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Keep in your flocks of medium and heavy breeds only one male to every 15 females. For Leghorns and other light breeds the ratio should be about one rooster to every 20 hens.
Retain Good Breeders
Keep the best cockerels for breeding stock. To pick the best males, here are some rules to follow:
1. High quality chicks are the cheapest in the long run. If you haven't already purchased your chicks, plan to get the best available at your hatchery.
2. Look for good feathering. Mark all chicks which have long pin feathers in their wings at hatching time or tail feathers at 10 days of age.
3. Keep for later selection the largest cockerels at 8 to 12 weeks of age.
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News Summary Featured Weekly
"The Mystery of Percy Thomas" the baffling story of World War II's most unusual case of confused identity. Read this puzzling account in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

"Fighting Sisters"—Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine, rivals from early girlhood, are still engaged in a bitter family feud now that each has won a place in the cinema sun. Read about it in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Little if any increase in summer school enrollment this year over last, is predicted by W. P. Clement, registrar. First summer term enrollment in 1946 was 2310.

Registration for the first summer term is scheduled June 6, with classes starting the following day. The term closes July 17, and the second term runs from July 21 to Aug. 29.

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Public Installation of Slaton Rainbow Girls Held Sunday

Slaton Rainbow for Girls held a public installation at the Masonic Hall, May 18, at 2.30 p. m., with Helen Ruth Ferguson and Nancy Teague as installing officers. The following girls will serve for the next term: Betty Jo Gentry, Worthy Advisor; Dorothy Davis, Associate Worthy Advisor; Lena Schmidt, Charity; Joyce Pember, Hope; Clydell McGinley, Faith; Anna Doris Phillips, Recorder; Betty Willis, Treasurer; Joan Green, Organist; Barbara Jochetz, Choir Director; Eudine Spradley, Chaplain; Paula Maxey, Drill Leader; Wilma Kenney, Love; Martha Ann Cudd, Religion; Iva Crowley, Nature; Arlene Tefer-tiller, Immortality; Joan Sikes, Fidelity; Johnnie Pearl Peebles,

Patriotism; Lucille Caldwell, Service; Frances Hunter, Confidential Observer; Glenna Sue Liles, Outer Observer. Betty Jo Gentry introduced her mother and father and presented them a bouquet of lovely roses. Following this a musical program was given. Jimmy Cherry and Joe Tucker sang a duet accompanied by Billie Jean Tucker; Freddie England played a piano number and Jolene Tate a violin solo accompanied by Leonita Tunnell. The Masonic Hall was decorated with pink carnations and roses. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and held a center piece of pink peonies. Approximately 145 guests and Rainbow girls registered. Initiation will be held at the Masonic Hall, June 7, at 7.30 p. m. at which time four candidates will be installed. All Eastern Stars and Masons are invited to be present.

Civic and Culture Club Present Musical Program Guest Day

Annual Guest Day of the Civic and Culture Club was held Saturday, May 10, at the Club House with Mrs. Bessie Donald, Mrs. J. S. Bates and Mrs. C. L. Heaton, as hostesses. Spring flowers were used in profusion for decorations. Mrs. A. C. Strickland, as program chairman, announced the following numbers: Violin, Howard Hoffman "Melody In F" (Rubenstein); "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar); Vocal Solo "A Perfect Day," Jimmy Cherry; Piano, "The Hunting Song" (Mendelssohn); "The Brilliant" (Weber) by Mrs. Strickland. Members attending were Mesdames W. R. Lovett, R. G. Shanks, S. S. Forrest, W. E. Smart, H. C. Sanders, J. A. Elliot, Henry Hollis, W. T. Cherry, R. H. Todd, R. L. Kirk, John Fertig, Nat Heaton, J. W. Chenoweth, Bruce Pember, Gus Robertson, S. H. Adams and

Ralph Hayes. Invited guests were Mesdames C. A. Porter, Clifford Simmons, Allen Ferrell, Dick Ragsdale, J. C. Hennington, Fannie Patterson, M. W. Kirk and Miss Myrtle Teague. Last meeting of the club year will be held in the home of Mrs. S. S. Forrest, with Mrs. S. S. Hollis and Mrs. P. G. Meading giving the program.

