



**IN THESE UNITED STATES**

**Party Line Disappears but Neighbors Still 'Listen In'**

CHEYENNE WELLS, COLO. — Another signpost in rural American living was threatened here when the party line gave way to a radio telephone hookup. One consolation, however, is that the time-honored rural practice of "listening in" will survive the changeover to modern communication methods. It is still possible to pick up the receiver when a neighbor's ring sounds and "listen in" on the conversation, a habit which has brought relief from boredom and monotony to lonely farm women for generations. An eight-party circuit, utilizing both short wave radio - telephone and standard wire, was turned over to eight ranchers in the eastern Colorado plains surrounding this little town for the first actual operation of the new equipment.

Officials of Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company emphasized that the service still was experimental although under actual commercial conditions. It was installed here because company officials decided this is a typical plains community. The new equipment is one of the plans by which the Bell system, with which the local company is affiliated, is seeking to extend service to one million more homes within the next few years. The eight ranches using the new equipment vary in distance from 11 to 21 miles from the central office and are in a region without previous telephone or power lines. Equipment at each ranch includes a receiver, 10-watt transmitter, telephone, two antennae and home power plant. Only the telephone is in view.

**Ma, Pa and Baby Bush Tail Pose Acute Housing Problem**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Latest victim of the housing shortage is the bushy-tailed squirrel. Growth in squirrel families and heavy lumbering operations in the state's forests have combined to result in an acute situation for man's bushy-tailed friends. Missouri conservationists report. The tree-housing shortage is made even more desperate by the papa squirrel's insistence on continuing one of his age-old customs. It seems that when the female gives birth to young, the father is ousted from the tree to pace the ground and is allowed to return only when the youngsters have found homes of their own. That means that every couple really needs three trees — one for

the home, one for papa's bachelor apartment and one for the young to use when they are partially grown. Lumbering operations to provide material for man's housing take only the older trees, leaving the young and cavity-less trees which are most unsuitable for squirrels. Only solution advanced by conservationists is that nature groups plant "temporary" housing in areas where the tree-housing situation is most acute.

**Hoboes Again Heed Call of Open Road As Regulations Ease**

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. — Hoboes are hitting the road again, and in this one phase of the rush of peacetime traffic the travelers find little trouble securing accommodations. As Bloomington is a division point for several railroads, local police and charity agencies consider this city a fairly accurate gauge of the activities of knights of the road. Now, as before the war, hoboes make Bloomington an important stop. To care for the itinerants, two charity agencies, the Salvation Army and Home Mission, maintain facilities for quartering nearly 200 men. Increased hobo traffic results from closing of war plants and discharge of many hoboes from the army, believes O. K. Torgenson, Salvation Army adjutant. Billy Shelper of the Home Mission attributes the increase to easing of wartime travel restrictions that kept tramps off trains to prevent sabotage. The hoes can get a ride in comparative safety now, he adds.

**Camp Fire Girls Open Nationwide Membership Drive**  
NEW YORK. — With 360,000 members participating, the annual membership march of camp fire girls is underway throughout the country. The campaign will extend through November 30. "America always has used the past to build for the future; it is a nation that looks to tomorrow," Dr. Bernice Baxter, national president, said in a statement urging local units to extend the benefits of the camp fire program to larger numbers of girls in the community. "The youth of today, who will carry on the spirit of our nation, must be grounded and trained in those principles which make for better living, for it is youth who will decide whether we continue to build or whether we fall back to the past," Dr. Baxter continued. In connection with the national campaign, local Camp Fire Girls units will hold special activities designed to interest non-members in aims of the organization. Special emphasis will be placed on events showing the program in action. Backing the campaign, Tom C. Clark, attorney general, declared that Camp Fire Girls and other youth-serving agencies foster health and character-building programs which are "the first line of attack" in combating juvenile delinquency.



**WORLD'S OTHER QUINTS . . .** Not quite as famous nor publicized as Canada's Dionne quintuplets are the Diligent quintuplets of Buenos Aires, three girls and two boys, who recently celebrated their third birthday anniversary. Wearing sailor uniforms, they appear almost like a midship ship's crew. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Franco Diligent.

**War Searches Recalled as Derelict Drydock Hunted**

NEW YORK.—In the most intensive sea search in the Atlantic since the end of the war, the coast guard launched a hunt for a partially submerged derelict floating drydock capable of sinking a ship the size of the Queen Mary. The navy drydock originally slipped from a navy tug in heavy seas about 350 miles off Norfolk, Va., and broke in two parts. After one section was sighted,

carrier based planes dropped 500 pound bombs on the target, scoring two direct hits but failing to sink the derelict drydock. A coast guard cutter armed with TNT demolition mines then launched a new search. Coast guard planes and vessels and a navy tug were searching in another sector for the second section of the drydock.



**SITTING FOR PORTRAITS . . .** One of the most popular activities of the USO hospital program is sketching of patients' portraits. USO camp show artists are touring army, navy and veterans' hospitals both in this country and abroad. Here Norma Humphries of Louisville, Ky., sketches patients at Lawson General hospital.

