

## County Gains Only One Person a Year During Past Decade

Farmer county is one of the few West Texas counties that has shown an increase in population during the past ten years, according to figures released here this week through the office of Census Supervisor Earl C. Cayton of Amarillo.

Figures released early this week show that during the past decade the entire county has shown a net gain of ten persons—an average of one person per year. According to the census figures, which are preliminary and subject to correction, Farmer county had a population of 5869 in 1930 as compared to 5879 in 1940.

The number of farms in the county has shown a slight increase during the past ten years, the census figures show, with 81 being listed for 1940 as compared to 818 in 1930.

A farm inventory taken on April 1, 1935, gave this county a total of 901 farms.

The trend of the times during the past ten years, which has seen many of the small farms being converted into large farms under the supervision of one landlord is thought to be responsible for the decrease in the number of farms in the county.

Farmer county is one of the few West Texas counties that has held its own in population during the past ten years, with most of the counties of this section showing marked decreases.

## O'Donnell Man Named For Farwell Coach

M. D. Conger of O'Donnell, Texas, was elected as coach of the Farwell high school for the ensuing term, at a meeting of the school board held on Wednesday evening of last week.

This leaves only one vacancy in the faculty to be filled in the local school, that of principal.

Mr. Conger has a B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas. He has been coach at the O'Donnell school for the past three years, two of which his football teams took first honors in the district. He is married, but has no children.

The matter of selecting a principal was left open until a later date while Supt. T. J. Carter was investigating the possibilities of employing a man who does not have a Master's degree, without jeopardizing the affiliation of the local school in the Southern Association.

Since the meeting on Wednesday night, Mr. Carter has been informed by Chief Supervisor J. W. O'Banion of the Southern Association, that a Master's degree is not required of the principal in the Farwell school.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

## MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Grain Quotations	
Wheat, bu.	.61
Milo, cwt.	\$1.05
Kafir, cwt.	\$1.00
Produce	
Heavy hens, lb.	10c
Light hens, lb.	7c
Fryers, No. 1, lb.	18c
Eggs, doz.	10c
Butterfat, lb.	21c
Green hides, lb.	4c

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Farmer County Commissioners Court was in session here Monday. The minutes reveal that the only matters disposed of during the day were the acceptance of a road petition of E. A. Seaton et al, which was declared open. \$8000.00 was ordered transferred from the Road and Bridge Auto Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund.

## New Teachers Named; Two Vacancies Left

Supt. L. A. Hartley, of the Texico school, said the first of this week that two teachers had been named to join the local faculty the coming year, with two vacancies yet to be filled by the school officials.

Elected recently were Miss Opal Foster and Miss Ouida Watson. Miss Foster, a graduate of West Texas State College, and who is now teaching at Alanreed, Texas, will take the second and third grade position. Miss Watson, at present teaching in Portales, and a graduate of Eastern New Mexico College, will serve as primary instructor.

The vacancies are in the ag department, occasioned by the recent resignation of Stewart Richards, and in the math and history department, left open by the resignation of C. E. Sanders.

Mr. Richards tendered his resignation to the board the past week, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, departed soon after for Hyrum, Utah, his former home. Richards has done outstanding work with the local ag department since coming here, with the boys repeatedly taking honors in FFA and other competing divisions of the work, and it is with regret that his departure is accepted by the townspeople.

Supt. Hartley said further that it was likely the vacancies would be filled by the first of July, since at that time the new ag teacher will be expected to begin his duties.

## SHOWERS FALL THIS WEEK

Scattering showers over a large portion of Farmer county and most of the east side of Curry county have been beneficial to crops since the first of the week.

On Sunday night, a good rain fell in Texico-Farwell, extending west beyond Clovis, and to the south of here, but reports say that the rainfall was light in other sections. A full half-inch fell here. In the Rhea settlement, on the same night the rain varied from a light shower to heavy downpours.

No rain was reported at Friona, Bovina, or Lazbuddy Sunday night. Heavy clouds late Tuesday afternoon gave indications of a good rain in the east side of the county, but no report had been received here early Wednesday morning as The Tribune went to press.

## CLOSES FOR SEASON

The Farwell Chickery, which has been operated here for the past several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young of Muleshoe, closed down on Monday and moved the remaining stock and fixtures back to Muleshoe. No announcement was made regarding future plans, but it was considered likely that they would reopen here again next spring.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

## 'Hoppers are Here Again

It's grasshopper time again.

Of that the farmers in Farmer county are gradually becoming aware, according to information released here this week, when County Agent Jason O. Gordon reported that he had received several calls for poison, and had been asked to look at the hopper beds on some of the farms in the county.

Early this week, a visit was made to the W. W. Williams' farm, in the Hub section, where the small hoppers were found in abundance, with Mr. Williams stating that only a small number were out on Monday in comparison to the horde he discovered on Saturday in the heat of the day.

W. S. Menefee, of the Midway community, has also reported a large infestation, along with several other farmers who have located the small pests, just the size to do damage to crops of the area.

"This is the time to put out poison," the agent said. "When the hoppers are small and not widely scattered over the fields, they will eat anything palatable, and the mash is a very tasty meal until the poison begins to take effect."

Agent Gordon stressed the fact that the county was not maintaining a man at the storage point, in Friona, due to the expense involved, and urged that all persons who wished to secure some of the poison should ask for enough to merit his making a trip to Friona to mix the mash.

Quantities of more than one hundred pounds are large enough that the agent is willing to make the trip, but he urged that farmers needing only two or three pounds contact their neighbors, and place a sizeable order for the mash, so that it all can be mixed at one time.

Last year, only 4413 pounds of the poisoned mash were used in the county, and as a result, Mr. Williams points out that on his farm, where he sustained damage last year, the number of hoppers had more than tripled. "I'm going to poison this year whether anybody else in the county does or not," he declared this week, as he viewed the number of pests threatening his wheat and sudan crops.

It is an obvious fact that the female hoppers which were not killed last summer have laid large beds of eggs, which are now hatching, and will do damage unless they are checked. However, Agent Gordon said, "I refuse to become alarmed about the situation. In the past, this office has tried to get sufficient cooperation to wipe out the pests before they become sufficiently thick to do serious harm, and since the farmers apparently are not worried, there is nothing we can do."

Feds which are located in pastures should be poisoned. The agent pointed out that a cow would have to consume every grain of the mash over a half-acre of land to become poisoned, and would have to drink about a thousand gallons of water which had come in contact with the scattered poison, to do her any harm. "It is not sensible to say that poison is not spread in the pastures because of danger to livestock," he added.

These mechanical spreaders, which will scatter the mash evenly and lightly over the infested areas, are on hand in the county, and may be used in poisoning operations, the agent said. He further added that about three days a week he would help with the poisoning, if sufficient interest was obtained.

"There is a good deal of poison material on hand in this county," he went on to say, "but unless there is a call for it, the first chance we have to sell it to some other county, we will dispose of it, and no more poison will be obtainable." For this reason, he is asking that any persons who have discovered hoppers on their land, and who intend to do any poisoning, contact him immediately.

## TO VISIT HERE

Miss Grace I. Neely, food preservation specialist from Texas A. & M. will be a visitor in Farmer county on Friday, June 14th. At this time, she will visit demonstrations in the homes of Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker, in the Rhea community. Other club members will also be on hand, Miss Ruth Boyd, county county demonstrator, said today.

Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of any oil state thus, insuring the long life to the states oil fields.

## Seek 200-Mile Extension of Rural Electrical Lines

### Loss of Affiliation Denied by Officials

A report which gained considerable momentum in this vicinity recently was denied this week by Supt. L. A. Hartley, who stated that the reported loss of the Texico schools' affiliation of credits was entirely without basis.

Supt. Hartley added that since the report started, he had contacted officials of the New Mexico Department of Education, and had been reliably informed that the rumor was unfounded. In addition, he said, the Texico athletic association is in good standing, and has not been ousted from the state organization, as reported locally.

The report had caused considerable agitation among recent graduates of the school, who feared that their credits would be refused in institutions of higher learning, but official information revealed that the seniors have no cause for worry, as the school is affiliated, and credits are acceptable in colleges and universities.

Supt. Hartley went on to say that it was true that the state superintendent had complained about the location of the school library, and said that this week the library had been moved and was being remodeled to specifications.

### Historical Program Planned For Reunion

A historical program, based on the development of Farmer county dating from the pioneer days to the present, will be the theme of the old settlers' picnic, which is slated to be held in Bovina on Friday, June 28th. Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, local pioneer, said today.

At present, the program is only tentatively arranged. Several out-of-county speakers, previous Farmer residents, have been extended invitations to address the group on various phases of the county's development. Mrs. Aldridge said, but no definite acceptances have yet been made.

Among the discussions will be addresses on development of churches, schools and newspapers of the county, along with talks on other progress shown. Several persons who formerly were county office holders, or whose parents were in politics, have also been invited to join in the review of Farmer county.

Mrs. Aldridge again urged that all persons in the county contact former residents who may be living at other points, urging them to be on hand to join the pioneers in the get-together.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. E. J. Sloan sustained a head injury late Tuesday afternoon when she tripped and fell, striking the back of her head on the edge of a porch. The accident happened as she was leaving the home of a neighbor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

Evangelist W. D. Bills, of Waco, who is now in a meeting at Friona, will conduct a revival at the Farwell Church of Christ, beginning August 15th and continuing over two Lord's Days. All are invited to hear Bro. Bills in both meetings.

### NEW VEGETABLE RACK

A new and attractive vegetable rack has been installed at Hall's grocery. The vegetables are kept fresh and attractive by a series of small water sprays.

### CROPS GOOD DOWN STATE

M. C. Roberts, local grain and lumber dealer, returned home the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth. He reported good, well advanced crops all the way down, beginning at the caprock. He made the trip down by auto and returned home by plane, affording him a good observation of crop conditions.

### Marvin Jones Out of Congressional Race

Congressman Marvin Jones, who for the past several years has served the 18th Congressional district of Texas in the National Congress, has definitely withdrawn from the race. In a telegram received by The Tribune last Friday, Mr. Jones said, "To become a candidate now would hardly be fair to those who in good faith announced after I had made the statement that I probably would not seek reelection."

Mr. Jones' withdrawal from the race terminated what gave indications of being a bitterly-fought battle for his seat in Congress. With twelve other men in the race, all guns would have been turned on the present Congressman.

Congressman Jones has been one of the outstanding members of Congress for many years. He is chairman of the powerful agricultural committee, and under the New Deal has been responsible for much of the legislation enacted in favor of the farmers of the country.

It is generally conceded in these parts that the race will now terminate with Deskins Wells and Dusty Miller being in the run-off.

### NEW COLLECTOR NAMED FOR TEXAS UTILITIES

Mrs. Paul Wurster, clerk at the Thomas Hardware company, has been named to succeed B. N. Graham as collector for the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company. It was announced here Tuesday by F. H. Oberthier, district manager.

Mrs. Wurster's duties became effective immediately. In making the change, Mr. Oberthier explained that Mr. Graham had merely been serving as temporary collector while many details incident to closing the local office were being worked out.

### Predicts Fair Wheat Crop Despite Drouth

This section of Farmer county and the Eastern part of Curry county will produce a fair wheat crop this year, despite the continued dry weather and high winds of two months ago, in the opinion of M. C. Roberts, local grain dealer.

When asked his opinion about the condition of the wheat, Mr. Roberts admitted that he had not made a careful survey, but gave it as his opinion that there would be a number of fields in the section that would yield around 20 bushels this year.

"The wheat has come out wonderfully since the rains came," he observed, and added that many farmers who had given up in despair and plowed up their wheat were now regretting their actions.

Mr. Roberts estimated that the yield here would approach a 40% normal crop, which is considerably higher than estimates made by most other observers. O. F. Lange, Friona lumber dealer, gives it as his opinion there will not be more than a ten to fifteen per cent normal crop produced in his section.

Extensions totaling approximately 200 miles of additional Rural Electrification lines in Farmer, Castro, and Deaf Smith counties are being planned by H. V. Hennen, supervisor of the local project, who was in Farwell on Tuesday.

Mr. Hennen said that another hundred million dollars had been allotted the Rural Electrical Administration in Washington, and this money would be available on July 1st of this year. He added that he had already had maps drawn for numerous extensions in these three counties, which include a number of small extensions in Farmer county.

The largest extension planned will be along the east side of Farmer county, running south from Highway 86 thence east into Castro county and terminating south of Dimmitt. He said he felt confident his extension askings would be granted, and that a number of new users would be served with electricity before many months. Another substation to be located in Farmer county has been included in the extension program, Mr. Hennen concluded.

### REA Customers Will Get Better Service

Under a plan soon to be worked out and put into operation, the Rural Electrification patrons of Farmer county are to receive better service, it was promised here Tuesday by H. V. Hennen, project supervisor.

During the past few weeks, many of the customers along the Farmer county lines have been without service for an undue period of time due to lightning interference. Mr. Hennen said that immediate steps were being taken to correct this trouble and just as soon as additional fuse holders could be installed he believed the service would be one hundred per cent efficient.

He explained that at present the lightning registers along the lines were equipped with only one fuse. Under the new plan, each tube will be fitted with three fuses, one of which will continue the service automatically when one is put out of commission.

He added that the patrons of this section had been very patient over the disrupted service in the past and he asked that they bear with the management a little longer, at which time he felt sure they would be served satisfactorily.

### Kindergarten Opens With Ten Students

The kindergarten class which is being conducted for pre-school children in Texico and Farwell by Mrs. Jewel Stevens, Farwell teacher, opened last Wednesday morning at the Farwell school.

Mrs. Stevens stated this week that ten children were now participating in the morning classes, which are held Monday through Friday, and added that she expected additional students to enter the kindergarten. The fee for the service is nominal, being \$4 per month per student, and interested parents are urged to contact Mrs. Stevens relative to placing their children in the classes.

### TO ENCAMPMENT

Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor of the Methodist church, is spending this week at the Methodist Encampment at Sacramento, N. M., where he is teaching a class of intermediate boys and girls. He plans to return home Saturday afternoon.

## Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Farmer County AAA

Most wheat farmers in the county already know that there will be a government Wheat Loan Program in 1940 which is very similar to that of 1939. However, for the benefit of those farmers who might like to secure such a loan we are pointing out some of the more important points of the loan regulations.

Wheat produced on farms for which the acreage allotments were not exceeded will be eligible for a loan. The loan value for all grades of wheat will be approximately the same as in 1939.

This year much stress and attention is being given to farm stored wheat and any farmer who has acceptable storage facilities should in-

vestigate the farm stored phase of the program. Those farmers who stored wheat on the farm in 1939 seem to be well satisfied with the loan program and have in many cases avoided the rather high handling charges of warehouse stored wheat.

We shall be glad to give you any additional information you might like to have for either warehouse stored or farm stored wheat loans.

Otho W. Whitefield of Friona, will act as Wheat Loan Supervisor again in 1940. Mr. Whitefield will be very glad to check over the storage bins on any farm in order that the farmer may know whether these bins will pass inspection for storing wheat on the farm.

## RED CROSS QUOTA LAGS

The original Red Cross quota of \$180.00 given Farmer county as its share to relieve the distressed and suffering in the war-torn nations of Europe is still lagging, it was revealed here this week by Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, treasurer of the Farmer county chapter.

To date the receipts have amounted to \$165.75, according to Mrs. Aldridge's tabulations, \$150.00 of which has already been forwarded to the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross.

An urgent appeal from the St. Louis office to double the original

quota was received here last week, but local officials expressed the doubt that this would be possible in view of the response made to the first call.

Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, who has had charge of the solicitations in this section of the county, has turned in to date \$84.00 and is far in the lead of the other workers of the county.

Friona has reported \$60.00 through Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, and Mrs. B. Whitte has collected of \$20.00 from the Lazbuddy community, including \$5.00 given by the Lazbuddy Study

Club. Mrs. Lady Barbee has reported collections amounting to \$15.75 from Bovina.

County Chairman W. H. Graham today issued an appeal to all Red Cross workers of the county to make a last effort to raise enough money to raise the first quota, which lacks only a few dollars. "I do not believe it will be possible, under existing circumstances, to raise \$360.00 for Red Cross relief in this county at this time," Mr. Graham said, "but I do hope we can at least reach our original quota of \$180.00, and I believe we will do that."



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Fighting Shifts From Flanders As Nazi Air Force Bombs Paris; Malta Looms as Trouble Spot

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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If Italy should move against Great Britain in the Mediterranean she might very likely direct an attack at the great British naval base at Malta. Malta has been on a war footing since the beginning of the European crisis. Map at the right shows the relationship of Malta to Italy. Vulnerable perhaps to bombing attacks it would be a tough nut for Mussolini to crack by sea. Top left is a view of the harbor at Valetta with British man o' war at anchor. Below, one of the big coastal guns that ring Malta is blazing away during gunnery practice. (SEE ITALIC NOTES.)

### II GERMAN WAR: Flanders Battle

The Dutch-Belgian-Flanders-Artois battle came virtually to an end, save for up-moppings and kitty-corner operations here and there. The Dutch and Belgian armies had been surrendered or finished, and the First, Seventh, and Ninth French armies were destroyed. Nobody came out of it with any laurels save the British navy, which somehow succeeded in ferrying perhaps two-thirds of the British army out of Dunkirk by means of warships, transports, yachts, barges, and lifeboats—and under heavy aerial fire.

It seemed that the German air force fell down on this debarkation operation, for British losses, in retreat, were smaller than might have been expected. Somehow, the allies secured a temporary air supremacy in the Dunkirk sector, and the British Spitfire machines showed a slight superiority to the German Messerschmitt combat craft. British morale, strangely enough, was reported as excellent, but French morale did not appear in quite so favorable a light. The German general headquarters was strangely restrained in its moment of triumph. Lille, fourth city of France and its "Pittsburgh," was in German hands, along with Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Brussels, Antwerp, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, The Hague, Liege, etc. Would refugee-choked, hysterical Paris be next, wondered the railbirds?

Even as these railbirds wondered, Hitler's warbirds came out of the skies and rained showers of bombs upon southern France and later upon Paris itself. In the first attacks about 150 German bombers swept over the city, dropping their cargoes of high explosives, setting many fires, inflicting huge property losses and killing at least 45 persons in Paris and its suburbs. The allies promised to repay Germany bomb for bomb in the new air offensive they were launching.

### NAMES

... in the news

Former French Generalissimo Gamelin was said to have committed suicide, while General Corap, chief of the French Ninth army defeated at Sedan, was reported as executed. General Bodet of the French Medical corps got six months in jail for abandoning his post in the ill-fated Sedan sector. Thus did the Republic crack down.

General Robert Lee Bullard, distinguished U. S. army officer and patriot, was re-elected president of the National Security league, which favors increased preparedness and is strongly "anti-subversive" in its hawklike activities.

Proving that American isolation sentiment was by no means dead, some 7,000 earnest Catholics prayed for peace, assembled at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York. With the Catholics, members of other faiths—peace-minded, despite war propaganda—participated. Here were 7,000 anonymous but highly important names in the news.

Jean Batten, well-known and well-favored young aviatrix, was exhibited as an ambulance driver in the Anglo-French corps, hooked up with the Gallic army. She looked wonderful in uniform.

### Italic Notes

All private motoring stopped in Italy, due to government conservation of gas and oil. Italy has no native petroleum, iron or coal.

Pro-Italians were jailed in England's Mediterranean naval base, Malta. Possession of this strategic island is a leading Italian objective. The English suspended Italian papers read by the Italian-speaking Maltese. A minority of Maltese talk the ancient Carthaginian tongue of Hannibal and his elephants.

Mussolini said he was too busy to see U. S. Ambassador Phillips, who was toting a message from Roosevelt. Mussolini also broke off a shipping deal with the English, in the matter of illegal contraband control, which put the shivers into London. Italian journalists left Paris.

### D. of C. AND—White Housings

President Roosevelt made another request for money. This time it was for more than a billion, for the army, navy and civilian training program, coupled with a fear that all continents may become involved in the II German war (he did not mention Germany by name). Roosevelt asked for specific authority to call up the national guard and army reservists—if and when needed to "safeguard" and "defend." And Roosevelt asked for a corps of dollar-a-year men, to expedite national defense preparations. Also, there came a request for a million dollars, to expand the navy department and munitions buildings in the capital. Talkative young Elliott Roosevelt assailed so-called fifth columnists in Mexico. Elliott is a radio executive.

War department plans called for immediate orders to get 2,800 planes, 1,700 tanks, 500 heavy artillery units, and big consignments of anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

The senate voted, 55-4, for a new alien control resolution, already passed by the house. The immigration-naturalization bureau would be transferred from the department of labor to the department of justice. Senators Norris and Wheeler, liberals opposed to the transfer, assailed J. Edgar Hoover and the G-men, while Wheeler censured the current American "hysteria."

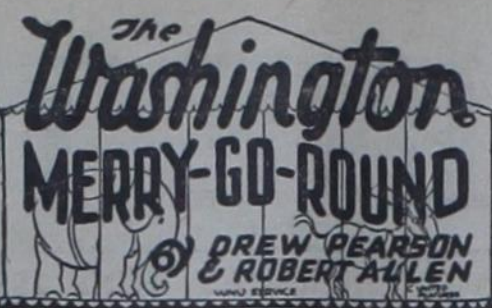
Archibald Macleash, "radical" librarian of the Congressional library at Washington, said that the II German war was not a revolt of the masses. He said that, instead, it was the revolt of a gang.

\$65,000,000:

### Battleship

The \$65,000,000 battleship, Washington, was launched at the Philadelphia navy yard. It is a 35,000-tonner—1,600 tons bigger than any American battleship now in operation. The Washington is our first new capital ship in 19 years. It is 750 feet long. Fifteen-year-old Virginia Marshall of Spokane, great-great-granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall, was the Washingtonian christener. The boat was named after her home state.

Senator Wheeler



FRENCH DESPERATE FOR PLANES

WASHINGTON.—The French have been too proud to let the public know it, but they have been almost down on their knees before U. S. officials to beg, borrow, or buy more airplanes.

The French aviation situation is desperate. How many planes have been smashed is not definitely known—perhaps not even by the French themselves. But most of their air force on the western front has been put out of business. It is estimated that at least an equal number of Nazi planes have also crashed, but Germany started with about 18,000 planes, the French with about 2,000.

One big handicap to the French is that they were counting upon British air support. The original tactics were for the French to do the bulk of the land fighting, with the British reinforcing in the air. But this was before anyone realized that Hitler was going to break through the French lines and head straight for the channel.

Now Britain needs every plane she has for the home defense.