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Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn followed, but later losses erased all gains except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No. 1 hard, and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per hundred pounds.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 35 cents per dozen at Fort Smith; 37 at Denver, Amarillo, and San Antonio, 37 1/2 at Dallas, Ft. Worth, and New Orleans; 38 at Topeka and Okla. City; 44 at Shreveport; and 45 at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Trading in spot cotton increased last week in some markets. Higher grades sold freely, but lower classes met slow demand. After rather wide fluctuations, Friday's prices stood at \$2.75 to \$4.75 lower for the period.

Butcher hogs closed last Friday about the same as a week earlier at most southwest markets, but some sows and feeder pigs weakened. Closing bulk price on good and choice medium weights stood \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24 at Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; around \$23.50 at Wichita.

Early advances at southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and some spots had closed a little lower, but many of

the classes ended up with the same net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$18 at Houston; and medium grades turned at \$19.25 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly \$19 to \$23.50 for medium and good steers.

Mrs. William R. Sewell, who underwent major surgery in Leveland Tuesday, is resting as well as could be expected.

DOG TRAINING CLASSES TO FIGHT DELINQUENCY

Dog ownership "as a splendid means" of building character in young people and of fighting the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, is being urged by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Sociologists have long recognized the challenge of continuing responsibility as a valuable factor in molding character. Dog ownership provides such responsibility to an ideal degree, the Center states. Looking after a dog's daily requirements, taking him out, feeding and caring for him, giving him needed attention when he is not well, and sharing with him innumerable experiences of a varied sort are invaluable aids that lead to a desirable maturity. Young people having a dog in their care are not likely to have the time or inclination to run the streets, engage in petty thievery or after-school fights, or other forms of juvenile gang terrorism.

The Center also suggested the inclusion of dog training courses as part of the curriculum in America's public schools. Such training would help greatly in teaching patience and overcoming objectionable personality traits, in addition to providing physical exercise, mental relaxation and other wholesome end-results. Perhaps



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"Boom Town" covers the entire field of the fabulous oil field while following the story of two men who meet in a rough boom town and form a partnership. They remain friends through adversity even when one marries the sweetheart of the other. They split when the husband apparent is untrue to the wife, but are reunited years later when both men bury the hatchet at a time when both are wealthy. Then a siren enters the story to snatch the husband from his wife and the friend resorts to one of the most poignant schemes in screen drama to break up this affair and send the husband back to his wife.

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Lubbock County leads the state in both categories. According to the 1945 agricultural census, the value of all farm products sold or used by farm households in the county was \$15,469,993. The same source shows the value of implements and machinery in the county to be \$4,000,996.



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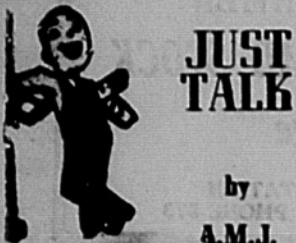
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by
A.M.J.

Most any man who is in business in Slaton will admit that our business section is not any where near what it should be and that a lot of paint and repairing should be done but very few of them seem willing to do much about it. Among the greatest detractors are the delapidated, old style awnings that droop over the fronts in dejection like the haunting memory of better days. Some of these awnings have been propped up when their sagging loads seemed too much for them to bear, many of these old metal pipe props have become so bowed under the loads that they give even the most prosperous place the appearance of a depression about to occur. The old awning in front of the Slatonite office is no exception and I will soon have to decide whether to put up some knock kneed props under it, let it fall into the street

or have it taken off. There is an excellent reason for us comfort seekers to want our awning and that is that they are most certainly a protection against the sun, rain and some of the things that float around in the air out here in West Texas and one might as well admit it there is nothing that costs less than a couple of Kings ransoms that can be gotten to take the places of those good old awnings. Slaton is a mighty good town, business is better here than it has been in many, many, years and it is time to show the world that we have some pride in our old home town. If the worst comes to the worst I'll even part with my own awning.

Even though I did not hit the rainy season on the nose my predictions for lots of rain are beginning to materialize and I'm staying with my prophecy that this is going to be the wettest year since 1941. The farmers might as well get out their bug poison and the women should learn to wear stilts so that they can get into the Post Office from the streets or perhaps it might be a good idea for the younger ones to wear bathing suits most all summer. My predictions are for more



"I overslept this morning—I'm still in my pajamas!"

rain for this weekend, clear Sunday and another downpour Monday.