**NO DISCHARGE YET 'Don't Let Them Down,' USO Pleads in Fund Drive**

NEW YORK. — Behind the rally cry of "Keep It Up — Don't Let Them Down," USO is launching a nationwide campaign this fall for funds to carry through its services until the end of 1947. Intent on fulfilling its responsibilities to the young Americans who won the war and those who are winning the peace, USO has set a goal of 19 million dollars in the current drive. Although the battle-clouds have cleared, thousands of American servicemen still will be overseas throughout 1947. In addition to occupation forces, military and naval personnel will be stationed in such far-off places as the Philippines, Panama, Alaska, Hawaii, Newfoundland and the Antilles. **Thousands in Hospitals.** On the home front, Uncle Sam's military and naval uniforms still dot the American scene while thousands of veterans, maimed by war, still are confined in hospitals. **Foreseeing the continued need for USO services, both the army and navy requested the organization to continue its program for 1947. President Truman has given his unqualified endorsement to the drive, urging that the appeal "should have prompt, generous and universal support."** Major undertakings during the forthcoming year will be maintenance of USO clubs near camps and hospitals in the United States, station lounges and travelers' aid services. USO clubs overseas and USO camp shows in hospitals. **Veterans to Assist.** Reporting that the American people have indicated their support of USO in its final campaign by volunteering to assist in the fundraising work, the headquarters campaign committee added that in many communities men who have taken the campaign leadership are veterans of the war "who know USO, are grateful and are determined that it shall finish its job."

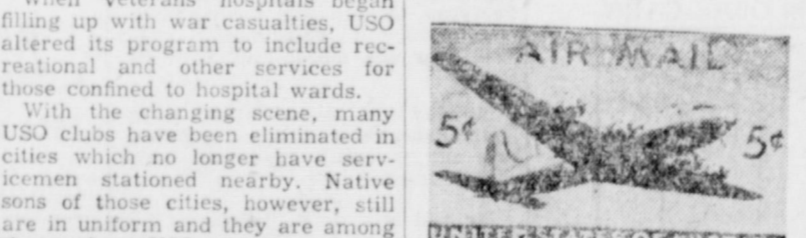
Although USO activities and objectives have changed with the altering needs of the armed forces, the basic ideal remains the same — that of providing insofar as possible the values of home to men called upon to renounce home for the sake of country. During early stages of the war when vast numbers were in training USO clubs flourished throughout the country. As troops went overseas, USO extended its work through camp shows which toured the Atlantic and Pacific war areas. **Lean to Teen-Agers.** Further flexibility was required of USO after the war with drafting and enlistment of 18-year-olds. Emphasis in the USO program shifted from more mature activities to those popular with teen-agers. When veterans' hospitals began filling up with war casualties, USO altered its program to include recreational and other services for those confined to hospital wards. With the changing scene, many USO clubs have been eliminated in cities which no longer have servicemen stationed nearby. Native sons of those cities, however, still are in uniform and they are among those whom USO is serving in remote locales. There's still a big morale job to do for the one and a half million men who will be in service throughout 1947, USO directors insist, and the organization proposes to fulfill its obligations until the end of 1947, when it too will seek its "honorable discharge."

**WILD LIFE AT CAPITOL? Only in Rat Population**

WASHINGTON. — Rats to the number of 2,999,999 are harbored in the senate and house office buildings, the capitol itself and the connecting tunnels, an expert from the fish and wild life service determined in a census of wild animals on Capitol Hill. The census taker was John Jones, rodent control technician. He immediately called a council of war,

**EXIT THE PILOT**  
An automatic flight controller—a "push button" system assisted by secondary control devices — is enabling Douglas C-54 Skymasters to make blind take-offs and landings. The new development differs from the robot plane since the full automatic flight is performed in a plane without a "mother ship." It is possible with the automatic flight controller for a plane to take off by "pushbutton" and reach a destination without further manipulation of any controls. The device regulates the plane's altitude, sends the plane into glider range and operates the landing gear. When the plane touches the runway, the throttle automatically cuts back and the brakes are applied automatically. **The nation's first air milk delivery service will be inaugurated soon by the Hawthorn-Melody dairy farm of Chicago. The dairy hopes to use refrigerated planes to carry milk from Wisconsin farms to its dairy at Libertyville, Ill., where it is constructing a "milk landing field."**

**NEW AIRMAIL STAMP . . .** This is the new five-cent airmail stamp struck to meet the decrease in airmail postage rates from eight to five cents an ounce. It becomes effective October 1. Central design of the stamp is a modern four-motored transport plane in flight.



**NEW SAFETY DEVICE**  
Heralded as a new safety device, the "fault detector" has been developed in Sweden and installed on Swedish commercial airliners. Exhaustively tested, the new invention quickly indicates imperfections in the engine even before ordinary instruments show any reaction. The device consists of a small steel pin placed in the battery of the plane and connected with a warning bulb on the instrument panel.

**Household Hints**

The lint from white clothes is apt to cling to the clothes of succeeding tubfuls, and shows badly on dark pieces. Pull a wire strainer, about 5 inches in diameter, through the water in the machine and rinsing tubs and you'll be surprised at the amount of lint you get.

If sunshine fades your colored clothes, you are an accessory after the fact. Hang colored garments in the shade after laundering to preserve their colors.

To prevent milk from boiling over while being heated, rub the rim of the saucepan with butter.

