



# Little White House Made a Shrine

## History of Summer Sanctums Of U. S. Presidents Traced

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WASHINGTON.—This summer the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis foundation turned over a little five-room house on the mountainside to the state of Georgia, which will run it as a museum and national shrine. And so another of the "Little White Houses" goes back to the people. It is the only one in which a president spent his last days. In one of its three bedrooms President Roosevelt died. In its living room he spoke his last words.

The Warm Springs house was different from other summer hideaways of presidents because it was really a home. The late President Roosevelt himself built it in 1932 at a cost of \$8,700. He willed it to the infantile paralysis foundation. It was a very simple structure in which the architecture of the locality and a few Rooseveltian ideas are blended. There are the two bedrooms, a third guest room, a living room, a kitchen and that's all. But there is a view that would make a Park avenue penthouse owner jealous.

Like all of the houses which President Roosevelt occupied, this little cottage is crammed with history, much of it still unwritten.

Warm Springs was the symbol of Roosevelt's victory over disease and pain. Since then, largely because of his efforts, many hundreds of others have achieved similar victories in the community of which the "Little White House" was a part.



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The simple cottage was also the scene of his death. He was posing for a portrait when the "terrible headache" came. He had signed his letters for the day and in his last signature, which I have seen, there is evidence that death already was "plucking at his sleeve."

Late in the war, when it was difficult to go far from Washington, another "summer White House" in Maryland was established. It was given the name "Shangri-la." The President himself named it jokingly when, because of security reasons during the war, its location had to be concealed. It was discovered, thanks to a slip of the tongue on the part of Mrs. Roosevelt, and because absurd stories were written about the tremendous amount of money which had been expended on it—as a matter of fact it cost very little to convert—it was thrown open to the press.

One article described its "million

dollar pool." I have seen the pool. It is less than 20 feet across. Pollywogs wiggle in it, rocks green with years of moss, surround it. It has been there a long time and I doubt if anyone ever had the temerity to bathe in it, although "Shangri-la" was a deserted boys' camp when it was taken over. It sits high on a mountain top beside a splashing trout stream surrounded by thick woods.

Today there is one overstuffed chair in the corner of the solarium that somehow always seems to get turned around at a certain angle. Turned that way, a push button is within easy reach, a push button and a hand telephone with an extension number on it. Lift it and the answer comes, "White House." It connects directly with the switchboard at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue.

It gives me a rather strange feeling to look at that chair—empty—and realize what messages went over the telephone beside it, what words were dictated while the long cigarette holder moved nervously to the ash tray on the table at its arm.

President Truman has not used "Shangri-la" very often but when he goes there next he and Mrs. Truman will find a retreat which gives them more privacy than probably any other spot on earth. Tucked away in the deep woods is a new, little cabin, just big enough for two. No guest room, no parlor, just a cozy cottage with a neat, modern kitchen, a dining room, a sitting room with a fireplace. There too is a company, three a crowd. A sanctuary any president deserves.

## Havens of Other Presidents

Ever since the days of Buchanan almost every President has seen fit to flee the banks of the Potomac when Washington weather begins to lure the mercury to the top of the tube.

Although the United States army began being hot weather host to chief executives in Buchanan's time and continued to do so into the regime of the dashing Arthur, it was because Lincoln lived at the "cottage" just within the Eagle Gate of the Soldiers' Home (now well within the city of Washington proper but once a distant suburb) that this summer White House became famous as the Lincoln Cottage.

When Grover Cleveland became president, however, and shortly thereafter took a bride, he felt that it was improper to live on the army in the summer months. So he bought a place of his own called Red Oak on a high hill in the capital now known, in honor of his short domicile there, as Cleveland Park. It was a plain farm house when he bought it but it soon blossomed into a comfortable home.

Then Washington was a town of some 175,000 people (1886) and Cleveland had an unobstructed view over the whole panorama down to the Potomac itself.

When he was defeated he sold the place. When reelected he bought another.

That effectively ended the Soldiers' Home tradition and it was really not until the time of President Taft that a "working" summer headquarters was set up. Other presidents took vacations—Theodore Roosevelt "went home" to his beloved Sagamore Hill on Oyster Bay with a secretary or two. President Taft went to Beverly, Mass.

When President Wilson went to Cornish, N. H., it was for rest and recuperation. In 1916 he chose the imposing Shadow Lawn in New Jersey and by that time war was impending and his staff went with him.

President Harding didn't want to "get away." He wanted people, lots of them, around him—also 52 cards.

President Coolidge, too, it was said, didn't know what to do with a vacation but he made as geographically varied a selection of summer White House sites as any president.

First it was Swampscott where, as one dispatch put it, he was "tethered to a telegraph wire." As a matter of fact no telegraph wires actually entered "White Court," the great colonial mansion perched on the rim of New England's rock-bound coast, but the telephone did and he made regular trips to near-

by Lynn where the offices were located.

In 1926 he chose an Adirondack "camp," near Paul Smith's. One of those primitive places millionaires build in the wilderness equipped with all the comforts of a modern hotel. Kirkwood Camp, owned by Irvin Kirkwood, a newspaper publisher, was such a place.

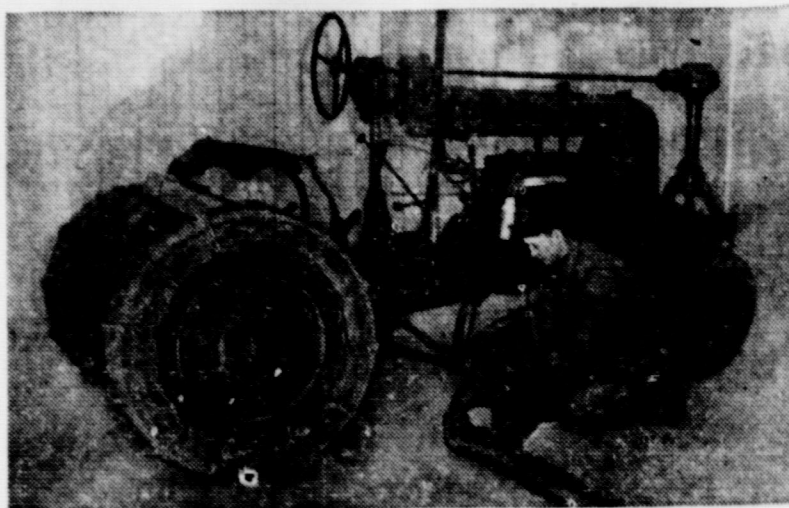
The next year Coolidge repaired to the Black Hills of South Dakota where he lived in a spacious lodge among the trout streams, guarded by a troop of cavalry and making a long, twice-weekly journey to Rapid City to attend to affairs of state and interview the press.

