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David Weathers Weeks Public Office

David G. Weathers, born and raised in Tahoka and recently discharged from the armed forces, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Lynn County.

Since returning from the service and recently was married to Miss Frances Tunnell. He is well known in the county and enjoys the reputation of being one of the county's finest young men. His formal announcement follows:

"To the Voters of Lynn County: I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of tax assessor and collector, an office now held by my father, P. Weathers.

I have lived in this county all my life, am a graduate of Tahoka High School, and attended Texas Tech for two years before volunteering for the service of my country.

I have served in the Army Air Corps of the U. S. Army for the past four years, two and one half years of which were spent in the European Theatre of Operations. I received an honorable discharge from the service on October 16, 1945.

I have had about six years experience in office work, and feel qualified to handle the business of this office.

I will endeavor to see each of you personally between now and election day, and will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for this office."

David G. Weathers

Bobby Carroll Grocery

I want to take this opportunity to state that I have sold my Grocery Store to J. B. McPherson of Lubbock.

I sincerely thank each customer for your patronage. You made my business both profitable and pleasant, and I wish for you a happy and prosperous future.

Bobby Carroll

FOR SALE: My home in O'Donnell. See Frank Liddell.

FARMERS EXPLAIN INSURANCE PROBLEMS TO MAHON

Farmers seeking indemnification when drought conditions make it an unable to plant were met Thursday at Lubbock before Mr. Mahon. He was told that all claims in the insurance program will be passed thru Congress.

Mahon expressed the conviction that allments of the farmer's insurance program must be remedied. The entire program will fall a victim to the farmer's reaction to uncertainties.

Under regulations of the farm-crop insurance as administered by the AAA, land can not be insured against crop failure until the crop is in the ground.

At the meeting it was said that indemnification paid on the Plains during 1945 totaled \$13,109,000 compared with premiums of \$2,390,000 paid to the government by farmers from Lynn, Borden and Garza Counties were present.

Yandell wired his folks that he had arrived at "Frisco" and enroute home. He arrived from the coast.

Warrent Officer and Mrs. Steve Green (nee Elly Maxwell) are being here Saturday for their assignment at Grange where they will be assigned to Navy duty.

Major Farrington, dentist in the city, was a visitor here over the weekend.

T. T. Garard stated this week he had sold his home just north of town section to T. I. Hammond of Tahoka.

Bobby Carroll, who recently sold his grocery to a Lubbock man, is employed in the dispatcher's office of the West Texas Gas Co. at Lubbock. Best of luck, Bobby.

MANY THANKS --

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation and gratitude to my friends and customers for the friendship and patronage of past years. Again, many thanks, Cliff Lambert.

Owners of Filling Station

Curtis Holcomb and R. E. Hargrave, both veterans, announce their purchase from C. O. Brock of the Rock Tire Shop on Jan. 1st. The filling station will be named Quick Service Station and will feature Agrolia products with washing and greasing. The two new businessmen said that would give all the "strays" as whipping wind shield, cleaning tires, oil, etc. as in the "old days" before gas rationing and the outbreak of war. The building will be remodeled to some extent and modernized.

Ray Willingham, our new lumber dealer, called at the Temple of Progress and said construction was progressing rapidly on the sheds at his office of his lumber yard and that he would be open soon.

Rev. H. M. Sheats was in charge of the Henderson funeral last week instead of Rev. Peek as reported in the Index.

Jim Woods Announces For County Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN CO.: I would like to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lynn County.

If elected, my intentions would be to serve in the most efficient and respectful manner possible ever bearing in mind the problems of the county as a unit.

At a later date I intend to see each individual and would appreciate any consideration, support and advice given me.

I was born at Hereford, Texas December 5, 1916, the son of the late S. H. Woods. Together with the family I moved to Lynn County in 1926 living at New Home for nine years and two years at Draw. We moved to Tahoka in 1931 where I attended school later graduating from the Capital High School at Oklahoma City; I later attended the San Angelo Junior College for one and half years when I entered the Navy Seabees September of 1943. Serving overseas for about a year in the South and Central Pacific. I was honorably discharged from service in February of 1945. I am married and am experienced in book-keeping.

I feel I am acquainted with the problems of the farmer and will, if elected, try to administer the office in as simple and business-like manner possible.

James D. H. (Jim) Woods

FIRST METHODIST Church

The Methodist Church invites you to the services Sunday, Church School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00 and 7:00 and Youth Fellowship at 6:00. There will be special music. The pastor will preach at both Morning and Evening Services. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all. Edward H. Crandall, pastor.

DeBusk -- Wright

Miss Joan Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, and H. M. DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeBusk were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on December 25th.

Both young people were reared here and graduated from the local high school. Miss Wright formerly was employed at the Corner Drug.

H. M. recently returned from overseas with a discharge from the navy after nearly three years of service. They are making their home at O'Donnell and the Index joins in extending congratulations and a big wish for them a lifetime of happiness and loyal living. The Index can think of no finer couple and we apologize for our tardy account of the above service.

Charter No. 12811 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

O'Donnell

THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1945 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts) \$818,901.04
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 839,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 19,805.65
4. Corporate Stocks 1,800.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 527,546.46
6. Bank premises owned \$1,000.00
7. TOTAL ASSETS \$1,397,053.15

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 1270,097.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 812,500.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 19,010.03
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 10,645.40
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc) \$21,910.31
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,334,203.15
19. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,334,203.15

Capital Accounts

25. Capital Stock:
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$ none, retirable value none (Rate of dividends on retirable value is none%)
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$ none, retirable value none (Rate of dividends on retirable value is none %)
(c) Common Stock, total par \$40,000.00 \$40,000.00
26. Surplus \$20,000.00
27. Undivided profits \$2,450.90
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$62,450.90
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,397,053.15
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$30,000.00
(b) TOTAL \$30,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$17,597.77
(d) TOTAL \$17,597.77

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, J. M. NOBLE, JR.

1946. Lee Garner, Notary Public JOHN EARLES, JOHN EARLES, L. D. TUCKER, Directors

Mrs. Rosa Caddell

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. last Thursday at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosa Caddell, age 67, who died at her home here Wednesday morning. She had been a resident of O'Donnell twenty one years.

Burial was in the local cemetery. Surviving are two brothers, Dave and Charlie Bowling of Winfield, Ala; a sister, Mrs. Jim Stokes of Winfield; three daughters, Mrs. Ozdell Webster of Winfield, Mrs. W. R. Green of Mobeetie and Mrs. Mack Simpson of here as well as eighteen grandchildren.

The Index joins the community in extending sincere sympathy to the family.

T-Bar Club Meets

The T-Bar Home Demonstration Club met in the school lunchroom Monday January 7th. Members answered roll call with helpful hints that might benefit a neighbor. Mrs. McDonald gave a demonstration showing woolen sweaters and woolen materials can be successfully cleaned with warm water and liquid glue. The second Tuesday in every month was voted as our meeting date. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. A. E. Leverett, Mrs. Roy Hair, Mrs. B. W. Keith, Mrs. Floyd Renfro, Mrs. N. L. Strickland and our agent, Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Otis Curry, reporter.

TO ORGANIZE

All former students of Texas Tech. College who live in Lynn Co are cordially invited to attend an organization meeting of the Lynn County Texas Tech Alumni and ex students association. The meeting will begin at 7:30 Monday night in the Agricultural building in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble of Dallas were here over the week end visiting relatives. Levi looks well and said he liked Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham are moving to Colorado City where Mr. Latham will have a garage.

Stansell Jones was a visitor in O'Donnell greeting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Treadway of Lubbock visited here Saturday.

Hervie Gardenhire is making rapid progress on the construction of his garage house on the lot he recently purchased in Dawson Heights.

J. W. Jones moved to Sweetwater Thursday.

William Edward Jones, son of D. I. Jones arrived home Friday with a discharge from the army after 11 months overseas service. Welcome home.

John Earles Is Bank President

Tuesday afternoon at the First National Bank the annual business conference was held with the directors declaring a five percent dividend and passing \$7,000 of earnings into the undivided profit account. J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier, stated that 1945 was the best year for the bank in its history. C. H. Doak retired from the presidency with John Earles being elected to that position. Mr. Doak remains as a director; other directors are: J. M. Noble, Jr., L. D. Tucker and Mr. Shoemaker.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Mr and Mrs. C. G. Brock this week conveyed to Geo. W. Taylor their residence property in the southeast part of O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Warren recently purchased from Fay Slaughter the latter's home in South O'Donnell.