Use lukewarm water and borax to wash out your refrigerator. It will keep it sweet and clean.

When painting, wear an old sock over your shoe to wipe up drips on the floor without stooping.

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**PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE**



# TREASURE OF THE SEA

BY George E. Walsh WNU Release



**THE STORY TIPS FAR:**  
The crew of a small sailing vessel in the Caribbean pick up Dick Jordan, a man on a raft. He realizes that he is among men like better than pirates. They come upon a drifting schooner with only two people aboard, the dejected captain and his daughter, Rose. Tucu and his pirates capture the schooner and search fruitlessly for the "treasure." Tucu goes away, because a storm is brewing. Dick swims to the schooner, arriving just in time to rescue Rose from two of the pirates. Captain Bedford recovers and they sail to an island. Dick discovers that Tucu and his crew are on the other side. They are battling a group of white men.

## CHAPTER X

The Caribs were checked again by a volley of stones, and withdrew after that to a safe distance, while Burley and Tucu held a consultation.

Dick struggled to his feet, a little bewildered and uncertain what course to pursue. There were six white men, now that Pettigrew had been killed, and a dozen Caribs attacking them, an even disposition of forces, perhaps if they had been equally equipped for battle—for one white man could ordinarily handle two Caribs—but armed with pistols that their enemies lacked the black men had the advantage. They could pick off their enemies leisurely without running any risk from flying stones, and in the end conquer through their superior weapons.

"Captain Bedford may have pistols or rifles that Tucu overlooked," Dick reasoned. "With two or three we could rout the Caribs."

Animated by this thought, he turned and began scrambling down the rocks, scarring his hands and knees and nearly losing his balance once or twice through careless haste. Rose saw him coming, and waved to him; Dick gave no heed to her until he stood on the deck, hot, flushed, and panting:

"Captain Tucu's gang's on the other side of the island!" he announced abruptly.

Rose recoiled and turned deathly white, but Captain Bedford's face set in hard lines without a trace of fear to it. "Then we must get ready for them," he said grimly. "Did they see ye?"

"No, but I saw them."

The old skipper nodded. "Can ye shoot?"

"Yes, if I had anything to shoot with. Tucu disarmed me, and took every weapon off the schooner."

"Did he?" The skipper's face was wreathed in a crafty smile. "I reckon now," he added a moment later, "he overlooked some 'em."

reected upon the breastwork of their enemies, and, not expecting danger from above, they never once raised their eyes to the summit of the cliff. This more than any skill on their part enabled the three to creep stealthily down the ridge until close to the hiding place of the sailors. Crouching there for a moment they considered the next move. Between them and the breastwork was an open stretch of flat sand. To cross this they had to expose their bodies to the cross fire of the Caribs.

"I'll go first," Dick whispered.

"No, wait a minute," replied the skipper. "Likely's not them sailors will take ye for a flankin' party an' land a ton of stones on yer head. We got to let 'em know we're friends."

"How can we do it without alarming the Caribs?"

"Reckon we can't. But it's got to be done."

Suddenly, without warning of his intentions, the skipper raised his voice without exposing his head: "Aho, there, shipmates! Look



There was a puff of smoke and a sharp report.

aloft! Keep them stuns for the enemy, an' don't shy any of 'em aft! We're comin' to help ye."

The surprise and consternation of the sailors at the voice behind them was not greater than that of the Caribs. Dick saw Captain Tucu and Black Burley jump to their feet and scan the rocks with eager eyes.

"I reckon now ye can go," Captain Bedford whispered. "Ye're spyer'n me, an' can make it quicker."

"Give me all except two of the pistols," replied Dick. "You and Rose keep one apiece. Don't expose yourself. Keep Rose here with you."

"Reckon I ain't promisin' to keep her here," grinned the skipper, "but I'll try it."

### The Automatics Turn the Tide

Dick nodded, and then vaulted the low ridge of rocks, and, crouching low, made a break across the open space. His sudden appearance was the signal for a volley of shots from the Caribs, but in anticipation of this he dodged and ducked so erratically that the bullets buried themselves in the sand at a safe distance on either side.

The sailors, forewarned, made no hostile demonstration, but watched him with gaping mouths and wide-open eyes. When he finally landed plump in their midst, they stretched forth arms to receive him. Recovering his breath, Dick said:

"Now give them hell! Shoot to kill!"

The sight of the guns he began passing around brought grins of delight to the haggard faces.

"I haven't enough for all," Dick added. "So be careful. Who among you are the best shots?"

"I've killed a man at a hundred feet," replied a burly seaman, taking a gun, "an' my mate's nearly as good. Give him one."

The other two were handed to men who declared they were good shots, and were anxious to try their skill on the Caribs. Dick took charge and directed the shooting.

"They're cowards, and will run the moment we shoot," he said. "They don't know we're armed. So make the best of our chance. Single out our men, and shoot together."

He counted two and then raised a hand as a signal. Four vicious bullets sped toward their marks, and before they were well on their way others were following them. The automatics barked so continuously that half the Caribs were down before the others could duck for shelter.

The sailors wanted to break cover and charge, but Dick restrained them. "No, they'll get some of you,

Keep covered until we get Tucu and Burley. The rest will surrender."