The next year he again went to Wisconsin and on an island in a lake 28 miles southeast of Superior, lived in Cedar Lodge, making necessary a 56-mile trip three times a week.

President Hoover, when he took office, almost immediately went down into his own well-lined jeans and for \$15,000 bought "Rapidian," another mountain stronghold in the Blue Ridges. When he left office he promptly deeded the tract to the commonwealth of Virginia, hoping perhaps, other presidential campfires would burn there. But his successor chose otherwise.

Warm Springs belongs to the state of Georgia, countless thousands will visit it, as they do Hyde Park and other local monuments. "Shangri-la" is now a part of the national park system.

The next president, whoever he may be, may have it if he wishes, without extra expense to the taxpayer. But who knows? He may have a dream-house, realization of which we need hardly begrudge him.



TILLS SOIL WITH 'GADGET' . . . For a total outlay of \$75 for welding and parts, James van Hyfte, 31-year-old farmer near Hillsdale, Ill., built this highly efficient, light weight tractor. A 1928 car engine is the heart of the tractor. A double transmission gives the machine six speeds forward and three reverse, making it adaptable to any kind of load, speed, field or road condition.

## NEWS REVIEW

### New Dust Bowl Feared; Corn Outlook Improves

Thinking men—experienced ranchers, grain men and bankers in the West—are looking worriedly ahead to a revival of the dreaded dust bowl because transient farmers are plowing up thousands of acres of virgin range to plant wheat which will bring them two dollars a bushel.

Under the stimulus of the two-dollar wheat, buffalo grass is being turned over at an unprecedented rate, and the prediction is that when it quits raining the dust bowl will stage a savage comeback.

The West again has become a paradise for speculators who are buying up land for \$15 to \$25 an acre and planting it in wheat. One good crop will pay for the land and leave them a good profit besides. Suitable primarily for grazing, the land normally is priced at from \$2 to \$10 an acre.

"Suitcase farmers" roll in with their tractors, plows and drills, put in a wheat crop and then leave until it is time to harvest the grain. No one stays to check the inevitable wind erosion.

The current world food shortage offers some justification for expanding the wheat crop, but it would be difficult to maintain that rational outlook if resulting dust storms caused a recurrence of the mass ruin and exodus from the dust bowl of the 1930s.

### FAIR OUTLOOK: Corn Prospect

As July entered the Midwest's agricultural scene with a gush of warm air and sunshine, prospects appeared reasonably good for a fair-sized crop of corn in Minnesota and South Dakota this year.

However, in those states, as in the rest of the corn belt, a long period of favorable weather conditions is most essential. The frequent, heavy rains must stop in order that saturated fields can return to normal.

Planted acreage of corn in Min-

nesota and South Dakota is about equal to that of last year, but heavy losses have been incurred as a result of excessive rain. Most observers agree that while the growing corn crop is two to three weeks behind last year it still has time to stage a comeback, given favorable weather.

Such a shortened growing period, however, may result in reduced yields. Also, growers in the two states are reported to have turned, in the past year, to planting corn requiring a shorter growing period than formerly. Therefore, while the corn may mature relatively earlier than formerly, it will do so at the expense of a smaller yield an acre.

### DISCORD: Paris Clash

Latest attempt to bring the opposing areas of the world into closer harmony by means of an international conference has resulted, as have all the others, in a complete, discordant, unharmonious cacophony.

It was the Paris conference of British, French and Russian representatives on Secretary of State Marshall's save-Europe proposal

### MARSHALL ANGERED

Angered at Soviet criticism of his European recovery plan, Secretary of State George Marshall rejected as a "malicious distortion of the truth" the Russian claim that American offers to help put Europe on its feet are inspired by imperialist motives. He drew a stinging comparison between United States' efforts for world aid and Soviet aggrandizement in Europe.

which went on the rocks this time, deepening the rift between Russia and the western powers.

Conflict arose over two main issues:

1. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov opposed any plan by which the great powers could impose an economic program on the smaller nations of Europe, while British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, backed by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, wanted to draft a broad scheme for reconstruction of all Europe.
2. Molotov placed his entire emphasis on the American aid aspect of the Marshall plan, but Britain and France primarily stressed a self-help program for Europe.

Result is that Great Britain and France probably will go ahead without Russia on a western European four-year reconstruction program of self-help, at the same time hoping for American credits and supplies.

## REVEL IN MOISTURE

### Famed Short Grass Country Of Kansas 'Outgrows' Name

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Famed since covered wagon days as the short grass country, the great high plains area extending roughly from central Kansas to the Colorado foothills is "outgrowing" its name this year.

"Where's the short grass?" That's a common question as mystified visitors in this western region look around this season. The short grass has become long grass, the often short wheat is tall wheat and the country itself just doesn't look the same.

Nature is running riot. Moisture penetrates the ground to a depth of 8 to 12 feet. In May, sometimes a dry month, 5.28 inches of rain fell here. During the wheat growing season since September fields have been soaked by 23.29 inches of rain.

From the days when there was little but buffalo to see the plains and fatten on them, the grass, known as buffalo grass or short grass, has been famous for its succulence despite the fact that it lies close to the ground, never growing tall like bluegrass. But this year even that type of grass—what little the plows have left as virgin sod—is taller and more luxuriant than ever before.

