pierce, and Mrs. Annie Foster.

J. L. Schooler of Anton is visiting friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Beach were hosts to the Friday night Bridge Club. The social was a picnic covered dish supper served on the lawn. Fried chicken, potato salad, beans, relishes and ice tea and home made ice cream and chocolate cake were served.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers and son were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. James Wiese. Sgt. and Mrs. Rogers had been in San Antonio on vacation and were returning home to Mather Field, Calif.

Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin and Mrs. Hattie McLaurin and daughter visited relatives in Snyder Sunday and also attended the singing convention at Colorado City.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Level land spent Sunday with Mrs. Shack Blocker.

Mrs. E. T. Wells returned home Sunday from a visit with a daughter at Marshall; Therman met the train at Big Springs.

Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

ROTARY ENTERTAIN LADIES

Last Tuesday night The O'Donnell Rotary Club entertained their wives with a barbecue dinner at the American Legion Hall. Paul Mansell is president of the Club and Rev. Alby Cockrell is president-elect. Sumner Clayton is secretary treasurer. Dr. Root of Texas Tech spoke on friendship and D. J. Boleh of Lamesa showed films of his recent hunt in Canada. About 20 business men are members of this useful and progressive civic club.

Reed and Edwards Buy Locker Plant Here

Announcement is being made this week of the purchase by Jack Reed and J. A. Edwards of the locker plant formerly owned by the local co-op association. Mr Reed will be the manager and he plans extensive improvements which among other things will include a curing plant.

Jack is one of our most likable young business men. He has been employed by Blocker's Grocery for a number of years and is a veteran of World War II. He is sure to succeed in his new business venture as he has the combination of experience in his trade, a pleasing way with the public, and business ability. And Jack has another asset - he's lucky - recently winning a NEW car in a contest held at Brownfield. So he can't miss.

Yandell's Car Burns

Mr and Mrs. Tom Yandell were returning from Big Spring last Sunday, and when near Ackerly, discovered their car was afire. Mr. Yandell received painful burns on his hands, and the car was near a loss. The fire was thought to have started on the back seat.

Mrs. W. O. Ratliff has moved to Lubbock to make her home with her son, Roy and family.

Miss Joyce Thompson of Canyon is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elzy at Tahoka. Mrs. Elzy is improving after a serious illness.

James Crumley attended a sales meeting of the Texas Electric at Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mrs. S. P. Van Kirk and family visited in seagraves over week end. Stanley Cathey and Leon David son of Texas Tech spent the week end with Stanley's parents. Mr and Mrs. Charley Cathey.

Mrs. Joe Davis, Mr and Mrs. Billy Davis and Joe Davis of Phoenix Arizona were the week end visitors of Mr and Mrs. Blocker.

Mrs. Lois Coston of Big Spring visited her sister Mrs. Harley Jolly Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Monroe Henderson of Dallas visited her sister and family Mr and Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr on their way to Phoenix Ariz.

Mr and Mrs. Rhea Heath and family visited Mr and Mrs. Heath's parents at Brownfield Sunday.

Mother's Day Suggestion ELECTRIC MIXERS; Toasters; Waffle Irons, Etc.

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Suggestions . . . FOR Mother

On Her "Day" Sunday, May 9th
Give "Mom" a Practical Gift --- A Gift She Can Use Again and Again

Very Sheer Nylon Hose in all the new spring colors
Complete Line of Luggage
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DRESSES
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IS AN EXTRA SPECIAL DAY WITH US, TOO!

And This Year At Mother's Favorite Store

We Are All Set To Make It More Memorable Than Ever With These Specials for her

Full Fashioned First Quality NYLON HOSE only \$1 per pair

Lace and Hand Embroidered Swiss and Maderia HANKIES reg. \$1.25 value only 89c

Miss Broadway SLIPS; Nationally Adv. at \$3.98 Very Special at only \$2.98

Excellent Quality Sheets only \$2.98 PILLOW CASES only 69c

AND OF COURSE

Her Favorite Dress Has Just Arrived in our New Shipment of Light Crisp Cottons and Voiles and Summer Silks

O'Donnell Bargain Store

Mrs. E. Clemage

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Anti-Communist Coalition Crushes Red Opponents in Italian Election; Lewis, Miners Fined for Contempt.

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

EAST, WEST: In Italy

By the time officials finished counting the first vote returns from Italy's national election there was no longer any element of surprise in the fact that the anti-Communist coalition parties were winning two-to-one.

Unusual thing was that the anti-Red Christian Democrats, Republicans and Social Unity party had scored such a top-heavy victory. They led everywhere, even in the so-called "Red North" where Communists had amassed considerable strength in the industrial cities. It appeared that the anti-Communists had secured absolute majority in both the Italian senate and chamber of deputies.