Bill Autry recently purchased a residence from S. L. Schooler, located in the Minton Addition.

C. C. Caldwell, of the Rex theatre, visited here Wednesday.

The Index understands that Bill Allison has sold his residence on 9th st. to T. Garard.

Lynn Birdwell of Dallas visited in the L. E. Robinson home Sunday.

C. H. Cahool is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Bradely, Mrs. Mack C. Bradley and Billy Guy spent Sunday at Hobbs.

Produce

The family (not the state) is the social and economic unit in the United States. In this respect our country stands almost alone. France went collectivist in the autumn election. England went collectivist last August. Russia has been collectivist since shortly after World War I. Germany and Japan are no longer powers. America is the one powerful stronghold of liberty for the individual.

Old-world politicians glibly predict that Uncle Sam will be next to follow Russia's example, but they don't know America. Income per person here is twice that of any other country. Even before the recent war, industrial wages in America were twice as high as in England; four times as high as in Russia. Our national income was bigger than that of any six other countries -- you pick 'em.

A Relative Matter

In its early stages, communism always is perfumed with a savor of freedom -- freedom from something. Britain has more liberty than France today; France more than Russia. Even the Russians may feel better in a delirium of paternalism than butchered by repeated revolutions, but that's not saying much. A convalescent can be better than an invalid but still not be envied by a well man.

England used to have free, private enterprise but the government tinkered with it until it was no longer free. Taxes squeezed corporate profits until the owners could not keep their plants modern. As a result, volume could not grow and wages could not rise. The unhappy workers finally gave the nation a staggering swig of Russia's political vodka and elected a state-ownership parliament.

An Invalid Republic

France, the world's habitual battle ground since Caesar, had another problem. Her small business men and farmers (many of them, at least) preferred open competition but the country's capitalists were bankrupt by years of German occupation. To get going after the war, the French submitted to government, the only power with authority, to assemble the needed capital and set up credit to do business.

No such difficulties face the American people. Our factories are still financed, can yet keep modern. Our land has harbored no pirate army. This nation has little to fear but cheap labor; not here, of course, but abroad. Collectivism means cheap labor -- wages uniform and low. Such countries can imitate American products, make them poorly and sell them cheaply right in America if we permit.

Forget the Tariff

This same set of facts has been presented by people plugging for a high protective tariff but that's only a crutch. The modern, 16-cylinder method for beating cheap-labor competition is to produce. American skilled workers using America's costly machinery can turn out any manufactured product, in better quality and at a lower cost than is possible in a cheap-labor setup.

There is a collectivist theory that manufacturers will make too much profit for the good of society unless their workers slow down production. It is not true. No friend of Labor will put any obstruction in the way of maximum production because it is the road over which men must march to better wages and higher living standards. It is also this nation's escape from collectivism which brings slavery.

Hiway Meet at Austin For Super Road West

GOOD BUSINESS -- Beginning in January and continuing thru the winter, hundreds of Lynn County tenants move to another farm -- usually only a few miles away. January, especially will be a big moving date. Whether agreements between landlord and tenant is oral or written there are a number of vital things which should be discussed with and approved by each party. Here are a few:

1. Number of years to run, and beginning and ending dates.
2. How lease is to be terminated or renewed.
3. Description of property rented (land, building, equipment, etc.)
4. Acreage, location and rotation of various crops.
5. Provisions for sale or removal of crops.
6. Number and kinds of livestock to be kept.
7. Method of settling disputes.
8. Continuation after death of either party.
9. Johnson grass control program.
10. Amount and time of rent payment.
11. Care of premises (cutting weeds, care of trees, etc.)
12. Repair of buildings and other improvements.
13. Construction of new buildings and other improvements.
14. Construction of terraces, contour, and other erosion control devices.
15. Reservations of pasture, fish and game, etc.
16. Use of undivided checking accounts.
17. Condition under which farm may be sold.
18. Records to be kept.
19. Mortgaging property.
20. Advances of money to tenant by landlord.
21. Employment of members of tenant's family.
22. Hauling and delivering crops.
23. Use of fruit, milk, eggs, but ter, etc. for tenant's family.
24. Plans for removing straw, stover, roughages, and manure from farm.
25. Boarding livestock for out side parties.
26. Special privileges.

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Meet Is Friday Week

At the regular Tuesday meeting of the Rotary Club presided over by President Frank Liddell, the subject of hiways was given top billing for discussion. O'Donnell as well as other towns in this area has an appointment with the State Highway Commission on Friday, Jan. 18th at 9 a. m. to hear the proposed plans for a super dupe highway linking the twin cities of Dallas and Ft. Worth with Lovington, Artesia, Almoregordo, thence west to Tucson and Los Angeles. A direct new route, disregarding the local pressure interests of various towns enroute would run the four lane road due west missing O'Donnell to the south by a mile or so, and save 200 miles in distance from Dallas to Los Angeles over any present route.

With so much of the State and National hiways "worn" out the Index would think a new and modern hiway would cost less in the long run than repairing a thousand and one short-line hiways that gradually wind their way out to the Sunshine State's border. Only two other trunk-line hiways serve the state east to west -- the Bankhead and the Will Rogers Hiways. Both of these roads wind all over the western states before reaching the Promised Land.

As many persons as possible are currently requested to contact J. Mack Noble or B. M. Haymes and make arrangements to leave here Thursday at about noon and return Friday night, the 18th. About four or five cars from Lynn County are going over. Wilson and Tahoka are urged to contact Judge Garard.

To Discuss Peas

With the possibility that a ceiling price may be placed on raw cotton for 1946 many farmers in Lynn County will likely be interested in diverting some of their acreage ordinarily planted to cotton to other crops. Since quite a large acreage in Dawson county was planted to peas last year, and the farmers involved reported a nice income for this acreage, a meeting will be held of Lynn county farmers to discuss the advisability of planting a larger acreage to peas in 1946. The meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building in Tahoka at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, Jan. 15th. There will be present at this meeting a representative of a canning company who purchased a large quantity of peas in Dawson county last year, to discuss the merits of pea-planting in Lynn county. Also appearing on the program will be several farmers who will discuss their experiences at growing peas. All Lynn county farmers who think that they will be interested in planting peas in 1946 are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Auction SALE

O'Donnell, Texas

At 1:30 P. M.

Saturday Jan. 12

AT THE

J. N. Schooler Home

WE WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING FOR CASH TO WIT:

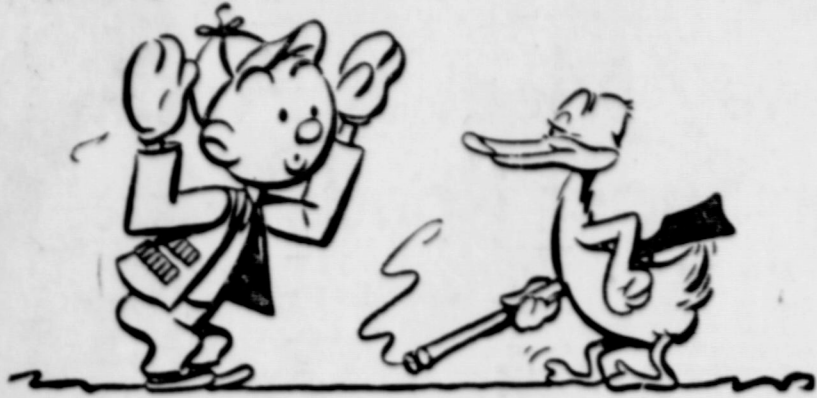
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- 1-- GAR COOK STOVE
- 2 --- GAS HEATERS
- 1 --- KITCHEN CABINET
- 1 --- DINING TABLE
- 1 --- PIANO (Self Player; Brunswick)
- 2 --- FEATHER MATTRESSES
- 3 --- COTTON MATTRESSES
- Several HOUSE CHAIRS
- 1 --- STAND TABLE
- 3 --- GOOD FLOOR COVERINGS
- 3 --- BED STEADS COMPLETE

Numerous House Articles too numerous to mention as dishes, cooking utensils, etc.

ANY ONE HAVING ANYTHING ELSE TO SELL ARE INVITE TO BRING IT!