So desperate was the French plight that they wanted to buy any kind of plane, even those considered too old for the U. S. army. The war department estimates it has more than 1,500 out of date planes. However, the secretary of war issued an order no later than March 14 prohibiting the sale of surplus army material even to third parties who might conceivably resell them to France and England.

### Latest Plane Purchases.

Meanwhile the delivery of airplanes already ordered by the French and British proceeds with tragic slowness. Here are the inside figures, illustrating how long it may take the United States to turn out 50,000 planes for itself:

	Ordered by Allies (through May 23)	Delivered to Allies	Undelivered
Airplanes	7,588	1,888	5,700
Motors	20,820	4,022	16,798

### BRAZIL, U. S. CONFER

Some of the most important state department conversations in Monroe Doctrine history are now progressing secretly with the Brazilian government.

They are aimed at protecting South America from Nazi invasion, particularly at preventing surprise air attacks against the Panama canal.

The discussions contemplate an air base in northern Brazil, and also probably a naval base. Actually these will not be called American air and naval bases. They will be called "co-operation" between the U. S. army air corps and the Brazilian army, also between the navies of the two countries.

Although not publicly announced, the air corps already is arranging to send a group of army airmen to Brazil to help train Brazilian aviators. In addition, they will also help to improve Brazilian airports, especially in north Brazil, and make them available to U. S. army planes—when and if.

All this goes back to the President's defense message to congress in which he pointed to the nearness of the African coast to Brazil—with hopping distance for big bombers.

A glance at the map shows how close Brazil is to the Canary islands, owned by Fascist Spain, and reported to have been used as bases by German warships. Should the Nazis take over French and British possessions in Africa, Brazil would be extremely close to them. As a matter of fact, Germany does not have to take the allied colonies to be near Brazil; already she has titular right to the Belgian Congo.

Northern Brazil is sparsely populated and extremely wealthy. In it are vast rubber forests, iron ore deposits, cotton fields. It contains just what Germany needs.

Should Hitler shatter the United Kingdom, U. S. strategists believe northern Brazil would be his first objective in the Western hemisphere. Hence the hurried negotiations between the state department and the Brazilian embassy.

### WAR SECRETARY WOODRING

If the President wants to get rid of War Secretary Harry Woodring, it looks as if he would have to blast. The nobby little Kansan is refusing any ordinary sops to vacate.

"Harry," Roosevelt propositioned recently, "how'd you like to be minister to Canada? That's a very important post and will become more so as things develop."

"No, thank you, Mr. President," was the quiet but firm reply. "The only diplomatic post I would consider is St. James'."

### POLITICAL CHAFF

The Republican National committee is making vigorous efforts to line up the Scandinavian vote, important in a dozen states. The John Ericsson Republican league, founded 30 years ago in honor of the inventor of the Monitor, first Union ironclad warship, is being rejuvenated. Principal speaker at the recent Ericsson league convention in Chicago was Senator Bob Taft.

The A. F. of L. is boiling with resentment because of Thurman Arnold's anti-trust prosecutions.

## Springtime Is Season of Joy And Zest for Wild Creatures

With Nature in Her Gayest Mood, Animals Enjoy Their Own Games and Frolics.

SPRINGTIME in the wilds is playtime. The majority of our mammals have their young in the early months of the year, and in April and May it is possible to watch the most delightful games among the puppies of the fields. Badger, fox and otter cubs are very playful little creatures. The otter and badger appear to have a certain amount of method in their games, but fox cubs simply romp among themselves in a wild abandon.

On a sloping sand cliff near my home seven fox cubs came out of a large hole; on the ledge just outside they played with a round stone, pushing it with their feet, tossing it in the air and allowing it to run down the slope.

When tired of this they played a game which resembled "Follow the Leader." One would run forward, dodge and leap over all kinds of imaginary obstacles, and the others would follow in its tracks; then all would roll together in a rough and tumble, in which their small teeth would tug at the fur of their companions.

### Bouncing Badgers.

Young badgers are among the most amusing cubs to watch at play. With their bold black and white markings they are quaint-

looking little creatures, and rather clumsy, but there is no doubt that they thoroughly enjoy life, and their play is exuberant and strenuous.

First they poke their noses in the ground, searching for hidden grubs; then, without any warning, all stiffen their fur, making it stand upright, and now they look twice their size. With their short legs also stiffened they bounce round one another like footballs, then leap in, grip a mouthful of fur, and roll over and over. They break apart, and again play the bouncing game, and just as suddenly as they started to play they cease, and the next moment all are diligently searching for more food.

### Fun in the Water.

Many young otters are born at an awkward time, that is at the beginning of winter, but they are hardy little creatures and appear to be able to stand any amount of cold. Otters, more than any other wild creatures, show us that they thoroughly enjoy life; a plentiful supply of food makes them contented, and both parents and young play the most delightful games.

What appeared to be a large brown ball was floating gently down stream, hardly making a

### Wise and Otherwise

THE hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.

Consistency is a jewel which pawnbrokers refuse to recognize.

We should be kind to poor old worn-out horses. There are some men who put their shirts on them.

Intelligence test (for girl): Can she refuse a kiss without being deprived of it?

No, a grass widow is not a woman whose husband died of hay fever.

Some girls are called gold diggers, but they are faithful to the last fiver.

ripple as it swept along. Suddenly the ball seemed to burst open with a loud splash, and four excited otters with their bright, eager eyes well above the water, started swimming round one another. One leaped right out of the stream and over its companions to dive on the other side, and as they floated along this acrobat made circles around them, those below trying to grip it as it passed over. Then they all joined up again, and seemed to be having a struggle as to which could pull the others under the surface, a sort of spirited ducking game.

They continue to play until all are tired. Then the parents lead their young off to a well-hidden lair, where they all sleep until hunger and high spirits call again.

—Oliver G. Pike in London Tit-Bits.

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**GENERAL JOHNSON Says:**

Washington, D. C. GESTURE WITH GOOD SELECTIONS

The Knudsen-Stettinius-etcetera board is not a council of national defense. It is an advisory commission to the statutory council which is composed of Secretaries Woodring, Edison, Ickes, Wallace, Hopkins, and Perkins.

Only these New Dealers have authority. They, added to the New Dealers on the commission—Leon Henderson, Sidney Hillman, Chester Davis, William McReynolds and perhaps Harriet Elliott—make a total of 10 or 11 New Dealers.

There are only three non-New Dealers, Knudsen, Stettinius and Budd, and only the New Dealers have any power. Yet the setup is being widely represented as "non-political"—several commentators insisting that Knudsen was "nominated" by Republicans.

I don't know about that but I do know that this column—which is not Republican—began before anybody plugging to have him brought in months ago, and has frequently urged it since.

I fear the thing is just a gesture which won't work and perhaps wasn't intended to work. It starts just where we started in 1916 before we knew how and began two years blundering before we learned how. It includes not one single veteran of that effort. It studiously avoids every lesson of the past and stupidly repeats every blunder.

Yet it must in fairness be said that the selections are excellent. If World war experience is any in-



Biggest Hat in the Ring —Carmack in Christian Science Monitor.

dications and these men should be given any authority, the metal people may howl at having their industries headed by the head of U. S. Steel and the other automobile companies may not care to be rounded up by the head of General Motors.

The New Dealers who like to scream: "Wall Street! Du Pont! Morgan!" at every patriotic effort by a business man, will find material for all three cries of anguish. In view of the splendid personalities here none of these objections is valid.

Subject to these qualifications these selections are so good that it will be a pleasure to find at least something to support in the defense effort which has been so fumbling and inefficient to date. Sometimes men can be so good that they can make even a bad plan and organization work.

A war psychology is growing in which much can be done by the three industrialists by mere suggestions and agreements among business men. Stettinius, Knudsen and Budd can do that as well as any three Americans alive—if Thurman Arnold will let them do it. This is a point of real importance.

Since the Supreme court decision in the hot-oil case it is dangerous to do anything by agreements in industry at the suggestion of the government. We need a statute validating such agreements for national defense when made at the demand of the President.

Because of the rift in the ranks of labor, there was no other possible choice but Sidney Hillman. He is brilliant, patriotic, co-operative and has the confidence of labor and of every industry with which he has dealt.

I brought Leon Henderson into this government from obscurity to an important post. I believe that he is too biased and pinkly partisan for his job in SEC and with the monopoly committee, but he will be, I think, ideal for this job.

Of course, Henry Wallace isn't going to let Chester Davis do anything in agriculture, any more than Mud-dum Sec will permit Sidney Hillman any initiative in labor, but Mr. Davis is, by all odds, the very best selection that could have been made.

I don't know the lady who is going to protect the consumers. It is a tough and almost impossible job. I do know all the rest of these selections, most of them intimately and well. From my experience from working with them under high pressure they are the cream of the current crop.

Whether we think this curious and illogical organizational contraption, which failed so dangerously in 1917, will work or not, it is at least a faltering step in the right direction. Everybody will wish it well.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**NEW YORK.**—If there is a touch of hysteria as we prepare to prepare, it is more among the basses than the sopranos. Counsels of important women have been singularly calm and restrained. There is little shrill outcry among them.

Currently, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Juliet M. Bartlett, the latter taking office as newly elected president of the New York Women's City club, urge calmness. Miss Bartlett says we "should keep our feet on the ground and our heads cool."

Mrs. Dunbar, addressing the federation convention at Milwaukee, stresses the collective need for thought, rather than emotion. "Never in our national history has there been a more desperate need for clear understanding," she says. Mrs. Dunbar's job is "community organization," heading this effort for the University of Oregon medical school. It is understandable that she should emphasize reasoned techniques rather than emotional excitements. "Community organization" seems to describe our present national endeavor.

Elected to the presidency of the federation in 1938, for a three-year term, Mrs. Dunbar represents about 2,000,000 club women. She tells them, "I want women to tune in with modern life." A widow and a grandmother, of pioneer stock, she has behind her a long tradition of "collective organization." Her grandfather was the first white man to plant corn in Ganger, Mo., where she was born in a log cabin. Her family trekked on to Chanute, Kan., to Fresno, Calif., and thence to Oregon, where, after her graduation from the State university she taught school. She has served 24 years as executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. She was one of six children and is the mother of a grown son and daughter.

**A GOOD** reporter these days should have a diploma from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Making inquiries among experts as to the possibilities of swift industrial and military preparedness, this inquirer finds the answers reassuring, but complicated, to be taken on faith, with political factors still an unsolved X in the equation. Both pertinent and encouraging is a general agreement by authorities that with all our fumbling and faltering, the index of productivity in a free state is higher than in a slave state once it gets going.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently met with representatives of the machine tool industry in Washington to start team work on tooling and standardization for the mass production of planes. Participating were Dr. George Jackson Mead, vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics. He accepts a newly created post, at \$10,000 a year, the office being established to facilitate decision on types of planes, swift standardization of parts and swift production.

On technical qualifications, Dr. Mead shows a good report card, as one of the leading airplane designers of America. He received the Sylvanus Reed award, for 1939, for his technical contributions to the advancement of aviation, and his professional and business experience has covered both the technical and industrial field.

Mr. Mead attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1915. In 1917, he was in charge of the power plants at the laboratories of the United States air station at Dayton, Ohio. He then became a plane designer for the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation and later chief engineer for the Wright Aeronautical corporation. He founded the Pratt & Whitney Co., and was chief engineer of the United Aircraft corporation. He is 49 years old, a native of Everett, Mass.

**HOOVERS** and spoofer fade, and men who know something important climb into the headlines. It is Sir James Barrie's play, over again, where specialized knowledge took over at a time of urgency. As our metallurgical industry blue-prints a steel matrix of national defense, Walter S. Tower becomes president of the America Iron and Steel institute, which is the clearing house for planned and integrated effectiveness in the industry. Mr. Tower is an expert on both economics and geography.

**"The Name Is Familiar"**

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**Grog**

**PEOPLE** say a man "likes his grog" today but when the word first came into use early in the Eighteenth century it was because those who drank it didn't like it. Here's why: Admiral Edward Vernon of the British navy was called "Old Grog" because at sea he always wore a cape of cloth called "grogam"—water-resistant material of either mohair or wool mixed with silk.



The seaman under his command were served a half-pint of rum or brandy each noon and drank all of it at once—probably so no one else would get it. To prevent their stomachs from receiving too hearty a jolt, the admiral ordered the daily allowance diluted with a quart of water and six hours of time—serving it in two installments, one at 11 in the morning and the other at four in the afternoon.

Although the stomachs may have appreciated this change, the sailors didn't and they referred contemptuously to their daily ration of liquor as "grog," after "Old Grog" who had ordered it. So widely was the term used that inns became known as grog shops in England—and still are.

This British admiral had something else more familiar to Americans named after him. Among his many friends and admirers in the American colonies was Lawrence Washington, who gave his estate on the banks of the Potomac in Virginia the name of Mt. Vernon. When he died Mt. Vernon became the property of his half-brother, George Washington.

**London Bobby**

**IN AMERICA** a policeman may be a "cop" or a "bull" but in London, he's a "bobby." And he's that because in 1829 Sir Robert Peel, home secretary in the duke of Wellington's cabinet, created the London metropolitan police force. At first these officers of the law were referred to by Londoners as "Sir Robert's men." Then as Peel's popularity increased and he was known by the affectionate diminutive of "Bobby," they began calling his policemen "Bobby's men." From that it was only a step to referring to them as "bobbies" and "bobbies" they are to this day.

**Robert Peel**

Nor is this the only common word in which the fame of this Briton, who twice served as prime minister (1834-35 and 1841-46), has been perpetuated. While serving as secretary for Ireland in Lord Liverpool's cabinet, Sir Robert established the Irish constabulary. Naturally they weren't especially popular with the "fightin' Irish" who referred to them as "peelers," i.e., Sir Robert Peel's men. That word crossed the Atlantic with Irish emigrants to America and since so many of that race became policemen in our cities you'll find some old-fashioned folk who still call policemen "peelers" rather than "cops" or "bulls."

**Bakelite**

**IN 1889** a 36-year-old Belgian chemistry professor named Dr. Leo Hendrik Baekeland came to the United States and a few years later his research in the chemistry of photography brought about the development of certain very sensitive photographic papers. Important as these were to the art of picture-taking, they probably would not have perpetuated his name in a common word if he had not turned his attention to another field of scientific research.

For Dr. Baekeland became the "father of plastics" and you can thank him for the beauty and durability of dozens of articles made of bakelite, named in his honor. Bakelite is a synthetic resin resulting from the action of formaldehyde and phenol (carbolic acid) when it is subjected to a special heat treatment under pressure which makes it hard and tough.

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At certain periods of the year on the hot plains and deserts of South America, South Africa and Asia Minor, the bitter and burning winds are so nerve-rendering that persons who commit crimes, even murder, during these gales are seldom punished.

Telephone subscribers in Sao Paulo, Brazil, are listed in the Red Book under five classifications: name, street address, business or profession, post office box and automobile license number.—Collier's.



**Misstated**

With a terrific crash, the motorcar shot headlong into the hole in the road.

"Here, you!" yelled the watchman. "Did you see that notice saying the road was closed?"

"I did," replied the motorist, as he started to climb out of the hole, "but I found it wide open."

"I have never had any trouble meeting expenses," said the spendthrift. "In fact, I meet 'em at every turn."

**Place for Him**

He was relating his adventures to his fiancée.

"I had to hack my way through almost impenetrable jungle," he said. "Chopping, slashing at thick undergrowth and trees."

"Oh, George," said she, "you'll be an expert at weeding the garden!"

**His Want**

"So you want to be my son-in-law?"

"No—but I want to marry your daughter."

**Slipped By**  
"I was on the stage once."  
"Well, the doorkeeper can't be on guard all the time."

"An adult," suggests a schoolboy, "is someone who's stopped growing up and started growing out."

**He'll Fix That**  
"I'm afraid I really cannot see you just now."  
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A man can know nothing of mankind without knowing something of himself.—Disraeli.

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**The Questions**

1. What federal government department includes the secret service?
2. If you eschewed your dinner, would you eat it fast, slow, or not at all?
3. How many plants capture insects?
4. Are Negro spirituals always of a religious character?
5. What state in the United States is bounded by seven states?
6. Why are there no proper names in the Bible beginning with "W"?
7. Is a jail the same as a prison?
8. What is another way of saying "Clothes make the man"?
9. What words follow Shakespeare's "To thine own self be

true, and it must follow as the night the day—?"

**The Answers**

1. Treasury department.
2. Not at all.
3. More than 400 different species of plants capture and digest insects.
4. No. Many of the songs do not deal with religious subjects.
5. Kentucky, bounded by Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri.
6. The Hebrew language, in which the Bible was originally written, does not contain a corresponding letter.
7. No. A jail is a place of detention for people not yet convicted of a crime or for those serving short sentences. A prison is where one convicted of a crime serves his sentence.
8. "Fine feathers make fine birds."
9. "Thou canst not then be false to any man."
10. No, not from such flowers as lilac, orchid, narcissus and lily of the valley. These essences have always been produced synthetically.

**Long Footpath**

The Appalachian trail, the longest marked footpath in the world, begins on Mount Katahdin in central Maine and ends on Mount Oglethorpe in northern Georgia, a distance of 2,050 miles. It passes through 14 states, two national parks, six national forests and approximately 20 state parks and forests.—Collier's.

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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY



BOVINA NEWS

Mrs. Bertrum Gunn, of Amarillo, visited here with friends and relatives, the past week.

Mrs. Lucille Acker, of Clovis, visited here with relatives, last week.

Rollin Farmer made a business trip to Farwell, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Crook and children left Thursday for Mesa Rica, N. M., where they will join her husband, French Crook, who is employed there.

Lovejoy Raburn of Texico, visited relatives here Thursday evening.

Juan Eskew of Friona, visited in the Tommie Horton home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rury and children, of Friona, visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Rhodes, Sunday.

Practically everyone in Bovina attended the pioneer celebration in Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee from the State Line community, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. June Watkins, Mrs. Cora Vestal and son, Pete, Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughter, Imogene, and Mrs. Belle Ballew visited Mrs. Eula Raburn in Texico, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable, of Texico, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Ellison is confined to her bed this week with the measles.

Pete Vestal visited friends in Texico, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cleo Moore, of Fort Sumner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson here, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jesko, from Midway, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Melton Richardson attended business in Clovis, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Imogene and Murlene Horton visited in Friona, Sunday evening.

Babe Roberts, of Friona, visited relatives and friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd visited relatives in Friona, Sunday.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and son, Melvin, visited relatives in Tullia, Thursday.

Sam Wilson, of the Rio Grande Valley, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie and Lemuel Rury, of

Friona, are visiting at this time in the home of Wanda Womack.

Dock Ivy, of Levelland, Texas, visited his daughter, Wilma Dee, the past week.

Hollie Vaughn, of Clovis, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and children, of Weatherford, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Hubert Davison and Obie Sisk have returned from Florida, where they have been employed for the past several months.

Several people from Lubbock attended the Church of Christ meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Jaquetta visited in Clovis, Wednesday with Miss Kathryn McLory.

Mrs. George Campbell, of Farwell, visited in Bovina, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, Jaquetta, and Mrs. James Watkins, spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welch.

Little Kathryn Jefferson is ill this week with the measles.

Mr. Newman Carr is visiting her mother in Amarillo at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Mrs. James Watkins visited in Montoya, N. M., and Concha City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Enslant, from Tullia, visited in Bovina Sunday.

Peggie Mannon, who has been visited to her home in Amarillo, Monday.

Miss Bonnie Jean Belew made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Elton Rhodes, who is in the army and is stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Rhodes, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield, of Friona, spent Sunday in Bovina with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards.

Rev. Raymond Kelsey left Sunday night for Hot Springs, N. M., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Visitors in the W. J. Parker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and children, of Oklahoma Lane, and Grandpa Gunn, of Florent, Texas.

Mrs. Bertrum Gunn returned Saturday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamrick went fishing near Hereford, Sunday.

J. C. White, of Florida, is employed in Bovina at this time.

Mrs. Adra Dunkin and son, Cecil, are visiting at this time with her mother at Odessa, Texas.

time her grandparents the past week.

Earl Hicks who has been employed at Bovina for the past several months, left Monday for Amarillo.

Cecil Ashford visited Sunday evening in Amarillo.

Harold Raburn of Texico, visited in the home of Pete Vestal, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brannon, of Farwell, visited in the home of Mrs. Horace Carsey the past week.

J. H. Wheeler of Hereford, is visiting at this time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler in Bovina.

The Pentecostal Holiness meeting

which is being conducted by Bro. Raft is having good attendance.

**Birthday Party**  
James Watkins was the honored guest at a birthday party given in his home in Bovina, Monday evening. A large number of friends were present to celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent playing games of various types, after which he was requested to cut the beautifully decorated cake, which was served with ice cream to the guests present.

**Enjoyed Picnic**  
Twenty-eight people enjoyed a picnic at Hillcrest Park in Clovis, Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and son David, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. P. Williford, Albert McGee, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Bertrum Gunn and daughter, Sandra, of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Venable, Mrs. Eilly Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Jaquetta, Mrs. Roberts and children, Mrs. Frank Ayres and Wesley, Mrs. Rhodes and children, Miss Bonnie Jean Belew, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight, and Rev. Raymond Kelsey. All reported an excellent time.

**Methodist Missionary Society**  
The Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Miss Rita Caldwell, Tuesday afternoon, with seven members present. Mrs. J. A. Bonham discussed a chapter in the study book. Mrs. Ima Richardson favored the group with a whistling solo. Mrs. Akers, grandmother of Miss Caldwell, dismissed the group with prayer.

**Church of Christ Meeting Closes**  
The Church of Christ meeting, which has been going on for the past ten days, closed Sunday night. Sunday noon a basket lunch was spread on the ground at the high school. A large number of members and visitors, including some from Farwell, Lubbock, and Lariat, attended.

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LAZBUDDY

The Lazbuddy Study Club met June 6, at the home of Mrs. Roy White. Eighteen members answered roll call and six visitors were present. Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, of Farwell, gave a very interesting review of the book 'Stay As You Are' by Pearl Buck. At the close, the hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Roberts attended the Coronado events in Clovis Thursday.

Leonard Richards, of Hereford visited Mrs. Joe Jarmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Braggs, of Olton, visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the Sam Laymon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings and daughter, D. Riley, and Lucile Meacham attended the air show and Coronado events at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and daughter, Judy Kay, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wagon.

Cecil Vaughn, of Borger, Tex., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings and son, Phillip, of Muleshoe, Mrs. Frank Hinkson and daughter, Barbara; Lu-

cile Mecham, Hugh Hinkson, and Elwin Jennings.

R. C. Pyritz was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. R. G. Treider has been seriously ill with a throat infection for the past ten days, but is some better.