Communist front spokesmen conceded that the election results "must be considered a victory" for Premier Alcide De Gasperi's coalition.

This Italian election had been the plum for which both the U. S. and Soviet Russia had been competing frantically for six months. It was a real contest. Each nation had sent myriads of entries: "I think Italy should be anti-Communist (or Communist) because—" Each entry was accompanied, not by boxtops, but by boxcars of food and machinery as well as other blandishments.

Victory of the anti-Communists in the election was, in a manner of speaking, a clear-cut victory of benevolent capitalism over militant communism. As such it could exert tremendous influence on the course of European history.

Probably the principal factors deciding the outcome of the election were passage of the European recovery program and the U. S. proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Further, the election appeared to make an important point concerning the workings of Communist aggression: Ability of the Communists to take over a country is greatly reduced in cases where the Red army cannot be brought into position to exert pressure on the intended victim.

The Red army was not a factor in the Italian elections. It was a factor, either through its immediate presence or its threatening proximity, in the coups of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and eastern Germany.

If that reasoning is sound, a disturbing conclusion is evident: Should Russia realize that Soviet domination of Europe cannot be accomplished without use of military force, the next step might be to bring the Red army into action.

LEWIS: Lost and Fined

All things considered, John L. Lewis came away from his brush with the government in fairly good shape—suffering only relatively minor abrasions of the pocketbook.

For ignoring a federal order to end the soft coal strike that began March 15 over a pension dispute, Lewis was convicted by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of criminal contempt of court. As punishment Judge Goldsborough imposed a \$20,000 fine on Lewis personally and fined his United Mine Workers union a total of 14 million dollars.

It was almost a verbatim re-enactment of the Lewis-Goldsborough drama of 1946 when the judge fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union 3.5 million dollars for contempt.

This time, however, Judge Goldsborough wanted to be tough. He wanted to give Lewis a jail term but refrained from doing so upon advice from the government, chief prosecutor in the case.

Nevertheless, he deplored the government's policy of "expediency" which dictated that the mine chief's punishment should be limited to a fine and that he should not be given a jail sentence because that would make a martyr of him in the eyes of the miners.

It was a bad spot for Lewis—perhaps the worst of his career. Not only had he failed to beat the Taft-Hartley act and been forced to accept terms far short of his original demands in settlement of the pension dispute, but he also had put his UMW treasury 1.4 million dollars in the hole.

And now, if the miners continued to stay away from work in protest against the punishment, the government retained a powerful weapon it could wield. The Taft-Hartley injunction against them still was pending.

Ancient Africans

A heavy flint cleaver, reduced to chalk-like consistency after having lain in the earth for millenniums, is part of the evidence a Harvard anthropologist brought back from Northwest Africa to support his claim that man existed in that section of the world 150,000 years ago. Dr. Hugh Hencken, director of the American School of Prehistoric Research, returned from the expedition with two tons of fossils.

Requirements



Gen. Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, told the house armed services committee that in the event of another war the U. S. must occupy Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen and the Azores or expose its industrial and population centers to air attacks. In a bid for congressional support of the draft and UMT, General Bradley warned that the army today would be in no position to take such positive action should the need arise.

HOLY LAND: What Now?

In its first positive action since the U. S. backed away from its stand favoring partition, the United Nations security council issued a call to both Jews and Arabs to stop fighting in Palestine.

It probably was a gesture of impotence rendered even more impotent by the fact that the security council, although it laid down specific truce directives to both factions, decided against sending a U.N. commission to the scene of trouble to check on compliance.

Russia, continuing to favor the partition plan, refused to support the truce proposal but at the same time Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, refrained from applying Russia's big-power veto and thus permitted the agreement to be concluded.

There was no assurance that either Jewish or Arab forces would agree to a United Nations truce and lay down their arms.

Well aware that the truce proposal had little or no significance in the pattern of the Holy Land tragedy, U. N. delegates shook their heads gloomily and wondered if the United Nations, not yet three years old, might not be a blue baby.

It was clear that the U. N.'s lack of "elan vital" in the Palestine problem stemmed directly from the decline of American prestige and leadership in the world organization.

After having pushed the partition plan through the U. N. by the sheer weight of its apparent conviction, the U. S. suddenly abandoned its support of partition in order to dabble in power politics with Middle East oil as the stakes. Instead of partition U. S. leaders advocated a temporary United Nations trusteeship. But they failed to indicate what kind of trusteeship or exactly how they thought it should be enforced.

While the American U. N. delegation was playing hard-to-get, other delegates were asking "What are we here for?"