There are some advantages in being bald since I have reached the point where the little children like Judy West get excited about the condition of my dome and explain to all present that I have very little hair on the crowning part of my anatomy I have to stop and console myself and perhaps I can add some comfort to folks like Homer Crews, W. O. Cleveland and John Berkley. First I believe being bald adds dignity and distinction to a mans appearance, he can appear a lot more intelligent than he really is, he does not have to carry a comb around to rake his hair out at

regular intervals and he saves a lot of money on hair tonics, massages etc. In fact I am beginning to feel real sympathy for men like Ralph Dickson, Judge Pardue and Hack Lasater.

Every time a cloud bigger than a restaurant T-Bone steak shows up most of the women and a lot of the men keep an eye on it and while the men keep their fears to themselves the women flutter and get excited over the possibility of a tornado. Mrs. W. H. Mudgett has her plans all made to rush over to her father-in-laws home with the two children. The Jerry Mudgetts have a storm cellar filled with the accumulations of things one does not wish to discard but has no use

for, and the young mother figures she could plough through all of this stuff to safety in case a tornado should happen. Of course it will be up to W. H. to take care of himself. Mrs. Harry Stokes has her plans to run get in the family Ford but she has not figured out which direction she is going to drive to outrun the tornado although she has no doubt that her car can do it.

Personally I am a fatalist and I believe if a tornado is going to get me there is not much I can do about it but if one should show up I'll probably go haywire and do something just as crazy as any one else. I knew a man once who ran up to the attic when his home caught on fire and endeavored to pull a feather mattress to safety. He nearly got burned to death and lost about a thousand dollars worth of jewelry on the ground floor. Another woman ran into the kitchen and saved a small sack of onions when her home caught on fire and I'd probably go out in a vacant lot and run around in circles if a tornado should come around where I am.

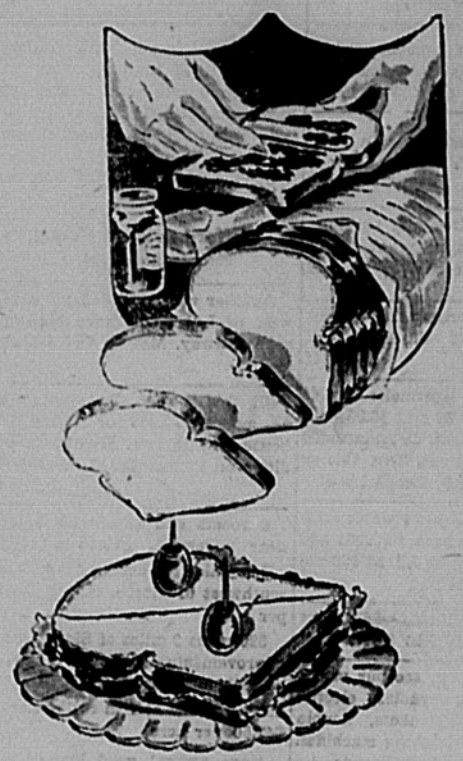
I have often wondered why a tornado never strikes a big city and one naturally gasps at the terrible destruction such a thing could cause and I have come to the conclusion that perhaps the buildings in a city are so much better constructed than the buildings in a small town than even if a wind of tornadic force should hit a big city that it would not wipe the big city as near off the map as it would a small community.

The following "Card of Thanks" appeared in a Maryland weekly newspaper: "I want to thank the members of the Leonardtown Fire Department, my neighbors and friends for their efficiency in assisting at the fire which burned my home to the ground on February 14th."

Taken from Reader's Digest
 My father, though he has never taken the wheel himself, is an accomplished back-seat driver. He is sure that only his vigilance has kept them safe during the many years that Mother has been chauffer for him. One day as they were touring the White Mountains, Father became convinced they

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Eighth grade graduating exercises were held Tuesday night, May 13, with Rev. E. Brooks as the main speaker. Carolyn Edwards was valedictorian and Buford Duff, salutatorian. The class consisted of the following: Lola Hall, Lowanna Winterrrow, Jimmie Lee Hudman, Mary Frances King, Leslie King, Tommy Leake, Melvin Basinger, Delmo Nelson, Gene Anderson, Dan Stotts, Weldon Naugebar, all received their diplomas. Wednesday the Eighth graders

went to Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, for a picnic. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward and Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks. They all report a grand time. Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. P. Hewlett took the Freshman class to the same park for a picnic. The commencement exercises were held Friday night, May 16th at the High School, with Judge Tom Garrett of Tahoka as main speaker. The valedictory address by Harley Martin and the salutatory address by Doris Quisenberry. Ojipomas were presented by Mr. J. P. Hewlett. The seniors left early