COL. G. C. GRIDER, AUCTIONEER --- V. A. BOTKIN, Clerk

Duck Shoots Man, and Other Curious Mishaps of 1945



By PAUL JONES
(Director of Public Information,
National Safety Council.)

BIG things happened in 1945. The war ended. The atom bomb busted. Taxes began to come down. And Mr. Bonner was shot by a duck.

Mr. Bonner is, of course, Mr. Stanley J. Bonner of Houston, Texas, as every duck now knows. On a fine October day he grabbed his trusty automatic pistol and ventured into the back yard to shoot a couple of domestic ducks. Duck No. 1 fell at the first shot. But Duck No. 2, a more aggressive type, leaped at Mr. Bonner, jarred his arm and caused the gun to go off. The bullet hit Mr. Bonner in the knee. The duck? Still alive and sassy.

Wacky? Sure. But no wackier than a lot of other freak accidents that happened in 1945. For a round-up by the National Safety Council reveals that come war, come peace, people go right on having the darnedest things happen to them. To wit:

Mrs. Edward Comfort, of Brooklyn, was driving through Virginia, her 15-month-old baby riding happily beside her in a basket strapped to the seat of the car. So far as Mrs. Comfort knew, there were no hard feelings between her and the baby.

Probably the most embarrassing firemen in the country were the members of the volunteer department of Columbus Manor, Ill., the night an exploding gasoline tank in a pumper wagon set fire to the fire station. Unable to get their own equipment out of the station to fight the flames, the Columbus Manor laddies had to look on glumly while firemen from nearby towns did the job.

Not so allergic to a thump on the head is Charles Anderson, a hardy resident of Los Angeles. Mr. Anderson, in fact, has reason to regard himself as practically indestructible. He was repairing a wall one day when a concrete block fell from a fourth-story scaffold and hit him smack on the head. He reeled into the street, just in time to be struck down by Policeman Jess Haenel's motorcycle. He recovered satisfactorily from both accidents.

And Mrs. Dorothy Jensenius was walking in Chicago's loop one day when, lo and behold, a bucket came hurtling down and hit her kerplunk.

Whether it was a suicide pact or just an accident, no one will ever know. But when Miss Bette Boren of Marinette, Wis., returned home one day last March, she found the family's two dogs on the floor, overcome by gas. They had, in some manner, turned on the stove. They were revived and haven't tried it again.

Every year someone lets a train pass over him without serious results. In 1945 it was Jesse Spitzer of Denver. Mr. Spitzer did it the hard way by first having himself an auto accident. This threw him through the roof of his car and landed him on his back in the middle of the track just as the train came along. Mr. Spitzer lay quietly and securely until the engine and long string of freight cars had roared over him, then found he had broken a leg—in the auto accident.

No year would be complete, of course, without someone falling safe-

ly out of a third-story window onto a cement sidewalk. The 1945 fall-out girl was Beverly Kay Schwartz, 20 months old, of Maywood, Ill., who escaped with a slight head injury.

Just to be different, a Chicago baby took his mother along with him when he went for a two-story plunge to the street. The year-old child slipped from a porch railing. His mother, Mrs. Audrey Hudson, grabbed for him, got him, lost her balance, and mother and son fell together. Neither was seriously hurt.

Most farsighted plunger of the year was James Hearn of Seattle, who fell three floors down an air shaft to land cozily in an easy chair.

As Mrs. Clara Wagner accompanied a sick friend to a Chicago hospital, the ambulance in which they were riding turned a corner so sharply that the rear door flew open and Mrs. Wagner was catapulted into the street. She was returned to the ambulance, and continued the journey—as a patient.

It's odd enough, perhaps, when a fire starts itself and then puts itself out. When it happens twice the same way, you begin to wonder. But once in Utica, N. Y., and again in Dark Harbor, Maine, the sun's rays, passing through a bottle of water in a truck, set fire to the floor of each truck, only to have the heat of the fire break the bottle and the water put out the flames.

Bobcats don't frighten Mrs. Donaldson of Breen, Colo. When she came suddenly upon a big one in her turkey yard, she fearlessly seized a club and attacked it. The bobcat's hide now hangs in the kitchen. Mrs. Donaldson did not suffer a single scratch.

An ordinary field mouse ran up the steering wheel of an automobile driven by Hollis Lee Randolph of Topanga, Calif. Mr. Randolph, who couldn't have been more startled had it been an elephant, lost control of his car, ran it into a ditch and turned it over. Neither he nor the mouse was hurt.

A Liberty ship crashed into a bridge in Boston harbor, knocking a 90-foot section of the bridge into the water. Although the structure carries elevated lines, automobile traffic and foot ways, there were no trains, no autos and no pedestrians on it at the time of the accident. Yet it was midway, when traffic is usually heavy. No one was hurt on the ship, either.

One of life's little mysteries to doctors and economists came when 17-month-old Larry Lingle of Harrisburg, Pa., swallowed a nickel and coughed up a penny.

Henry Hale slipped on the ice in Chicago. A policeman asked him if he was hurt. "I broke my leg," replied Henry, calmly. "Take me home."

The police did so, then asked solicitously, "What doctor do you want?"

"Doctor!" Hale snorted. "What I want is a carpenter."

Yes, it was a wooden leg.

And just as a reminder of how tough things really were during the war, Michael Babich walked up to a fellow worker in Newark, N. J., during the height of the tobacco shortage, facetiously asked for a cigarette, got one, and fainted!

It had been dropped by a dismayed window washer seven stories up. A shoulder injury to Mrs. Jensenius and a dent in the bucket comprised the damage.

In Toledo, Mrs. Margaret Cook's car blew a tire at a railroad crossing and careened down the tracks toward an approaching freight train. The auto struck a signal switch and threw a red block against the train, automatically stopping it.

When a pin in her washing machine broke off, Mrs. Axel Soder of Makinen, Minn., looked around the house for a substitute pin and finally found something she thought was just the thing. She sawed off the end of it and started to hammer it into the machine. She might have done it, too, if the substitute pin hadn't exploded and blown her clear

oscillating red lights at both head and rear ends of the train would go into operation automatically. The powerful beams would serve as "stop" warnings to all other trains approaching from either direction. On clear nights the red lights are visible for several miles and have considerable penetrative power in rain or fog. They can also be seen over a long range in daylight.

The automatic principle and the

lights themselves were developed by the railroad and the Mars Signal Light company of Chicago working in close co-operation. It is the fourth successful step in railroad safety research accomplished by the two organizations in the past 10 years. The first came in 1936 when the Mars oscillating headlight, now a regular feature on many of the nation's fast trains, was placed on the original steam-powered "400."

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The Hit-and-Run Marriage

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



KATHLEEN NORRIS

"Any two young persons could work their way to successful marriage, if the husband had been taught the solemn responsibilities of matrimony, and the wife were a well-trained young creature, who takes her marital vows seriously."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WAR conditions have certainly put marriage into the hit-and-run category," says Judge Robert Williams Jr. of Suffolk, Mass.

"Frequently now," he adds, "we have cases in which it is admitted that the couple saw each other only once, twice or three times before they were married."

"Often there is no such thing as 'I want you to meet the folks.' The first time the parents see them is when they are brought home as in-laws."

Court authorities follow this up with the statement that marrying on a mere speaking acquaintance was the cause of the frightful jump in divorce statistics; nearly 2,300 last year as against 1,500 in 1940.

Twenty-three hundred hopeful young hearts—no, twice that many, for boys' hearts can break too, —wrecked and embittered and disappointed. It is a fearful total of unhappiness; it is something to make older married folk think.

Where are we failing our children, that they can leap into the most serious relationship humans can know, so ignorantly, so lightly, and often so fatally? For fortunate second marriages don't often follow on mistaken first ones. Sometimes the scars of the original failure last a lifetime. And if a child, or children, result from these hit-or-miss matches, they start life on most unfortunate terms.

Blamed on War.
"Well," say the mothers and fathers ruefully, "this is one of the tragedies of war. The youngsters are demoralized and excited. Young men have been torn away from home and college, are to be sent to far and distant countries, perhaps, never to return. Girls are prematurely matured by the atmosphere of chance, movement, emotional crisis, dramatic situations."