In the sandhills, along the Arkansas river pastures are growing so fast that an extraordinarily large number of cattle can be grazed. Even the sagebrush and cactus are reveling in the moisture.

It is the wheat itself, however, which shows the most marked benefit from the soaking. Mothers are



getting afraid to let children play around the fields—if they venture far among the stalks they may be hard to find.

Many fields have wheat up to men's shoulders. Where fields have been sowed right up to narrow roads, motorists enjoy reaching out of car windows to pluck the large, perfectly filled heads. Some fields are so large that a person cannot see across them from a car. Combines in some cases make a three-mile drive without turning.

Truly it is a record-breaking year for western Kansas.

### Precautions Listed For Polio Outbreak

Observance of six simple precautions may help you avoid infantile paralysis should outbreaks occur in your community this summer, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

These common sense rules are:

1. Wash hands thoroughly before eating.
2. Keep flies away from food.
3. Do not swim in polluted waters.
4. Avoid over-tiring.
5. Be guided by your physician's advice concerning tonsil and adenoid operations.
6. Avoid sudden chilling, such as plunging into cold water on a very hot day.

"June through September," Dr. Van Riper said, "is the time when infantile paralysis cases are on the increase in the north temperate zone. Consequently they are months in which these precautions should be especially observed."

Last year was the worst polio year in three decades, with more than 25,000 infantile paralysis cases reported. By June 7 this year, Dr. Van Riper said, 1,000 cases had been reported to the U. S. Public Health service. This figure is 192 cases less than the number reported for the comparable period last year, he explained.

It is estimated that of infantile paralysis victims in this country 50 per cent recover completely, 25 to 30 per cent show slight residual paralysis, 15 to 20 per cent show marked after-effects and 5 to 10 per cent die.

### Never Off Duty

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Although he was off duty, Randall Hudson, city fireman, dashed right in and helped extinguish a fire at 215 Lansing avenue. It was his own home.

### Shoplifter Is Original, But It's Same Ending

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Although his shop lifting scheme had the merit of originality, it still wasn't good enough, James M. Butler learned. He entered two stores and lifted a luncheon set, electric iron and sweater valued at \$20. Later he returned and asked for refunds. The ruse worked the first time but at the second store suspicious clerks called police.

## "Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

### Airport Chatter

Lorin Duemeland of Bismarck was elected president of the North Dakota Flying Farmers and Ranchers association at concluding sessions of the annual convention. The Dakota Flyer, an aviation paper edited by Geneva Show, youthful Mott, N. D., aviatrix, was named official association publication. . . . In the first annual air tour sponsored by the aviation committee of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, 32 planes visited 16 communities on a 731-mile flight. Most of the 16 communities will vote on establishment of a local airport authority this year, and purpose of the tour was to acquaint citizens with the need for careful and adequate air planning. . . . "It is no more unusual to have a plane than it is to have a car. In fact, this airplane is much less trouble than some of the cars we used to have." That is the assertion of Harmon Cranz, a pilot-farmer of Ira, a Summit county, Ohio, village northwest of Akron. Cranz, who uses his plane chiefly for pleasure flights, has converted part of the barn into a hangar. . . . For the first time in its history, Parks College of Aeronautical Technology at East St. Louis, Ill., is inviting its 2,000 graduates from each of the 48 states and a dozen foreign countries to return to the campus August 1-2 for a reunion and homecoming.

Mark Twain once said every-one talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. But he didn't know Davy Crockett Jr., who has helped save an \$80,000 apple crop by "warming up" the weather with a couple of personal planes. Taking off from the Hagerstown, Md., airport at 3:30 a. m., Crockett and a fellow pilot flew their Aerocas to the 70-acre orchard threatened by frost. Cruising back and forth 50 feet above the trees, the two planes raised the temperature two degrees in 10 minutes. The pilots, warming the air by keeping it circulating, patrolled the area for 3 1/2 hours, after which the danger of frost was past.

### Air Museum

Providing a comprehensive, permanent exhibit of the air weapons used in World War II, a national air museum will be established in the mall adjacent to Smithsonian Institution in Washington, according to tentative plans approved at a conference of aviation men and army air forces officers.

It is planned that historic aircraft and items of aeronautical equipment, both foreign and domestic, which already have attracted widespread public interest in temporary displays and air shows will be turned over by army air forces to the museum. A total of more than 100 aircraft and several thousand items of aeronautical equipment will be made available to the museum.

Airplanes earmarked for the museum include the Enola Gay, the B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb; Flak Bait, historic veteran of the European theater, and the Memphis Belle.



AID IN TEACHING . . . A former reconnaissance pilot, Lee A. Harper of Logan, Ohio, uses his flying experience as an aid in teaching Ohio farm veterans, Harper, now a vocational agriculture instructor, uses his own plane to fly directly to his students' farms and to his classroom at Laurelville, Ohio.

### Show Postponed

Postponement of the 1947 National Aircraft show, tentatively scheduled to be held in Chicago November 1-9, has been announced by Aircraft Industries Association. Since personal aircraft were to constitute the major portion of the airplanes to be displayed at this year's show, council members felt that a postponement to next spring would provide more opportunity to plan a showing of new models now in readiness for public display.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Try Lemon-Egg Pie for Potluck Supper (See recipe below.)

### Church Suppers

Although church and club activity dwindles to a minimum during these warmer months, there are still events on both calendars which require participation—and with food.

For events such as these the requirements are simple but quite important. We want a dish that is easy to make and to carry; then, too, we want something that will appeal to a number of people. We also like to bring a dish that goes pretty well with anything else that may be served.

First, there are a number of main dishes from which to choose. Any of these will put you up with the top ranking cooks of the community.

**Chicken Chow Mein.** (Serves 6)  
2 cups cooked chicken  
2 tablespoons fat or oil  
2 cups thinly sliced celery  
1 1/2 cups sliced peeled onions  
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 cups canned mixed Chinese vegetables  
1/2 cup canned mushrooms  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
3 tablespoons soy sauce  
Scallions  
1 can fried noodles  
Brown chicken slightly in fat; add celery, onions and pepper. Add chicken broth and cover, until vegetables are tender. Add drained Chinese vegetables and mushrooms and heat to the boiling point. Mix cornstarch with soy sauce and add to hot mixture, stirring constantly. Let simmer 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Arrange on deep platter or vegetable dish with scallions and serve with fried noodles.