Saturday for Ruidoso and other places of interest. They were accompanied by Mr. I. J. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and Mrs. E. L. Samples. The Southland Lutheran Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Siewert for their "Mother's Day" program on Wednesday, May 14th. After singing the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Rev. Poehlmann led the group with a scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Willie Becker read several well-known quotations given by famous people concerning "Mother." This was followed by a talk given by Rev. Poehlmann pertaining to "Mother's Day," and then each member responded to the roll call with their mother's name. The program closed with the hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and the Lord's Prayer.

T. U. BUSINESS REPORT

April air express shipments from Texas cities slumped 4 per cent below shipments in March but remained 18 per cent above the April 1946 total. The Railway Express Agency reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. April shipments totaled 23,445 compared to the March figure of 24,376 shipments. Eight cities recorded March-to-April hikes in air express with all other cities reporting monthly declines. Greatest per cent gain was in Tyler, where shipments jumped 21 per cent from March to April. April federal internal revenue collections in Texas soared 20 per cent above collections in April a year ago, the Bureau reported. Texas collections for the month totaled \$86, 176, 852, with income taxes providing the biggest slice, \$37,528,148. Withholding taxes brought in \$31,001,610 to run a close second.

Collections for the period July 1 through April 30 now reach \$925,206,575 for a 1 per cent gain over the same period last year. Employment taxes recorded the greatest per cent gain in rising 15 per cent. First District (South Texas) collections totaled \$44,046,619 to slip 3 per cent below April collections last year and fall behind 1 per cent for the July 1 through April 30 period. Second District (North Texas) recorded a 59 per cent gain to total \$42,130,233 for the month and the Second District

total to date remained 5 per cent above the level for the same period last year. Dun and Bradstreet figures reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research recorded 5 business failures in Texas during April compared to 5 in March. There were no failures reported in either March or April of 1946. Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

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William Foster Fletcher, 38, was found dead in the burzed wreckage of his plane three miles south of Amarillo. The plane crashed during a rain storm Wednesday night and was found by C. V. Mays in a wheat field on his farm. Fletcher moved to Amarillo from Pueblo, Colo., in January. He once had a Photo Studio in Pampa, and was a Captain and pilot in the Army's Air Transport Command. He is survived by his wife and ten year old daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Plainview, a twin sister Mrs. Flora Truelock, Southland, three brothers Frank of Houston; Fred of Beaumont, and Robert of Lubbock.

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A formal dinner at the home of Mrs. Edwin Forrest climaxed the club year for the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club. Officers for the ensuing year were installed and past presidents were recognized.

Colors of the club, orchid and yellow, were carried out in the flower and candle arrangement of the banquet and buffet tables.

Following the dinner, served by

Mrs. Edwin Forrest and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Miss Wilda Ruth Hannah read the Club Collect and introduced the new officers: president, Mrs. Cecil Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Joe S. Walker Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Howard Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. Oree Glascock. Outgoing officers, carrying baskets laden with flowers, presented the material of their new offices to the new officers. Officers whose terms expire are: Mrs. John Sims, vice-president; Miss Myrtle Teague, secretary; and Mrs. W. T. Howard, treasurer.

Mrs. Joe S. Walker Jr. recognized the past presidents of the club and Mrs. Harmon Thompson presented each with a corsage. They were Miss Myrtle Teague, Mesdames J. S. Edwards Jr., Vern Johnson, Oree Glascock, Earl Reasoner, and Jack Edwards.