The Christian Workers club met with Mrs. Otto Treider, Tuesday. A number of members were present. The club will meet again June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider spent Sunday at Friona with relatives.

**OKLAHOMA LANE**

Miss Billie Jean Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolf of Clovis, is visiting in the Ellis R. Barry home.

W. E. Verner has returned from Frederick, Okla., where he took Mrs. Verner, who has been ill with rheumatism. She is reported improved.

Guy T. Willis of Burkburnett, Tex., was around greeting friends here Monday including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caldwell.

Bill Foster is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ellis Barry attended a club meeting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Wolf in Clovis, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent making crepe

flowers. Cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. Verner and children had as their guests Sunday, his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Overton of Henrietta, Texas.

Okla. Lane surely regrets losing one of its very good families, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and family.

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In making this change we wish to thank Mr. B. N. Graham for his efficient service in handling our collections during the time that we were moving and getting our affairs properly arranged.

Mr. Marty Ezell will continue to serve as local service man for us and may be reached by calling telephone No. 2211.

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# Local Happenings

Miss Jennie Lee London spent the past weekend visiting at Lubbock.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Monday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Landis is here from Kennedale, Texas, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floyd.

O. B. Pipkin returned home last Saturday from a three-weeks stay in Grayson county.

Thos. G. Moore, E. H. Lewis, and Britt Terry were business visitors in Amarillo, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, of Hereford, visited here the past Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. Taylor North is spending this week at Logan, New Mexico, where he is conducting revival services. He will return here Sunday.

Miss Bernice Gregory, of Iowa Park, Texas, is visiting this week with Misses Sula and Mozelle Moore, near Farwell.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and daughter are here from Pampa visiting in the B. N. Graham home.

Keith Levy, Texas Tech student, has returned home for the summer vacation period.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Fort Sumner, were here the first of the week visiting friends and attending business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon, of Tulia, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy, in Farwell.

Mrs. Marvin Rohovec, of Clayton, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley, near Texico.

Mrs. Odie Thomas and small daughter, Sandra Kay, of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited with friends and relatives here, the past Thursday.

Miss Irene Sachs, secretary at the county agent's office, is vacationing this week with her parents in the Rhea community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, of Clovis, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Randol, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Martin of Portales, spent Sunday in an outing at Alamogordo Dam, near Fort Sumner, N. M.

Miss Posy Pierce, of Clovis, was here the first of the week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts.

Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk at Hall's Grocery, has been off duty since the latter part of last week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, of Abilene, Texas, visited the past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor North, in Texico.

O. F. Lange, of Friona, was here Tuesday attending business. He was preparing to leave this week with his family for South Texas on a vacation trip.

Mrs. John Aldridge and children, who have spent the past two months with her mother at Moberly, Mo., have returned to their home in Farwell.

Miss Vivian Hadley, student at New Mexico State College, in Las Cruces, returned last week to her home near Texico for the summer months.

Lee Bradshaw, of McLean, Texas, visited with friends and relatives here over the weekend. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Bradshaw, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker.

Miss Irene Toll, of Amarillo, Misses Bessie Mae Love and Thelma Jones, and Mrs. Daisy Crum, all of Dimmitt, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gross, of Deming, N. M., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan last Friday. They were en route to Denton, Texas. Mr. Gross is educational director in a CCC camp near Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon, of Levelland, Texas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell. The two Mrs. Gordons were former friends in Sweetwater, Texas.

Glenna Ruth Davis, of Amarillo, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol, the past week, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Davis, attended the American National Insurance convention, at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell and son, R. B., visited in Borger, Texas, with relatives, the past weekend. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Ellison, who will spend several weeks here before continuing to her home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness and children have moved from their farm to the Geo. Wulfman home, in Farwell.

well. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks Sr., have taken up residence on the Magne farm, in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Miss Verna Miller departed Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where she expects to spend the next several weeks visiting with relatives. She made the trip in company with John Black, Roosevelt county school superintendent, and his mother, of Portales.

Jim Bob Dow, who has been visiting in Galveston and Austin for the past several days, has returned to his home in Farwell. He reports an excellent trip and says he saw many interesting sights. He returned by way of Carlsbad, N. M., where he visited the famed Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Danner and son, Danny, departed Tuesday for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. They visited here the first of last week, continuing to Galveston, Tex., for the American National Life Insurance Co. convention, and then returned by Farwell to pick up Danny, who had remained here with relatives.

### HAVE FISH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham entertained in their home in Farwell, Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Jason O. Gordon and Loyd Cain were present for a fish supper. After the meal, the group enjoyed games of "42."

### MOVE TO ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Butch) Routh and son moved the first of this week to Rogers, New Mexico, where Mr. Routh will operate a small grocery store and filling station. Mr. Routh was formerly employed at Hall's Grocery in Farwell, and their friends regret their departure.

### RETURN FROM FISHING

Fay Maxey, W. H. Graham and son, W. H. Jr., and Duane Sprawls returned Sunday from a four-day fishing trip in the northern part of New Mexico, at Red River. They report an unusually fine catch of mountain trout, and brought home a number to substantiate their claims of good fishing.

### SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY

Due to conflicting activities, the Farwell troop of Girl Scouts postponed their regular meeting from Monday of this week to Monday, June 17, Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, director said today. All Scouts are urged to attend next week, at which time definite plans for the food sale will be made. The committee on location is especially asked to be present and make its report.

### POLITICAL RALLY SLATED

Information has been received by The Tribune to the effect that a political rally and ice cream supper will be held at the Lazbuddy school house on the night of June 14th, sponsored by the Christian Workers club. All political aspirants of the county are invited to attend and address the voters, and there will be plenty of ice cream for sale.

### LAYMAN'S DAY SERVICE

E. N. Graham, charge lay leader of the local Methodist church, has announced that a special layman's program will be held on Sunday, June 16th, at 11 o'clock. A visiting layman will bring the message and a fine service is expected. All are very cordially invited to be present. The laymen of the church are urgently requested to come and bring someone, Mr. Graham added.

### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER IS GIVEN BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Evelyn North, who will become the bride of John Hadley on Sunday, June 16th, was honored with a lovely pre-nuptial shower the past Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. John Lockhart, with the ladies of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church acting as hostesses.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mrs. Ray Ford, Mrs. Sidney Cox, sister of the honoree; Mrs. W. Taylor North, mother of the honoree; Miss Evelyn North, bride-to-be; Mrs. J. R. Hadley, mother of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Marvin Rohovec, sister of the groom-to-be.

The guests were then asked to sign the bride's book, with Mrs. Warren Powers in charge. A beautiful tea table, covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of roses interspersed with lighted tapers, was presided over by Mrs. Olan Schleuter.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a song, "Sweet Mystery of Life," by Miss Wanda Pearce; a reading, "In The Usual Way," by Miss Wanda Lee Boss; song, "I Love You Truly," by Miss Mary Jo North; "Philosophy of Life," a reading by Miss Helen Jo White; reading, "School Days," by Miss Clay Jernigan, and several piano selections by Miss D'Esta McGuire. Mrs. Cox played for the singers.

Those attending were: the honoree, Miss Evelyn North; Misses Verna Miller, Vivian Hadley, Loyce Hammonds, Azleet Randol, Gloria Jean Sanders, Nettie Belle Martin, Clay Jernigan, D'Esta McGuire, Wanda and Sylva Pearve, Geraldine Thomas, Lila and Wanda Boss, Mary Jo

and Melva Joyce North, Eileen Randol, Helen Jo White, Dorothy Mae Dixon, and Helen Katherine Blair;

Mesdames W. Taylor North, J. R. Hadley, W. B. Hill, L. L. Norton, S. B. Lovett, V. H. Miller, Viola Birchfield, E. G. Williams, J. H. Moss, M. D. Rohovec, F. W. Stewart, S. G. Ellington, Olan Schleuter, W. T. North Jr., Jewel Stevens, G. C. Danner, Calvin Sanders, E. M. Bocox, R. B. Ford, Warren Powers, J. O. Ford; Mesdames T. A. McCuiston, John Porter, Ray Ford, S. O. Shepherd, Avis Deaton, J. B. Taylor, Eula Porter, Stanley Hillhouse, Albert Thomas, Sidney Cox, Claude Rose, L. A. Hartley, Roy B. Ezell, Ernest J. Sloan, Carl McGuire, Gene Kimbell, Grady Pierce, Jack White, Riley Eoss, E. G. Blair, John Russell, Garlon A. Harper, L. A. Pearce and J. T. Lockhart.

Regrets were sent from: Misses Loraine Danner, Ernestine Richey, Joyce Richey, Inez and Vernice Billington, Jessie Bullock, Juanita Baldock, Nada Lee Martin, Mable Gordon McCuan, Abie Graham, Lenora Birchfield, Edith Berry, and Freda Martin;

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### NORTH-HADLEY MARRIAGE SET FOR JUNE 16TH

The marriage of Miss Evelyn North to John Hadley, both of Texico, will be performed on Sunday, June 16th in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Taylor North, with Rev. North performing the ring ceremony.

The bride-elect graduated from the Texico school last month, and was one of the outstanding class members. She is a talented musician and has taken part in school musical programs for the past several

years.

John Hadley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley of near Texico, and graduated from the local school a number of years ago. He was an outstanding FFA member while in school, and since that time has spent his time farming near Texico, where the couple will reside.

Immediate members of the family and a few close friends will witness the ceremony.

### ORPHANAGE MANAGER WILL VISIT AT CHURCHES

Elder C. B. Stanley, manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, located at Waxahachie, Texas, is to be with the West Camp Baptist church, Tuesday night, June 18th, and at Oklahoma Lane Baptist church, Wednesday night, June 19th.

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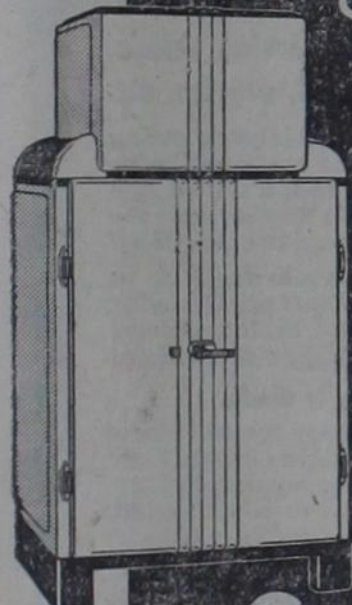
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PINEAPPLE—Sliced or chucked, No. 2 can, 2 for	35c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—Half gallon	15c
PEAS—Empson's, No. 2 can	11c
MATCHES—Diamond, 6 box carton	19c
CORN—Sweetened, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
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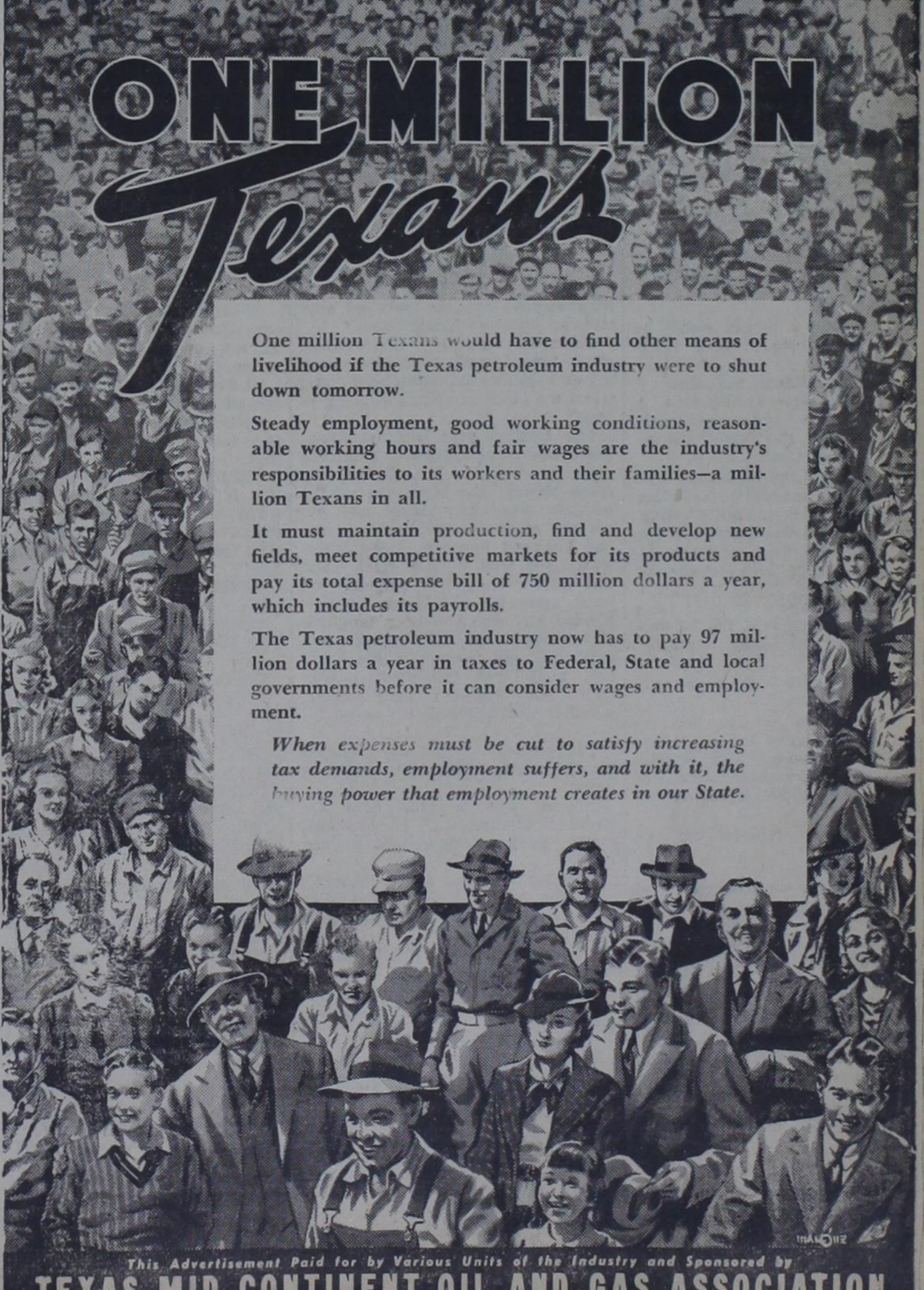
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## SYNOPSIS

Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother, Joe, her brother, and Angela, her crippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job.

## CHAPTER II

"What!" Joe exclaimed. Their mother looked up, with her ready tut-tutting noise.

"It's a terrible winter; there's many worse off than ourselves," Mrs. Carscadden said, vaguely moralizing.

"We're going to be bad enough off," Joe told his mother, darkly, going on with his meal.

"Sheila, they never fired you!" Angela's grieved, sweet little voice said sadly.

"Indeed they did, then. He said I was too fresh."

Mrs. Carscadden was pouring tea in her turn. She looked at her daughter patiently.

"You'd be saucy to the boss," she observed mildly.

"Oh, well, this is only Wednesday, and I'm there till Saturday," Sheila said lazily.

"There's hard times coming to this city that you don't know the meaning of," Joe observed, without looking up.

"But you'll get another job, Joe," Angela said, anxiously.

"Oh, sure I will!" he answered, glancing up with an effort. "But it grates me," he added resentfully, "to have Sheila here act as if it was all a joke."

"Well, it is," Sheila assured him, good-naturedly.

She was relaxed and lazy, her senses dulled by the food and warmth and leisure into a pleasant sort of torpor.

Joe looked at her, and her blue-and-cream-and-copper beauty blazed back at him like a star. There was a faint stain of color in her cheeks now, her eyes smoldered with smoky sapphire shadows, the film of silky hair was sprayed once more across her forehead.

"Sure, I'll get a job, all right," Joe grumbled, mollified. He was secretly proud of Sheila and even comforted, deep in his heart, by the spirit she showed. But he was tired, angry jobless, young and in love. He thought of Cecilia.

As if she read his thoughts—indeed, she often seemed to do so—Sheila's next words were of Cecilia.

"We came home together, Cecilia and I."

"None of you'll ever know the hard times I've known," the mother's voice said, dreamily.

"I'm going down to see her, now."

"Going to tell her, Joe?"

"Ford," Joe said, brooding, "asked me would I take a steward's job on a fruit boat. A swell chance!"

"Oh, heavens, what fun!" Sheila exclaimed, her eyes dancing.

"Forty a month," he muttered.

"But all your expenses, Joe!"

"I turned it down. I'm going to get forty a week, or nothing," he said stubbornly.

"Eight pound a month would be big money, at home," Mrs. Carscadden mused.

"Mrs. Carscadden, me dear," said a gentle voice at the door. A neighbor had unceremoniously opened it. "Mrs. Bur-rke—" she announced apologetically.

"Oh, God help the poor soul—and me ating me supper!" the other woman exclaimed, instantly rising. Immediately she was gone, and Joe had disappeared, too, leaving downstairs on his long legs, to see his Cecilia.

Sheila and Angela finished their tea peacefully, cleared the kitchen and then sat on lazily, chatting, laughing.

"Oh, wait until I show you my new purse, Angela!"

Sheila went to get it. She returned to the kitchen and put it into her sister's hands, and Angela turned the dark smooth beauty of the leather back and forth admiringly.

"Guess what I paid for it. Ten cents."

"You didn't!"

"I did. At the rummage sale at St. Leo's. I went in there at noon."

"Ten cents!"

"It has initials on it—they're inside. That's why it was cheap. But what do I care about that? I'll bet it cost a lot, once."

Angela opened the flap, looked at the three initials.

"G. C. K.," she read aloud, and then a number on East Eighty-eighth Street.

"Sheila, what do you suppose it feels like?"

"To be rich?"

"Well. To have everything."

"Here's what I was thinking," Sheila said, and hesitated again. "I was thinking," she pursued, "that—that there must be something—something in some girls that makes them different from the others—that lifts them out—out of it."

"Out of what?" Angela asked intently.

"Well, everything. Poverty, hard work—this," Sheila answered, with

a gesture that included the kitchen, and the poor apartment, and the house that contained them. "Lots of the women who are rich today were poor once; they were office girls once," she explained. "What I want to know is, what got them out of it, what changed things?"

"Prayer," Angela answered instantly.

"Oh, prayer! I might have known you'd say prayer!" Sheila exclaimed, disappointed. Tears stood in her laughing eyes. "But I mean something else than prayer," she explained.

"There is nothing else but prayer," Angela stated solemnly.

"You can't tell me that all the rich women whose pictures are in the society sections on Sundays got there by prayer!"

"Oh, no, Sheila, of course not. But what have they got, after all? How much does the honor and glory of God—"

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" Sheila interrupted. And suddenly covering her face with her hands, she was crying.

Angela knew these tears. The stormy, brilliant older sister gave way to them almost as readily as to laughter, if less often. But they always wrung Angela's heart, nevertheless.

Presently Sheila stopped crying as abruptly as she had begun and, straightening up, dried her eyes firmly, sniffed, gulped, and smiled at her sister.

"This girl," she said, touching the blue purse and speaking in a voice made rich and thick from tears, "this girl probably spends three months in the country every year. If she meets a man, all she has to do is ask him to come to dinner. Chicken, ice cream, clean tablecloth—she has 'em every day. If I meet a man I like, what break do I get? I don't even know his last name!"

"You mean Peter?" Angela asked, timidly.

"Peter—what?" Sheila said, blowing her nose again, looking defiantly at her sister, with a reddened nose and wet eyes. "I met him my last night of vacation, at a barbecue. I had to leave next morning. There are seven million people in this city; there are five hundred thousand women working. A swell chance I have of ever finding him again!"

Angela's expression was one of infinite distress. But she spoke courageously.

"God could do it."

"Well, then, why doesn't He?" the other girl demanded. "I walk up a different street every day at noon. I look at every boy I see in the subway. I've never seen him."

"Maybe you do too much," Angela suggested unexpectedly. "Maybe you ought to just—trust."

"And then he'd open the door of the kitchen and put his head in?"

"It mightn't—happen that way."

"How would it happen?"

"In some way we couldn't see coming, Sheila." Angela was very serious. Sheila stared at her: spoke impulsively.

"Well, will you pray about it, Angela, if I stop?"

"I am praying about it!" Angela said, her cheeks red.

"What, now?"

"Right now. And I'm remembering," said Angela, "that without this kitchen door opening—without anyone coming in—it could begin."

There was a pause. "It's one minute to nine," Sheila said, then yawning and smiling and stretching, "and when the clock strikes, I'm going to bed."

The kitchen door did not open; there was no telephone to ring; the radio was still. Yet, before the clock struck, the beginning of the miracle was upon them, and the current of Sheila Carscadden's life had changed forever. Long afterward, she was to look back upon this quiet evening with Angela, look back upon the rebellious, copper-headed girl who had been laughing and crying in the chair opposite Angela, and ask herself, if she could call back that too-potent prayer from her innocent little sister, whether she would do so or no.

The seconds ticked by. Angela was handling the blue morocco purse.

"There was a blue coat for twelve," Sheila said. She yawned again, made a movement toward rising.

"Sheila!" Angela said. "Look!" In her fingers were green bills; she spread them on the table. Two twenties and a ten.

"Where—what—?" Sheila stammered, stupefied.

"They were in the purse—right here, in this little inside pocket, folded tight."

"They weren't!"

"But they were."

"Heavenly day!" Sheila said, sitting down again.

"Your coat!" Angela exclaimed with an exultant laugh.

"Oh, and everything—Oh, Angela, what luck! Angela, fifty dollars—for ten cents!"

They were still rejoicing and marveling, still spreading and inspecting and handling the money, five minutes later, when their mother came back.

Mrs. Carscadden looked tired, as indeed she well might; she was pale, her hair and gown disordered, her face wet with sweat. But her eyes shone with the mystic light of the

priestess who has been officiating at the oldest of earth's mysteries.

"Well, the Bur-rkes've got their boy!" she observed, sitting down heavily, and wiping her forehead.

"Now maybe they'll make a little fuss over their ger'ls. Light the kettle there, Sheila—I've been weak for a cup of tea this hour gone."

The girls spread their treasure before her amazed eyes; her look tightened.

"It's well you have their street number there, that you can take it back to them and not 'ave anny of the rummage sale ger'rls forget to return it," she observed instantly.

"Mamma, it's hers!"

Mrs. Carscadden's brow clouded. "You'll take it back, of course, Sheila," she said.

"Listen, Mamma—"

Ponderously, Mrs. Carscadden returned from the stove with the new boiling kettle, poured the hot water upon the cool tea leaves in the eye on syrup and oatmeal, Mrs. Carscadden observed, unalarmed

"I guess the bad times won't come to that."