**Frozen Salmon Loaf.** (Serves 6)  
2 cups cold cooked rice  
1 1/2 cups salmon, drained and flaked  
1 cup cooked peas  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
Combine the ingredients lightly and freeze in a loaf or ring mold until firm enough to slice. Unmold on crisp greens and serve with lemon wedges.

**"Dutch Hot Slaw.** (Serves 4)  
6 cups shredded green cabbage  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 cup water  
1/4 cup light cream  
Cook cabbage until just barely tender. Drain, place in serving dish or casserole and keep hot. Meantime, melt butter in double boiler, then add eggs, vinegar, salt, sugar, paprika and water. Cook until thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat, add cream and beat until fluffy. Pour over hot cabbage.

**LYNN SAYS: Effective Cleaning Methods Suggested**  
Remove brown stains from tea-cups by rubbing with dampened cloth to which has been added some baking soda. Wash off in warm water and dry. This prevents the shine from coming off the china.  
Dishes are more sterile if you wash them in soapy suds, rinse in very hot water by pouring it over them, and let them dry on the drain-board.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Baked Beans with Hamburger  
Relishes Rolls \*Dutch Hot Slaw  
Beverage \*Frozen Fruit Salad  
Cookies  
\*Recipes given.

**\*Baked Beans with Hamburger.** (Serves 4)  
2 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup sliced onions  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/2 pound chuck beef, ground  
2 1/2 cups canned, baked beans  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon powdered sage  
1/4 cup water or tomato juice  
Heat the fat in a skillet. Then add onions, celery and beef, and cook, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly.

**Spinach, Bacon Dressing.** (Serves 4)  
2 1/2 cups hot, cooked spinach  
4 strips bacon  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
Dice bacon and saute in skillet until golden brown. Add remaining ingredients, except spinach and heat thoroughly. Then add to spinach, toss and serve at once.

**\*Frozen Fruit Salad.** (Serves 6)  
1 orange  
2 slices pineapple  
3/4 cup Royal Anne cherries  
1 banana  
2 canned pear halves  
1/4 cup blanched, chopped almonds  
1/4 cup maraschino cherries  
1/2 cup boiled salad dressing  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
Remove rind and skin from orange and cut fine. Chop other fruits and combine with nuts. Add dressing and fold in whipped cream. Freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator until firm.

**Lemon-Egg Pie.** (Serves 6)  
4 egg yolks  
1 cup sugar  
Grated rind of 1 lemon  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
**Meringue:**  
4 egg whites  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
9-inch baked pie shell  
Blend first five ingredients. Cook over simmering water, stirring constantly until thickened, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat. Prepare meringue by beating egg whites until stiff, then adding salt and sugar gradually. Beat until glossy and firm. Fold yolk mixture into meringue. Pour into baked pie shell. Bake in a moderate (325-degree) oven until delicately browned, about 20 minutes.

Soaking pots, pans and casseroles on which food has burned or dried makes them much easier to wash. If the condition is serious, boil some soap suds in the pan slowly for a few minutes to loosen the food.  
Avoid excessive use of soap and soaking when cleaning heavy dark cast iron skillets. Restore finish by coating with fat.  
Pipe cleaners are ideal for cleaning many parts of the range that are inaccessible otherwise. Keep them handy.

SUNDAU SCHOOL LESSON

### Seeing God in Our Present World

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 13—Job 38:1-7, 16-18, 22, 26, 31-41.  
MEMORY SELECTION—The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.—Proverbs 20:12.

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"THE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). The man who knows the Lord recognizes that the material and the spiritual world are both God's, and that there is in the final analysis no dividing line between the secular and the sacred.

To keep our thinking straight about the story of Job, we quote an excellent summary by Dr. B. L. Olmstead: "Our lesson today stresses the works of God as seen in nature. The longer lesson of a few chapters (Job 38-41) consists of the whole of the Lord's answer to Job out of a whirlwind after the dialogue with the three friends is completed, and after a youthful bystander, Elihu, had undertaken to give Job an answer (chs. 32-37).

"While Elihu was speaking, a storm came up and Elihu used it to portray the greatness, mystery and unsearchableness of God (ch. 37). Elihu uttered many truths, but he did not rid himself of the error that Job was suffering for his sins. When he had finished, the voice of God was heard out of the storm. We find in the selected Scriptures of our printed lesson— I. The God of Creation (vv. 1-7).

JOBS friend Elihu had made a rather good speech, but he had missed the real point of Job's testings. So the Lord rebukes him as one who darkens counsel "by words without knowledge." How aptly that expresses much that is going on in our day. Brilliant men, leaders in science, economics and government, but without the true knowledge which comes from a simple faith in God, are now filling this already confused world with millions of words.

Yes, words, words, words, that really darken the truth about God and his plan for the world. They flow from the radio, the press, the pulpit, from everywhere, and only add to the confusion. God now brings Job to his feet (v. 3). He is to stand up like a man and answer God. Where was he when God laid the foundations of the world? If he is so wise, perhaps he knows how God suspended the world in space? Perchance he would like to get out his little measuring line and try to put the plans of the Almighty through the little channel of his human brain!

These are questions that the professed leaders of our day need to answer, and they need also to come (if by any chance they could humble themselves) to the place that Job did (40:4): "I will lay my hand upon my mouth."

Job is also reminded that the God of creation is also II. The God of Life (vv. 16-18). THE God who put the springs in the bottom of the sea, and who has measured the breadth of the earth, is also the God who controls life and death.

Men have tried down through the ages to search out the secret of life, and at times they had discovered it. Then one discovers that they have just wrapped up their inability to fathom it in some new scientific words, and we still have not taken that matter in our own hands.