Mrs. Cecil Scott read her committees for the ensuing year. Calendar committee, Mesdames Joe S. Walker Jr., Howard Hoffman, Harmon Thompson, and Miss Myrtle Teague; Civic, Mesdames Earl Reasoner, J. S. Edwards Jr. and Jack Edwards; Entertainment, Mesdames Melvin Tudor, W. T. Howard and J. P. Haliburton; Finance, Mesdames Oree Glascock, R. H. Todd Jr., and Miss Wilda Hannah; Membership, Mesdames Curtis Dowell and D. D. Baggett;

POSEY ITEMS

R. L. BOYD

The Volunteer Band of Wayland College, held Services Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon. There was dinner on the ground Sunday. The five members of the group were: D.J. Stafford, song leader of Littlefield; Cecil Stewart, ministerial student of Plainview; Miss Frances Lee, singer and pianist of Idalou; Miss

LOYAL WORKERS HAVE "MOTHERS" PROGRAM

Loyal Workers Class met in the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday, May 8, with Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson as hostesses.

The program was opened with the song "My Mother's Bible." Devotional was brought by Mrs. W. E. McCain. Mrs. C. L. Heaton gave a "Parable for Mother" by Temple Bailey. Tribute was paid mothers by honoring the mothers present.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members and seven visitors.

Flower and Card, Mesdames Robert Hall Davis and V. J. Johnson; Telephone, Mesdames Max Arrants, John Sims and James Watkins; Scrapbook Custodian, Mrs. Troy Pickens; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Edwards; Critic, Mrs. V. J. Johnson; Press, Miss Myrtle Teague; Auditor, Mrs. Edwin Forrest and Miss Mary Leslie Culwell.

Wilda Nichols of Pampa; and Mancil McCarty of Littlefield.

Sunday morning Mr. Stafford led the singing; Miss Lee sang a solo "Moment by Moment" and Mr. McCarty spoke on "Cost of Repentance." The morning sermon was delivered by Mr. Stewart who spoke on "The cost of Salvation." Mr. Stewart is studying for the ministry and Mr. Stafford is preparing to become a medical missionary. There was more than an average crowd present which included several visitors.

Fabian Stahl and Roland Schuette have had good catches of fish at Buffalo Lakes.

J. H. Slone and Shorty Boyce attended Softball games at Lubbock Saturday night.

Farmers have been busy plant-

ing cotton. Some replanting has been necessary because the rains have packed the soil.

Oscar Lee Johnson has been planting for his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd visited relatives Sunday at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacek are the parents of a girl born May 11.

W. M. Cox says that he is interested in the country of southeastern Colorado and that he may buy a ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brieger have recently been in Dallas where Mrs. Brieger's mother, Mrs. J. M. Shafer has been in Baylor Hospital. Mr. Shafer of Slaton has also been there. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer formerly lived here for several years.

Fred Stolle who owns a partnership farm near Portales, N. M., with his brother, may buy another tract of land there because of the

favorable wheat prospect for a crop.

The new radio station started Wednesday and is now open from 6 a. m. until midnight.

F. B. Tudor who is the owner and Alton Sumrall the ginner are to start repair work on the gin soon. The gin was built about three

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by the American Business Club. Proceeds from the rodeo will go to benefit the capital funds of the Lubbock Boys Club.

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TEXAS TECH NOTES

Special invitations have been extended some 1500 persons to attend the 21st annual Commencement exercises June 2. Hon. Tom C. Blanton, attorney general of the United States, will deliver the commencement address and will receive an honorary degree from the college.

Among those being issued invitations from the college are government officials, leading educators in Texas and surrounding states, and other special guests. The Santa Fe Railway company has announced that it will postpone departure of its regular 9:15 p. m. southbound train until 10 p. m. to accommodate those who attend the event.

Services of the college physician and a staff of nurses will be available for Tech students next fall, according to a tentative plan for a broad medical service program announced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 18.

The Golden Text is: "The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans 8:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans 8:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As mortals give up the delusion that there is more than one Mind, more than one God, man in God's likeness will appear, and this eternal man will include in that likeness no material element" (page 191).

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But first must come the example of parents. It is when we support the Church by regular attendance and constant interest that our sons and daughters realize its importance in their own lives.

And happily, for parents and children alike, worshipping God and meeting other people on a common ground of faith and understanding, we discover the finer things of life.



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—Brownfield News

**Soviets Planning Third War
Former Red Official States**

Soviet Russia intends to fight a third world war in order to achieve world domination, in the opinion of Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy in Ottawa, whose disclosures of Red espionage in the western democracies shocked the world.

Just recently the Canadian Parliament passed a bill which gives Gouzenko a constant guard for life as a result of his exposure of the Red espionage network. Since his disclosures he and his family have been guarded twenty-four hours a day by Royal Mounted Police.