Unofficial explanation was that the U. S. was trying, through Secretary of State George Marshall in Bogota, Colombia, to get some South American nations to offer to supply the troops that will be needed to enforce a trusteeship.

A-WEAPON: Bingo!

Another batch of atoms has been exploded on the sea-girt wastes of Eniwetok atoll in the far western Pacific.

In the words of the U. S. atomic energy commission, the event marked the successful completion of an "atomic weapon." There was no further description of the sixth known atomic explosion in world history; but, as always in the case of applied nuclear physics, the element of mystery involved was at least as awesome as specific knowledge of the instrument might be.

At this stage, the situation between U. S. and Russia was not unlike a popular American game of chance. Democracy had just completed a row of numbers on its card; and in the U. S. announcement of a new atomic weapon kibitzers around the world could hear a loud cry of "Bingo!"

HYBRID CORN: North Central

Twelve North Central states are well in advance of the South in the percentage of corn acreage planted with high-yield hybrid seed, according to a report by the department of agriculture.

The North Central group has increased its use of hybrid seed from zero in 1933 to 92.5 per cent of all its acreage planted last year, while the South has only 27.2 per cent planted to hybrid seed.

NEBRASKA: Stassen Again

Harold E. Stassen had husked his political corn well in Nebraska.

Voters in the state's preferential primary—typed this year as a "popularity poll"—showed their favors on the wayfaring campaigner from Minnesota in a field of seven Republican presidential aspirants.

Results of the Nebraska balloting gave Stassen 15 national convention delegates for at least the first ballot. Legally, Nebraska's delegates go to the national convention unpledged. By custom, however, the outcome of the preferential primary is binding on the delegates for the first ballot. Stassen now estimated that he would command at least 300 delegates on the first ballot in Philadelphia this June.

As far as Thomas E. Dewey was concerned, the Nebraska primary added not a cubit to his political stature. He ran an indifferent second to Stassen; and there were many who predicted that this defeat, closely following the complete rout of Dewey forces in Wisconsin, virtually eliminated the New York governor from the GOP presidential campaign arena.

Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, who had the support of Sen. Hugh Butler's state political organization, took third place, although he had been expected to show considerable strength in Nebraska. It was a critical blow to his political stock.

Far down the list and completely out of the money were the other four contenders: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin.

As always after a pivotal political event such as the Nebraska primary, innumerable experts were scurrying through their mental gymnastics to find significances.

This was the consensus: Stassen had generated a lot of horsepower because of his Wisconsin and Nebraska victories. Conceivably, he could sweep the GOP convention, although that contingency was by no means certain yet.

Taft and Dewey were in shoal water and heading for the rocks unless some outside force gave their candidacies a boost. The question no longer was whether Taft or Dewey would get the nomination but whether they could resolve their differences long enough to get together to stop Stassen.

General MacArthur, it appeared, would not get a chance to accept the nomination.

Successor



Epidio Quirino, vice-president of the Republic of the Philippines, succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President Manuel Roxas. Roxas died in a Clark field hospital, only a short time after uttering a pledge of "indestructible faith" between the American and Philippine peoples.

UPSWING: Inflation

Latest of President Truman's recurring announcements that the nation's economy is being endangered by high prices was backed up this time by department of commerce economists.

They found that business activity had been growing stronger in recent weeks and concluded that this increasing strength must be interpreted in the light of the economic impact of lowered taxes, the foreign aid program and stepped-up military spending.

Headliners

IN SCRANTON . . . Mrs. Mamie Francione pointed out that drinking is bad for the liver, dancing is hard on the heart, singing weakens the lungs, cited her abstinence from all three activities as the reason she has lived to be 100.

IN PHILADELPHIA . . . Raymond Palmer heaved a box through a jewelry store window, was led away to jail muttering, "I did it. I did it. It's something I wanted to do all my life. It's this very window I wanted to break."

IN TOKYO . . . Japanese whalers convened in a Buddhist temple, prayed for the souls of the 1,321 whales they caught last winter.

IN FORT WORTH . . . Thieves leaving a lumbervard in the middle of the night with a truckload of loot got stuck in soft ground, called a garage, had a tow truck pull them out, paid the garage man, drove away with their stolen lumber.

IN NEW YORK . . . American Bible society announced that it had distributed 9,310,439 copies of the Bible in 147 languages during 1947.

Washington Digest

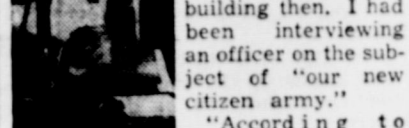
Is This Where We Came In? War Department Thinks Not

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

"Just now Washington isn't as warlike as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views on what we ought to do . . ."