With so many chances surrounding the future, girls and boys plunged ahead absolutely without thought. "Maybe he won't come back for years. Maybe the war won't end for a long time. Maybe they'll live in some foreign country after the war." Maybe this and maybe that, but not often the sober probability, the unsensational truth.

Not often "maybe he'll come back without a job. Maybe we won't like each other when we've seen each other more often. Maybe he'll look very different to me, out of his uniform. Maybe he won't immediately get a good job after the war, and we'll face the necessity of living on the family. Maybe he ought to meet my mother and father first. Maybe he's tied up with some girl in his own state—or with half a dozen girls in half a dozen states. Maybe I'll fall much more deeply with some other man, while he's away. Maybe I'll have a baby immediately, and have to give up a good job and start taking care of the baby."

All these possibilities have come true, for hundreds and hundreds of rash young couples. In New York a few months ago a girl asked her

JOYS AND SORROWS OF MATRIMONY

As was anticipated, hastily contracted marriages entered into under the stress and excitement of war, are breaking up at a frightening rate. Miss Norris points out that it is partly the responsibility of parents, who have failed to impress upon their children the seriousness of matrimony, and the necessity for various adjustments by both partners.

The misery and heart-break of these divorces can hardly be calculated, Miss Norris says. Young lives are often permanently wrecked, because those who have once failed to find happiness in the married state the first time are frequently unable to make a success of a second marriage. The early wars remain, and doubt and distrust arise easily.

Our parents and grandparents understood the problems of marriage better, in many ways, than we do. They entered it determined to make a go of it, come what would.

chum to go with her to meet her husband, who was invalidated home. She had seen him about a dozen times in all, and was afraid she wouldn't know him.

These quick marriages are dangerous enough, but the real danger lies in the quick divorces. If our boys had been somewhat schooled in the solemn responsibilities of husbandhood; if they had been taught gentleness, patience, courage, faith in themselves, that they hardly knew these girl-wives of theirs, it would not be so serious a matter.

Making It a Success.
If girls went into even this biggled-piggled sort of marriage persuaded, under all the surface excitement and hysteria and passion, that any marriage may be made a success, if the wife determines that it shall be. Any two persons, granted the first physical attraction that hurried them into matrimony as a start, could work their way to a successful marriage, if the husband were possessed of the aforementioned qualities of character and the wife were a sweet, inexacting, sensible, well-trained young creature, who meant the great promise she made when she said "I do."

The glory of golden wedding days has shone on many a man and woman who hardly knew each other when their hands were united. My own grandmother, at 17, was summoned to the library to meet the man to whom she was to be married on the same day. Of clean, strong Irish stock on both sides, neither the principals nor the devoted parents had any misgivings as to the outcome.

If we trained our children more carefully for the great duties of the marriage state, it would not matter so much who they married, and there would be many fewer divorces among them.

MADE-OVER CLOTHING
Making over garments for smaller children is more than merely cutting them down to size. Colors, pattern and weight of fabric all need to be considered in such cases. Fabrics adults wear, may be too heavy for a small child. If the material is not light enough in weight to be comfortable, use it for some other purpose. Avoid stripes, plaids and prints that are too big for the child.

When planning a make-over, consult the youngster. Most times it's just the little things that make clothes acceptable to children.



"Boys' hearts can break too..."

Swift Camera Photographs Explosive Action of 'Gas'

A movie camera that takes 40,000 pictures a second is used to photograph the explosive action of aviation gasoline at the NACA aircraft engine research laboratory in Cleveland, says Collier's.

This camera so slows down actions that if it were used to photograph a football player making a 40-yard run, the projection of the film, at the normal rate of 24 pictures a second, would require 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Quickly Relieves Distress of Sneezing, Stuffy Head Colds

A little Va-tro-nol up each nostril promptly relieves sniffling, stuffy distress of head colds—makes breathing easier.

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes heartburn, gas, sour stomach and burping, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Calox Tooth Powder. Calox Tooth Powder is the only acid neutralizer that relieves acid distress in 5 minutes or double money back on return of bottle.

CHOICE OF MILLIONS
For 8 reasons (1) High quality (2) Fast action (3) Real economy. Demand it. Joseph Anglin, world champion at 110. Have even more on 100 tablet case for 35c.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs, loosen phlegm, and soothe the inflamed, irritated mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must use the way in which it should be used, or you can't have your money back.

ARE YOU GOING INTO BUSINESS?

Illustrated book packed with complete practical plan How to Finance, Buy, Sell, Lease, Include Financing Only \$1.50. Money order. Get started now.

Here's One Of The Greatest BLOOD-IRON TONICS YOU CAN BUY

If you lack BLOOD-IRON! You girls and women who suffer on from simple anemia that you're pale, weak, "drugged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to build up red blood to get more strength—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy!

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Why suffer needlessly from backache, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or irritating in this pure, action-proving preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

RAIL EAST
Douglass Meador
Editor, Morton (TRIBUNE)

hafts of light streak the low
lying clouds that sifted snow
the winter night's dark tress-
A bitter wind whipped the flak-
A confused eddies on the pave-
ment below the lighted board. Two
in uniform rubbed their hands
for slight protection from the
wind, looking anxiously at
lights of each approaching car
did not look at the board and
roster of fading names.

In the chemistry of life, hope-
might be more easily under-
stood as hours from which unhap-
ness has been removed.

Beauty transcends its divine
ambition when stars of a winter
are seen thru tears.

Solitude had danced its pavan
for the little man who stood
by the great cash register in
a always-crowded store. He pun-
d the keys like steps in an or-
and watched the "11" spring
as the neat piles of money in-
creased. For years each day had
as flowed from the same un-
changeable pattern. At nine the ring
of the cash register followed to
a very portals of his slumber.

Afternoon he looked up and
the eyes of a slender girl
and the wrapping of her pur-
se. He thought there was a trac-
e of smile on her lips and a truck
key on the register. He
wanted to see the light color
of her dress. Days passed and he
was gone. Days passed and he
was confused when the girl
again as dwelled for
one. She was half out of the

money she had accepted. From the
sales slip he learned the address to
which her purchase was to be deliv-
ered. That evening the little man
knocked on the door of an apart-
ment near his own and was met by
the girl. Soon he was drinking tea
from a dainty cup. The sound of
the cash register no longer echoed
in his ears; love may be galvanized
by a mistake!

Life would be far less perfect ex-
cept for the universal abhorance of
admitting our mistakes.

What ever relationship may exist
between what we say and what
we think is not dominated by any
and save the fundamental sinceri-
ty of character.

Darkness came quickly on the
lonely Oklahoma road I once travel-
ed. My uncle believed the tires on
the heavily loaded trailer behind
the small car would carry their
burden but he was mistaken. Soon
we drained gasoline into an empty
sausage can and repaired two
tires by the light of the flaming
fuel.

We had only funds for gasoline
as the slow miles rumbled the night
away. I called in the loose gravel of
a new road we waited sea-ly for
dawn while the cold dry wind tug-
ged at the canvas curtains. Brown
tumbleweeds were following one
another across the road when I op-
ened my eyes. A broke piece
from the loaf of bread and ate it
without water for breakfast. Mem-
ories of the journey fast on my
more placid traveling experiences
like empty flavors left behind a
spring white blouse vanished in the

Althou the wolf and opportunity
may knock at the same door, they
remain as strangers.

We sometimes make the mis-
take of trying to smother out the
fires of little troubles with the ad-
dition of fuel.

To the People
of this Community

You've celebrated V-E Day and
V-J Day but how about V-I Day?
While you were buying extra bonds
to equip and back our fighting
forces, you also
were betting
down the
threat of run-
away living
costs at home.



The record of
your part in
fighting infla-
tion speaks for
itself in this
report to you
by Ted R. Gamble, National Director
of the Treasury's War Finance
Division. Says he: "Americans in-
vested in war bonds two-thirds of
every excess dollar of war wages
above the cost of living."

The extra Victory Bonds you buy
today are the most important bonds
you have ever owned because they
battle to preserve the gains you have
scored on the home front. Hold the
war bonds you own. Buy extra Vic-
tory Bonds. That's self-interest
which serves you and your country.
Don't fritter away the job you did
for yourself in seven previous war
loans. V-I (Victory over Inflation)
Day is today and every day you buy
more and more Victory Bonds.