That may well be a real blessing, for only the infinite God has the wisdom to determine the limits of man's days, and the manner of his entry into the gates of death. How good it is to leave such matters in his mighty but tender hands!

That leads us to our next point. He III. The God of Order (vv. 22, 28, 31, 41).

HE MAKES the millions of snowflakes in thousands of intricate patterns—no two alike, but all in marvelous geometric patterns. Can Job understand that—in fact, can you and I understand how he does it?

Who feeds the birds? Who keeps the stars moving in such order that man can calculate their movements down to the very minute? What about the rain, the hail, the lightning? Look at the animals and their marvelous adaptability to their surroundings.

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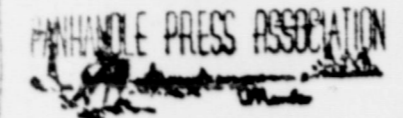
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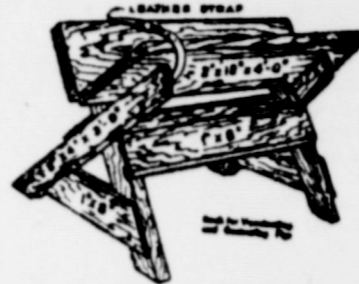
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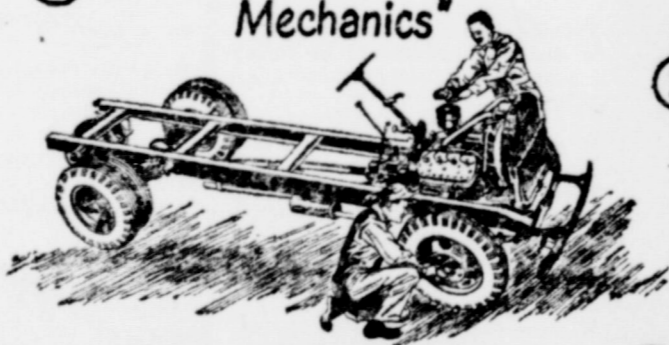
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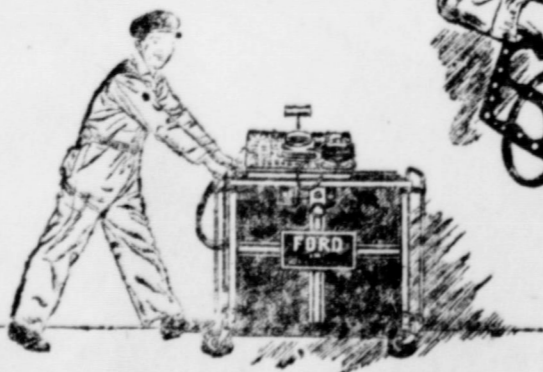
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**\* Behind the Curtain**

Too much misinformation has been circulated about Russia. A lot of this has been put into circulation by Russia. Some of it has come from fellow-travelers and other admirers of the Soviet experiment. There have been honest mistakes of American writers who have been unable to penetrate the mysteries behind the iron curtain. Prominent Americans who have "toured" Russia have too often become dupes of propaganda shows cleverly contrived for visiting eyes.

Gradually, however, facts are coming to light. Documented and unbiased studies are greatly needed, for they will dispose of many fallacies about the Soviets. Straight facts will set folks right who have accepted such boners as this one: There's no unemployment in Russia. It's quite true, but slave laborers have been estimated at 14,000,000. You see, unemployment insurance is not even necessary.

**Facts Talk Loud**

Such a factual study is the 141-page book, *Communism in Action*, prepared under direction of Congressman Dirksen of Illinois. Printed as a house document by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, the book may be obtained from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents. Copies are also distributed free by the American Wage Earners Foundation, Suite 805, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Written in a simple, factual style, without the customary slanted or biased approach, the book should interest all Americans who have been confronted with the idea that "the State does the job better." The facts set forth therein do not call for elaboration or editorial bias. They talk loud enough to make a mighty good advertisement for the American way of life.

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"We are what we eat" and "what we eat depends on the soil that produces it," declares Dr. William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri.

"Human health troubles often come from poor nutrition which weakens the body. With its defenses down the body is less able to resist the attacks of bacteria and other forces."

"Foods from some soils provide only fuel for energy, other soils support crops that carry something 'extra'—body building materials. Where rainfall is high and where virgin forests once covered the land, plants are barely able to put together any more than fuel foods for themselves and animals. Properly managed with lime, fertilizers and legumes, these soils can be built to put into crops these body building values."

"On the more fertile soils of the hard wheat belt, the former buffalo



prairies, where the rainfall is less, plants are able to synthesize much more than just fuel. Because of the mineral fertility left in the soil foods grown here contain body building, bone making values.

"Neglecting to put fertility such as barnyard manure, green manures, lime, and other fertilizers back into soils to balance crop removal pushes crops on these soils toward 'fuel only' crops. These 'fuel only' crops mean poorer growth and lower health values. The declining fertility of our soils is a decline in the health of our soils, of our plants and of ourselves."

The best reason for knowing enough to come in out of the rain is not to keep from getting wet but to avoid being struck by lightning. Lightning kills about 400 in the United States every year.

SEND the Index your news every week.

Too fine grinding of feed wastes both feed and power. Coarsely ground grain and chopped roughage is more palatable.



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The West Texas Hospital School of Nursing and the Lubbock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock have recently decided to pay all student nurses a monthly stipend which will total \$735.00 for the three years. This is equal to the sum paid over the three year period by the Cadet Corps.

A well prepared student body is an asset not only to the hospital but to the community which it serves. Since costs of nursing education have risen along with the general cost of living it was felt that the student and her family should not be expected to bear the total expense.

These two hospitals will admit a class on Sept. 1st.

**Merely Using Your Head Will Save Your Heels**

Is there an easier, better way to do that job? Purdue university answers with: "Yes, there probably is. There is an easy and a hard way, a labor-saving and a labor-wasting way to do any job. Few of us are doing our farm job the easiest way. If we use our heads we can save our heels—as well as time, energy and expense. But we rarely take time to save time. We don't figure out the easiest, most effective way—we just get the job done."