That sentence just about reflects sentiment here as I write these lines—a sentiment that has changed rapidly in the last few weeks, days, hours, and may change still more before these lines are printed.

That sentence also reflected the sentiment in Washington eight years ago. (I found it among my clippings of the column which appeared early in October of 1940.) I had just come back from the war department which then was located on Constitution avenue. There wasn't any Pentagon building then. I had been interviewing an officer on the subject of "our new citizen army."



"According to many letters I get" (I wrote) "what a lot of people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime?"

A lot of people are asking that question again today. The answer which I reported to you in this column eight years ago was this:

"Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them out to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army overnight. And a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is to train these men for a reserve . . ."

It was a year and three months after I wrote those words that something did happen, not in the night, but in the early morning, over Pearl Harbor. We didn't start it. The Japs did the deciding. They decided that we had to go to war.

The Lesson's Over, No Time for Recess

Today we have more to say. We have learned a great deal since December 7, 1941. We have learned how to fight a global war and win it. The question is will we do the things which will prevent a global war?

That will be something if we do. Meanwhile the wheel seems to have made the circle and some of the boys who were learning squads right in 1940 are wondering if this is where they came in. I had a chance to think about that on another trip back from the war department recently, or I should say the department of national defense. It's a longer journey now than it was to the old "temporary" World War I building on Constitution avenue. The Pentagon sprawls geometrically over 310 acres across the Potomac in Virginia. The message I brought back was very much like the one I reported eight years ago.

It was a reassurance that the request for three billion more dollars for national defense is what the military men say is the minimum peacetime expenditure to prevent war. In other words, defense, not offense. It was pointed out that if it were necessary now to prepare for actual conflict, the cost would run closer to 50 billions than three.

I was most heartily assured that the United States did not want war, that no encouragement whatever was being given those few persons who urged "preventive" action. With less certainty, but advanced as an honest opinion, was the statement that Russia did not want war, either.

"There is no reason, as far as we know now," one official told me, "why war cannot be avoided, provided a reasonable balance is established between the military forces of the two countries. Now we are in imbalance."

It was noted that Russia and her satellites now have under arms nearly twice the number which this country and the anti-Communist countries of western Europe could put in the field.

It is well to remember too that the Russian Red army is mobilized; it is largely concentrated in eastern Europe whereas American troops are thinly scattered over the whole earth. Russia has never really demobilized, she has more combat planes and men to man them; she has a greater land force; a numerically superior artillery.

We are strong in bombing planes, but she has a stronger defense in fighter and interceptor planes. She is believed to be producing from 75,000 to 100,000 planes a year. We produced 1,700 military planes of all types last year.

But "our biggest shortage is in equipment," said a veteran officer. One might go on a great length. I won't. I have rehearsed the sad story of "redeployment" ever since I first heard it from a general's secretary who, like most of the rest of us, thought it was "reemployment."

In case you have forgotten, the United States army, the greatest military machine in history, was "redeployed" out of existence and under such pressure from mothers and wives, and at such a breakneck speed, that in many cases it didn't leave a pile of scrap behind it to mark the spot whence it melted and dribbled away. The Red army didn't re-deploy. It is still largely deployed.

And so here we are again!

Panicky Outlook Is Not Justified

One might become exceedingly pessimistic, one might grow panicky. But, as I think over the interviews, as I recall the faces of those men charged with our nation's defense, as I ponder the words, the tone of voice, I must say the net impression of the contacts is to make me feel more hopeful than I had felt before.



It was only three years ago, in April, 1945, that this high point of Russian-American camaraderie was reached when Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt of the U. S. first army greeted the major general commanding the Russian 58th infantry division at a meeting of American and Russian units at the Elbe river in Germany.

I had been pretty depressed when I began the round of calls in the various little cells that open onto the endless corridors of the Pentagon offices, large and small, with maps on the walls, the men in uniform or civilian clothes at desks.

When I left, I had the feeling that here were men who were looking at the task before them coolly and calmly, neither obsessed with a certainty that they were moving into another inevitable conflict nor indifferent to the possibilities that such might be the case.

"We anticipate no belligerent or provocative move on the part of the Russians. We don't pretend to be able to say what their plan is, or whether they have one. In any case, it is not our move. Whether there is to be peace or war depends upon the men in the politburo. We have no way of knowing what their next step will be. We doubt if they have made up their minds . . ."

And then one official came back to the remark I quoted before:

"Personally," he said, "I do not think Russia wants war. I am certain that we do not."