THE EDITOR

Victory Bonds Supply These

By Dugan



Thanks, Boys

THE Index is deeply indebted to
Bill Hill and Editor E. I. Hill of
the Lynn County NEWS for their
kind assistance this week in pass-
ing a large cut for us. It is pleas-
ant to know we have such good
neighbors. Again, boys, THANKS,
and come to see us for a chicken
dinner.

FEN MOORE: Real Estate and
Insurance

The George Pierce family has
moved to Denison after living here
for about ten years. O'Donnell will
miss these folks and wish them the
best of success.

WANT ADS

Ravleigh Route available at once.
Good opportunity. Write at once
Lawler's, Dept. TXA 565-105,
Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: 3 bed-chamber, 6
baths, complete. Good tower 2 foot.
31 as good as new. See J. S.
Lawner, Rt. 3, O'Donnell

For Sanding and Finishing your
floors see or call Troy Burdick Ph.
419. c11-22-

Professional Announcement -
In the future I am limiting my
practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat, and the fitting of
glasses.

J. C. LOVELESS, M. D.
LAWSON, TEXAS

FOR SALE: at O'Donnell: six
room and bath, modern screen house
with extra appointments with two
cars. Immediate possession. See
J. C. Loveless, Ph. 423, across
from the new school house at
Lawson, Texas. M. Inspection In-
sured and possession immediate. For
more see J. C. Loveless.

See 20 truck tire. Re-
ward. See Marvia Herman.

Oil and Mold

A variety of government ownership
of business, and sometimes that
private ownership can do better
with the things. When it comes to
finding prescriptions, spending shoes
or making electric wires, they admit,
private enterprises may be more ef-
ficient. Not so with the big stuff,
they argue: coal, iron, oil, railroads
are different. These just beg for bu-
reaucratic business.

Of course big industries are more
interesting to politicians because
they employ large numbers of peo-
ple and affect the daily lives of mil-
lions more. The fact remains how-
ever, that government can and does
make mistakes in the operation of
big industries. Moreover, appropri-
ate encouragement from govern-
ment in relatively small enterprises
has been known to result in much
good.

Significant Decisions

Since government enterprises tend
ultimately to become monopolistic,
mistakes in them can be far more
harmful than private business. Our
government makes two important de-
cisions in 1942 which illustrate the
case perfectly. One, to take a spec-
ulative flyer in Arctic oil, has cost
American taxpayers 300 million
"good-bye" dollars already. The
other decision had to do with penicil-
lin.

Penicillin is a drug, a mold ex-
tract that most people know less
about than they do about gasoline.
Some perfectly innocuous cures are
being worked with it, including cure
of meningitis. It was discovered by
an English scientist, Sir Alexander
Fleming, in 1929 but production was
tedious, slow and costly and conse-
quently few sufferers were helped by
it for 13 years.

In Mass Production

By 1942, our first war year, some
American capitalists had taken a
hand with marked success. The
product was costing \$20 a bottle
then, and the average patient re-
quired three bottles. Government
authorities realized that war would
create a need for it so they guaran-
teed a large market and provided
capital for mass production. His-
tory will record the splendid results.

With the government's big pur-
chase of this successful item, vol-
ume production started. Now there
are 20 factories. The largest cost
more than 3 1/2 million dollars but
penicillin is costing less than \$1 a
bottle, 83 per cent. Many lives
have been saved and more will be.
Mankind will be healthier and hap-
pier. Government encouragement of
this business proved wise and bene-
ficial.

Smell of the Yukon

How different was the Canol oil
venture. The Army drilled wells
on the Mackenzie river, built a 27-
mile pipeline, and at White
Horse and tied into Fairbanks, Alas-
ka, with 1,600 miles of pipeline.
Nothing was gained. Gasoline from
the white oil plant at White
Horse costs 23c a gallon. Oil com-
pany can ship a better product
from the states for 18c. The
venture has been abandoned.

The Canol experiment failed. Very
soon afterwards made the opera-
tion too costly. Known sources of
oil are better and 300 million
dollars of taxpayers' money is gone.
Government's support of one bene-
ficial enterprise can't justify its manage-
ment of a public money, is cautious
and thoughtful. A private investor
with his own money? Never has
government management achieved
a better record of American private
management.

A "Look at the Books"

OR

"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

GENERAL MOTORS

"MORE AND BETTER THINGS FOR MORE PEOPLE"



Man About Town:

Lady Astor is trying to arrange a "visit to the U. S." mainly to avoid being summoned as a witness by the war criminals at Nuernberg...

After the San Francisco Conference, a Russian attaché visited Hollywood as the guest of Gregory Ratoff, the director...

At the 400 (which features named bands) a Broadway song plunger had too much to drink and started being a bore...

Errol Flynn's forthcoming book, "The Showdown," is said to be better than his first book...

In Ciro's the other midnight Jack Haley was seated near an actor who had just lost a chance for a choice role in a film...

Lee Sullivan, the singer, relays the yarn about the two shipwrecked drama critics. They drifted for weeks on a raft...

An executive of the Scientific Research Development Board had an appointment with Prof. Oppenheimer, the scientist who had so much to do with completing the atomic bomb...

Sportsman R. S. Evans brought this back from California. A street corner prejudiced screamed: "There ain't enough room in this country for furriners and us Amuricans..."

The squelcher was Jim Thorpe, American Indian Olympics star.

Nothing New Under the Sun Dept: Bob Berryman of the WOR news room has traced the origin of "wolf" as applied to current usage...

John W. Raper, a Cleveland paragrapher for decades, has put some of his peppigrams between covers. The title is: "What This World Needs..."

Quotation Marksmanship: John W. Raper: Success has made failures of many men. Anon: One man with courage names a majority...

Washington Digest

Try Nazis in Ruins Of Their Handiwork



Scene of Historic Trial 91 Per Cent Destroyed By Bombings; Case Sets Precedent For Outlawing War.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Back in Germany, Baukhage reports the war crimes trial of 21 top Nazis with the same vividness with which he narrated their rise to power in the pre-war years...

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY - I have just left the courtroom where, as I write, the trial of Germany's war criminals is still in progress...

I am writing in the press room with reporters from more than a dozen nations about me. Most of us are in uniform...

As I look back over the beginnings of this trial - the earliest discussions before the tribunal itself was formed - I have the feeling that we are now looking at something very real - actual and factual...

Now the nearly 300,000 people who are said to be living in these ruins exist it is hard to say. The streets are cleared, some street cars are running...

Milestone in Man's Progress It may be that what is accomplished will be washed out by subsequent stupidities...

Admiral Doenitz, who looks like a pale shadow, is also at the top of the I. Q. list. He remains almost motionless, only occasionally consulting his attorney...

Here we see before us in the flesh (in some cases considerably less flesh than they were adorned with in their hey-day) the men who conceived and carried out this plan, which is the distillation of the philosophy that might is right...

BARBS... by Baukhage

In the various provinces of France, grape harvesting is ritualized. In Burgundy the grapes are collected in wicker baskets known as "vendangeots"...

the growth of the Nazi plan is being set forth factually, coldly and logically. A new chapter is being written in every session of the court.

We watched Nazidom unfold before us step by step - first, in the removal of the physical ability of the German people to resist...

One of the American attorneys quoted a comment of Dr. Schacht on the effect of the destruction of the freedom of the press. Schacht was quoted as having said, at a time before he knuckled under to Hitler...

By the time the Nazis were ready to fill their concentration camps with their foreign victims, they had learned well the art of hardening the resistance of their own people...

Each successive step was traced by the prosecution with the same meticulous detail, detail that kept even the prisoners with their ears glued to the headphones...

Accused Make Brave Show

However, for us in the courtroom, more impressive than the things that were done were the men in the prisoners' dock who actually did them. Goering was no longer a name, he was a person...

They placed him in a closed sedan chair and began carrying him. They had traveled only a few miles when they met a heavily armed Japanese column of 1,500 men...

He Flim-Flams Customers, Corny Idea Just Pops Up

POMONA, CALIF. - Non-pop popcorn bags have been installed by John Klee, movie theater manager, for his customers.

It was all right with Klee for the theatergoers to eat popcorn during performances, but he felt it broke into the mood of the picture when they blew up the empty bags and popped them.

Now Klee punches holes in the bags-big enough to let out the air but too small for the popcorn to leak out.