"Why, no, because we have each other!" Angela exclaimed, in her soft, ecstatic voice.

On the morning after the eventful day of the lost jobs and the discovered money, they all breakfasted together, and once again Sheila returned to the attack.

"Listen, Ma, supposing I go to this Eighty-eighth Street place, say, Saturday afternoon. It'll be my last morning at the office, and I'll be free after one. And supposing that some butler or somebody won't let me in to see this 'G. C. K.,' whoever she is, and suppose they're nasty to me. Then am I to hand it over to somebody who'll pocket it themselves?"

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"That's no way to talk."

"It's a perfectly sensible way to talk," Sheila muttered, under her breath.

"No, dear, it's her money. It's not yours."

"Mamma, how many people do you suppose would take it back?"

This kind of sophistry got nowhere with Mrs. Carscadden. She had never read a book of philosophy or theology, but she was sure of her ground here.

"That has nothing to do with it, lovey."

"Mamma, listen. They're probably rich people—this came from Tiffany's. She's forgotten it a hundred times."

Silence. Sheila opened, shut, snapped, reopened the bag, before adding:

"If Joe says it's all right, can I keep it? Listen, Mamma, I'll not waste it, honest I won't. There was a coat at the rummage today that would save money.—I'd wear it two years, I'd wear it three years—"

The mother did not speak. She looked up from her tea, looked down again.

"No wonder we're poor!" Sheila said angrily, "if we can throw money away like this!"

"Mother," Angela said earnestly, her hands clasped imploringly, her flower-like face pale with emotion.

"Mightn't God intend Sheila to have it?"

"No, dear. He'd never intend anyone should have stolen goods."

"Stolen!" Sheila said hotly, and was still.

Joe came in; they consulted Joe. And Joe said of course the fifty had to go back. Sheila sat on the arm of his chair, and wept, but she knew there was no gainsaying Joe's decision. They were all "said" by Joe; even Neely and Marg'ret, married and gone, still came back sometimes to ask advice of wise, gentle, clever Joe.

"Because, look here, Sheila," Joe reasoned, "suppose it had been a diamond ring?"

"Well, it isn't, Joe."

"No, I know it isn't. But suppose it had been a diamond ring in that same little pocket, what then?"

"I'd think lucky her that had a diamond to lose!" Sheila persisted stubbornly. But she was beaten, and she knew it. "It makes me cry, thinking of my blue coat!" she said.

"Let me buy your coat for you."

"You, Joe!" She kissed the rough hard young face. "You that have lost your job, and want to marry Cecilia!" she mourned, rubbing her cheek against his.

"Celie's been crying, too," he said, in his good-humored patient way. "It's your turn, Ma."

"There was weeks I fed the lot of ye on syrup and oatmeal," Mrs. Carscadden observed, unalarmed

"I guess the bad times won't come to that."

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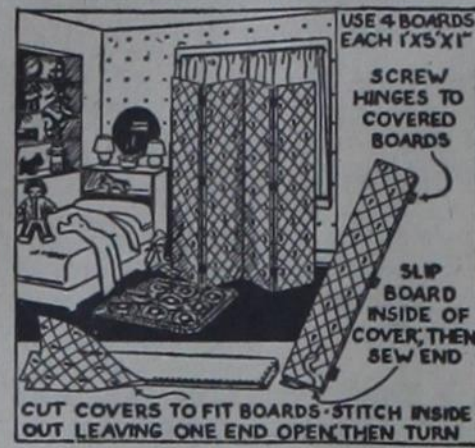
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# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Napoleon was credited with the ability to drop off to sleep at any time and in any position. It was this gift that enabled him to work almost round the clock for long periods at a time, and yet keep his brain and body fresh and alert. Lloyd George of England is said to share Napoleon's secret to such an extent that he has been known to bring a conversation to an end by exclaiming, "And now I am going to have a nap," dropping at once into easy sleep.

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Lesson for June 16

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HAGGAI URGES THE BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE

LESSON TEXT—Haggai 1:2-12. GOLDEN TEXT—And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.—Hebrews 10:24, 25.

Religious work—or, more correctly stated, Christian work—is a difficult and discouraging task, except for the grace and blessing of God. Not only does the Christian worker have to struggle against that arch-enemy of God and of the souls of men, Satan himself, but he must overcome the deadly indifference and carelessness of men both outside and inside the Church. Then, as if that were not enough, he finds another enemy, the discouragement of his own heart.

Haggai ministered to the Jews who had returned from captivity and who had begun to rebuild the temple. Opposition had developed before they had made more than a beginning, and they at once gave up and turned their interest to their own affairs and the building of their own homes. God was displeased by this sinfulness on their part, and brought judgment upon them through a prolonged drouth. Haggai was called to awaken their conscience and to encourage them to action.

I. Consider Your Ways (vv. 2-6, 9-11).

It was not necessary for the prophet to work up any eloquent plea to stir the conscience of the people. He had only to point to their own ways. They were thus faced with three reproving facts.

1. Indifference (v. 2). They were negligent and indifferent, saying the time had not come to build. The same kind of folk today are very sure that the congregation simply cannot afford to keep up preaching services, or heat and light the church for Sunday School.

2. Selfishness (v. 4). They built for themselves celled houses and lived in luxury, while God's house lay waste. One is reminded of our own communities, which have money for every conceivable comfort and convenience, but only a few niggardly pennies for God's work.

3. Loss (vv. 6, 9-11). Being stingy toward God is a losing business. He has only to withhold His blessing and we will find ourselves destitute. That is true in the physical realm and is even more true in the spiritual life. Withholding from God will always result in loss (see Prov. 11:24).

II. "Build the House" (v. 8).

God's work is constructive. He may have to destroy and tear down, but He only takes away the old and undesirable that the new and worthy may be built. Three words stand out here.

1. "Go." The Lord wants His people to get into action. Haggai was interested in getting things going. Let us follow his example.

2. "Bring." We are not to come to the Lord's service empty handed. Only as He blesses do we have anything to bring, but often we fail to bring even that which He has supplied.

3. "Build." God's work is committed to us. We are to be His builders.

III. "The People Obeyed" (v. 12). "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" (I Sam. 15:22). God is looking for obedient people, and is ready to bless and use them. The response to Haggai's message came from

1. The Governor. One wonders what progress America would make back to God if its rulers were to lead us in obedience to His commands and in seeking His face in repentance and prayer. Thank God for every truly spiritually minded national leader, and pray that others may yield themselves to the control of the Lord. Then came

2. The High Priest. All too often religious leaders have actually hindered the work of God—and what a hindrance they can be! We read that in Haggai's time the high priest obeyed. Christian leaders, are we too going before our people in unquestioning obedience to God? If not, why should we not begin now? With such leadership, we are not surprised to hear that

3. The People Also Obeyed and Feared God. Many capable Christian workers believe that the youth of America of our day, far from being worse than their fathers, are actually seeking for real spiritual leadership.

False Christs Shall Rise

And then, if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or lo, he is there, believe him not. For false Christs, and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.—Mark 13: 21, 22.

Speaking the Truth

I had rather suffer for speaking the truth, than that the truth should suffer for the want of my speaking.

Kathleen Norris Says:

How Many Women Are Making This Woman's Mistake?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"The unfortunate result of our change has slowly affected Louise. She has grown silent and depressed."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WE HAVE been able to keep our heads above water," writes a Pennsylvania woman. "For the past ten years money matters have been a constant anxiety to my husband and myself. Not for ourselves, but for our daughter, who is now 21. Ten years ago Louise had everything, she attended a smart private school, went about with a very nice crowd of girls, and naturally supposed that her life was to fall into pleasant lines.

"Then came the crash, which affected my husband seriously. We were buying our home; that had to be sacrificed. We moved to a small but nice hotel apartment, promising Louise that it was but temporary, but we have found it a great struggle to maintain even this much of an appearance. Much service is included in the rent, but tips to elevator boys, porters, chambermaids, window washers, waiters, amount to more than the price of one good servant in a private home. Janitors and delivery boys must be remembered regularly, and as no laundry work is permitted in the house that is an additional expense. Indeed, everything we do costs money and with a \$55 rent taken from a salary of about \$225 a month even my most careful management leaves little for pleasures for Louise. She cannot entertain very much; we no longer have a car, and of course her clothes are simple and few. My husband was quite ill last March, and although he is now well again, he dreads another breakdown and has taken out more insurance than it is comfortable for our family to properly handle under the circumstances in which we now find ourselves.

Daughter Depressed.

"The unfortunate result of our change in position has slowly affected Louise. At first she attempted to keep up with her old friends, and as most of their families had suffered too, this was not hard. But now many have drifted away, or have regained their old prosperity, and she feels keenly that she cannot keep pace with them. She cannot drive about, buy clothes, join country clubs, and although she did take a position for a short while in a fashionable frock shop, she was unable to stand the physical strain and had to give it up. Many of the nicest girls, and indeed, some of the wealthiest in town, have done this, so that she felt no embarrassment in trying it, but it was too hard.

"She is extremely pretty and unusually bright and attractive, or was so. For she has grown silent and depressed now, and I have consulted a doctor and a psychopath about her. There is nothing organically wrong, but she does not sleep, takes small interest in anything, and has long fits of the blues. If I could I would send her on a long trip about the world, hoping the change of scene and contact with new friends would shake her out of her depression, but that is impossible now for many reasons.

Does Loan Offer Solution?

"I have seriously considered going to wealthy friends and borrowing sufficient money to re-establish ourselves in a handsome home again, give her the sort of life to

which she would probably marry. But my husband, although devoted to her, refuses to consider this. What do you think of this plan? It would be only for a few years. Later we could move into much less expensive quarters and, by economizing, repay the entire sum by degrees. My husband sympathizes with her and with me, but he is not at home all day, to struggle with her apathy and unhappiness, and consequently I feel that he does not fully understand. Please advise and help if you can. Louise's Mother."

Poor Louise's Mother, and Louise's Father, and Louise! One hardly knows which to pity most; the father, gallantly struggling not only to support them now, but trying also to lay aside enough insurance to care for them should he drop in his tracks; or the pretentious, superficial mother who never has learned anything of the true values of living; or Louise, spoiled and idle and discontented, destroying by her own young ignorance and selfishness the years that might be the happiest of her life.

An Unhappy Household.

What a wretched failure that boxed-up little apartment in the hotel must be! Dad tired and discouraged; one of the million men who were deceived by false prosperity before the crash, who never really deserved the high positions and high salaries to which national prosperity swept them, and who will never get back again. Mother straining every nerve, physical, mental, social, to keep up appearances; to maintain her diminished household upon the scale that luckier women can attain with no worry at all; to secure for Louise friends, amusements, clothes all just a little too expensive. And Louise, hating the small rooms, hating the small salary, hating her clothes and her parents and above all herself. There the three are, tied together, failing each other on every count, destroying each other and themselves like three unhappy animals in a cage. Here is a family where a definite readjustment is absolutely necessary.

Louise's mother ought to lift that load from the man of the house by moving immediately to smaller, cheaper quarters, to an unfashionable neighborhood and a \$25 rent, and Louise ought to lift herself and her problems from the shoulders of both parents by getting a job, any job. There would be a real adventure for all three, a stimulating change, a re-birth of affection and confidence between them all. His wife ought to convince this worried, struggling man that two healthy women can get along in this world without draining the life-blood from a fellow-creature to do it, and the daughter ought to begin to bring into the group not only financial assistance, but cheerful daily reports, healthy contributions to the conversation at the dinner table, bracing reactions to her first contact with realities.

Change in Living, Thinking Needed.

Louise's mother probably doesn't know it, but once she was removed from the misery and humiliation of constant contrast with women luckier than herself, she would find life extremely pleasant. Among humbler neighbors she might find herself considered the fortunate one, the women to copy and admire. Social standards are poor things, if they inspire us to extravagance and idleness and envy. Far better to get into the open air of honest work after so many years shut into the unhealthy hothouse of having to do what the Joneses do.

As for borrowing money to bolster up Louise's delusions of grandeur and idleness, that would be sheer madness, and would wreck whatever chance is left to escape from the net.



IN THE midst of the recent Good-all round-robin struggle for mastery among 15 of the world's best golfers we began thinking again of the part that the mental side or mental attitude plays in this baffling game of golf.

The 15 contestants in this tourney were all fine golfers on the physical side. Most of them can hit the ball a long, long way and keep it straight, most of them are fine iron players, keen pitchers, and at least a few are consistent putters. The main answer is one's mental attitude—his ability to concentrate along the right lines.

This, of course, is an old story. But how does one locate this phantom will-o'-the-wisp?

I had been watching Jimmy Demaret, winner of seven big tournaments, one of the main favorites at Fresh Meadow. I had seen him smile and laugh and appear care-free coming up to the ball—then suddenly focus perfectly on the next stroke. So I talked to Demaret, the Texas Tarantula of the ancient green.

Demaret's Angle

"I drew a fine break in the art of concentration when I was a young kid," Demaret said. "There were nine in our family. There was always a turmoil around. I had to learn how to study and concentrate with a football game or some other game going on all around me. There was always a din and a racket. I had to force myself to think of what I was reading or working over in spite of these outside distractions.

"So I had to develop the habit of quick concentration from an early age, when all lasting habits are usually formed—I mean the ones that usually stick with you.

"Here's a funny angle. I am supposed to be free from any nervous trouble. Yet I am one of the most nervous men you ever knew. I mean until a tournament starts. I'm even nervous in practice. But when the tournament gets under way I turn back to my kid days, forget everything else, all the outside distractions. I think of only one shot at a time and I think of a round after the fashion of one shot at a time."

What to Think About

"Bobby Jones once told me," I said to Demaret, "that he thought of at least three things before playing any shot."

"What were they?" Jimmy asked. "First, the pace of his backswing to be sure it wasn't hurried. Next, the full body or the needed body turn, and, last, cocking his left wrist at the top of the swing."

"I also think of about three things before playing a shot," the Texan said. "First, I want to be sure I have a firm, comfortable and correct grip. Next, I want to feel that I have an easy, comfortable stance. Last, I also want to be sure I don't hurry my backswing and that I also take the needed amount of body turn.

"Golf," Demaret said, "is a game you play largely with your hands, wrists and forearms. They swing the clubhead. The body should work together with the hands, but in most cases the body works against the hands. The average golfer lets the shoulders and body, or maybe the feet and legs, tie up the hands.

"Now, the average golfer has a hard time concentrating because he tries to think of too many things. It can't be done. He merely gets a blurred picture of what he is trying to accomplish. I believe in making golf as simple as possible."

"What should the average golfer try to think about?" I asked.

Comfort and Ease

"He or she should try to think first in terms of being comfortable and easy, and not to get all tightened up. After this, he should think about letting the hands and forearms swing the clubhead. He shouldn't start locking his feet and legs, or stiffening his body. He should have a picture of hands, of live hands, taking that clubhead back as smoothly as possible, letting his body turn naturally, and from the top of the swing he should be in no hurry to start any down-swing speed. That's where so much trouble comes from—hustling or hurrying the downswing, which will usually take care of itself if you just learn to leave it alone.

"Golf isn't a left-handed game nor a right-handed game. It is a game in which both hands swing the clubhead. It isn't nearly as difficult as most players make it, if they would only think of the few necessary things one must do.

Let Yourself Go

"Watch any of these 15 players in this field. They all give you the impression they are using their hands more than anything else. And they are. They are not thinking about half as many things to do as the average golfer does. Never mind too many details. They just tie you up. Keep as relaxed as you can. When you begin to tighten up, step away, and take your stance again. And don't think of anything but the swing itself, of using the hands in the proper manner.

New Member of Press Was Promptly Rung Off

He had just received an appointment as junior reporter on the local paper and was full of his own importance. His first engagement was at a concert in connection with a working men's club, and, disdaining to use the ticket which had been sent to the office, he approached the doorkeeper and uttered the one word which he knew was the "Open Sesame" to anywhere—"Press."

"What's that?" asked the doorkeeper.

"Press," repeated the youth.

"And what do you think you are? A bloomin' bell-push?" was the disconcerting reply.

Land of 300 Languages

The U. S. S. R. boasts that within its borders there are 59 nations, the peoples of which speak no fewer than 114 languages. Some of these communities are very small, the Oroks for instance numbering only 154. The British empire can easily smash this record, for in India alone more than 200 languages are spoken, and if dialects also are considered the number is about 300.

While most of the nations in the U. S. S. R. have some relation to each other, many peoples under the British flag are diametrically opposed in religion, customs and ideas, although they are welded together as a part of the British empire.

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## Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

### Oklahoma Lane Club

The Okla. Lane demonstration club met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Thad Watkins, Friday, at 2:30. We had a short business session and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson gave a very interesting talk on "Safety in the Home." A good motto is "Find It and Fix It," she said. Note the cause of the accident and prevent it, as loose rugs, waxed floors, toys or things left on the floor. A very poorly lighted room and stairs are dangerous. Every home should have a medicine kit, and if you are planning a vacation, be sure you have an emergency kit in your car.

Due to other business, our demonstrator, Miss Ruth Boyd, was unable to attend. She will give a demonstration on "Refrigeration in the Home" on June 21, in the home of Mrs. Watkins. All are urged to attend.

Present were: Mesdames Garlon Harper, Tom Foster, J. R. Caldwell, S. E. Vaughn, Clyde Magness, Edd McGuire, A. B. Wilkerson, E. A. Hromas, Lee Thompson, J. I. Guber, Ernest Foster, E. M. Deaton, Joe Baucom, Janie Sides, A. L. Agee Thad Watkins, and Ellis R. Barry

### PLEASANT HILL

Miss Loraine Watson, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teacher, had the misfortune of getting all her clothes stolen when someone broke into her locked car at Clovis, last week. She was packed to go away to summer school and was spending the night with Miss Joyce Barnes, who lost a purse in the robbery.

Miss Pride, of Clovis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

### It's Never Too Late to Learn



When the engine won't start you sometimes discover its caused by something minor and unsuspected. Its the little hidden things that usually cause your biggest troubles. Don't take chances. The 'an belt that's gradually wearing thin may result in a big repair bill later on. A thorough check-up of your car is insurance for you. Do it today!

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TEXICO, NEW MEXICO.

stration clubs will act as delegates from Parmer County to the annual A. & M. Short Course, July 8-12, according to Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstrator.

The Short Course will actually be divided into three phases, with the 4-H clubbers meeting July 8-9, the county extension agents on July 10, and adults representatives on July 11-12, it was learned.

At this time, it was not stated who the delegates from the county would be. The girls will go in a bus from Muleshoe, with other clubbers, while the women will join a group of ladies from the district in a bus leaving from Lubbock.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon reported that the counties were not being allotted a specific number of delegates in the boys' and mens' division, adding that he could not state at this time the number that might attend the Short Course.

### Land Use Committee Will Meet Thursday

The Land Use Planning committee of Parmer county will hold one of its most important meetings of the year on Thursday night, June 13th, at the Bovina school building.

At this time, one of the matters to come up for discussion will be the naming of three delegates—two men and one woman—to represent the county at the Short Course at Texas A. & M. College, July 11-12. The theme of the Short Course this year will be "Land Use Planning."

Secondly, the group will discuss the probability of naming four farms in Parmer county to be set up as demonstration units by the Soil Conservation Service. Agent Jason O. Gordon stressed the fact that the naming of the farm as a demonstration unit would not mean that the SCS would move in and do all the terracing, landscaping, etc., but would offer technical assistance.

All members of the committee are urged to be on hand Thursday night.

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### RED CROSS PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY CHILDREN

A number of Farwell children, under the direction of young Joan Williamson, presented a short program Monday night in the interest of the Red Cross, and donated \$5.43 to the war relief fund of that organization.

The barn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson was remodeled by the youngsters, with a stage being built and the children making all the stage properties. The little playlet which was presented was written by the young lady in charge.

Taking part on the program were: Jo Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Marcia Anne, Nancy and "Bug" Johnson, children of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mary Bell and Nan Aldridge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge; and Marilyn Claire Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson.

The short program was well attended, with every seat filled, and at the conclusion the youngsters sold pop corn and pink lemonade. Additional programs are planned, with the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

### Local Agents Attend Plainview Meeting

Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstration agent, and County Agent Jason O. Gordon were in Plainview the past weekend, where they attended meetings held for extension agents of this district.

On Friday, Miss Boyd attended a special mattress-making school, conducted by Miss Bernice Claytor, specialist from A. & M. This school was held as an aid to the agents, who will soon be conducting mattress making work for indigents over the various counties.

The regular district meeting was conducted on Saturday, with both men and women agents in attendance. The principal discussion was on land use planning, with a model farm, drawn up by FSA, SCS, Extension Service and Forest Service, being studied.

### Parmer Delegates to Attend Short Course

Four representatives of the girls' 4-H clubs of the county, and six women from the various home demon-

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MULESHOE, TEXAS.

### Locals Finally Win Game by 13-11 Score

After about a dozen starts this season, the Texico-Farwell baseball team finally won its first game of the season last Sunday afternoon, when they came from behind to take a 13-11 victory over the Friona aggregation, at Friona.

It was the first game under the management of Ira Selman, who took over the team a week ago.

The hopes for winning the game looked rather gloomy at the end of the third inning, when Snooks Osborne was relieved in the box by J. R. Hyatt, with the Friona sluggers leading 7 to 0.

Jones, a new acquisition to the local team, who played at first base, had a perfect day at the bat with six hits and one intentional pass. It was Jones' first appearance with the locals, and much of the credit for the final victory went to him.

Next Sunday, Selman will take his team to Tucumcari, where they will engage the Tucumcari team that afternoon, and meet them here on the following Sunday afternoon.

## CRACKER CRUMBS

By "ABIE" G.

We are not usually inclined to write what might be termed an editorial, but we are led to believe—after several experiences last week—that it is high time the parents of bicycle riding boys and girls inform their offsprings that the place for their "bikes" is not in the middle of a busy highway. Two different times within the past few days we have been forced to come to a complete stop, or swing to the wrong side of the street to avoid hitting some child who refused to get out of the way when we honked our horn. Possibly the parents do not know how their children ride when out in traffic. Careless bicycle riders, like careless car drivers, belong only one place—off the road!

Some people are like lukewarm coffee—insipid.

These "Slow Men Working" signs usually mean just that.

If the correspondents don't quit coining new words to fit their descriptions of the present war, some-

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STEAK 20c  
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SAUSAGE 11c  
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PORK CHOPS 16c  
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body is going to have to put out a payments on everything in the new dictionary. house.

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The height of awkwardness is when some dumb cluck falls over your feet that you have draped across the aisle in a dark picture show.

Whoever invented the phrase "Easy Budget Pay Plan" apparently had never tried making the "easy"

Wishing may make it so, but action gets the job done quicker.