"Who's Tucu — their leader?" asked one of the seamen.

"Yes, he's the captain of the lugger, and Black Burley's the mate."

"Know 'em?"

"Sure. I've sailed with them."

The sailors eyed him curiously. In the lull that followed, one asked: "Wasn't ye on the City of Bahia?"

Dick nodded.

"Thought I remembered yer face. Got away, did ye?"

Further conversation was interrupted by the unexpected barking of a gun far on their right. For a moment they thought a flanking party had crept up behind them; but almost simultaneously with the crash of the report there came a cry from the enemy. They saw a gigantic black man leap in the air and tumble face downward.

"Black Burley!" exclaimed Dick.

"Who shot him?" asked one of the sailors, uneasily glancing in the direction of the shot.

"Captain Bedford," smiled Dick. "He's trying to flank them."

The rest of the Caribs, with Tucu leading, had leaped from cover, and were making a run for their last refuge.

"After them!" yelled Dick, springing over the breastwork. "Don't let Tucu escape."

Dick led the assaulting party, but Tucu had a big start. It looked for a time as if he would escape, and Dick hesitated between keeping up the race and stopping to shoot. Perhaps in either case he would have lost if Tucu's venefol nature hadn't temporarily handicapped him.

Hen Pettigrew lay directly in his path, where he had been left by the Caribs for dead; but Hen had as many lives as a cat, and despite the fact that he carried three bullets in his body he was a long way from being dead. He sat up and began struggling feebly to get on his feet. He was not aware of Tucu's presence until the latter stopped suddenly in his steps.

The sight of one of his enemies escaping when he could kill him was too much of a strain on Tucu's nature. He decided to linger long enough to put Hen out of the game. With a malevolent glint in his eyes, he leered at the half-dazed man, and said:

"I reckon y'don't need to get up."

He could have shot him on the run, but he wanted to make sure this time. He brought his gun close to Hen's head, thrusting it viciously between his eyes so he could stare his fate directly in the face. It was a brutal, bloodthirsty act, and for a moment Hen recoiled.

"Damn ye, take that!" grunted the half-breed.

### Dick Saves the Life Of His Nemesis

There was an explosion, so close that the powder blackened Hen's face, but the bullet buried itself in the sand as Tucu's right hand dropped to his side, with the forearm broken close to the wrist.

Dick had taken advantage of his hesitation and shot at the hand holding the gun to the sea, pausing to aim carefully and deliberately to make sure he did not miss.

With a snarl and curse, the half-breed grasped his wounded wrist in his free hand, and seeing that escape was impossible he turned upon Dick like an enraged animal. All the venom of his nature flared up in his eyes.

Dick could have shot easily, but he hesitated. The man was wounded and unarmed, his gun having fallen to the ground. He could not shoot Tucu even when he had him at his mercy.

"It's all up, Tucu," he said, smiling as he advanced. "I won't kill you if you'll surrender. You can't get away."

"Y'won't shoot me if I surrender?" whined the half-breed. "Y'won't let 'em kill me?"

"No, we'll give you a fair trial, but you don't deserve it."

Tucu's shifty eyes seemed to lose their fire, and Dick noticed that the limp arm was bleeding freely. "I'll help you," he added, kicking the man's gun away to a safe distance. "That arm must be broken."

Although in the act of kicking Tucu's gun away, he showed that he didn't trust the outlaw, Dick was careless in another respect. He thrust his own gun in his pocket. The half-breed noticed the action and almost immediately his whole attitude changed. A murderous gleam flashed in his eyes.

With his left hand he jerked an ugly knife from his belt and made a lunge at Dick. The attack was so sudden and unexpected that there was no time for counter action. Dick had barely time to catch the uplifted arm and save himself from almost instant death.

With a growl of rage that his rise had failed, the half-breed struggled to release his arm for another blow; but Dick flung himself upon the outlaw, grasping the arm with one hand and the knife with the other.

Although wounded, and one arm helpless, Tucu, who was a giant in strength, fought ferociously, succeeding finally in hurling his enemy from him through sheer muscular superiority.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Marrying From Fear

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features



Rose-Marie wishes to marry a fine young lawyer, who already shows signs of political advancement. He is rich, handsome, devoted.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"POVERTY was the cause of the miserable circumstance of which I am writing you," says the letter of a Portland mother. "My husband died in 1932, leaving me with two children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 10. Destitute, I had to work hard for some years to support them, and at 16 my girl took a job in a law office. The boy had then won a scholarship and was living in another town.

"Four months after she started work my daughter confessed to me her love for the office boss, her relationship with him and that she expected a child. I was then keeping a boarding-house in which my oldest boarder was a man of 76 who had considerable property. He had long wanted to marry me, and in my desperation I now consented to the marriage, closed my house, and insisted that he and I and Rose-Marie go on a trip to Mexico. Where we really went was to a big eastern city, where the baby was born. At this time my husband was stricken with paralysis; we came back to our home, where all our interests were, and I represented the child as mine. At the time I was only 38, so that that statement was not questioned. This man lived until a few months ago.