Kentucky Finds About War When It Is All Over

MOORHEAD, KY. - Ernest Denks, 28-year-old Kentucky mountaineer, has found out that the United States was at war with Germany and Japan...

He IS sitting down there today. In a brand new dock, to be sure, but with the same great iron eagle over the high marble frame of the doorway looking down on his cringing head.

Reveals Rescue Of 4,000 Flyers By Underground

Downed Yanks Saved by Air Base Chain Secretly Set Up Behind Lines.

WASHINGTON. - Men parachuted behind enemy lines during the war and set up "underground railways" which brought more than 4,000 stranded American airmen to safety...

When complete reports are in from the western front in Europe and the China theater, OSS said, the total rescued may pass 5,000.

A network of secret air fields built by guerrillas under the direction of OSS officers was included in the escape pattern.

In a report released from its secret files, the OSS related: "To these fields the OSS men brought the airmen by 'underground railways' similar to those organized during the Civil war to assist Negro slaves to escape from the southern states."

Had Secret Radio

"A secret radio network was established and by this means the air force was notified of the time and place at which the men could be picked up. At the appointed time, usually in early morning, the rescue planes would be guided into home-made air fields by signal lights flashed by the OSS men."

"In return for the valiant aid given by the resistance movements, the rescue planes also evacuated the guerrilla wounded to Allied hospitals."

The core of the rescue system, OSS said, was its force of volunteers, both officers and enlisted men, but it added that full co-operation was given by a comparable British organization...

Conceived by Maj. Lynn M. Farish, the OSS escape network began in the Balkans.

"Three times he parachuted into the Balkans," the OSS said, "traveled thousands of miles on foot in search of downed airmen, organized an elaborate system of escape routes and hidden air fields, and finally lost his life when his plane crashed near the Greek-Yugoslav border on September 16, 1944."

Backed Out Jungle

To rescue only three of the hundreds of airmen saved, the OSS added, "he walked 600 miles over terrain as rugged as any in the world, passed through lines held by Quisling troops, then a line of Bulgarians, then Germans, and into Chetnik territory. Then, using litters and ox carts, he took them back through those successive enemy lines to a hidden air field."

In Burma a similar organization was built by OSS. Landing strips were hacked out of the jungle.

One incident of a fighter pilot saved by Chinese guerrillas was related:

"They placed him in a closed sedan chair and began carrying him. They had traveled only a few miles when they met a heavily armed Japanese column of 1,500 men."

"The Chinese carried on with no indication of alarm," OSS said, "and some of the Japanese column brushed against the American flyer's chair as he was carried along. He reached an OSS station and was brought out safely."

Blind G.I. Discovers Home Folks Have Heart

YORK, PA. - Twenty-five-year-old Sgt. Curtis Sechrist knows residents of York county have a heart.

The York county, by voluntary contributions, raised \$23,232.66 for Sechrist, who lost the sight of both eyes during the battle for Metz where German rifle fire ripped up his face. Removal of bullets also necessitated amputation of his nose.

Steals Same Car, Is Caught Again by Cops

CINCINNATI, OHIO. - Maybe there's something appealing about Leonard Bray's auto. Kerns Chetwood was arrested for the second time in six months for allegedly stealing the same auto. Police records showed that Chetwood was placed on probation the first time.

Sail 7,000 Miles In 47-Foot Boat

Land in Florida After Trip From Sweden.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. - Capt. Kou Walter, his wife and three children, and his crew of one dropped anchor in Biscayne bay after sailing 7,000 miles from Sweden in a yawl one-third the tonnage of Columbus' smallest ship. The voyage took five months.

Walter, 38, with the aid of Mikkel Kovamees, 54, an old friend and retired sea captain, handled the 47 foot, 15 ton sailboat on the Atlantic crossing.

His wife, Clarissa, 32, took charge of the galley with its miniature cookstove—and the three children: Helme, 9 months, Aloha, 10 and Maia, 9.

The trip started at Stockholm where the family and "crew" stowed foodstuffs, mostly canned, aboard the yawl, which has no auxiliary power and provides less space than a modern trailer.

Only "event" of the voyage, Walter insisted, was being becalmed two weeks.

"That was comical," he grinned. "That was on the last part of the trip and the trade winds usually blow."

When lack of refrigeration and a steady diet of canned food made the menu monotonous, the six seafarers varied their diet with flying fish.

"The light would attract them and before they saw their mistake it was too late to alter their course," Walter explained.

The fish weren't exactly fine eating, he admitted, but were too handy to be ignored.

The Walters set their course for Miami Beach for a very good reason: A reunion with his brother, Ahto Walter, for the first time in 10 years.

Japs Stripped Women, Put Them on Public Display

LONDON.—It was a "common occurrence" for sex crazed Japanese in Malaya to strip British women and place them naked in shop windows on public display a week at a time, a high ranking British officer reported to the United Nations war crimes commission.

The officer, whose name was withheld, asserted that "shooting is too good" for the Japanese and "I hope they will be hanged."

In a letter to the commission the officer, who had interviewed men and women tortured by the Japanese, said that 19 nurses who "refused to submit to these sex maniacs, were taken out and bayoneted to death in front of other female prisoners, who had to bury them."

Detaining other structures, he wrote: "Our troops found a woman and she was dead, thank God. Lighted cigarettes were in her nostrils. There were other atrocious details which are unprintable."

He suggested that the commission "show my letter to anyone who is sorry for the Japs."

Seeing Eye Dog Attends Wedding of Blind Marine

PALO ALTO, CALIF. - Guided to the altar by a seeing eye dog, former Marine Edward J. Glass was married to Miss Louise Falcone at St. Thomas Aquinas church.

Glass, 27, blinded by a land mine in north Africa and his 25-year-old bride are from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Glass, a football, basketball and track star during his school days, owns a black Labrador retriever dog which has been trained to lead him. The dog, Ruff, stood quietly during the ceremony.

The couple went to Carmel for a honeymoon, but will have a housing problem later. Glass, majoring in sociology at Stanford, has a small room, and his bride also has a tiny room. Friends said neither place was large enough for two persons and the dog, and the problem seemed further complicated because Ruff appeared a bit jealous.

New Treatment Is Used For Ulcers of Stomach

NEW YORK, N. Y. - New York university college of medicine's experimental surgery laboratory recently announced a treatment for stomach ulcers which it asserted provided relief from pain in one to two days.

The laboratory also said in a report that the treatment resulted in the disappearance of the ulcers on x-ray films in two to three weeks in more than a score of cases.



TRUMAN DUCKS QUESTION OF SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON. - Pres. Harry Truman isn't sticking his neck out on the 1948 political race—yet.

Democratic Rep. Edward Herbert of Louisiana and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans discovered this when they called at the White House the other day.

Maestri reminded Truman that the Louisiana delegation was among the first to support him for vice president at the 1944 Democrat convention in Chicago. Then he added:

"We hope to cast our vote for you for President at the next convention."

Truman chuckled good-naturedly but that was all.

"All I can say to that," he replied, "is that I'm just doing a job here from day to day and letting the future take care of itself."

CLOTHING FOR VETERANS

Chief dilemma faced by the returning war veteran when it comes to new clothes is that either he can get clothes or his wife and sweetheart will get them. There aren't going to be enough for both.

In this choice between man and wife there is no question as to where the U. S. government stands, at least in theory—on the side of the man. He has been away fighting, his old clothes are moth-eaten and he deserves something to wear. Getting them for him, however, may be another matter.

Bottleneck of the entire problem boils down to linings. Wool clothing for men must have linings. This means rayon and cotton. At present the wool and worsted situation is improving and there probably will be almost enough for 1946.

But rayons and cottons are different. In the first place most of their production was allocated to war uses and it takes some time to get mills reconverted. Second, and here is where the sex problem comes in, most of the rayon and cotton now available for civilian use has been going to women.

In other words, women are getting the rayon blouses, the slips, the undies and other things they like to wear. Meanwhile the much more prosaic but absolutely necessary lining for men's suits is left out in the cold.

In addition, the hosiery manufacturers are even asking for, and getting, a lot of rayon poundage for stockings, despite the fact that nylon is coming back.

WHY WOMEN GET BREAK

Chief reasons for this channelling of clothes to women, despite the needs of veterans, are:

- 1. Higher prices and more profits in women's apparel. Men's clothing manufacturers blame this on OPA. 2. The War Production Board has fast issued priorities on cotton and rayon in order to spur production of medium-priced clothing, but for some strange reason entirely omitted the bottleneck of men's suits—linings.