We can't see that many of these "self-made" men have anything to brag about.

Some people have ambitions—others are just envious.

The only way we know of to keep from having ants and flies at a picnic is to eat on the kitchen table.

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CORN—W. S., No. 2 can, 2 for ..... 23c  
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PORK & BEANS—Tall can, each ..... 5c

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FRESH PRUNES—W S, No. 2 1/2 can, 2. 29c  
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Gallon can  
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SALAD DRESSING—W. S., Pt jar ..... 19c  
RICE—Fancy, 2 lbs. .... 10c  
NAVY BEANS—2 lbs. .... 10c



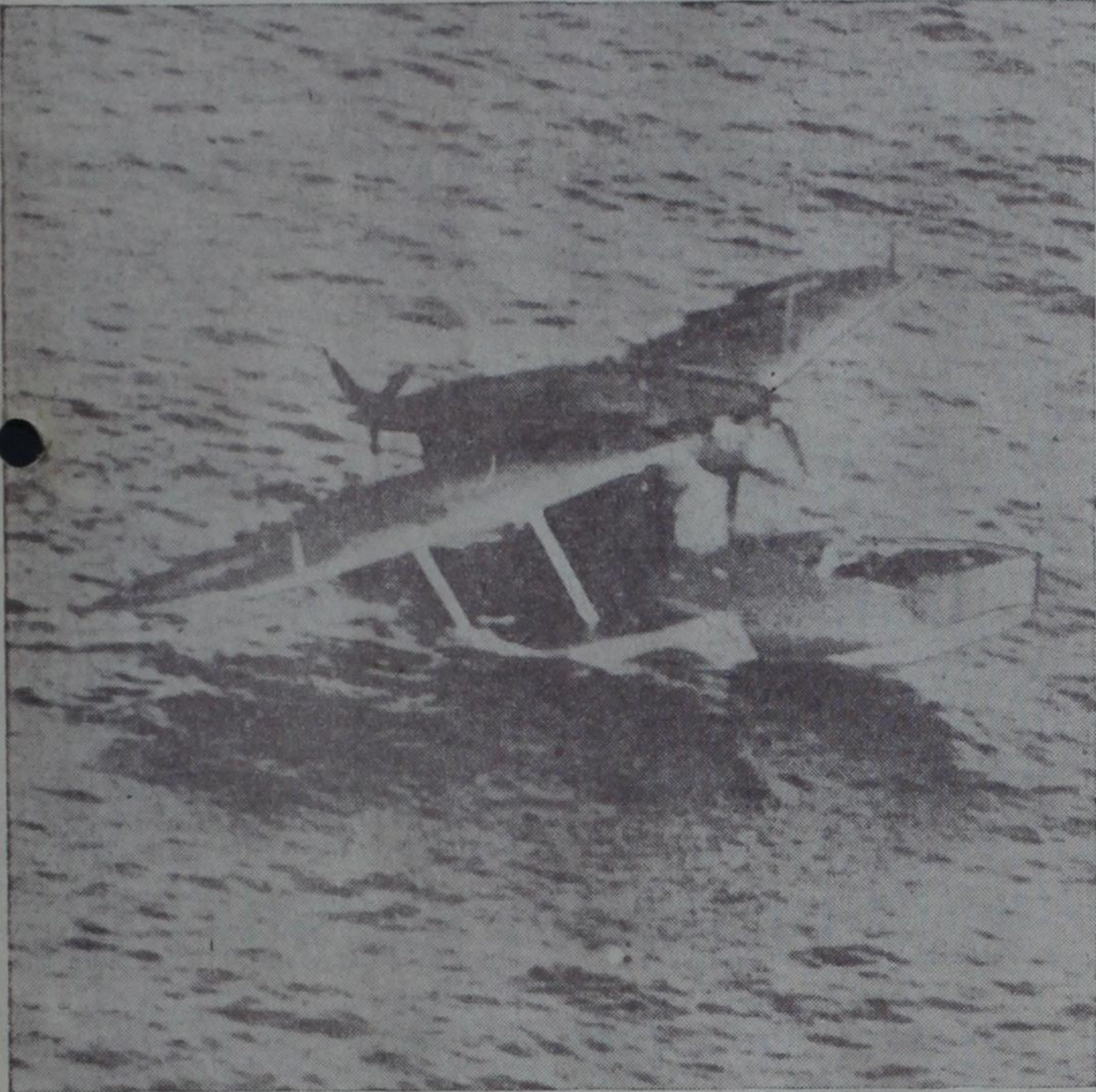
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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**NAZI PLANE GOES DOWN**—A Dornier flying boat of the German air force sinks to Davy Jones' locker after coming off second best in battle with the Royal Air Force over the North Sea. British reconnaissance plane downed the German craft as it ventured too near English coast on routine flight.



**WANTS HITLER**—Samuel H. Church, of Pittsburgh, offers \$1,000,000 for delivery of Hitler for "trial."



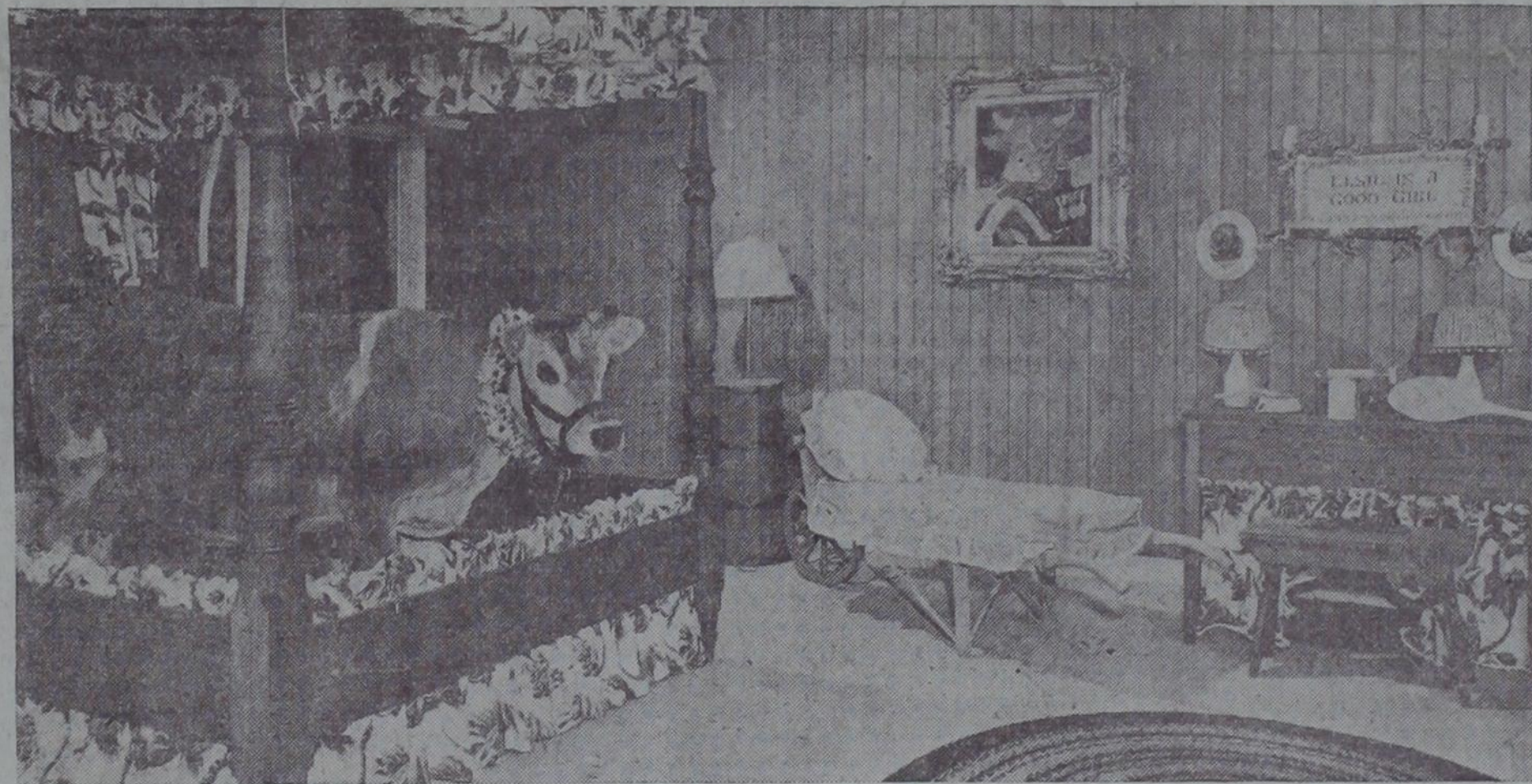
**WAS** there something prophetic in this picture of Italy's dictator, Il Duce, taken as he looked sharply ahead during recent maneuvers of his anti-air corps?



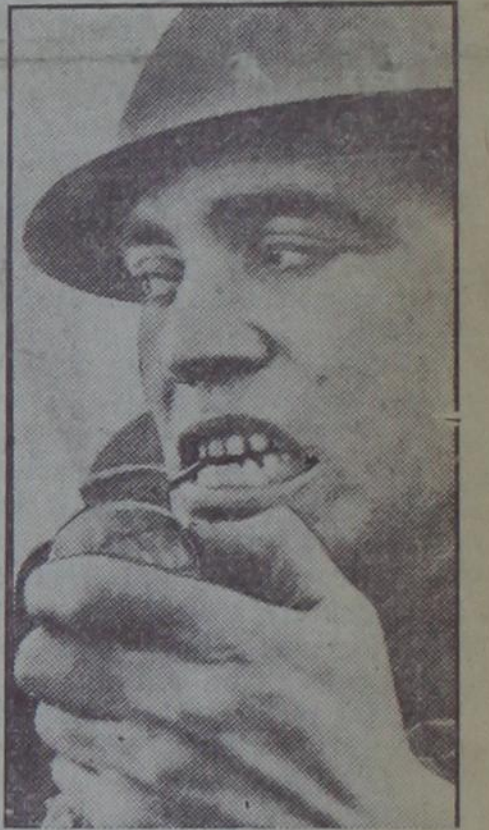
**ARRIVES AT CAPITAL**—Welcomed by General Malin Craig, U. S. Army, retired, Gen. John J. Pershing arrived in Washington, D. C., from his home in Tuscon, Ariz., for a visit. Through an aide, Pershing later stated that the country is in the same state of unpreparedness as in 1917.



**SHIRLEY RETIRES AT OLD AGE OF 11**—It's a happy Shirley Temple, shown here with her father, George Temple of Hollywood. Shirley has "retired" from pictures, has nothing to do but go to school until she's at least 16. Then she hopes to become a "full-fledged" actor. The child star has a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000.



**ELSIE**, the prize cow of the Borden exhibit at the New York World's Fair, was presented with this neat little home, when she set up "light housekeeping" at the fairgrounds in Flushing, L. I. It's a beautiful setting for a beautiful bossie.



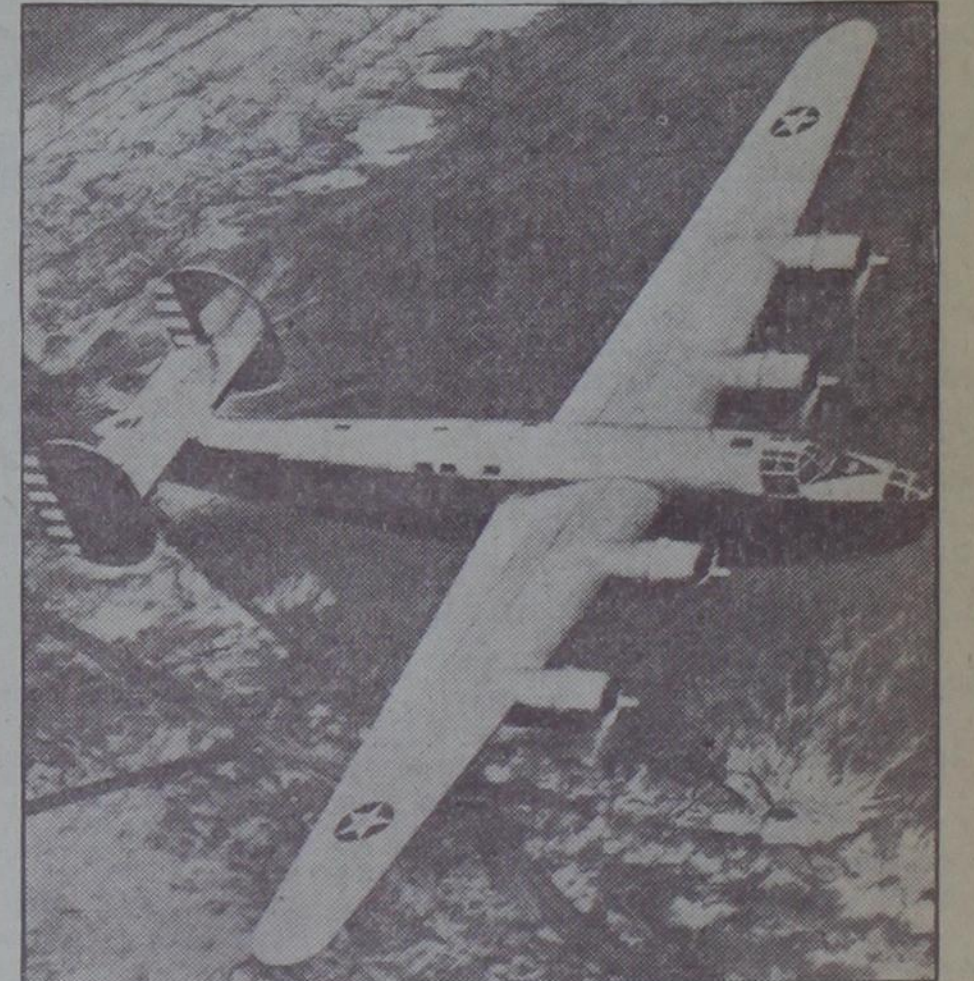
**THE HAND GRENADE** from which this British Tommy is about to pull the pin with his teeth is the type being used daily on the Western Front as Allies and Germans clash in the major struggle of the war.



**WILL SEPARATE**—Hannah Williams Dempsey and her famous husband, Jack, will separate, it has been announced. The statement issued indicated that the couple settled their differences amicably. Miss Williams is expected to resume her stage career within a short time.



**MORE AND MORE** frequent in France are such scenes as this one, with intensification of aerial warfare. Towns and cities are suffering more and more from accurate bombing on the part of the Germans and the Allies. This particular wreckage was photographed at Nancy, in Northeastern France.



**WHILE EUROPE FIGHTS, U. S. PREPARES**—Pictured above is the powerful four-motored land bomber, designated XB-24 by the U. S. Army, as it made its first trial over San Diego, Calif. The plane, which weighs 40,000 pounds and has a wing spread of 110 feet, can fly 300 miles per hour, carry a bomb load of four tons.



# Dinosaur Tracks in Texas Millions of Years Old.

By ALLAN SHERMAN  
Chief Division of Information, WPA,  
Washington, D. C.

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FURTHER evidence of prehistoric monsters that roamed the earth millions of years ago is a group of dinosaur tracks perfectly indented in limestone that has been uncovered on the Davenport ranch, along the west bank of Val Verde creek, a few miles southwest of Bandera, Bandera county, Texas, by a WPA paleontological project sponsored by the University of Texas.

Considerable scientific interest has been aroused by the find because of the five-toed tracks of the huge sauropod or herbivorous dinosaur and the three-toed tracks of the smaller but ferocious carnivorous dinosaur found in the same location.

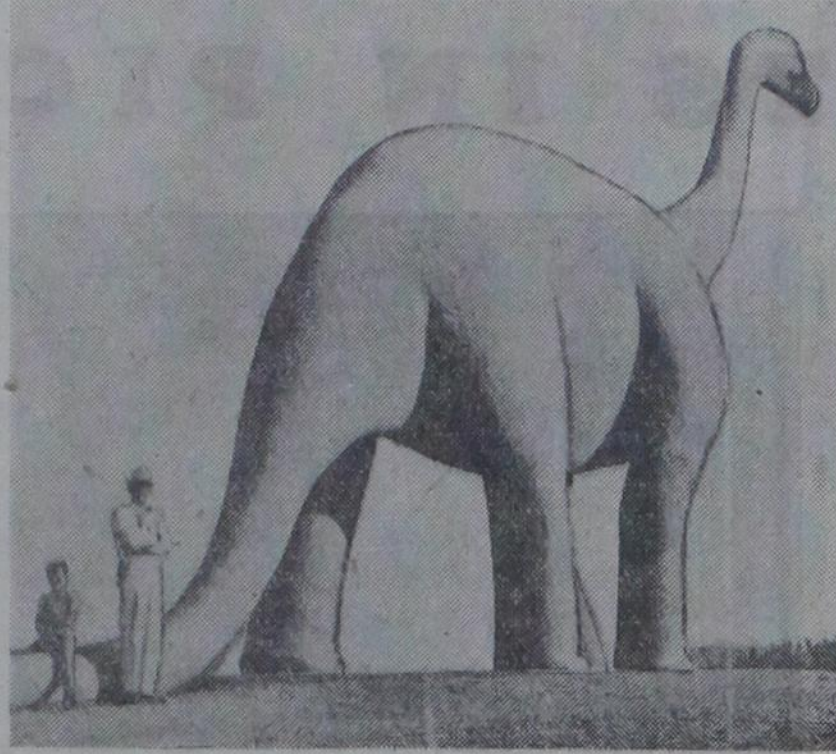
The tracks were found deeply imbedded in a cretaceous limestone layer underlying some twelve feet of soil along the creek bank. WPA workers, under the supervision of Roland T. Bird, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, carefully cut back the top layers of the soil and gravel and laid bare the tracks which have been studied and preserved and specimens will be displayed at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and at the University of Texas Memorial Museum at Austin.

## Whole Herd of Dinosaurs

To the trained eye of the scientist the giant five-toed tracks, along the West Verde creek, tell a story of a whole herd of sauropod dinosaurs which millions of years ago sloughed through the soft, warm mud of an inland sea covering much of Texas. The tracks give

evidence of possibly eight or nine of these huge 50-foot long quadrupeds which belong to the same group as the well known Brontosaurus. The imprints of one baby dinosaur belonging to this group were also found.

A perfect row of three-toed carnivorous dinosaur tracks, cut some three inches deep in the limestone layer, were also found. These tracks proceed for



Reproduction of the giant prehistoric animal, Brontosaurus. In life its estimated weight, according to scientists, was 20 tons and its length 50 feet.

fifteen five-foot strides along the exposed portion. The tracks give every evidence of being those of the erect predatory dinosaurs which roamed in packs and preyed upon the slower herbivorous dinosaurs.

Measurements made at the West Verde creek site indicate that the largest footprint of the 5-toed dinosaur was 32 inches from heel to toe and that the mammoth amphibian walked with a nine-foot stride. From these measurements Mr. Bird estimated that the largest of this group was approximate-

ly 50 feet long and weighed more than 10 tons.

## A Scientific Theory

What really happened on what is now the Davenport ranch millions of years ago is scientific conjecture. One theory is that a large five-toed dinosaur vegetarian was overtaken by a number of the small three-toed dinosaurs which were carnivorous and a battle followed during which the five-toed one was killed and possibly eaten by his antagonists.

Another and later discovery of sauropod dinosaur tracks, announced by Messrs. Bird and Sellards, are the tracks in the bed of Paluxy river near Glen Rose, Somervell county, Texas. These tracks of the herbivorous sauropod dinosaur are even larger than the largest tracks found on Val Verde creek in Bandera county.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, wrote as follows about the Paluxy river discovery near Glen Rose, Somervell county:

"The project that is being worked on the Paluxy river is one of the units of our State-wide Paleontological Survey. We have nine units of this survey operating in nine counties. The University of Texas is working the

Paluxy project jointly with the American Museum of Natural History of New York City.

## Largest of Any Dinosaur

"The essential facts about the dinosaur tracks we are now collecting are that these are the first tracks of the sauropod dinosaurs that have been found or collected or, strictly speaking, the Bandera County tracks were the first and the Somervell county tracks the second to be collected. Next, the Somervell tracks are the largest of any

dinosaur that has been found in any part of the world. The dinosaur making these tracks was one of the largest dinosaurs of the sauropod group. We do not know actually what genus is represented by the tracks. The largest dinosaur known from fossil bones is genus, Brachiosaurus. But whether Brachiosaurus made this track or whether the track was made by some other dinosaur, probably equally as large, or possibly even larger, is not known at the present time. These large tracks measure about 54 inches in length by 40 inches in width. Only a very large animal could possibly have made such tracks. Along with these extra large tracks are slightly smaller tracks, length about 40 inches.

"For these 40-inch tracks, one might think of the well known dinosaur, Brontosaurus, the 'Thunder-Lizard,' but whether Brontosaurus would make a track quite as large as 40 inches I cannot say. The large dinosaurs of the sauropod group were vegetarians. Along with these herbivorous dinosaurs are tracks of the carnivorous dinosaurs. Some of the carnivore tracks are large enough to be those of the great carnivorous dinosaur, Tyrannosaurus, but I could not very definitely say that they

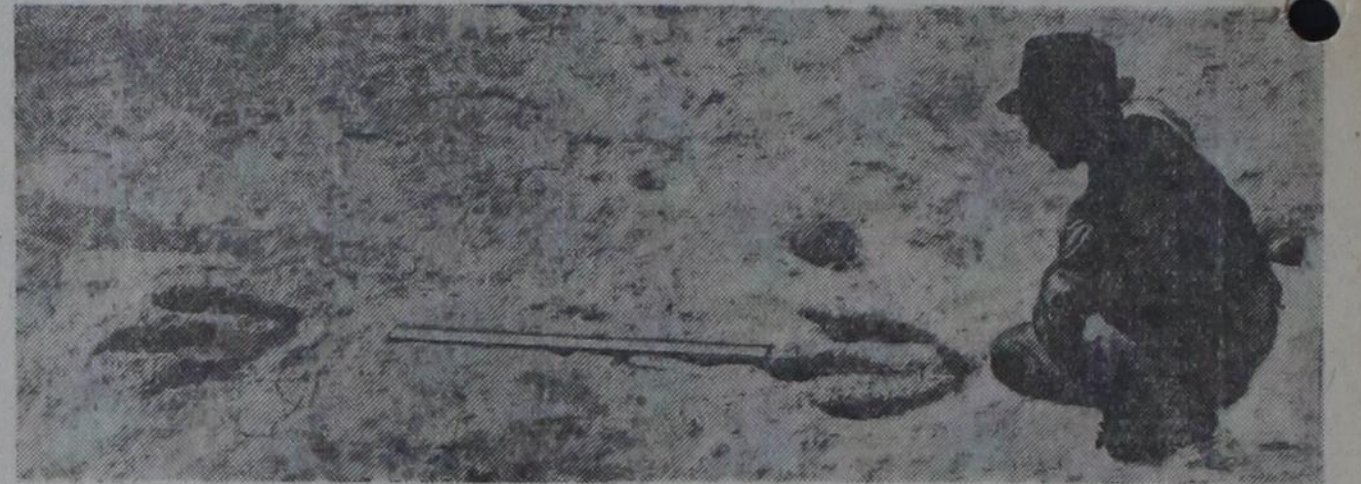
herbivorous dinosaurs, on the other hand, were quadrupedal and commonly show tracks of both front and hind feet. The foot of the big herbivorous dinosaur was much more pad-like than those of the carnivores. There are, however, traces of at least four toes in the track of the herbivores. The largest of the sauropods, such as Brachiosaurus, is estimated to have weighed approximately 50 tons and may have been 80 feet long including the long neck and long tail.