"The situation now is that Rose-Marie wishes to marry a fine young lawyer, who already shows signs of political advancement. He is rich, handsome, devoted. Meanwhile the contemptible married man who was Rose-Marie's boss has been widowed; he is 61, a successful business man, but to me he would be personally disagreeable even if I did not bitterly resent his betrayal of my little girl when she was only 16. The man she has now promised to marry knows nothing of her story, and if I can prevent it, never will, but the older man, Harold—my splendid little granddaughter's real father, is quietly blackmailing me into a third marriage; the thought is unspeakably revolting to me, but by marrying this tiresome, self-satisfied little man of 61 I feel that I can absolutely safeguard my daughter's new happiness.

### A DREADFUL PROSPECT

Covering up the first false step generally means that a chain of difficulties has been started. So it was for the unhappy mother whose letter is answered in this column.

Rose, the daughter, is engaged to a young lawyer whom she loves dearly. He is handsome, rich and politically ambitious. A dark secret in Rose's past threatened to mar her happiness, however. She has a child, born when she was only 16. Her mother, a widow, married an old man, and passed the child off as her own to protect Rose's name. Now Rose's seducer, a middle-aged man who was her employer, threatens to expose her unless her mother will marry him.

and surely it is cruel to have the generations go on paying so bitterly for what is no one's fault."

Poverty is hard, my dear Janet; I know it well. But no girl gives herself to a middle-aged married man in the first weeks of their acquaintance just because of poverty. Rose-Marie should have been better armed for the fight with life.

Your idea of marrying her seducer is fantastic; he has no legal claim upon her or upon the child. Rose-Marie can clear this whole thing up — and I think in justice to you she must — by telling her present sweetheart the whole story.

### Harold Can't Do Much Harm.

It is possible that he will break the engagement and leave her. Political careers and histories like this one don't mix. Or it is possible that he will look at the situation honestly and generously. Nobody knows these facts except Harold. Even if he were contemptible enough to start a whispering campaign, the probabilities are all against his getting very far with it.

Jane is established as your child, the child of your late marriage to the old man. To break out with evidence of her real parenthood would mark Harold as a scurrilous blackmailer, and hurt him incurably with all decent folk. The chance of his doing this is, I believe, negligible; that is, if he knows Rose-Marie has made it all clear to her promised husband.

If she marries him keeping these facts a secret then Harold really holds against her happiness and security a deadly weapon, that may well ruin her life. It is too bad that women must pay so high for the mistakes of girlhood, but we are made that way, and everything that emancipation and independence can do cannot seem to lessen that situation. For your sake and the sake of innocent little Jane I can only advise an honest explanation to Rose's young man, and then a confident going forward in the hope that any scandal started by Harold would react against himself more than against the girl he betrayed. For you to make two loveless marriages to save the situation would merely complicate everything.

### Russians Like Jazz

Eddie Rozner, one of the most popular and hottest jazz band leaders in the Soviet Union, has been brought sharply to task by the government newspaper Izvestia, which declared that his programs were trivial and had "nothing in common" with what Soviet audiences love.

Rozner directs the White Russian state jazz band, and tickets always are sold out for his shows. He says he picked up his technique in his youth in New York's Harlem.



"This tiresome little man of 61..."

## Gems of Thought

ANYBODY can become angry — that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way — that is not within everybody's power, and is not easy.—Aristotle.

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**The Alternative**

Last year when forces in government encouraged a big increase in wage levels they started an inflationary spiral which the OPA and all other control agencies found themselves powerless to stop. Even inaccurate statistics indicating that living costs had not increased more than 5% or 6% did not fool anybody very long. The price line could not be held.

How far can inflation climb? Let me cite an extreme case. In 1925-36, while I was living in Canton, China, a Chinese dollar usually bought about 18 pounds of rice. Today that much rice commands a price of 2,300 Chinese dollars. By the way, an American dollar (worth 3 to 4 Chinese dollars when I was there) will buy about 2,300 Chinese dollars now. That is inflation!

**What of America?**

Hard-earned savings in China are not worth much today. Even in America the same trend is active. It keeps taking more and more dollars to provide food, clothing and housing here. How far will it go? What might it do to the American people? Can we keep it from getting much worse? Are we sure we can avert disaster? If so, what are the things that need to be done?

These were the questions on my mind when I was admitted to the office of John W. Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury, on the afternoon of July 11, in Washington. This was while the OPA was inoperative. Mr. Snyder's appearance and his words are vigorous, and his expressions are straightforward. In plain frankness, he said taxes ought to stay high while money is easy, and that interest rates are just what they should be.

**Education Needed**

About inflation, he was not positive. He said "I don't know. There are so many uncertain factors involved that it is very complicated. If OPA is not restored, I don't know what will happen."

Pointing out that OPA had been failing anyway, that it had been granting higher prices almost daily before its June 30 expiration, and seemed hopelessly lost, I asked for another opinion.

My question was: "Assuming the OPA to be gone for good, what do you think about inflation?" His reply was music to my ears. He said "There's only one alternative—education of the public. We can readily prevent inflation and attain sound prosperity if we will all do the right things." He is right! No republic can live long if the public is not well enough educated to do the right things.

**Boost the Program**

When our people must be regimented into doing the right things, our country will be a republic no longer. Thousands will want to compliment the Secretary upon being ready with something better than an alternative for OPA, far better than price-fixing by law. If other leaders will join in this sound program of education, we can make progress on the only possible road to success.