As I say, I went out past the reception desk, through the high doors and out to where the quiet river holds the city in its tranquil embrace. It looked no more turbulent, no less peaceful, when, during the war years, I used to come out that same door with my notes interpreting the latest strategic war in Normandy, the breakthrough at St. Lo, the Battle of the Bulge, Patton's tactical miracles.

Washington is calm. The other day as I opened my closet door, I noticed my trenchcoat with the faded blue patch with "war correspondent" on the shoulder. It didn't give me a turn. After all, we have just won the greatest victory of its kind in history—the completion of the plan to aid Europe. That and a few bloodless steps which caution and not desperation dictate are enough for now.

Even clergymen are able to think fast in a crisis, even though those who are prone to sleep through interminable sermons may be inclined to doubt the assertion. But up in Cambridge, Mass., a policeman was induced to tear up a speeding ticket when a clergyman he had stopped explained, "You have to be fast these days if you want to save souls."

June is the "dew month" in Japan. In this country, we insist, every month is "due month."



TVA Target of Congress

TENNESSEE VALLEY authority, celebrating its 15th anniversary this month as the successful model for public power development along with its other major accomplishments of flood control, navigation and soil conservation, is facing for the first time a fight for its very life at the hands of a hostile congress.

Throughout the 15 years of its existence, while TVA has had many powerful enemies in congress such as Senator McKellar of Tennessee, it always has won its battles in a friendly Democratic congress. The present congress, however, has definitely shown its hostility toward TVA and its friendliness toward private power lobby in numerous ways and the senate bill now before that body is being viewed with favor by the senate public works committee.

The measure would cut the heart out of the TVA organic law by eliminating its autonomous power, placing it on the same basis as any other governmental agency and forcing it to come before congress for direct appropriations. This would eliminate the so-called bumper feature of TVA and make it of just another governmental agency with central authority here in Washington.

The private power lobby has done an about-face in its method of opposition to TVA. Heretofore the private power lobbyists have contended that the whole idea of TVA was socialistic and wrong, that the entire conception of regional utilities was contrary to the American way of life. Now, however, they readily concede the beneficial job TVA has done with flood control, soil conservation, soil erosion and the manufacture of fertilizer. They even concede the advantages derived from hydro-electric power as a by-product of flood control.

But they point out that when TVA goes in for steam generating plants to increase its electrical production, it is in the steam generating business, an invasion of private enterprise.

The cry is for more power from TVA. States in the TVA region are advertising for more industry and getting it because of cheap power. The President has asked TVA to increase its electrical output for the national defense, and so its board of directors has asked for an appropriation to build a new steam generating plant and the private utility lobbyists are flocking here to stop it.

This congress has used the power of appropriations before to cripple or kill projects previously authorized by congress. It has been a move frequently employed by chairman Taber of the huge appropriations committee. And the utility lobbyists, not overlooking that fact, are contending on it to defeat the appropriation for the new steam generating plant proposed at New Johnsonville, Tenn. If this congress slashes the heart out of the TVA law and cripples its operations through withholding appropriations, then TVA is virtually dead.

Treasury's security loan drive for savings bonds has a two-fold aim: To draw off purchasing power and to relieve the up-pressure on prices. They again, many people who made regular bond purchases during the war, have gotten out of the thrift habit, so treasury has brought back the payroll savings plan to make systematic bond purchases easier.

Joe Martin's Coup

Canny Joe Martin, speaker of the house, took the play away from the White House when he argued John Lewis into accepting Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.) as a third member of his pension board and ended the coal strike. And the speaker is taking bows, thank you. This column reminded you months ago not to tell Joe Martin short as a presidential candidate.

But with speaker Martin getting the applause, it was the administration's move to cite made him contempt that really made him move. For Lewis actually got less for his miners out of Senator Bridges on the pension plan than was offered by Thomas E. Murray, the neutral member of the board who resigned. He cost his miners a total of 100 work at \$75 a week, a total of 100 million dollars; he put them in debt to company stores for six months; he denuded the nation's coal stockpiles, and he made thousands of other workers jobless.

Food Personnel Shift

Latest information is that N. E. Dodd, undersecretary of agriculture, likely will become director general of the food and agricultural organization of the United Nations, succeeding Sir John Orr of England. This would place Charles F. Branham, assistant secretary of agriculture, in line to succeed Secy. Clinton Anderson when he steps out to run for senator from New Mexico in the election this year. His Republican opponent will be Patrick J. Hurley.

Pullets Termed Better Than Old Hens
 Further evidence of the importance of keeping only pullets for laying and selling all old hens is shown in tests conducted at a Western Kentucky substation. Average results over 11 years show that annual production of Red Rock pullets was four dozen per bird greater than that of old hens. In the case of White Leghorns, pullets laid three dozen eggs per bird more than old hens.