"While tracks of dinosaurs are very abundant in Somervell county and in some other Texas counties, we have not found any more than a few bones. For some reason, the skeletons of these animals were not preserved. In the Trans-Pecos region of Texas, however, we know of the occurrence of dinosaur bones."

Dr. Sellards explained the destruction of all these gigantic reptiles in this manner:

"During the Cretaceous period of the earth the land was low and warm, perfectly suited for reptiles. Then the land became higher and colder. All the dinosaurs had died by the end of the Cretaceous period.

"The carnivorous reptiles feasted on



Measuring the tracks left by dinosaur in West Verde creek, Bandera county, Texas.

represent Tyrannosaurus since they might represent some other carnivore of about that size.

## Estimated Weight 50 Tons

These large carnivorous dinosaurs show three toes, each toe having a claw, and usually show hind feet only since they are bipedal in habit. The large

the herbivorous. The herbivorous lived off the plant life—and the plant life changed because of the change in the climate.

"A set of the largest dinosaur tracks near Glen Rose will be removed and placed on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, Texas," Dr. Sellards said.

# NAZI PARACHUTE TROOPS IN EUROPE'S WAR

(The New York Times)

SHERMAN parachute troops, used in greater number during the recent Nazi invasion of Holland, Belgium and France, are specially trained, specially equipped and specially uniformed soldiers, organized in small units. The Russian army was apparently the first of the world's armies to experiment with such tactics. They have dropped as many as 1,000 men at a time in parachutes from transport airplanes and have transported whole regiments, together with light tanks and field artillery, by air.

The Germans took up and greatly improved upon the Russian technique. The German army first experimented with parachute troops three or four years ago, but most of their experiments have been closely guarded secrets. The training program, as the experimentation progressed, was ruthless and rigorous.

The Germans realized the disadvantages of dropping troops from 1,000 feet or more from transport planes. The men—swaying like pendulums beneath the shrouds of their parachutes as they drifted slowly to earth—made excellent targets on the ground and could be seen for miles. The men were taught to jump at lower and lower altitudes—many were killed in the training—and a quick-opening parachute was devised which permitted leaps at heights almost as low as 200 feet, heights which generally would be considered suicidal in other countries.

By leaping at such low altitudes the men are vulnerable to ground fire for only a short time and the transport planes can be so maneuvered that men can drop behind a screen of trees or the crest of a hill, thus quickly disappearing from the sight of enemy observers on the ground.

## Preceded by the Bombers

The technique of assault by parachute troops is simple but deadly. If the country is thickly populated and firmly held by the enemy troops, as were Holland, Belgium, France, the transport planes are preceded by bombers that bomb strafe the point of landing thoroughly, killing or driving to cover the ground defenders. Then the parachute troops leap at low altitudes, while the combat planes above them cover their descent, keeping machine-guns on the ground occupied.

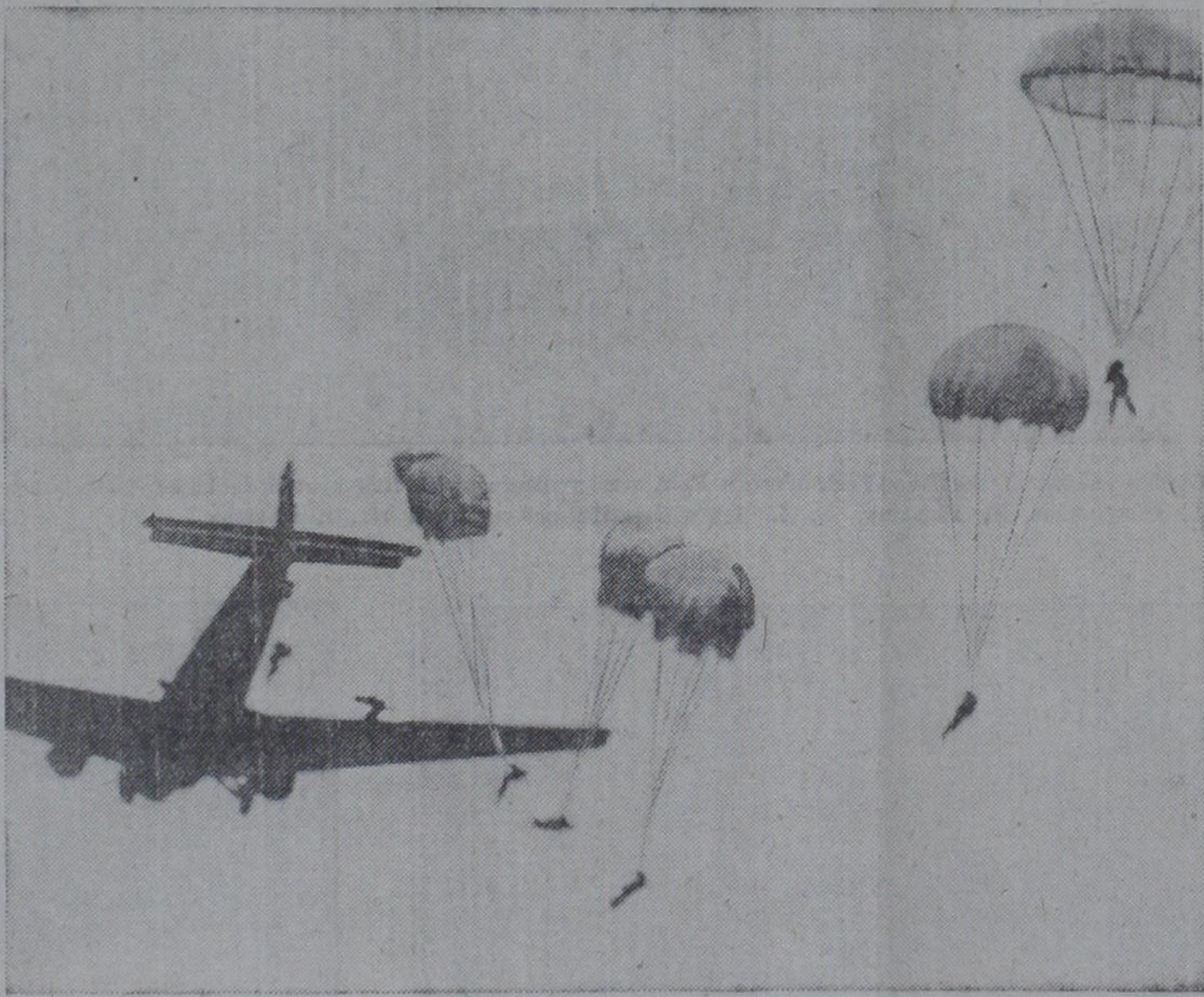
The parachute troops, usually wearing special uniforms—sometimes the uniforms of the enemy—and heavily armed with automatic weapons such as

light machine guns, semi-automatic pistols, grenades and even light trench mortars, are usually first dropped in small units—perhaps a platoon at a time.

They are trained to unhitch their parachute harness quickly upon landing, and to seek cover and beat down enemy resistance—which usually is taken by surprise or materially weakened by the prior attack from the air. The position—be it an air field, a road junction or a railroad—is then consolidated as quickly as possible; machine guns are mounted to command the terrain, and just as quickly as possible re-

at Rotterdam, and prepared the way for the landing of transport planes in such numbers as to enable an advance into Rotterdam itself. They established islands of resistance in the heart of the Netherlands, Belgium and France, thus forcing the high commands of these three countries to earmark many of their reserves for duty in the interior, instead of being able to utilize their full strength in the front lines.

They have brought the war to every doorstep, enabled the seizure and at least temporary disruption of communications, obviously have caused shock and surprise to the defenders and have made the threat of the so-called "vertical envelopment," or action against the enemy's rear areas and flanks, a real and perpetual one.



Employing the parachute technique shown here, German troops, wearing enemy uniforms, dropped to seize key railroad and airport points in the Netherlands, Belgium and France. Immediately the Allies radio flashed warning to the entire country to watch for these parachute squads, which were followed by land and air attacks.

inforcements are dropped from the skies, or if feasible, are landed in big transport planes.

When the men wear uniforms of the enemy or civilian clothes—as some of the German parachute troops have been doing, special recognition signals may be arranged, arm bands or other distinguishing devices worn, though usually this may not be necessary, since members of the same parachute unit are trained so long together they know each other's every gesture and attitude.

## Objective Varied and Many

The objective of parachute troops may be varied and many. In the Netherlands they seized airports, as

They are, therefore, a menace to any defense, no matter how well organized, and so they proved to be in Holland, Belgium and France, though at great cost to themselves—for these men are in real truth, men of the "suicide squads."

The high command sees to it that each parachutist is provided with emergency rations, and he often carries a folding bicycle for rapid movement. In some cases, he even has a portable motorcycle. In addition, each man carries a box of anti-fatigue tablets with vitamin C pills and a bag of powdered acid of wine which quenches thirst when dissolved in water.

# Gathering the Buffalo Bones

By WILLIAM CURRY HOLDEN Ph. D.  
(From his book "Alkali Trails")  
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WHEN the last great herds of buffalo were exterminated in Texas, principally for their hides, bleached bones of the animals lay scattered over a vast area of North and West Texas. No one, at the time the animals were killed, had supposed that their bones would have any value, but later bone-gathering and bone-selling became a thriving business.

After the hides were taken from the buffalo bodies, a part of the flesh was devoured by wild carnivorous animals of the range, but most of it rotted. In the course of a few years nothing was left of the buffalo but their bones bleaching whiter and whiter in the sun. Carcasses were scattered over the entire buffalo range. On killing grounds where the hunters had got good "stands," many acres were literally covered with bones.

Fertilizer and carbon companies had been using bones in the manufacture of their commodities. As soon as the railroads reached the old buffalo range, buyers began to offer \$6 per ton for bleached bones. Before the bone era closed they were selling for twice that amount. The first shipment was made from Abilene, Texas, to New Orleans, La., early in 1881. As soon as the news of the shipment was broadcasted through the country bone haulers hurried to all parts of the old buffalo range. Soon thousands of tons of bones were being shipped from all the nearby railroad stations. Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Baird and Albany, Texas, were the principal shipping points.

## Thousands Go Bone-Gathering

Thousands of people went bone-gathering. A man never thought of traveling through the country with an empty wagon. Freighters carrying cargoes of supplies to ranches and inland towns, always returned to the railroad points with their wagons loaded with bones. One freighter hauling wire to the Quitaque Ranch, in the Panhandle, realized \$1,500 in one season from bones alone by bringing back a load each trip. The "bone boom" proper lasted over a year, but the hauling went on in ever-decreasing degree for ten years.

The prairies presented a unique sight during the "bone boom." Great piles of white bones could be seen for miles scattered in irregular intervals in various directions. Many of the piles were as large as a two-story house. Probably

all the bones within a mile had been collected and put in one of these piles. A person with some degree of sentimentality might observe that these wharves were temporary monuments in memory of the slaughtered buffalo.

The bone-gathers soon developed a code of procedure. They recognized the same system of individual rights which the buffalo hunters observed. Each man had a sort of "right of discovery" to a particular locality. He would stack the bones on his "pre-empted" area, and then put up some kind of sign on which he wrote his name. Thus this action denoted ownership. The unwritten law demanded that all persons respect owner's rights, or take the consequences.

## Trainloads of Bones

The scenes about small towns during the bone-hauling days were something like those today in a cotton-gathering region during the cotton-gathering season. The roads coming into town were filled with wagons loaded with bones. On the streets the bone wagons could be seen standing, with buyers going from one wagon to another bidding on the contents. Those who had sold their bones were unloading them beside the railroad switch tracks. They pitched the bones into long piles. These heaps were often several hundred yards long and six to eight feet high. Every freight train going east carried a few cars of bones. Occasionally, an entire trainload of bones would be sent out.

As long as bones were easy to get and the hauls short, almost everybody was anxious to make the extra money thus afforded. When bones became scarce and the hauler had to look in the most out-of-the-way places to find them, fewer and fewer people engaged in the occupation. In all, more than a half million tons of bones were shipped over the Texas Central and the Texas and Pacific railroads. Estimating an average price of \$6 a ton, the total shipments aggregated over \$3,000,000.

The events taking place in Texas had their counterpart in the buffalo region to the north. The northern herds lasted two or three years longer than the Texas herds. It is estimated that between 1870 and 1875, after the completion of the Union Pacific railroad, the average destruction on the entire buffalo range was about 2,500,000 head.

Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead? Acts 26:8.



## Defense in America

THE war in Europe is driving home the lessons of defense in America. Not that United States expects to be attacked. Secretary of State Hull expressed the feeling when he said: "We cannot close our eyes to what is going on elsewhere in the world and delude ourselves with the mere hope that somehow—somehow—all this will pass by."

"In the face of existing conditions, we have no choice but to expand our program of armament construction to a degree necessary to provide fully adequate means of defending the country's security and its rightful interests."

But what is that degree? The question is raising some pretty sharp arguments these days. Some authorities claim, for instance, United States needs a two-ocean navy, others say not; some claim the army should be raised immediately to 330,000 or more, the national guard to 420,000. Others contend it is not so much numbers we need as adequate weapons and defense measures.

One thing is agreed: at present the U. S. army has not enough equipment to place an initial protective force of 425,000 men in the field if mobilization were ordered immediately.

That Congress will supply that equipment is almost certain; a huge defense program is already under way for that matter. The nation will spend probably more than \$2,000,000,000 on defense in the next year.

Uncle Sam's air arm, in both army and navy, will command huge expenditures. For one thing the war in Europe has already shown a large part of American airplanes need alteration.

The navy now has nearly 2,000 planes on hand, 1,000 on order and more authorized. The army hopes to reach a similar figure, or more than 3,300 planes by July, 1941.

Whatever the figure, the country may be expected to increase it if the war turns against the Allies.

## Coronado Celebration

The 400th anniversary of Coronado's expedition into the Southwest in 1540 will be celebrated this summer in the following cities:

The first Coronado entrada will be held with blaring trumpets in Albuquerque, N. M., May 29 to June 1. Others will be held on June 5 and 6 at Clovis, N. M.; June 13 to 15, Raton, N. M.; June 28 to 30, Santa Fe N. M.; July 12 and 13, Las Vegas, N. M.; July 17 to 19, Roswell, N. M.; August 1 to 3, Tucumcari, N. M.; August 5 and 6, Dalhart, Texas; August 6 to 18, Prescott, Ariz.; August 24 to 26, Hot Springs, N. M.;

September 6 to 8, Farmington, N. M.; September 16 to 21, Amarillo, Texas; September 26 and 27, Socorro, N. M.; September 30 to October 5, Lubbock, Texas; October 11 to 13, Las Cruces, N. M.

Besides the scheduled Coronado entrada, 165 folk festivals will offer merrymaking and interest for visitors and participants. Square dances, brought down the Santa Fe Trail a century ago, will be danced again in cow towns. Quaint villages will throb to guitars, songs, quadrilles in traditional fiestas fashion. Rodeos will also feature the celebrations as rival bronco busters come together to test their prowess. Many vacationists should take advantage of the opportunity to attend one or more of these celebrations.

## Warplane Replacements

Allied inferiority to Germany in the air—conceded by both Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, the outgoing and incoming prime ministers of England—is not much a matter of airplanes on hand as it is of the ability to replace those lost in combat.

One American manufacturer, who surveyed British and French factory production last year, estimated that the Allies could match the German warplane output only with the addition of American planes contracted for in bulk.

A confidential report received in New York City put the French warplane output at a bare 150 planes a month. The British output is possibly as high as 1,000 a month, including training planes. For purposes of replacement the German output is much greater.

For the recent fighting over Holland and Belgium, Germany is reported to have had twice as many bombing planes as the Allies. More than eight months of fighting has demonstrated that the bomber is the most essential adjunct of an air force. Bombers are the "long range artillery" of the air.

Conservative manufacturers estimate that, at the outside, American factories can produce 9,000 to 10,000 warplanes in 1940—including trainers. If the bitter fighting with consequent heavy losses continues, the prospects for the Allies' coping with German air power on even terms before the end of the year are not very encouraging.

## Red Cross Sends Aid to Europe

The American Red Cross recently cabled \$100,000 each to Belgium and the Netherlands for immediate relief of civilian and military wounded, said Norman Davis, chairman of Red Cross war fund.

Germany, Russia and Japan will not share in the Red Cross funds, Mr. Davis

announced, because inquiries to all those countries met with the response that they were able to take care of their own needs.

Contributions to the British Red Cross to date have included more than \$96,000 worth of supplies purchased in Washington. Supplies sent to France are valued at more than \$77,000.

## Urges Purchasing of Rubber and Tin

Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs emphasized the need for speeding up this country's purchases of strategic war materials such as rubber and tin.

Asserting that tin supplies would last only three days should America become involved in war, he said that if it appeared necessary he would seek immediate action on a resolution to accelerate a program enacted last year to spend \$100,000,000 over ten years for the purchase of reserve supplies of these materials.

Rubber and tin stocks on hand would meet commercial demands for only three or four months, according to Commerce Department statistics, which also showed that approximately one-sixth of this country's tin comes from the Netherlands East Indies and most of the remainder from British Malaya. The figures also showed that approximately 95 per cent of the nation's rubber comes from those two areas and Ceylon, Burma, India and Sarawak.

## U. S. Senate Naval Committee Report

The report of the U. S. Senate Naval committee, headed by Senator David J. Walsh, (Democrat) of Massachusetts, based its case against any involvement in the European war on these grounds: "That the United States is not prepared to participate, lacking the necessary weapons to make our efforts effective."

"That if Germany's submarines and aircraft succeed in overcoming the greatly superior fleets of Great Britain and France and destroying British sea power, there is every reason to infer that they could probably also overcome the United States fleet if we entered the war and sent our fleet to operate in European waters within ready reach of short range aircraft and numerous small submarines."

"This would cripple the United States in its own mission, to protect the United States with its navy, which could operate effectively from home bases to keep any hostile force far from our shores. This, of itself, the committee holds, refutes the argument that the United States must enter the European war to protect itself."

"Involvement in the war would require creation of a dictatorship in this country. Numerous bills already prepared would give the President dictatorial powers to prosecute the war."

"An impregnable defense for America will be costly, but infinitely less costly in the long run than engaging in another futile attempt to 'save the world for democracy,' and cer-

tainly less costly than conquest and consequent confiscation of resources and enslavement of our people.

"It is believed that the American people are ready and willing to make any sacrifices necessary to protect their birthright and their liberties, but that they are not willing to endure the horrors of war to take part in the age-old quarrels of Europe and the game of power politics."

## If and When Italy Enters the War

If and when Italy enters the European war on the side of Germany, she would find herself in a far more difficult position than in May, 1915, when she joined the Allies against the Central Powers. In that case she knew that her Mediterranean lifelines were safe because they were under the control of her allies. She knew she would have no serious difficulties in obtaining the raw materials vitally necessary for war industries because there would be free access to North and South American markets. Today the situation would be reversed. From the moment she entered the conflict Italy would be under a blockade in the Mediterranean, since Britain and France, the two powers controlling it at both ends, would be her enemies.

There can be little doubt that this consideration has been a very important factor in determining Italy's policy since the outbreak of the war. It must be remembered that despite her national self-sufficiency program, about 85 per cent of Italy's imports still arrive by sea. Of these, only about 13 per cent come from the Mediterranean Basin: the rest come from countries beyond Gibraltar and Suez.

Included among these imports are "war materials" such as cotton, rubber, crude oil and tin, of which Italy is totally or virtually lacking, and scrap iron and iron ore, which she lacks only partly.

## More Curative Drugs

A high authority on the uses of certain drugs for curing diseases said recently:

"The public knows about the remarkable results in combating disease germs within the human body by the use of such drugs as sulfanilamide.

"New drugs of this kind will be synthesized and will have greater germ-destroying power, and less injurious effect upon human beings. They will be less toxic, and more specific in action on bacteria."

## Watch the Barometer

Watch the barometer, Mr. Fisherman, if you want to catch that string of fish! So say the smart ones who study weather charts and only go fishing when the weather is "just right."

Despite those old-timers who rise to remark, sarcastically, "Fish bite when they're hungry!" the fact remains that the angler who mixes up a little elementary science with his fishing is the gent more apt to come home with the bacon and, incidentally, the fish.

Proof of this is found in results, based on several years of experimenting in various sections of the country, by Brainerd C. Snider.

Snider, editor of the Lincoln, Ill., Evening Courier, states that extensive tests have proved definitely that fish feed on a rising barometer and fast on a falling barometer. In various State and university laboratories, experiments are being conducted to determine why fish feed according to barometric influences.

## Urges Study of Ocean Beds

A scientific venture into one of man's greatest remaining untouched fields—the bottom of the sea—will bring an immeasurable advance in geology, according to Dr. Thomas N. Jaggar, volcanologist of the United States National Park Service at Hawaii.

Seventy-two per cent of the earth, or more than half its total area, never really has been studied, he said. "Yet with modern fiber cables," Dr. Jaggar continued, "an anchoring can be made at depths of 2,000 fathoms. With modern electrical motors it is possible to anchor a laboratory in mid-ocean and pull up cores from rocks under ocean mud. In this manner the unknown geology of three-quarters of the earth can be investigated.

"The earth is mostly unexplored. Not a rock has been collected from 72 per cent of its area. Is radium there? Is the floor volcanic or

granite, old or young? Is not lava oozing forth? Is there coal or petroleum in the ocean bed? Is it magnetic? Are there precious fertilizers, metal ores, metallic lavas or strange bacteria? Is there any life there? No one knows the answer," said Dr. Jaggar.

It might interest the eminent doctor to know that oil has already been pumped from the ocean bed near Houston and Galveston, Texas.