There are two main things that Secretary Snyder wants to teach the American public: (1) Government, labor and industry must work together for maximum production, promptly. This is job insurance. This is a fender against inflation. (2) While driving for production, educate people to buy prudently and spend for essentials only. The world's one remaining powerful republic can be preserved this way.

**DEADLINE SET ON STUBBLE PRACTICES**

According to Carl Sanders of O'Donnell, chairman of the Lynn Co. Agricultural Conservation Association, all farmers that have been granted prior approval by the county committee to carry out the soil building practice of leaving stubble on the ground for protection against wind erosion must report performance of this practice by September 20th in order to be eligible for the soil building payment for this practice. Notices have been mailed to all

farmers having prior approval for this practice notifying them of the expiration date and no reports of performance will be taken after Sept. 20th. This practice is applicable only to farms where it is determined by the County committee that such cover is necessary as a protection against wind erosion and the stubble left must be ten inches in heights or more and left on the ground and not grazed.

Most kids ask for the wishbone before they eat their spinach in hopes they may get their wish.

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**DISABLE VETS CAN GET CARS**

Forms are now available for West Texas Veterans who suffered the loss of the use of a leg in World War II to make application for automobiles at Government expense. Robert W. Season, VA Regional Manager at Lubbock announced recently.

Forms may be secured at the Veterans administration at 703 Lubbock National Bank Bldg in Lubbock. Trained VA contact representatives are available to assist veterans in making their requests.

After the form has been completed it is mailed to the VA regional office in Lubbock where an entry is made of the veterans disability. The form will then be returned to the applicant, who will take it with his drivers license to the local licensing agency. If his license satisfies the requirements of the state motor vehicle law, the facts will be entered on his application form, in addition to other necessary information such as special attachments required by law. If the veteran has no operator's license, it will be necessary for him to get one.

After all entries have been made and certified by the licensing agency,

the veteran can present his application form to any dealer of choice and negotiate for the automobile or other conveyance.

When the car is delivered, the dealer can submit necessary papers to the VA regional office for payment.

Season pointed out that the total purchase price of the car can not exceed \$1600. This must include all special attachments necessary to operate the vehicle safely and any tax which is reflected in the purchase price. The veteran cannot buy a more expensive car and pay the difference between the purchase price and the VA \$1600 limitation.

VA can pay only the seller and can not reimburse veterans for cars already purchased.

**ACCIDENT CAUSES ARE GIVEN**

Approximately one out of every three cars on Texas streets and highways is being operated with dangerous mechanical defects which are placing thousands of lives in jeopardy, it was announced today by the Texas Safety Association.

This condition was revealed by the Police Traffic Safety Check conducted from May 15 to June 30 under the direction of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. More than 38 thousand vehicles were examined by police in Texas. Of these 37.2 per cent, more than one third, had obvious and hazardous defects.

Faulty lights, both front and rear, accounted for approximately one third of the total defects reported by type and inadequate windshield wipers were the next commonest type.

A total of 38,565 vehicle checks, primarily of vehicles involved in traffic violations or accidents, were made. Of this number, 14,375 had one or more defects. The total number of defects reported by type was 29,249 — almost one dangerous defect for every car examined.

Defects reported by type and the percentages of each to the total number of defects were:

Rear and stop lights	16
Front lights	16
Windshield wipers	14
Brakes	12
Horns	5
Others	25
Total	100 per cent

"Other" defects included obscured or broken glass, lack of rear vision mirror, worn out muffler, bad steering and other defects.

The most common listed reason for police contacts with motorists in order of frequency were as follows: speed, stop sign violations, right of way violations, signal light violations, improper signals and reckless driving.

**ARMY SURPLUS SALES DATES ARE SET**

Amarillo Army Air Field is announced as one of six sites at which sales of surplus used motor vehicles will be conducted by War Assets Administration's Ft. Worth regional office during the week starting Monday, Sept. 23rd. The sales include set aside items offered exclusively to veterans of World War II and all veterans holding certificates for the vehicles being offered are eligible to participate in any or all of the sales.

The sale at Amarillo Army Air Field which will also include vehicles of the Pantex Ordnance Plant which have become declared surplus, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24th from 9 to 5 p. m.

Included in the offering are listed command and reconnaissance cars, carryalls, ambulances, weapon carriers, pickup trucks, scooters and a wide variety of various makes and models of trucks.

Other sales listed for the same week include: Sept. 23 Big Spring AAF; Sept. 24 Abilene AAF; Sept. 24 Goodfellow field at San Angelo; Sept. 26th Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls; Sept. 26 and 27 Camp Hood which is a two day sale of some 461 vehicles, the largest sale of the six scheduled.