Since then the WPB has been abolished, but its successor, the civilian production administration, is worse. Well-meaning Herbert R. head of the CPA textile division who has sublime faith in the efficacy of priorities under any circumstances, has proceeded to grant priorities to "harshship" cases for coat linings. By the end of vember, 160 "harshship" cases received lining priorities for Washington alone with scores of other priorities issued by CPA branch offices, making the war situation more snarled than ever.

Meanwhile, Frank Chest Bowles, who has done more to protect the American consumer than any one else in Washington, readily admits that he has made a mistake in clothing. If problem, however, is whether to get an army of women clothing dealers on his neck, decreasing the ceilings on women's clothes, or whether to boot the price of clothes for men, allowing higher price ceilings on their clothes.

One of the other probably will necessary even in addition to plan for voluntary rationing men's clothing and the issuing clothing certificates to men at ration centers.

Now we in this country have great form of government and a great basic concept of getting a went out as Christ did and tried sell our American religion.

CAPITAL CHAFF

"I've been reading the platf of the two major political parties for the past 40 years," remarked Con. Carter Manasco of Alabama who did so much to sabotage full employment bill. "Well, everything called for in those forms had been carried out, country would have been run now..."

Most significant fact about the Republican's Chicago convention to me," remarked C. Harding, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, the excellent planning

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 6,372 gins of cotton were ginned in Lynn county from the crop of 1945 prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 63,557 gins for the crop of 1944.

RABBITS MAY CARRY A DANGEROUS DISEASE

During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food. According to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with typhus. These little cottontail rabbits are always as harmless as they look but some of them are infected with typhus. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that breeds it from animal to animal. Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the rabbits that are away at his approach. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit typhus.

It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously, and the use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body thru any cut or scratch however small if an infected rabbit is handled with gloves. As a further safeguard the rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste.

MARINES SEEKING MEN

The Marine Corps is accepting applications from men 17 to 25 inclusive for enlistment in the Marines. These men must be in good physical condition, be able to pass the Marine Corps Classification test, and have no dependents. If you have these qualifications, write the Marine Recruiting office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

There are six zones of climate on the earth—the torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid and south frigid and the dusty zones—O'Donnell is in the dusty zone and Amarillo in the frigid zone. Rodin spent 20 years on the "Portal of Hell" a bronze door for the Museum of Decorative Art in Paris.

County Agent Says:

More than one thousand Lynn Co. farmers and ranchers during the next two and one half months will file final income tax returns for 1945.

A farmer regardless of whether single or married must file an income tax return if his 1945 income was \$500 or more.

A farmer is a person who receives at least 2-3rds of his gross income from farming.

Gross income means total receipts from personal services, income derived from use of investment items such as land, buildings, livestock, workstock, equipment and the like. If some of you farmers have special kinds of income of which you are not sure should be included, contact the nearest Internal Revenue Deputy (Lubbock).

In determining whether 2-3rds of the total gross income is from farming you will want to be sure that gross income is computed correctly.

Gross farm income includes receipts from sale of livestock and produce raised on the farm, profits from purchased livestock or produce sold, and other income such as breeding fees, rent of pasture, rent of tractor, etc. Remember in figuring gross farm income you can deduct the purchase price or value still to be depreciated, if depreciation taken, from the sales price of livestock and produce previously purchased.

Farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a declaration of estimated net income for 1945 by Jan. 15th, 1946. Last year he had to file this Declaration by December 15th. This is a good step in the right direction because on Jan. 15th the farmer knows the preceding year's expenses and income. But here's the important thing: You can file a final return on this date instead of a Declaration and be thru with your reporting.

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10-Year Stay in Reich Predicted

New Commander in Germany Favors Stern Policy Toward Nazis.

FRANKFORT, GERMANY.—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, newly designated commander of American forces in Europe, predicted that the Allied occupation of Germany would continue for at least 10 years, the United Press reports.

General McNarney recently held his first press conference since his appointment to succeed General Eisenhower. He told the newspaper men that there was likelihood that an occupation would last much longer than 10 years. This would give the Germans time to establish themselves along democratic lines and to perfect a self-supporting economic program, he said.

General McNarney said that he strongly favored the plan for the families of occupation troops to join them as soon as possible, where soldiers are the heads of such families, although he did not want them to come this winter.

No Sympathy for Nazis.
General McNarney's firm reiteration of a strict denazification program for Germany crushed the hopes of thousands of Germans who thought that they might get lesser penalties because they were only so-called "nominal" party members.

The general said that he had no sympathy for Nazis of any sort, whether they were active party members or "whether they joined the party through the necessity of feeding their wives and children."

"I have not forgotten who started the war," he said. "The German people must realize that they are responsible, and that their debt has not been paid."

He then repeated General Eisenhower's military government law No. 2, which bans the appointment of Nazis to civil or private supervisory positions.

General McNarney said he had no plans for Gen. George S. Patton, former 3rd army commander who was replaced after criticism of his denazification policy, except to permit him to finish his task with the 15th army, which is compiling a minute study of the military history of World War II.

Unification Big Problem.
Discussing the future for Germany, he said he believed the biggest problem would be co-ordination of a common policy under the four-part occupation council for an eventually unified government of Germany.

A "long, hard pull of many years" lies ahead before the European living standard as a whole reaches prewar levels, he said.

General McNarney revealed that President Truman at present was seeking a suitable civilian for governor of Germany, as civilians rather than the military are scheduled to take over the job, probably beginning about June 1.

He said that his policy would be to release officers of long service as soon as possible for their return to the United States. As soon as possible meant, he explained, as soon as competent replacements are available from the United States.

Correspondents, he said, will be allowed full freedom of the press at his headquarters and in the occupation zone. He indicated that he would remove present restrictions that force correspondents to seek all information from specified department appointees instead of talking with officials directly connected with the story involved.

U. S. to Study German Artificial Leg Method

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—The war department is sending a commission to Germany to study new developments in artificial limbs, it was revealed recently by Secretary of War Patterson.

The commission will evaluate work being done in Germany with a prosthesis which actually is attached to the wearer's muscles. A few German patients may be brought back for further study here, Patterson said.

Visiting at Percy Jones hospital center, Patterson talked with G.I. amputee patients.

Washington Monument Is Again Tops for Visitors

WASHINGTON.—The Lincoln Memorial has lost first place in popularity with visitors to Washington, the National Park service disclosed.

The Washington Monument now occupies the top spot in number of visitors. The Lincoln Memorial, which was first last year, dropped to second place and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial remained in third.

Yank Colonel Says He Has Hitler Napkin Ring

CAMP SHANKS, N. Y.—The 208th field artillery group arrived from Europe to disband. Its commanding officer believed he had Adolf Hitler's personal napkin ring in his pocket.

Col. Eric A. Erickson said he found the silver ring, engraved with the initials "A.H." in German script in a pile of rubbish when his unit went through Hitler's mountain home in Berchtesgaden.

Use Atomic Energy To Combat Cancer

May Replace Other Methods Of Treating Disease.

PHILADELPHIA.—Treatments derived from the release of atomic energy ultimately will replace x-rays and other methods used in combating cancer, Dr. Ivor Griffith, president of the Philadelphia college of pharmacy and science, predicted here.

He also suggested the possibility that new techniques would eliminate surgery in the treatment of cancer with radioactive materials, in an address before more than 500 women at the 13th Annual Free Cancer forum.

The forum, held at the Bellevue-Stratford, was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute in co-operation with District No. 1 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses association.

"This may be a wild conjecture on my part," Dr. Griffith declared, "but it is my firm personal opinion that the destructive forces released through the fission of uranium and other elements and the various rays produced ultimately will throw into the discard the deep x-ray, natural radium and radon for the therapeutic or stoppage of the malignant runaway growth of cancer."

"The old technique of surgically inserting radium capsules or needles into the tissue, allowing them to remain until the growth is successfully erased, which may take days or weeks, and then removing the needle surgically is a costly and painful procedure."

"It is quite probable that atomic fission already has made available temporarily activated materials which may be introduced into the malignant tissue and left there to spend their radioactivity wisely and well with no need for their ultimate removal."