## The Problem of Pilots

A difficult but by no means insurmountable task in the training of pilots, ground crews and skilled aircraft plant workers faces the nation under President Roosevelt's proposed 50,000-plane program, officers of the army and navy air services, officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and leaders of the industry told the final session of the New England Aviation Conference at Hartford, Conn.

Captain Kenneth Whiting, United States Navy, general inspector of naval aircraft in the Eastern District, said that no fewer than 300,000 men would be required for base and aircraft carrier work when the navy's aerial strength reached 10,000 planes. Captain Whiting, a naval aviator for twenty-six years, said he realized 300,000 men for 10,000 planes seemed a large number but nevertheless, would be required to handle and care for that many craft.

In addition to the ground crews, a plane strength of 10,000 units for the navy would also mean at least 20,000 pilots, Captain Whiting declared. The training of that number of pilots, he said, would be far different from that of the first World War.

At that time, he asserted, pilots received about twenty hours' training, while now they received at least 200 hours. He also pointed out that the navy now has six aircraft carriers and Congressional authorization for four more.

"What we have is the best in the world," he told the audience of manufacturers of aircraft and Allied industries, "but we haven't got enough."

Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, America's leading flying ace in the first World War, said recently that British aircraft factories were hanging up warplanes in storage by their tails, like beehives, because England hasn't got the pilots to fly them.

## Dewey's Strategy Shown in Survey

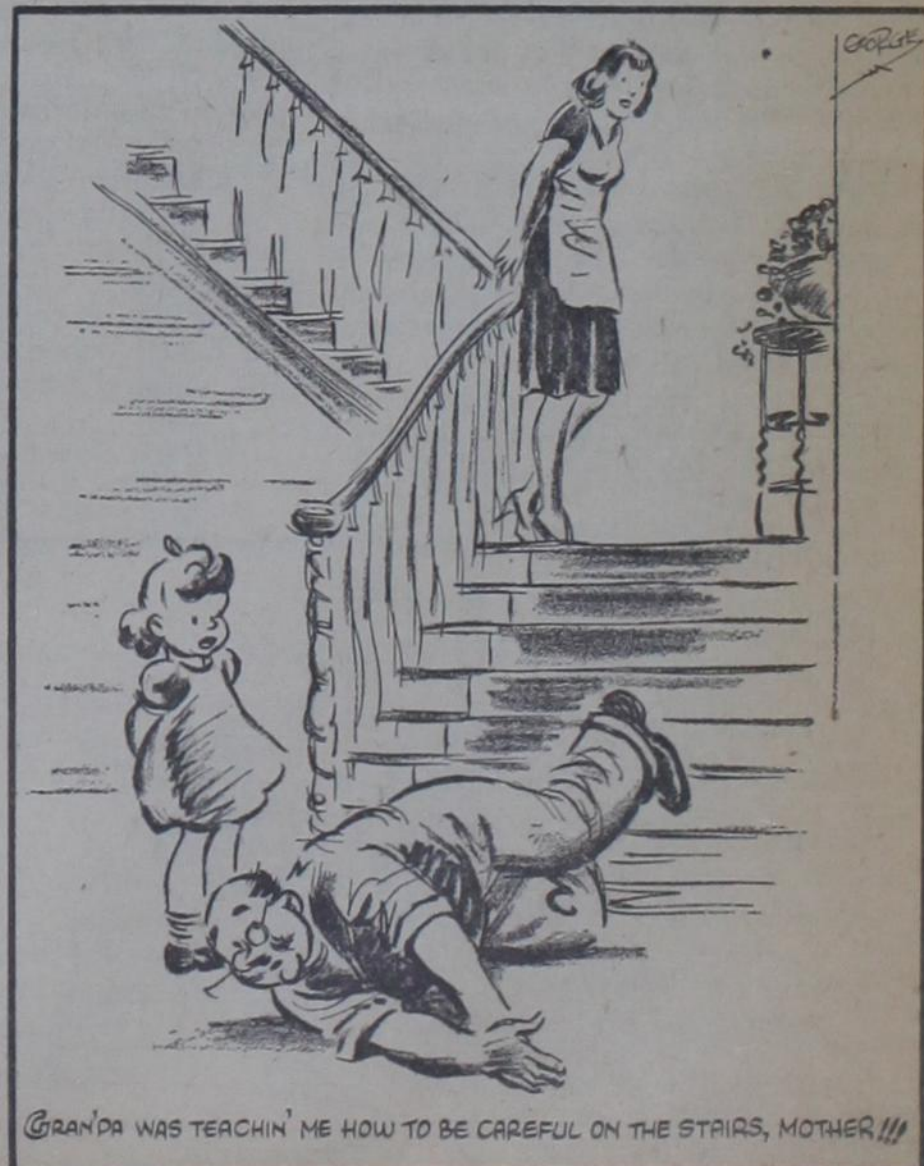
Thomas E. Dewey would run an extremely close race for the Presidency against either Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, or President Roosevelt, if the contest were staged now, a survey completed in May by the American Institute of Public Opinion indicates, according to Dr. George Gallup, its director.

"To political leaders—faced with the Democratic and Republican National Conventions in a few short weeks—one of the most interesting questions at the moment is how District Attorney Dewey of New York City would run against the President or Mr. Hull," Dr. Gallup writes.

"In two previous surveys, the institute has reported that both Mr. Hull and the President would lead Republican Senators Vandenberg and Taft at the present time—with Mr. Hull doing slightly better than Mr. Roosevelt.

"A third institute 'trial heat' finds that Thomas E. Dewey would run an extremely close race against either Mr. Hull or the President at this time, with the two Democrats holding a very slight advantage in the total national vote."

## The Great American Home



# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
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JUNE is a mighty busy month—the month farmers wind up harvesting the small grain crop and start chopping the cotton crop. But these are not the only big crops in June. There's the bride crop and, if it runs true to form, will be as big as ever this year. That's one crop which never fails—drouths, floods, cyclones, insects, in-laws to the contrary notwithstanding. May it be ever so, and may all the June brides be radiantly happy.

Some folks, afraid of storms and cyclones, heave a sigh of relief when April and May pass off the calendar. I know one old man who stayed close to his storm cellar all through April and May. I know another man—a tricky horse-trader—who never trades horses until the cyclone season is over. Then another man—a perfectly good neighbor—who quits cussing and starts praying when a dark cloud appears on the horizon.

The round of community picnics are now in full swing. Bill Snead has not missed our annual Coon Creek picnic in 40 years. Some folks say Bill has worn the same suit of clothes each year to each picnic. Be that as it may, Bill never was fussy about his clothes, but is fussy about his eats. He can polish off a dozen barbecued ribs without batting an eye and still be as hungry as a hound dog.

One of the great drawbacks to progress are the fellows that are agin everything. If some one has a good idea they are agin it. I had a brilliant idea once. I invented a contraption which would keep dogs from howling at night,

but almost everybody was agin it. When I try to borrow money or ask for credit some one is agin it. When I try to elect good men to office some one is agin it. When I try to save the country some one is agin it. When I try to live a Christian life the devil is agin it. So how can a man succeed when folks, including the devil, are agin him?



"He can polish off a dozen barbecued ribs without batting an eye."

A man who had lived in a city all his life wrote a story about the countryside, where, he said, all was serene and lovely, where birds sang sweetly in the treetops, where a farmer sits down and meditates on the sublime beauty of exuberant nature. Yea, brother, you are right about the birds singing in the treetops but you are wrong about a farmer having time to sit down and meditate on the "beauty of exuberant nature." We farmers gotta plow, harrow, plant and cultivate the fields, mow the hay, chop the weeds, chop the wood, milk the cows, feed the livestock and do a thousand and one other things between 4 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

This is a guessing age. You can put up most anything, offer a prize for the nearest correct guess and everybody starts guessing—saint and sinner, millionaire and pauper. The chance to get something for nothing has an age-old appeal and you generally get it—that is, you get nothing. I once guessed at the number of beans in a jar and won a fountain pen but the pen was no good. I signed my name with this fountain pen to a mortgage for an old mule I had and wanted to get rid of. After I signed my name the banker looked at the signature and said, "Joe, is this your name or is it a jig-saw puzzle?"

We can't get world peace, it seems, without fighting for it, and then after we fight for it and get it we have to fight again to keep it. Man wars against man. Nation against nation. The eternal struggle for power goes on since in the beginning when "God created man in his own image and planted a garden eastward in Eden." Not only did God plant a garden eastward in Eden but He nurtures gardens planted all over the earth which men destroy with aerial bombs and armored tanks. War is a sickening spectacle, a travesty on our much-vaunted civilization.

Scientists have classified 624,000 species of insects. However, all of them are not in the United States, but enough are here to make life anything but an iridescent dream. Some insects prey on other insects but all insects prey on man. They eat his crops, bite him and sting him. Great intelligence is attributed to certain insects. The ant, for instance, that has a much bigger brain than man in proportion to body size. Ants, we are told, live community lives, milk ant-like cows and make slaves of other ants. Entomologists have not been able to figure out what kind of government ants have, whether democratic or totalitarian.

Another interesting insect is the praying mantis. No one knows what he prays for. I have studied the mantis and believe he is a hypocrite, that he assumes a prayerful attitude for ulterior motives. Undoubtedly he tries to fool other insects into thinking he is a Christian and should be let alone to live a life of piety.

I could write a book about insects, for I live on a farm right among 'em. The one I detest most is the red bug—a pesky, onery, sneaking little cuss. He can bite deeper and hang on longer than any other insect.

A dairyman in Wisconsin installed a radio in his barn on the assumption that music would soothe the cows, make them contented and give more milk. But it failed to do the job. When jazz came over the air the cows got frisky and switched their tails into the milk pail and when war news was broadcast they got mad and tried to hook each other.



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## TEXAS OIL RESERVES

Proven oil reserves in the United States now total nearly 20 billion barrels, of which Texas alone has 55 per cent.

## CATCHES BIG BLACK BASS

Byrtle Evans, Aspermont druggist, claims to have landed the biggest black bass ever caught in West Texas. The fish weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

## 150-YEAR-OLD HISTORY

Mrs. A. Brice, of Sulphur Springs, exhibited a history of the United States, written and revised in 1891 that contains the 1830 census, embracing only 28 States, with a population of 12,856,460. The book has been in the family of Mrs. Brice's father for 100 years.

## ELDERLY PERSONS WARNED

Dallas city traffic officials, alarmed at the increasing number of elderly pedestrians involved in Dallas traffic accidents, plan to mail letters to approximately 20,000 elderly persons—urging them to observe safety precautions.

## SHOES MADE IN TEXAS OF TEXAS HIDES

The first pair of factory-made shoes ever to be made in Texas from Texas cattle hides tanned in Texas were presented to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel by the Texas Tanning and Manufacturing Company of Yoakum.

## FARM FORESTRY PROJECT

Approval of the first intensive farm forestry project for Texas with headquarters in Nacogdoches was announced by E. O. Siecke, director of the Texas Forest Service. It consists of 150,000 acres and is located in central Nacogdoches county.

## CARELESS DRIVING AND JAY-WALKING BLAMED

Careless driving and jay-walking pedestrians share the blame for more than half of the fatal traffic accidents reported in Texas for the first three months of the year, State police say. Passenger cars were in the lead with 144 fatal mishaps while trucks were involved in 34.

## AMARILLO NEGRO'S CARD

Amarillo Globe: "L. H. Turner, negro who lives on Route 1, Amarillo, is an entertainer. His professional card says:

"Musical artist, barrel and skillet wizard, can and bucket genius, spirituals, classical and popular music, dramatic and comic readings. A specialty in church, club and school entertainment."

## 14-YEAR-OLD LEADS ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Fourteen-year-old Martin Ettlinger, of Austin, now a sophomore in the University of Texas, was outstanding student in chemical engineering this year. He has been awarded his third scholastic prize since entering the university. Other prizes were in elementary mathematics and in calculus.

## GIVES AWAY MARRIAGE LICENSES

A godfather to all lovers is J. W. McLendon, Mexia business man, who has given over 500 marriage licenses to his friends in the last 40 years, says the Mexia News. Mr. McLendon always obtains and pays for the license himself. "So they won't change their minds," he said.

## SAFETY APPEAL TO REDUCE DROWNINGS

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of State police, has appealed to boaters, swimmers and fishermen to make safety in these types of sport their first thought. The bureau of vital statistics, he said, reported that 314 deaths by drowning occurred in Texas in 1939, a decrease of 33 under 1938. Children are especially warned not to wade in pools, lakes and streams unless accompanied by grown persons who themselves are good swimmers.

## "LAW WEST OF THE PECOS" ATTRACTS TOURISTS

Judge Roy Bean's famous law office and saloon at Langtry, (Val Verde county), restored a few months ago by the State Highway Department, attracted 2,310 visitors in January, February and March, 1940.

## CARNEGIE MEDAL

Oswald Paxton, 16-year-old Elkhart high school boy, of Palestine, (Anderson county), was awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for the rescue of three drowning persons from the Trinity river last July near Palestine.

## DECLINED RIPLEY'S INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, 825 West Shepherd street, Denison, declined the invitation of Robert (Believe-It-Or-Not) Ripley to come to New York to relate on a radio program their experiences in rearing 22 children without ever having any of their own.

## RARE COIN COLLECTION

George Ewalt, prominent Galvestonian, has a collection of old coins valued at \$25,000. The rarest is a Spanish coin minted during the reign of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain around the time Columbus discovered America, 1474-1504.

## A BIT OF HAWAII

Police Chief James M. Welch said he found a tavern in North Dallas where bar maids wore grass skirts. The report was made after he had completed a tour of taverns in response to complaints that the costumes of bar maids were indecent.

## DOUBLE-HEADERS BARRED

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued an order prohibiting the use of double-headers on trains throughout the State. Order is based on testimony that double-headers are dangerous to trainmen and passengers. Exceptions are allowed for trains moving up steep grades.

## ORDER 3,500,000 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

The State Highway Commission has announced that an order for 3,500,000 1941 automobile license plates has been placed with the State Prison System.

## HUGE TURTLE CAPTURED

Apparently wounded by an oil ship tanker, a mammoth turtle was captured at the mouth of the Sabine ship channel near Port Arthur. The turtle weighed more than half a ton and measured more than eight feet from nose to tail.

## "CHICKEN-FRIED" CACTUS

San Antonio Light: "This is the season when ordinary cactus sprouts, green shoots, are offered on the Haymarket Plaza, San Antonio. The Mexican population buy it, cook it and eat it. The vendor will tell you that cactus shoots is dipped in egg and fried the American way, that is, 'chicken-fried.'"

## ROMANCE SHATTERED

Romance was shattered for "Blackie," lonely 3-year-old ape at the Houston Zoo. Zookeeper Hans Nagel had ordered a female ape from the Dutch East Indies as a mate for Blackie. This cabled answer came: "Only vital necessities being shipped from Dutch East Indies. Female ape not considered vital necessity. Sorry."

## KNEW HOW TO HANDLE BEES

Dallas Times-Herald: "Travis Fuller, head of the Coppell, (Dallas county), school, was lecturing his students on how to handle live bees as a part of the county's rural school projects.

"Mr. Fuller gave the instructions and told the students it was easy to handle bees without getting stung—if you knew how.

"He had barely got the words out of his mouth when one of the bees stung him squarely between the eyes."

## PASSENGER CAR SALES UP

Sales of new passenger cars in Texas during the first three months of 1940 are far ahead of the first three months of last year. Low price cars accounted for the bulk of the increase.

## TO MODERNIZE BATTLESHIP TEXAS

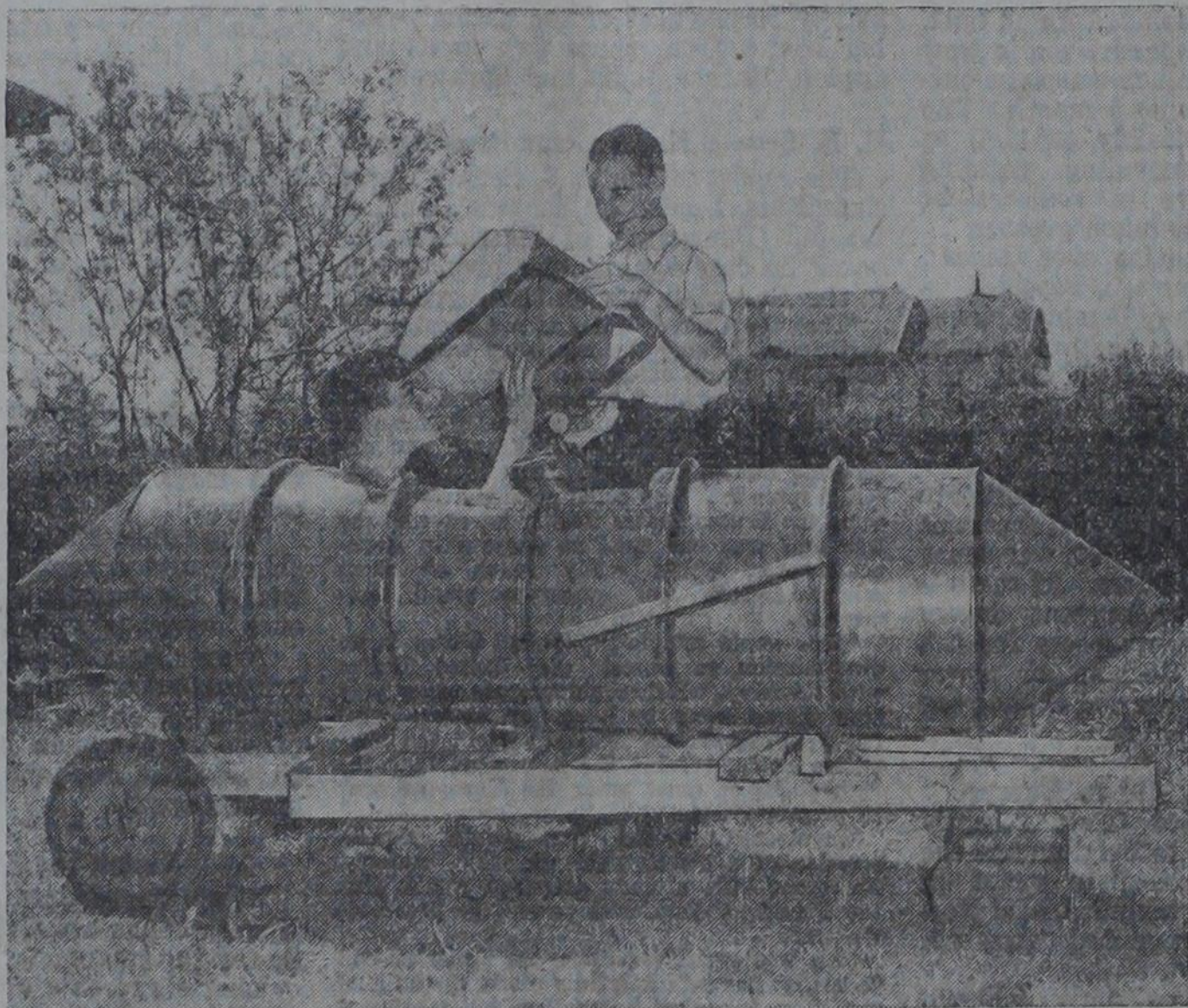
The battleship Texas, named for the Lone Star State, will be modernized by increasing its gun range from 11 to 16 miles, as on modern ships. The Senate voted \$2,000,000 for the job.

## WALKED 13 MILES DAILY TO SCHOOL

Vastino Schnell, of Waldeck, (Fayette county), school boy, was awarded a perfect school attendance record by the county superintendent despite the fact that he walked 6½ miles to and from school each day.

## MEXICAN HONEY BEARS INVADE TEXAS

Houston Chronicle: "For some reason which scientists cannot explain, coatimundis, better known as Mexican honey bears, are turning up in South Texas, near Corpus Christi, in considerable numbers. In appearance the Mexican honey bear is much like the American raccoon."



INGENIOUS—Jimmy Dale, left, and Emmitt Kelly started out last spring to build a diving helmet, at their home in Dallas, Tex. Their efforts rewarded them with this odd-looking craft, which has proven to be a one-man submarine that actually works. It makes four miles per hour, submerged.

## RATS SPREAD TYPHUS FEVER

Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, issued this warning against the spread of typhus fever in Texas by rats in Texas:

"On the maps of the Health Department we can trace the spread of rats by the slowly growing number of typhus cases."

## "DIRTY COLLAR" JOB UPHELD

Scorn for the "dirty collar," job must be wiped out of youth's mind, said George H. Gentry, principal of Temple high school. "The concept must come," he warned, "that any job is worthwhile which contributes to the betterment of society and to our comfort and convenience, whether it requires manipulative skill or otherwise," Mr. Gentry added.

## BUYS ONE DOLLAR BILLS

Corpus Christi Caller-Times: "Pat Limerick, owner of the Limerick Food Store, Corpus Christi, has taken to buying \$1 bills. At least he was buying them Friday and Saturday. For his 6 o'clock 'Surprise Special' he announced on both days to patrons in the store that he would buy their dollar bills for \$1.05. The rush was terrific, and Limerick lost plenty of money on the deal. One lady offered to give the grocer a check for one dollar, but was turned down."

## INDIANS BEST CUSTOMERS

Mack Matthews, of Gustine, (Comanche county), 70-year-old arrowhead maker, does a thriving business. His best customers, he says, are Indians. "Southwestern Indians cannot make arrowheads. They buy them from me and then re-sell them to tourists," Matthews confided.

## BURGLARIZED 60TH TIME

Houston Press: "Eugene A. Shine is claimant to the title of Houston's most frequent burglary victim. Monday night, May 15, his filling station at 700 Buffalo drive was broken into for the sixtieth time in five years. The thieves took \$70 worth of tires. 'There's just nothing you can do about it,' Shine moaned, 'so I'm just going to try and get used to the burglars.'"

## CAUSE OF DIET INADEQUACY

According to the last agricultural census, nearly a fourth of all the farms in Texas had no milk cows, about 15 per cent had no poultry, more than 40 per cent had no gardens, and almost 85 per cent reported no orchards. This, says Miss Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for A. & M. College, accounts for the inadequacy of most farm families' diets.

## "REGULAR CUSTOMER"

Corpus Christi Courier-Times: "A regular customer at the Charles Rucker Service Station on Highway 9 is Gerald Rodgers, who lives at the west side of Corpus Christi.

"Gerald is the owner of a motor scooter which he rides to school. Practically every day he drops in at the service station for five cents' worth of gasoline. The nickel's worth of fuel will carry Gerald approximately 25 miles."