"From my experience in the Red army intelligence service, I sincerely believe that the leaders of the Soviet Union are bent on world conquest," Gouzenko declares in an article which he wrote for the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"There is no question in my mind about the Soviet government's intention to fight a third world war. It may not come for many years but unless there is a drastic and fundamental change in the thinking of the Politburo, the small council of Communist leaders who guide Soviet policy, it will come. Every Soviet move is pointing toward it. Every Soviet citizen in the foreign diplomatic service expects it. The ones who are not devout Communists—and there are many such Russians—fear it and hope that it can be avoided. The others look forward to it quite naturally as a process in the development of the human race that cannot be avoided. They feel that a completely Communistic world is inevitable."

Intensified activity of the Comintern and increased Communist activity among the democratic nations of the world are two of the reasons given by Gouzenko for his belief that Russia is planning a third war to conquer the world.

"First of all there is the increased activity of the Comintern, or the Communist International, that branch of the Soviet government which supports Communistic action in foreign countries for the purpose of setting the stage for a world revolution against capitalism," Gouzenko declares. "Although Stalin announced during the war the abolition of the Comintern, every Russian knows that it was never abolished. If anything, it was expanded.

"And there is the increased use of the Communist parties in such countries as the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, China, Australia, and the South American republics as Soviet fifth columns.

"Soviet espionage networks abroad are also establishing close liaison with the diplomatic representatives of nations that are now within the Soviet sphere of influence in Europe, such as Austria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia."

**POSEY H D CLUB MEETS
IN B. L. WOOD HOWE**

The Posey Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. L. Wood on Wednesday, May 21st.

Mrs. Gus Clevinger gave a very interesting talk on the "Life of the Navajo Indians," also a demonstration on Navajo rug making.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Alton Sumrall, T. A. Johnson, Bill Guetersloh, O. E. Patterson, O. R. Patterson, B. C. Craig, A. L. Havis, M. M. Brieger and Clevenger.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Cox on Monday, June 2.

**MRS. CHILDERS REVIEWS
"SO WELL REMEMBERED"**

Slaton H. D. Club met Wednesday, May 21, at the Club House. Mrs. W. V. Childers reviewed the book "So Well Remembered." The Bluebonnet H. D. Club and Slaton Art Club were invited guests.

Members attending were: Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. I. C. Tucker, Miss Billie Jean Tucker, Mrs. E. H. Sartain, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. Clea Young, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. Carter Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Lilley, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Guests were Mesdames S. H. Adams, Childers, G. C. Wilson, Arthur Dennis, Floyd Blankenship, Ernest Ellison, Casey Day, J. W. Aspaugh, and Bryan Reasoner.

**SUB-DEBS MEET IN POHL
HOME WEDNESDAY**

The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club met in the home of DeEtta Pohl Wednesday, May 21 to elect officers and complete plans for the spring formal.

Newly elected officers are: Nancy Teague, president; Frances Hunter, vice-pres.; Lena Schmidt, secretary; Rosemary Ivey, reporter. Parliamentarians are Daunita Dowell, and Irma Lou Gregory.

The different committees were appointed. Irma Lou Gregory, Daunita Dowell and Phyllis Hunter were appointed for the bid committee. Decoration committee, DeEtta Pohl, Rosemary Ivey, and Frances Hunter. The record committee, Mary Ann Cudd, Phyllis Hunter and Glenna Sue Liles.

Members were served cake and rushes of next year were discussed.

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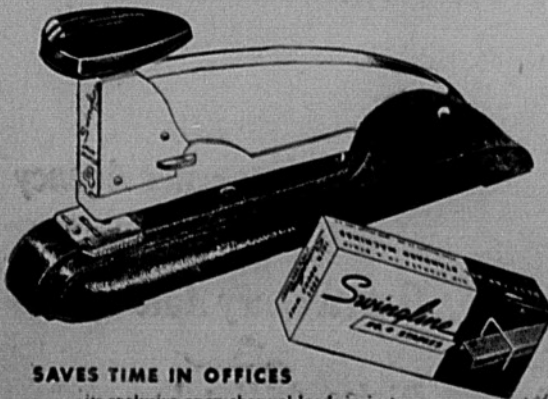
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		SPINACH pkg.	18c

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