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Increased Use of Arc Welding Aid to Farm

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Welding being done efficiently on the farm.

electric arc welders on farms. Welding was an entirely new job to most farmers when the war started, but before it had progressed many months, scores of them had become old hands at the "fix it up, make it do" trade.

Thus a war-taught talent enters the peacetime picture with increasing popularity. Experience showed that many broken parts could be welded satisfactorily without having to remove them from the machine and that such equipment then could be returned to the fields promptly—especially when time-saving welding jobs were done on the farm. Also, farmers soon learned that they could use their welders to construct new equipment out of scrap parts and modify present equipment to suit their particular needs, as well as make necessary repairs.

With the use of welders, discarded repair parts and scrap metal can be made into feed cars, manure loaders, buck rakes, milk can trucks and racks, disc harrows and trailers; broken sickle bars, tractor wheel rims and spokes, tractor hitch drawbars, spring tooth points, gears, gear teeth and sprockets can be repaired, and horse-drawn equipment is modified for tractor use.

It's Not The Heat, It's The Humidity

As a result of its studies on causes of heat casualties, the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army has announced that high humidity as well as high temperature is an important causative of heat casualties. Furthermore, thin or fat, the soldier from the cooler climates has the most difficulty adjusting to hot climates and is the most prone to be a heat victim.

**Crop Rotation Plan Should Be Balanced**

Unless a farm has a well balanced rotation for its fields the chances are that the farmer works that land is depleting its soil and getting lower yields of the crops he grows.

Dr. R. L. Cook, soils specialist at Michigan State college, says there are several ways in which crop rotation may result in soil improvement. If a cultivated crop is continuously produced on one field, the organic matter content of the soil is decreased.

Rotation will help to distribute organic matter over the whole farm.

**Castrate Pigs Early For Market Results**

The earlier pigs intended for market are castrated the better they will weigh in. When pigs are castrated at three to four weeks of age, they are easier to handle, the wounds heal more quickly and the pigs are usually under closer supervision so that the wounds can be watched closely. Incisions should be made low to permit good drainage and to give the finished barrow a neater appearance.

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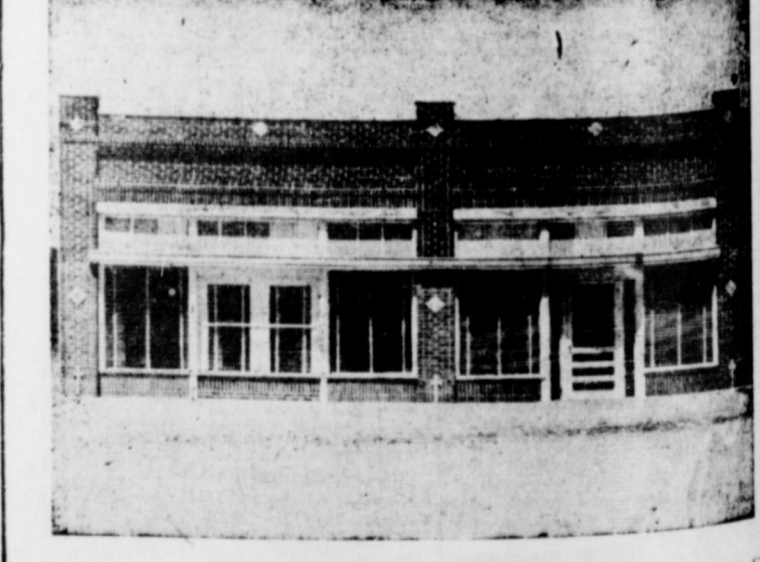
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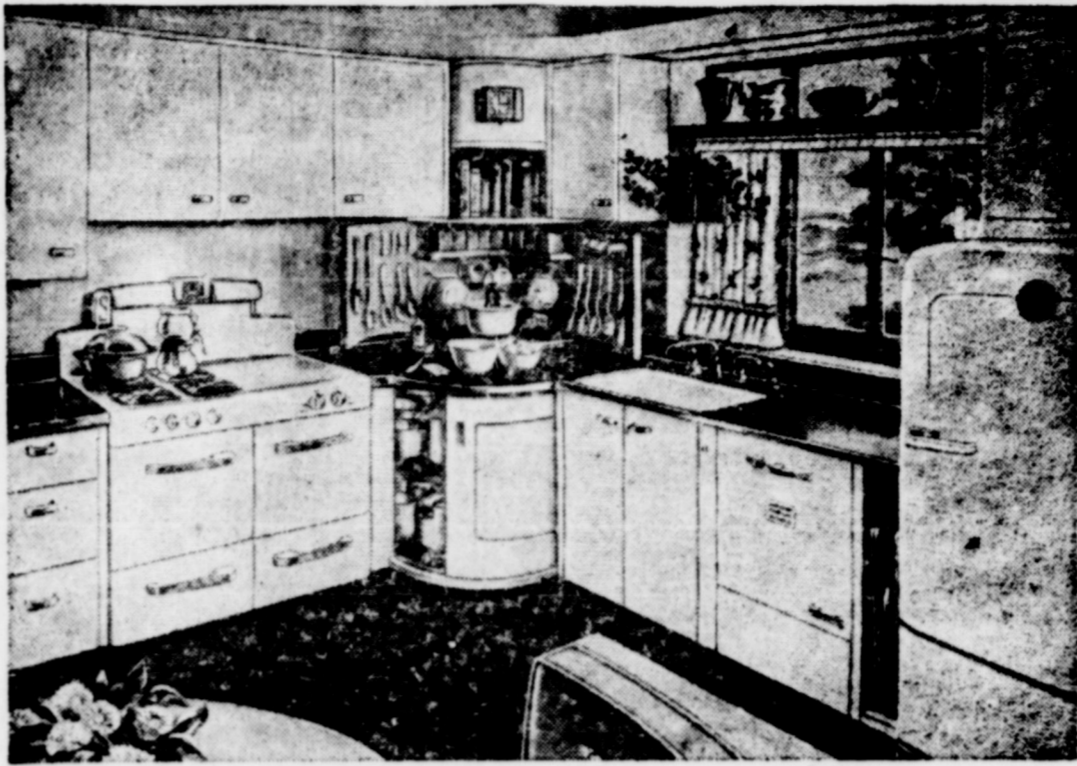
With a final payment to the U. S. Treasury recently from the St. Paul Land Bank, all of the 12 land banks in the nation became completely owned by the farmer and ranchmen patrons.

are three times as large thus far in 1947 as compared with a year ago. Cuba, Canada, and Chile are the leading exporters.