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Philips Mittanek (Fill up my tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went thru the town on a bus, I noticed the sign again.

A big jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and every body feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and judging from his broad shoulders, he was a good one.

The Chinese have a proverb which goes like this: "He who knows not and knows that he knows not, train him. He who knows and knows not that he knows not, and knows not that he knows not, shun him for he is a fool. He who knows and knows that he knows, follow him."

Farm Topics

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Nations Make Choices

As drastic and as devastating war is, I am confident that the economic troubles of many European countries are not traceable entirely to the aggravations of war. Famines, wars, oppressions, these are symptoms, not causes. Certain nations, like Switzerland, fare surprisingly well amidst the decay and chaos so common in Europe. Switzerland is not hollering for help. She is a free enterprise country.

Of course, Switzerland was not belligerent, and hence was spared some spoils of war. But it comes news that Belgium is prospering. What is the reason? Belgium chose a free economic system the close of the war, when she had taken some foolish pains to system of free enterprise and economic freedom as the system most likely to bring recovery.

A Practical Way
A reasonable degree of freedom enjoyed by the Belgium people. Reports have it that the standard of living there is well up toward war levels. Newspaper reports have called attention to Belgium's Sabena, which reported its profit for the year at \$2,500,000. This has happened despite the fact that she started out with practically nothing after the war. The airline had most of its equipment, and had to get help from the government to get ahead.

This is high contrast to what is happening to British airlines, which are entirely by the socialist government and operated by them, the British airlines find difficulty in keeping their losses down to that figure. The difference is that Britain blundered in choosing, and Belgium wisely. Surely the European neighbors of Belgium will notice her example. Planned economy sometimes looks good on paper, but free economy that permits people to use their initiative and work for their own salvation.

Matter of Teamwork
I am not at all surprised by these things about Belgium. There is there in the summer of 1946 a very remarkable thing happened to me. And in this there is a lesson for our own people: labor was that time cooperating in Belgium with the management of industry and with government, in keeping prices down. America has not achieved that much teamwork. We need it. Dangers still threaten in the battle against inflation.

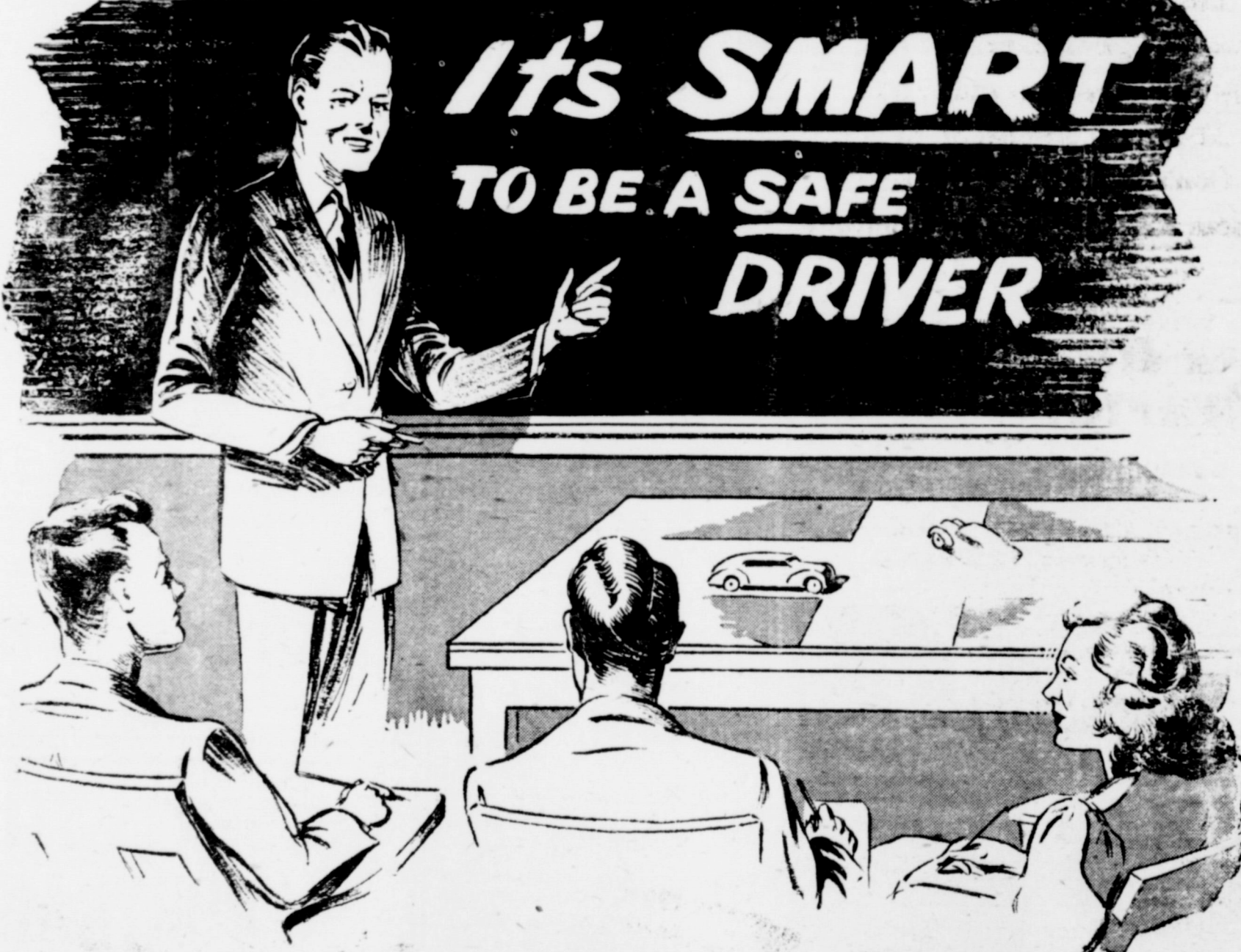
In Belgium, labor leaders are saying that it was necessary to increase production rather than to put down prices and keep prices high. They reasoned that in the long run it would be the best for labor. It is surprising that their standard of living is reported good by those who have recently toured the country.