"Furthermore, there is sufficient progress in the field to indicate that it may be possible to develop tracer radioactive materials which could be introduced into the blood stream and would travel around the body until they reached the malignancy," Dr. Griffith continued.

Europe's Schools Will Be Shut by Lack of Fuel

NEW YORK.—Ten million children of school age in France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway will not be able to attend school this winter, especially if the weather is severe, Howard E. Kershner, director of foreign work for the Save the Children Federation, predicted on his arrival from London by plane.

The critical coal shortage in those countries is intensified, he said, by the lack of suitable warm clothing with shoes and bedding also needed. While bread is plentiful, owing to large shipments of American and Canadian wheat, many sections remain without sufficient quantities of milk, protein foods and fats, Mr. Kershner reported.

He declared that "if unspeakable suffering is to be avoided this winter," Americans must provide the necessary commodities. He added that our wheat "has saved western Europe from the greatest catastrophe of all times" and asked for further contributions.

Texas Judge Rules That Wills Become Records

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Another snag was yanked by Judge George S. Matthews from the rough road that sometimes blocks the prescribed edicts of wills.

He ruled that no will sealed from scrutiny of the court or public can be filed for probate in the county court.

The ruling arose after a sealed envelope purportedly containing a will and marked, "Do not open," was filed for probate in the county court.

"When a will is filed, it becomes a public record and the public is entitled to see its contents," Judge Matthews said. "We cannot know that a sealed envelope actually contains a will until it is opened," he added.

Brain Shows No Clue as to How Duce Got That Way

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Microscopic examination of tissue from Benito Mussolini's brain by army doctors in this country has given no clue as to how Il Duce got that way.

Col. J. E. Ash, director of the army medical museum, told a reporter that two scraps from the forehead of the fallen dictator have been received at the museum.

He said a study has disclosed no disease or structural abnormalities such as often account for personality traits.

City Hall Is Refuge For Evicted Family

RAHWAY, N. J.—Edward Palmer found a place to live. He moved into the basement of city hall.

Palmer and family were evicted from their old home by the new owner, William Booth. Booth, a World War II veteran, said he had given Palmer "several months" to find a new place.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Case of Two Wives

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



"Archie and I went on a trip so many people did when gas rationing stopped and we were quietly remarried in a distant town."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IN ALL your long experience of answering problems," writes Hilma Johnson, of Salt Lake City, "I don't know that you've ever had quite this one before. I've done something wrong, somewhere along the line, but I don't know just where."

"I was married seven years ago to a man named Archie; we were both 23. Ours was a true love match, and it was a great grief to us both that no children were born to us. We were, I believe, unusually congenial and happy."

"When the war came, Archie was one of the first to go, with the engineers. I did not see him for three years. About a year after he left he wrote a desperate letter, telling me that he and a young Belgian girl, a nurse, had been lovers, and that she was expecting a child. He begged me for a divorce, and for the child's sake I agreed to it. I pretended a business trip to Elko, Nev., and quietly obtained it there."

"I closed the apartment, stored our furniture, and went back to live with my parents. I had gotten a good job, and had told no one, not even my mother, of the changed relationship between Archie and myself."

"Seven months ago Archie came back, a broken man. He looked years older, his hearing has been permanently — but slightly — injured, and to restate himself in his old job seemed to him more than he could do."

Resume Old Life.
"He turned to me, and as nobody suspected what had occurred, it was quite natural that he should be taken back into my life on the old terms; he had never been taken out of my heart. Everyone rejoiced with me, and nobody suspected the existence of the Belgian wife and baby. A few months ago my happy suspicions that I was to have a child were confirmed by our doctor, and I thought the secret of the divorce and marriage could be kept forever. Archie and I went on a trip, as so many people did when gas rationing stopped, and we were quietly remarried in a distant town."

"Now Marie, the Belgian wife, writes that she is going to come to America immediately after Christmas, that their divorce has never been valid in her eyes, and that she wishes once more to be his wife. Archie, for the sake of the boy, has been sending her money regularly, but when she left him it was with the statement that their marriage was not a real marriage, because of his divorce, and that before she returned to Belgium she would change even her name."

"This predicament finds us completely dazed, and we don't know what to do. My employers want me to continue with them as long as possible, and to return as soon after the baby comes as I can. Archie is already making himself valuable; we cannot tear up roots here, especially as my father has had a stroke, and I am needed to keep up my mother's spirits. What can we do?"

My dear Hilma, a divorce lawyer here tells me that Archie's Belgian-born wife has no claim on him except for support of the child, and I can tell you that when she married a divorced man she knew that

she was doing something that in her own mind was illegal, however, the actual law stands. It seems to me that safety for you and Archie lies in facing the music and not being afraid of the consequences. Trying to hide and pretend are the real things to fear.

Tell Her to Stay in Europe.
Have Archie write her, of course, that he entirely disapproves of her coming to America, and that there is no possibility of the restoration of conjugal rights, as the British law-courts put it. Let him tell her that if she remains where she is, her allowance will continue, but that if she comes to Salt Lake City she will have to fight through the courts for her claims and may — and probably will, lose her suit and remind her of the conditions under which Archie and she asked you for a divorce.

If this fails and she comes, have no fear of publicizing this affair. Only concealment will make it interesting to the newspapers; to admit that it all occurred and is to be handled openly and honestly, will be to lose all value as news. It is possible that it is the child who is complicating matters; if her purpose is to get rid of that responsibility, then it might be a magnificent gesture on your part to offer to take this little half-brother of your own child, telling anyone interested that you have adopted a Belgian baby refugee. Say little, but avoid all the difficulties that secrecy engenders, and you'll find the thing will presently blow over and be forgotten.

Bright Clothes for Children
Grown-ups sometimes wear drab colors, but children like gaiety. Also there's a safety factor to consider — a child's bright clothes may give the first slow signal to a motorist, or, in rural sections, to a hunter. So, when the main part of an outfit must be of a dull, uninteresting fabric, try adding bright trim or accessories. Dress up a little girl's black or gray coat with a red collar or a plaid scarf tie. Or complete the picture with a red cap or mittens.

Adopt This Belgian Baby...

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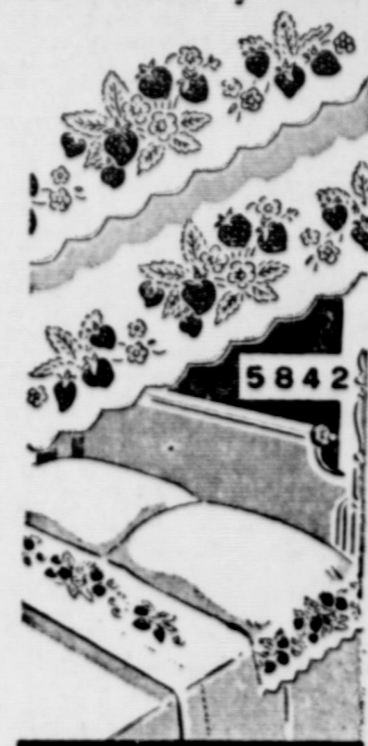
A wife who apparently did the right thing all along finds herself in an unfortunate mess. Her husband, Archie, met a Belgian woman while he was serving abroad in the army. Eventually he wrote Hilma, telling her that the Belgian woman was going to bear him a child, and that he wanted to marry her to protect her and the baby. He asked Hilma to obtain a divorce.

With much misgivings, Hilma did get a divorce, so quietly that none of her friends knew about it. Then Archie came back, tired and deafened. He slipped back into the old relationship with Hilma. A little later he got a divorce from his Belgian wife, and remarried Hilma, very quietly. No one knows about the complications and all would be well, excepting for the Belgian woman. She threatens to come to America, and wants Archie to become her husband again. She is receiving support money from Archie for herself and the baby.

Miss Norris advise Hilma to stand her ground. The Belgian woman can probably not get any satisfaction in American courts, if she should come. It is probable that all she wants is to be rid of the responsibility of the child.

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 3. How did Stephan Decatur meet his death?
 4. If a President of the United States were impeached, what body would try the case?
 5. In what year were the women of the United States given the right to vote?
 6. In South Africa what is a kraal?
 7. During a race, what part of the time is a greyhound completely "up in the air"?
 8. Bats have a life span up to how many years?

- The Answers**
1. One, treason.
 2. An almshouse.
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