Americans ate an average of 382 eggs per person in 1946.

At present prices of cotton and cottonseed, no grower can afford to lose the one bale out of seven which insects normally steal.

Percentages of other small grain This nation's imports of honey



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There are those who scoff at the sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. They say they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without roses but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the bird could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces with straight lines; ornamentation not necessary. And we could do without paintings and statues.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with silver and why do the stars glitter in the night?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen? For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the life of the man who, having seen it, sees it not as a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of old days, of loving deeds of old days—all these we treasure.

And the little church in the dale of the old songs, the memories of father and dad, these are sacred; the hope of a happier life when a brief span is over—sentiment, you say. Yes, but who could you say, who would want to live, with these treasures?

When Hillard Cope, publisher of the Marshall Messenger, was a boy lived at Sonora and used to play "Carver's thicket", so named because of the fact that a notorious outlaw had been killed there.

The arrival of a new traveling salesman in town always provided entertainment. Usually, kangaroo court was assembled and he was solemnly placed on trial for some trumped-up offense and after he had been indignantly alarmed, he was allowed to settle the case by buying the goods all around.

Another procedure was for a merchant to engage the drummer in conversation at the foot of a staircase in the store, maneuvering so that the traveling salesman would stand with his back to the drummer. Suddenly there came a terrific noise and, looking around, the merchant saw a barrel bouncing on the steps toward him. The merchant, not being startled, would wait until the last instant, then step to one side, but the panic-stricken victim of the prank would be hurled right at his heels.

The Trot Theatre—where would you get the Cuero of course, the home of the "turkey trot." And as I was sitting Cuero shortly after dawn on a hop half way across the country ahead of me, just beyond the limits I heard a "gobble" the while beside the highway; a big turkey gave an appropriate farewell.

Between San Augustine and Jasper a sign points down a side road to a mill; runs Saturday." The scenery in this area offers plenty of variety—the tallest magnolia I ever saw; a pool covered with water lilies in bloom, another covered with lavender flowers.

**What to Do About It**

There is one way, and only one way, to avoid a serious depression, and that way is open to the American people. Responsibility rests firmly upon each of us, no matter what may be our economic status or individual social background, to choose out this proper course. There is no way to go, if we should face into a depression, except toward hard work and the high productivity of industrial peace.

That's the formula that will enable us to weather a business recession, provided we begin to use it now. We must all tighten our belts, get our feet on the ground, and go to work just as hard as we can work. A greatly increased measure of productivity per man-hour is the best answer to the present situation that can be thought up.

**Down With Prices**  
With increased productivity, with an honest hour's labor given for every hour's pay, we could see a considerable lowering of prices. Indeed, with genuine whole-hearted cooperation from labor and industry, it would be quite possible to increase output as much as 40% generally. This should be enough to bring about a general 25% reduction in prices. This could be done with our present labor force and without increased working hours.

This would in fact bring prices down until it would be equivalent to an increase in wages. This is the one sound answer to the present threat of a depression. Such an answer would also give us hope of regaining our foreign markets, which have had little attention paid to them since the war.

**Wisdom of a Sage**  
The importance of this thing prompted Bernard M. Baruch to state recently that the whole post-war world would "get going only if men work" and to come out for a 5 1/2 day, 44 hour week. The seriousness of the problem we face is such that we may be able to save civilization if we accept the challenge, Mr. Baruch said, adding that this would mean greater effort than that exerted during the war.

In proposing a 44 hour work week, "with no strikes or layoffs to January 1, 1949," as a means of increasing production, Mr. Baruch recognized our present tendencies to put limitations on our work. He emphasized that a way must be found for production to flow smoothly. This achieved, then a "sense of security would return to worker and employer, and the reaction upon the economy of the world would be deep and lasting."

**Heads Together**  
The sage Mr. Baruch has more. "Until we have unity, until we straighten out and solve our problems of production, and have internal stability, there is no basis on which the world can renew itself physically or spiritually," he continued. If labor and industry would put their heads together, come to a realistic solution of their problems, shake hands across the table and go to work in earnest to whip this threat of immediate depression through maximum and whole-hearted production, then no one would have anything to fear.