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ument, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz  
played a dual role, he signed for  
Texas and the U. S.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF  
COUNTY HIGHWAY  
CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for construction  
of 23.25 miles Farm to Market road  
comprising of grading, drainage,  
flexible base and asphalt surfaces  
beginning at a point 2 miles east of  
O'Donnell, Texas, thence 14 miles  
west, 3 north and 6 west to New  
Moore, will be received at the office  
of the County Judge of Lynn County  
until 10:30 a. m. October 1st,  
1946 and then publicly opened and  
read.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's  
or Certified Check for Five Thousand  
dollars (\$5,000) as a guarantee  
that the Bidder will enter into a  
contract under the conditions set  
forth within Ten days (10) after  
notice of award of contract. The  
minimum wages which shall apply  
on this work are the established  
rates for this area. Each bidder  
shall submit a statement of his ex-  
perience, financial resources and  
equipment with the bid. The County  
reserves the right to reject any or  
all bids. Plans and specifications  
may be obtained at the office of  
Hasle and Green Engineering Com-  
pany, Tahoka, Texas, after Septem-  
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The new reduced air mail postage  
rate, five cents an ounce, will go in-  
to effect October 1, 1946, according  
to Postmaster J. Mac Noble.  
President Truman recently signed  
a bill reducing the rate and Post  
master General Robert E. Hannegan  
notified the O'Donnell office that  
the five cent rate will be extended  
to service men abroad as well as to  
civilians authorized to receive mail  
thru Army or Navy postoffices. Air  
mail letters to servicemen abroad  
now cost six cents an ounce.  
The new five cent rate will ap-  
ply to airmail traveling between  
points in this country and to any  
U. S. Territory. Hannegan pointed  
out that at present air mail postage  
between the U. S. and Guam is 35c  
an ounce.

Would you gamble the life of  
your child on the flip of a coin? Of  
course not; then take a tip from  
the Texas Safety Association and  
teach that youngster to take his  
chances -- to look in ad signs --  
to think when crossing a street --  
to obey signals -- to THINK about  
what he's doing. Heads always win  
in preventing accidents.

Both children and motorists must  
be warned about traffic dangers,  
and because it is easy to forget,  
these warnings must be repeated  
over and over again. Motorists must  
learn again to watch out for care-  
less groups of children enroute to  
and from school. Parents are urged  
to teach their children to stop, look  
and -- lessen accidents.

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Junior Service: 7 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S.: 7 p. m.  
Preaching: 7:45 p. m.  
Mid week prayer meeting: Weds.  
7:45 p. m.

**WANT ADS**  
Two veterans, ex-farmers, want  
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**BUYERS OF USED CARS  
ARE WARNED**

Buyers of used cars were warned  
this week to secure from the seller  
acceptable proof of ownership as  
the State Highway Department mov-  
ed toward wiping our traffic in  
stolen and mortgaged motor vehi-  
cles in Texas.

All County Tax Collectors have  
now received instructions to hold  
the line in requiring proof of own-  
ership of all applications for vehicle  
titles. Applications for Texas titles  
are made thru local Tax Collectors  
under the present law.

Properly assigned certificate of  
title from any of the thirty states  
having a title law similar to Texas  
is the best evidence of ownership.  
The purchaser should insist upon  
receiving a release of any lien re-  
corded on a Texas title or a title is-  
sued by any other state.

Outlining minimum acceptable  
ownership proof of vehicles brought  
into Texas from any of the 17 non-  
title States, which includes Louisi-  
ana the State will accept a 1945  
license receipt from Louisiana or  
other non title State and the cur-  
rent receipt if both are in the name  
of the person applying for the Tex-  
as title.

Bills of sales showing all chang-  
es in ownership must supplement  
such 1945 license receipt, if appli-  
cant for a Texas title is not the  
same person in whose name the re-  
ceipt is issued.

Strict enforcement of the Texas  
title law was endorsed at a recent  
meeting of car dealers, enforce-  
ment officers, tax collectors and re-  
presentatives of finance and insur-  
ance companies. The meeting had  
been called to determine if present  
requirements for title were meet-  
ing with the approval of all concern-  
ed.

Numerous stolen and mortgaged  
cars bearing license plates from  
non-title States have been sold in  
Texas. Purchasers of such vehicles  
are unable to obtain valid titles in  
Texas and the vehicles are subject  
to seizure by their lawful owners.

The National Automobile Theft  
Bureau has estimated that the cur-

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**FLAT NEWS**

**Bye Jones, Reporter**  
 (late for last week)  
 Mrs. Jim Parker spent week with their daughter  
 Joyce Schwartz spent Satur with Mr and Mrs. L. B.  
 Betty Lou Long spent Satur with Miss Faye Mensch.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**GEORGE S. BENSON**  
 President—Harding College  
 Searcy, Arkansas

**Hold the Line**  
 Office of Price Administration officially on June 30, 1946. It had been inoperative ten everybody whose life and were affected by it knew the had sustained no serious loss. es that were supposed to on the consumers of Amer- not happen. Some prices little; others fell. The law and demand was still . It had not been on vaca-

building industries, among late and lumber people, time seekers had predicted the of run-away prices because unprecedented housing de- Everything necessary to prices sky-rocket was pres- the crepe-hangers were dis- ed. Industrial leaders went dles and resolved for mod- regardless of pressure from buyers.

**Returned to Life**  
 dead bureau was resurrected 25 by political pressure. One al factor was the influence of ds of bureaucrats whose bs were all but lost. Lame akened by legislative modi- s, the OPA lives and has cer- ctions. But those 25 inactive roved something: The long- lived without the OPA the usless it appeared.