Freedom Wins
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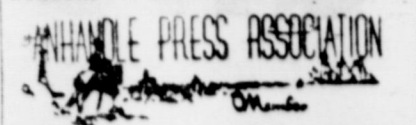
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Packaging of Poultry Is New Development

Farmers of tomorrow must be poultry merchandisers as well as producers if they are to compete successfully with the new "broiler factories." Progressive poultry raisers must keep abreast of the times if they are to meet the challenge of new developments in the industry.

Within a short time the consumer will have a wide range of selection for poultry and meat products. This will necessitate better merchandising on the part of the individual poultryman.

One of the principal means of meeting this challenge is for the poultry raiser to start selling chickens under brand names in an effort to promote his product for the time when consumers again will be "choosy."

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Good packaging, as demonstrated by this cellophane-wrapped chicken, is good advertising.

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Canning Rules Insist On Perfect Ripeness, Freshness of Produce

There never was a canning rule better devised than the one about putting up your fruit and vegetables at their peak of freshness and while they are perfectly ripened. If you have your own garden of strawberries, peas and asparagus, you can check them every day and decide when perfection has been reached.

Then whisk the produce into your kitchen where jars and canning equipment wait in readiness. Following directions, you may be certain you have caught the produce at its best, thus assuring perfect eating enjoyment later.

The early canning we want to get out of way includes strawberries, rhubarb, peas and asparagus, par-



Asparagus
Remove scales from stalk. Wash thoroughly to remove all soil. Cut in jar lengths. Tie in bundles, place tips up in boiling water to cover lower tough portions. Cover vessel tightly. Pre-cook three minutes. Drain, pack into clean pint jars, tips up. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each jar if desired, fill jar to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 40 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

Peas
Use only young tender, freshly gathered peas. Shell, wash and sort according to size. Pre-cook three to seven minutes, depending on the age and size of the peas. Pack loosely to within one inch of top into clean jars. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Add one teaspoon of salt and sugar mixture to each pint jar if desired. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 60 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

Strawberry Jam
(Makes about 5 six-ounce glasses)
2 1/8 cups prepared fruit
3 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Crush thoroughly about one quart full ripe strawberries. Measure 2 1/8 cups into a large saucepan.

To make the jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. (Scrape all bottled fruit pectin from measuring cup.) Then stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
(Makes 8 glasses)
1 cup prepared strawberries
1 1/2 cups prepared rhubarb
2 1/2 cups extra sweet corn syrup
1 cup sugar

Wash, stem and crush strawberries. Wash and slice rhubarb, add corn syrup and sugar. Boil until thickened or jam is 220 degrees. Skim and cool five minutes to prevent fruit from floating. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Raspberry Jelly
(5 or 6 glasses)
2 cups raspberry juice
2 cups extra-sweet corn syrup
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup liquid pectin
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To prepare juice: Sort and wash slightly underripe raspberries, drain. Crush berries. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain through jelly rag. Measure juice and mix with corn syrup, sugar and liquid pectin. Boil until jelly stage is reached (221 degrees) or mixture threads from a spoon. Add lemon juice. Remove from heat. Skim. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Strawberry Sunshine Preserves
2 quarts strawberries
3 cups sugar