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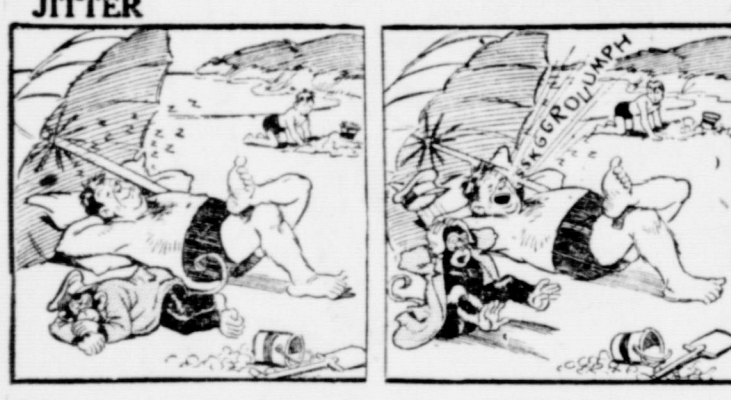
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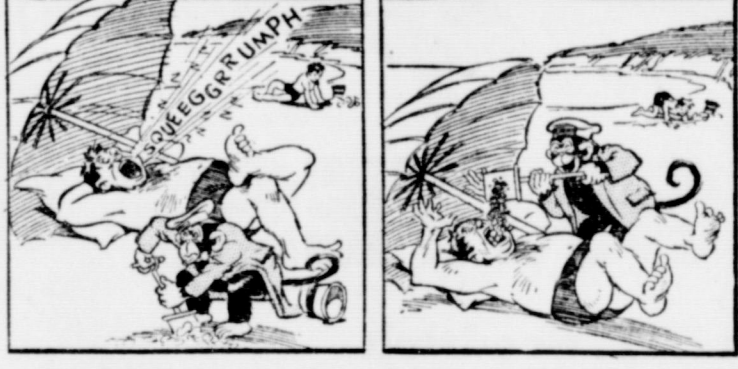
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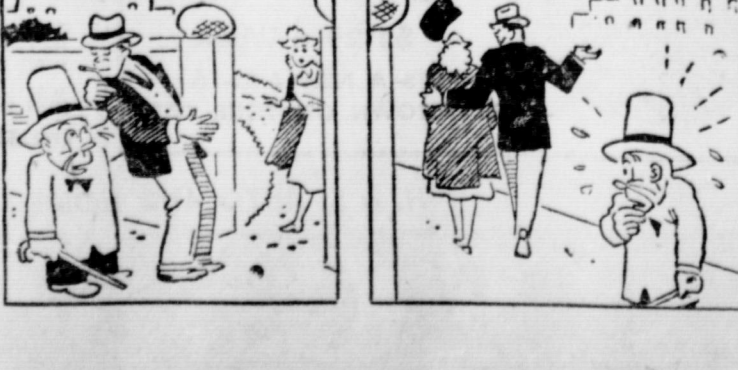
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Balzac studied the scrawly, untidy handwriting. "Your child?" he asked. "No."

"Some other relative?" he ventured. "None at all," the woman replied.

"Well," Balzac finally pontificated, "This child is slovenly and profoundly stupid. I fear he will never amount to anything."

"But, master," the woman cried, "that copybook was your very own when you were a little boy in school."

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2. Did the ancient Egyptians worship bugs?
3. How much water does Old Faithful, the geyser in Yellowstone park, discharge at each eruption?
4. What is the distance around the lip of the Liberty bell?
5. How thick is a bolt of lightning?
6. The United States is divided into how many time zones?
7. Where is the longest railroad in the world?
8. Which city, Los Angeles or New York, covers more land?
9. Does a fish ever see the fisherman trying to catch him?
10. How does cement harden under water?

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- The Answers**
1. Sam Houston.
  2. Yes. They worshipped a beetle called a scarab, which they painted on tombs, carved in stone and used as models for jewelry.
  3. About 15,000 gallons.
  4. Twelve feet.
  5. From the thickness of a hair to five inches in diameter.
  6. Four: Eastern, central, mountain and Pacific.
  7. In Russia. From point to point the Trans-Siberian railroad is approximately 8,000 miles long including branches.
  8. Los Angeles, 452.2 square miles, New York, 365.4 square miles.
  9. Yes. Fish can see objects

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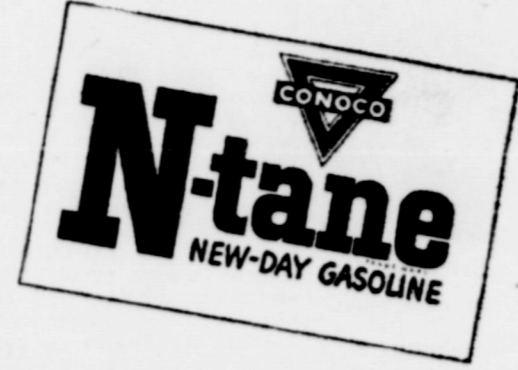
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While in a South Texas town recently, I was told that an argument arose at a ladies' bridge club as to whether when after one cuts the cards before they are dealt, the one making the cut should put the two stacks back together. So, they decided to write to a famous bridge expert. He replied that, while there was no actual rule, it was courtesy for the one cutting the cards to put the two stacks together.

With that, the ladies thought the matter closed. But not quite, for at the end of the month here came a bill for \$30 from the expert. The club members consulted an attorney in their town to learn whether they had to pay the \$30 and he advised them that they did as the man they had consulted was an expert in the field of bridge rules and that such advice was the way he earned his living. So they paid him the \$30.00.

Then at the end of that month came a bill to the club for \$10 from the lawyer!!!!

Which reminds me of Mr. Goldberg. His friend, an attorney, said, "You look worried."

"Yes," he explained. "I have a chance to put over a big deal but there is an obstacle." He proceeded to describe the situation, whereupon the lawyer told him how the difficulty could be surmounted. Goldberg made the deal, with a profit of several thousand dollars. Soon after, he received a bill from the attorney for \$500 for professional advice. The bill was paid.

A week or so later, the business man was walking along when he met the lawyer and said, "It's a fine day, isn't it?" Then before the attorney could reply Mr. Goldberg hastened to add, "Remember, I'm telling you, not asking you!"

#### CONSERVATION SPEAKER

COMING TO LUBBOCK NOV 13

Louis Bromfield, nationally known author and lecturer, will speak on soil conservation at a meeting in the Senior High School Auditorium in Lubbock, Nov 13th. The Lubbock rally will be one of six to be sponsored over the state by the Burlington Lines and by the Second National Bank of Houston.

Owner of a model farm, Bromfield has written a number of books with soil conservation as the central theme.

Wallace M. Cox and family visited in O'Donnell Sunday. Wallace reports his crop near Slaton as being good. The Cox's have purchased an irrigated farm in the northwestern portion of Colorado. Pictures of the residence indicate that they may sit in their yard and admire snow-capped mountains thru out the year, although the altitude in the valley is not much higher than that of O'Donnell.

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### Brushing is Important To Teeth, Says Doctor

The fact that dental decay may occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissue.

If, despite the practice of proper oral hygiene, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work.

It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to have their dental defects corrected, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair. There are others who, having lost a tooth or several teeth, make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth.

Dr. Cox advises those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

In short successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely co-operation with the family dentist as well.

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