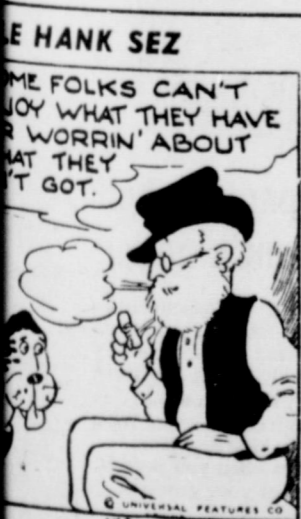
Individuals who want to stay in ment, whether they serve any purpose there or not, may be ed to keep on trying, during at few months, to justify a ed necessity for government- e-fixing. In reality, increas- eduction may be depended o hold most prices down. ef some things will advance e of anything the OPA can do.

**Look for Advances**  
 subsidized industries, where advances were expected at operators are using modera- making upward revisions. Industrial leaders "hold the line," channels of trade are up steadily with new pro- and growing stocks hold down. Meat is only an ex- Livestock hurries to mar- eaks and chops are on the again.

There will be exceptions! It is that the human race will be free from opportunists to profiteer when there are straits and crafty enough to black-markets when restric- are in force. Maybe there is a happy couple in mia on July 2, whose sand- advanced in price from 15c while they were being toast- away it was a good story.

**Good Citizenship**  
 the American people, are of a dearly bought liberty. We an opportunity to prove that worthy to inherit it. We can by a fair approach to every problem. Whether we are cturers, marketers, or con- s, we have a part to play. We need anyone to play the role ator. Truly no price was ever successfully by statutory law. umers can keep prices right ustomers for suckers, by pag- g merchants who appreciate onfidence and by refusing to necessary things. We should w to retaliate against price at are needful. If workers, ily, will let growing produc- just prices before calling for wages, it will go far toward ng recovery for everybody.

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A very nice shower was given Wednesday honoring Mrs. Reed Yandell at Mrs. Doby.

Mrs. Simpson returned from Am arillo where she had been staying with her son and daughter in law; she said the baby was doing fine.

Maj. Gen. Clyde Swanson and wife and sons spent the night with his grandmother, Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Matt Farmer, Mrs. Bill Staggs and Mr and Mrs. Harlan Williams attended the Church Assoc iation Wednesday at Friendship; they all reported a nice lunch and good services.

Mr and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff spent Sunday nite with her sister, Mr and Mrs. Ray Howell and sons.

The Berry Flat school opened Monday morning. Miss Snookie Simpson has moved to town where she has started to work.

**STATE WANTS HISTORICAL DATA**

The Texas Reference Library in the Hall of State, Dallas, wants materials on the History of Lynn County, Dawson County and Borden County and officials of Dallas Historical Society are appealing to citizens of the county to help locate the needed items.

"Copies of these books and pamphlets are in the hands of pioneer citizens and their descendants," Director Herbert Gambrell said, "but they are not to be found in bookstores. Placing them in this great shrine of Texas History for the use of the public, will not only be a permanent memorial to the donors but a genuine service to those seeking accurate information about the country."

Information regarding available county materials should be address ed to the Director, Hall of State, Fair Park, Dallas 1

**MR. VETERAN, HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS**

Biographical directories, booklets on the histories of towns, churches, schools and other institutions are also desired for the library, along with histories of the county itself. Special anniversary numbers of county newspapers are also wanted.

A special museum display of Texas County Histories is planned for the Hall of State during the State Fair of Texas in October. The Hall of State occupies the center of the Fair Park and will be open daily, free of charge to visitors.

Silverware manufacture in the United States dates from 1842. Marriage soon cures a man of whistling.

**MR. VETERAN, HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS**

Mr. Veteran, do you have a new address? If you are receiving any benefits from the Veterans Administration, you should keep the VA regional office at Lubbock notified of any change of address. This is of most importance to the veteran in order that he may receive his subsistence or compensation check without unnecessary delay. Veterans who formerly attended a college within the jurisdiction of another VA regional office, and who are enrolling this fall in a West Texas college, should notify the VA regional office that formerly had jurisdiction of their records, as well as notifying the VA regional office at Lubbock of their new address, together with the name of the college they are attending.

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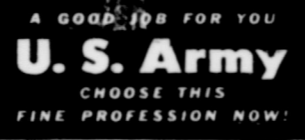
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### SCARLET FEVER IS A WINTER DISEASE

The State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of the deaths from this disease occur from October thru February.

Scarlet fever is very contagious and a serious disease. Adults may contract it but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years and Dr. Cox, the State Health Officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the first symptoms appear."

If your child has contracted scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, rest less and out of sorts. Usually there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting or convulsions and fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred and, under the white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health

Harrold Barrett left this week to enroll at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Warren D. Smith and Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr. were in Meadow Tuesday attending a zone meeting of the women's Society Christian Service. Mrs. Smith is secretary for the Lubbock district.

Plans are talked of the resumption of the annual Thanksgiving Turkey dinner. More details will be announced later.

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Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you, since a severe or a fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician.

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This change was made by the State Insurance Department because of extremely excessive losses over a period of nine and a half years. If it had not been done at this time, rates would have been doubled.

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