Wash and hull berries. Leave whole. Add sugar and stir just enough to mix. Heat in a flat pan over a low burner. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. When the boiling point has been reached remove from heat and pour into flat pans. Cover with panes of window glass and let stand in the sunshine about two days, or until the syrup is thick. Seal in clean jars.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Broiled Trout
- Buttered New Potatoes
- Fresh Peas
- Tossed Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- *Strawberry Jam
- Beverage
- Pineapple Sundae
- *Recipe Given

Tutti Frutti Jam
4 cups strawberries or raspberries
2 cups gooseberries
2 cups currants
2 cups diced rhubarb or pitted cherries
Sugar (3/4 as much as fruit pulp)

Mash fruits and heat gently until juicy and well mixed. Measure and add three-fourths as much sugar as fruit. Cook rapidly and stir the mixture until thickened, about 20 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Asparagus
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Baked Rhubarb
Wash and cut rhubarb into one-inch lengths without removing the skin. Place in a baking dish and add one cup sugar to each quart of rhubarb. Cover dish and bake until

Perfect jellies and jams are possible when you use the carefully tested recipes in this column.

rhubarb is tender. Place rhubarb and syrup which has formed, into clean jars to within 1/2 inch of the top. Put on cap and adjust according to manufacturers' instructions. Process in water bath five minutes.

Strawberries
(Will Not Float)
1 cup sugar
2 pounds strawberries
1/2 cup strawberry juice

Boil together the sugar and strawberry juice. This juice may be obtained by crushing and heating some of the culls or overripe berries. Cool and add the whole berries, then boil for three minutes. Cover the vessel, then set aside for four hours or overnight. Pack into clean jars to within one-half inch of the top. Adjust cap. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

A Real Thirst Quencher
A refreshing fruit drink always is welcome as the warm days of spring and summer approach. Try the following for the evening's refreshments: For four glasses, combine two cups orange juice, one-half cup lemon or lime juice, one-half cup diced or shredded fresh pineapple. Chill thoroughly. Pour into glasses with chipped ice or ice cubes, fill with gingerale.

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Before you fold your omelet, spread it with a mixture of creamed crabmeat. Serve with tomato soup or a fruit cup to make an easy meal.

Mix tuna and crabmeat, then mix with celery, green pepper and hard-cooked eggs. Add cream sauce and bake in ramekins. This is an easy-to-fix meal on a busy day.

Using up hard-cooked eggs? Chop and mix with crumbled bacon, moisten with mayonnaise and season with Worcestershire sauce. A good snack on salted rye bread.

LYNN SAYS: Flavor's the Thing When You Cook

Want sausage patties to taste better than ever? Roll them in egg and cornflakes before you fry them.

Pork chops take on the new look when you bake them in a mixture of four cups of cranberry sauce, one cup honey and one-half teaspoon of cloves.

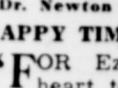
Ground almonds go well in creamed chicken soup. Make it thick, smooth and creamy.



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:4-10; Nehemiah 8:10
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119:9-16

Ezra Leads A Revival Lesson for May 9, 1948

GLANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.



Dr. Newton

HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE
"FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."
There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD

EZRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do.

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22.
It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

LIVING OUR RELIGION

WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharissim is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-16.

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Ruined by Hate

Hate never ruined an enemy, but it has ruined the lives of many a hater.

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representation as we are always taxed and since 1930 this section has not had the proper representation at Austin. Smith, who was one of the leaders the past two sessions in a movement to apportion income from the permanent university fund among the state's 16 state colleges, said he would continue to work for a redistribution of this income to all state colleges on a per capita basis for building purposes only.

NEWMORE NEWS

The school pupils, Doyle Hoge and George Snyder with the help of Mrs. Ingram put up a new curtain which was purchased some months ago. It looks nice and will be ready for the closing of school which will be long off. Mrs. Virgil Adams gave the Light a pink and blue shade on Tuesday afternoon. Elwanda Dotson was carried to a Lamesa hospital for an appendix operation Tuesday. She is doing fine. Mrs. Zedlick entertained the primary room with a party at her home Friday. Dave Ingram was in Brownwood the past week on business. Jude Taylor attended the Grason County meet at the Labbock park Sunday. Several from here attended the Wells Co-Op Gin meeting Friday night. Mr and Mrs. Walters and Keith spent the week end in Cuba bad visiting his brother who lives there. J. F. Rogers Jr and family attended the ball game at Seagraves Sunday.

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