## ONLY 200 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

Texas has only 200 highway patrolmen to enforce speeding and other safety rules on more than 24,000 miles of paved highways. Pennsylvania has 1,461 patrolmen for 26,000 miles of paved highway.

## TRAGIC DREAM COMES TRUE

Houston Chronicle: "Martin Michon, age 33, of Kerrville, sleeping at the home of friends in San Antonio, dreamed he had been shot and awoke to find the dream a tragic reality. Beside him was a pistol and Michon had a bullet wound near the heart. The pistol belonged to the household where Michon was a guest and had been kept under a pillow on the bed where Michon slept, police were informed. He was sent to the hospital in a critical condition."

## CENSUS TAKERS FIND QUEER FACTS

In Newton county a census enumerator turned up a family of 16 persons—14 children. The name of the youngest was "14."

A West Texas woman was visiting her son when the enumerator came. When he gave his age as 41, she disputed it, saying:

"He's 42. I ought to know—I was there."

A Waco enumerator listed the occupation of one person as "cow thief."

The enumerator explained, "his folks said he had been sent to the penitentiary twice for stealing cows, so they guessed that was his profession."

## BALLOON TRAVELED FAR

Brownwood Bulletin: "A gas-filled balloon released by the Howard Payne College CAA ground school class, at Brownwood, traveled more than 250 miles in one night, Edwin Moore, HPC physics instructor, said.

"The balloon, 2 feet in diameter, was sent up by the physics students to test wind currents."

## PENNY WISE

After four months of saving pennies, Mary Francis Gripon, 630 Hale street, Beaumont, has a half gallon jar full of pennies, weighing around 30 pounds and valued at \$40. Mary Francis, of pre-school age, will enter school for the first time next year and says she will use the money to "buy me a lot of pretty school dresses."

## \$2,000 RING RETURNED BY CLEANERS

Tom Hutton, 606 Main street, Houston, sent a suit of clothes to the cleaners. In a trousers pocket he had inadvertently left a diamond ring, valued at \$2,000. The cleaners found the ring and returned it to Mr. Hutton, who was lucky at that, for a \$2,000 diamond lying around loose is a temptation these times.

## PAYS OFF WITH BULLETS

El Paso Times: "How much do I owe you?" said Bernabe Rodriguez to Juan Moncada, a Juarez bartender.

"Two pesos and 75 centavos," was the reply.

"Well, here's your money," Rodriguez said, pulling a gun from his coat and firing three shots at the bartender. Luckily Rodriguez was 'a bit under the weather,' for the bullets missed Moncada by a few inches. Moncada took the gun away from Rodriguez, hit him over the head with it and sent him to the hospital. The little drama, as police called it, occurred in the 'Aterrizaje,' a Mexican saloon."

## VALUABLE METAL FROM SEA WATER

The Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, Mich., has bought 1,000 acres near Freeport, (Brazoria county), on which will be erected a plant for extracting valuable minerals from sea water. Among the minerals extracted will be about 12,000,000 pounds of magnesium annually. Every cubic mile of sea water is said to contain 5,700,000 tons of magnesium. Construction of plant facilities are already under way.

## BANS WAR TALK

Austin American: "J. H. Hall, general manager of Swift & Company's packing plant at Fort Worth, posted notices on all bulletin boards recently urging employes not to talk about the war in Europe.

"Please do not talk about the war during working hours," the notice said. "We should be thankful that we have the Atlantic ocean between us and Europe."

"The big plant employs persons of many nationalities. Those of German descent work beside persons of British, Polish, Norwegian, French and Dutch descent. During the first World War, Hall said, company morale was affected by arguments among employes—many of which culminated in fist fights."

## CHAMPION COYOTE TRAPPER

Bob Rossington, of Crystal City, (Zavalla county), is the champion coyote trapper of Texas. A government trapper, working under R. C. Landon, manager of the Federal Bureau of Biological Control, San Antonio, Landon captured and killed 500 coyotes in 8 months.

"The most coyotes I ever caught in one night was 23 and one bobcat," he recalls. "That was on February 26, 1939."

One of Bob's prize catches, made recently, was an old toothless, one-eyed, one-eared, three-legged coyote. "That was one of the oldest and slyest gangsters of the range I have ever dealt with," the veteran trapper declared. "For years it had outsmarted the best trappers, out-witted and out-fought many a pack of hounds. I had to move my trap five times before I caught it."

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## No Law Against It

"Hello, Doc, this is Bill Smith. My wife's got appendicitis."  
 "Impossible! I removed your wife's appendix three years ago. I never heard of a second appendix."  
 "Yeah, but you've heard of a second wife, haven't you?"

## Latest Game

While walking along the street one day a gentleman noticed a group of boys apparently playing a game of some description. Much interested, he stopped, and inquired in a kindly tone:

"Well, boys, what are you at today?"  
 A bright youngster looked up and said:

"Why, don't you know, sir? This is the latest game out!"

"Oh! What do you call it?"

"Automobile, sir."

"Automobile! Why, how do you play it?"

"Well, you see, sir, I'm the driver."

"Yes."

"And this here fellow," pointing to his neighbor, "he's the horn; and this fellow is the engine, and those two boys over there are the passengers—"

And so on, he described the duties of the happy youngsters.

With a kindly salutation, the gentleman passed on. About ten paces away, sitting on the curb, he saw a little chap with a forlorn countenance, so he stopped and said:

"Well, my little man, why don't you join in the game with those other boys?"

"Please, sir, I am in it," he said.

"You are in it! Why, what are you?"

"I'm the monthly installment collector."

A penurious old person named Keith for fear he'd wear out his false teeth,

Laid 'em down on a chair,

Then forgot they were there,

Sat down and was bitten beneath.

## Narrowly Escaped

In setting forth an incident of local heroism a small newspaper reporter finished up neatly: "As he flung the blazing oil stove out of the window, Mr. Perkins stumbled over a chair and sat down amidst some ignited shavings on the floor, the flame from which caught his clothes. By quick action he escaped with his life, but his trousers were burned almost beyond recognition."

## John's Idea Was a Success

John Wilson's idea that dressing as a woman would help in hitch-hiking from Aberdeen, Scotland, to London, England, was a success. John, whose purpose was to hunt for a job, donned a fashionable woman's outfit, including silk stockings, high-heeled shoes and kid gloves, and carried a vanity bag containing powder puff and lipstick. He got to London for nothing. John's most amusing experience, he said, was with two smart jelly beans boys that picked him up and tried to neck him.

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## Well Defined

"Father, what's a counter-irritant?"  
 "A counter-irritant, son, must be a person who shops all day and doesn't buy anything."

## Not Guilty

Kind Lady: "Try to brace up, my poor man. Remember what you owe to society."  
 Panhandler: "I don't owe society nothing, lady. What you think I've been doing—playing bridge?"

## The Gorilla Fable

The gorilla woke up one morning and beat on his chest. Am I strong, thought he; none is so mighty as I. He strutted off through the jungle, pulling up trees as he went. Soon he came to an elephant. He marched up and shouted at the elephant:

"Why aren't you as strong as I am?"

And the elephant rolled his eyes and fled. The gorilla laughed and beat on his chest and walked on. Soon he chanced upon a lion. He grabbed the lion by the tail and yelled at him:

"Why aren't you as strong as I am?"

The lion, frightened, screamed and struggled away.

The gorilla strolled on and after a time saw a little monkey in a cocoanut tree. The monkey was calmly tapping at a cocoanut. The gorilla screeched most horribly and beat his fists on the ground. The monkey continued his tapping. The gorilla made an awful face and shook the tree.

"Why aren't you as strong as I am?" he bellowed. The monkey kept tapping the cocoanut.

"Hey," shrieked the gorilla. "Why aren't you as strong as I am?"

The monkey tapped the cocoanut again, looked down and said: "Go away, you big stiff, or I'll bust your head open with this cocoanut."

The gorilla, surprised and baffled at a rebuff from so small an animal, turned around, shook his fist at the monkey and then slowly walked off into the jungle.

Early Bird

Sambo: "I gits up earlier at home than any man in dis heah town."

Rastus: "Yo words don't mean nothin', niggah. I gits up every mawning at one o'clock. What time does yuh git up?"

Sambo: "If'n I told yuh, yuh wouldn't understand. They don't have no time in dis here town as early as whut I gits up."

Accommodating Operator

Jones (calling Smith over the telephone): "Can't you come over tonight?"

Smith (answering Jones): "I can't, I'm washing my B. V. D'S."

Just here the telephone operator cut in, "I'm ringing them."

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She Knew Her John

A man had met with an accident and was carried into his home, and a doctor summoned. When the doctor arrived and started to take care of the patient, the agitated wife asked:

"What's that stuff you're giving my husband?"

"An anesthetic," replied the doctor. "After he has taken it, he won't know anything."

"Then don't give it to him," the wife exclaimed. "He don't need it."

Right Back at Him

At one time the late President Wilson was riding along a country road near Washington, D. C., accompanied only by the secret service man who was detailed to see that no harm came to him. They passed a small boy by the roadside. Presently the President turned to his companion and said:

"Did you see what that boy did?"

"No, sir; what did he do?"

"He made a face at me," said the President, shaking his head gravely.

The secret service man was shocked. The President waited a moment and then asked:

"Did you see what I did?"

"No, sir."

"Well," said the President with a twinkle in his eye, "I made a face right back at him."

## HARNESSING VESUVIUS

Mussolini's Il Duce's government is now considering a German engineer's proposal to harness the volcano, Vesuvius, and make it generate power for industry. A preliminary estimate places the amount of energy wasted by the volcano every year at the equivalent of a million tons of coal.

Italy's engineers plan a system of six tunnels, each fifteen feet in diameter, to be driven into Vesuvius's flank near the crater. In these tunnels pipes made of heat-resistant material are to be laid and through them high-pressure gasses will rush to a huge carburetor, where they will be enriched and from which they will then be led to drive engines.

Vesuvius is 3,824 feet high and 2,296 feet in diameter at the crater. The only active volcano on the European Continent, it is near Naples, Italy. In 79 B. C., Vesuvius erupted violently, destroying three cities near its base—Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabie. Many thousands of inhabitants of these cities died from poisonous gases thrown off by Vesuvius when it erupted in 79.

## OLD GRAY MARE

The melody of the "Old Gray Mare" is borrowed from the negro spiritual, the "Old Gray Mare Come Tearin' Out the Wilderness." The tune was used for one of the most popular Lincoln campaign songs in 1861. Its use was continued by soldiers in camp and on the march during the War Between the States, and after the war was sung by civilians and veterans at rallies and on convivial occasions.

## DIABETES

Diabetes, the price America pays for indiscretions in living, took a toll of 720 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer.

"Diabetes is a class disease due mainly to luxury living, soft eating, soft habits. It attacks the indoor, sedentary type of person more often than a person whose work is vigorous or who combines work with sufficient exercise. There would be fewer victims of diabetes if those who indulge in unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Persons of middle age and those beyond that age should exercise particular attention to avoid the disease.

Simple living, annual physical examinations by a competent physician, could drastically cut down the prevalence of diabetes," Dr. Cox added.

## DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Scattered about over the United States are 250 German shepherd dogs who have gone to school where they were trained to lead the blind men and women. This school for dogs, called the "Seeing Eye," is at Morristown, N. J., the first to be established in the United States. These dogs are first put through tests for courage, for intelligence and for the best of them are kept for training.

## TENTING TONIGHT

Before the Civil War, Walter Kittredge, of New Hampshire, was known as a ballad singer. He was drafted into the army in 1863. On the eve of his departure for the front, he wrote the famous song, "Tenting tonight, tenting on the old camp grounds."



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## Poultry News Changing Litter Green Feed

### Changing Litters

If you are replacing a portion of the poultry house litter which becomes damp, spread some of the old litter in the pen over the bare floor and then scatter fresh new litter over that. Roy E. Jones, Connecticut poultry extension specialist, claims that this will be much more valuable in keeping the floor warm and dry than new litter would, which was placed right on the bare floor. The rough, broken up old litter has far greater absorptive qualities than most new litter.

### Green Feed

Greens in the hen's diet are just as important as vegetables in our own diet. They provide vitamins which help to fortify against disease and they also provide some factor which, when lacking, apparently results in cannibalism. It will pay to feed the birds lawn clippings or green hay this summer.

Range can be improved by clipping several times during the summer. This will promote the growth of tender greens and will get rid of tall, dry grass which inhibits new growth and is of no value as poultry forage.—American Poultry Journal.

### Lice and Mites

Layers cannot make a profit if infested with parasites. This is the time of year when lice and

mites are on the rampage. A well sprayed house and clean litter will return profits at this time of the year and keep mites from getting started. Remember to spray the walls, roosts, and droppings board, for these tiny parasites breed in dark, out-of-the-way places. Except in severe infestations, these blood suckers attack only at night, preferring to remain hidden during the day time. These nocturnal habits may cause them to be overlooked until much damage has been done.

Lice are controlled best by painting the roosts and cross-arms with nicotine sulphate preparations. The material should be applied with care, about one-half hour before roosting time. As soon as it is dark, all stragglers should be placed on the roosts. Just a few birds which perch on the nests or feed troughs, or remain on the floor, may harbor enough lice to reinfest the whole flock in a few days.

### Cull the Layers

In most flocks, some of the layers have begun to "lay down the job" and have probably started to molt. These birds are good ones to cull out because they don't contribute anything to the flock income. In fact, they probably subtract from it. Cull out molters and birds that are out of production. In addition to culling, encourage summer production all you can by proper feeding.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Will Ulrich, poultry demonstrator in Burtleson County, received a total of \$31.20 in one month recently from egg sales from his 225 White Leghorn hens. He fed these hens 400 pounds of mash and 800 pounds of corn and grain which cost him \$18.40. Sales of eggs brought him \$49.60, making a profit of \$31.20.

Eighteen 4-H Club boys have each planted one acre of "Nicholson's Yellow Dent" corn seed for the purpose of getting better seed corn started in Hopkins County. A local seed and feed company cooperated with the boys in taking this initial step towards improving the corn situation in the county.

Fred Peacock, Craft Community, (Cherokee County) farmer and whole farm demonstrator, now has several black walnut and hickory trees grafted to English walnuts and improved pecans. He used the inlay method to put in 137 grafts. Grande walnuts were put on the black walnuts and John Garner pecans on the hickory trees.

A movement has been initiated in Wise County to determine if castor beans can be grown as a money crop. The market usually offers a good price for the beans because of oil produced from them. Information concerning planting, cultivation, and harvesting may be obtained from the office of the county agricultural agent.

Wayne Covey, of the New Deal Junior 4-H Club in Lubbock County, is only 11 years old but he has a complete set-up for raising hogs, practically and economically. Wayne has alfalfa pasture which he irrigates, an A-Type farrowing house, a feeder and water trough which are all built according to A. & M. College Extension Service blue prints. He has a registered Berkshire gilt, which now has a litter of 7 pigs.

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Lynwood Allen, Elderville, (Gregg County) 4-H Club boy, sold his grand champion capon for \$10 to W. P. Hurst, of Longview, at a recent auction of capons and livestock held in Longview. The capon weighed ten and three-quarter pounds.

"Contouring in advance" is the way A. H. Simon described a job of contouring a proposed pasture fence to form the boundary of a new field to be placed in cultivation. At the suggestion of County Agent W. H. Upchurch, he laid off the boundary fence on the contour so that his 16 acre sod field would have one side already on contour when the field is broken out. He expects to run this field on contour from now on.

A county wide prairie dog poisoning campaign has just been completed in Oldham County. A plan was used whereby the county agent trained a crew of four men who poisoned the dogs on all ranches at the same time to prevent them from moving from a ranch upon which they had not been killed to a ranch they had been killed. All the dog towns were pre-baited with clean milo grain, then filled with poison milo about three days later. Very good results were obtained over the estimated total infested area of 19,650 acres. Total cost of the campaign was \$939.30, averaging 4.8c per acre plus the cost of feeding the crew during the actual time they worked.

Sonny Graham, of the Farwell, (Farmer County) 4-H Club, has solved the problem of demonstrations for town boys who are 4-H club members. Sonny joined the Farwell club and found it was necessary to buy a pig for his 4-H demonstration. His father told him this was impossible in town, and that chickens or any other livestock or poultry could not be kept around the house. Mr. Graham suggested that Sonny use pot plants instead and ordered him \$9.00 of assorted bulbs, such as: tulips, hyacinths, lillies and jonquils. From this \$9 investment Sonny's income was \$19.25, and during Easter he had several outstanding plants on exhibit.

Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms and bedrooms, according to official report.

Yam growers of Texas annually receive approximately \$4,000,000 for their crop, according to official report. The total yam income in the State has run as high as \$10,000,000 in one year.

Harry P. Hornby, United States collector of customs for the Laredo district, said Southwest Texas cattlemen from Del Rio to Brownsville are alarmed at appearance of Australian ticks among herds in northern Mexico.

Falls county farmers will plant more than 1,000 acres this season to black-eyed peas, to be sold on the local market at a guaranteed price as a dried crop. Harvest will be in June and July, according to reports.

Black or buffalo gnats are reported in unusually large swarms around Matthis, (San Patricio county). Several farmers have lost chickens and turkeys from gnat bites, which are said to cause the heads of fowls to swell.

Sparkling wine colored jelly, made from the petals of roses, is a new and tasty confection made by Mrs. Otto Buchel, of Cuero, (De Witt county). It is said to have a flavor all its own, and is made according to a formula of Mrs. Buchel's own concoction.

Rats got so bad on the plantation of O. H. Vaughn near Queen City, (Cass county), that he imported two ferrets several months ago and he reports they have done a magnificent job of clearing up the rodents.

Farmers who clean their feed and grain bins before the rush of harvest starts, take the first important step in averting insect damage to stored grain, Dr. W. J. Baerg, entomologist, points out. Infestation of stored grain usually starts with insects already present in old grain or mill-feed left in corners or cracks of bins, according to Baerg.

The Sul Ross College flock of sheep, sheared recently, averaged more than 16 pounds per head, according to A. J. Bierschwale, head of animal husbandry. Average weight of the fleeces last year was 15.8 pounds. Heaviest of the 32 fleeces shorn this year weighed 21 pounds, and was clipped from a 13-month-old Rambouillet ewe, bred from a D. T. Jones and Son ram.

Dusting cotton for control of green and brown "stink" bugs and other similar insects costs approximately \$1.17 per acre for each application, T. P. Cassidy of the U. S. Plant Quarantine Bureau pointed out; and further stated that a mixture of 92.5 per cent sulphur dust and 7.5 per cent paris green had proved the best weapon developed against these pests which reduce materially cotton yields in the Valley especially.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12 per cent from 420,000 to 370,000 acres this season, and rice will be increased from 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Recent tests have shown that dextrin made from sweet potato starch was satisfactory for use as glue on postage stamps, also on labels and envelopes. Agriculture experts say there is a large potential market for the sweet potato starch.

Grain sorghum acreage in Texas for 1940 will be around 4,081,000 in comparison with 3,850,000 last year and 2,788,000 for the ten-year average, reports the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates, USDA.

J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture, cautions farmers to insist that a 1940 State tag be attached to every bundle of sweet potato slips bought to guard against purchase of diseased or infested plants.

Mrs. R. A. Heyer, while frying eggs for breakfast at her home near Yorktown, (De Witt county), opened one and was astonished to find a .38 calibre bullet in the Brown Leghorn egg. The egg was perfectly good otherwise, stated Mrs. Heyer.

Texas will really become the Hereford capitol of the world during the 1940 State Fair of Texas. More than \$25,000 in premiums will be offered for prize winners in the National Hereford Show which will be held again as a feature of the Livestock Department of the Fair, officials report.

Cow's milk has been put to many uses, but a new one was added when C. H. Carlisle, of Center, (Shelby county), used two quarts of milk effectively in extinguishing flames that threatened his new automobile. Upon discovering the interior of his car in flames, Carlisle grabbed two bottles of milk off a nearby porch and put out the fire.

Due to an approximate 17 per cent increase in the number of turkeys in Texas for 1939, the demand for turkey hatching eggs in 1940 will not be as strong as in 1939, according to G. P. McCarthy, extension poultry husbandman. Storage stocks of poultry on January 1, 1940, were larger than on the same date in 1939, but smaller than record high of January 1, 1937.

Farm boys of Texas have been invited by Governor O'Daniel to apply to the National Farm Youth Foundation at Dearborn, Michigan, for scholarships which will provide as high as \$150 a month and training in agriculture. Open to youths between 18 and 25 years, the scholarships, offered through the co-operation of the Ford Motor Company and the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, provide a home study course in farm management and engineering.

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Experimental fertilizers from the TVA plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been delivered to 24 Shelby county farms for use in experiments that are to be supervised by the county conservation committee. This phosphate will be applied on summer legumes and on pasture lands as the key material to procedures being sought for holding water and soil and building fertility.

Farm land of Texas is now being called upon to support 42 per cent more farm families than it did in 1900, reports the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. In the 40-year period, the acreage per farm has decreased 23 per cent. Indications are that the current census will reveal a slight decrease in the number of farm families in the State, but the long time trend is toward smaller farms and more families.

Effort is being made in Harris county to furnish every farmer with an aerial photograph of his farm, according to L. P. Davison, county A. C. A. committee chairman. This is the first year the Texas A. C. A. has started the service to farmers in any county. The pictures are obtained without cost, and make it possible for the farmer planning his operations for the coming year to better visualize just what needs to be done to his farm. He also gets a clearer understanding of the aims of the conservation program, and can gain an accurate idea of the appearance of his farm at the end of the year after improvements have been made.

The largest single order for Guadalupe county eggs was filled by A. W. Lyons in supplying the government with eggs for the army in annual maneuvers in the Southeast States and the headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. The order called for 95,000 dozen eggs for Eastern delivery and 24,000 dozen for San Antonio.

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"If I had known what a difference creep feeding made, I would have been doing it all the time, and I am going to creep feed from here on," says T. Lilly, Glen Rose, (Somervell County) cattleman. Mr. Lilly has placed creeps at all watering places in his pastures and is feeding ground oats, ground hedges and cotton seed meal. His calf crop this year will average fifty pounds per head heavier than the 1939 calf crop, he states.

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THE HUGE HERDS OF LONGHORN CATTLE THAT USED TO ROAM THE WESTERN PLAINS WERE DESCENDANTS OF SOME SPANISH CALVES BROUGHT TO AMERICA IN 1521





## A PIECE OF CLAY

"A piece of clay, a potter's wheel and a roaring fire in an ancient kiln," is part of an old quotation that can be compared to human life, for human life is like the potter's clay. The fire in the kiln is the crucial test as to whether the piece of clay shall be a vessel for good, bad or indifferent. To build our lives so they will someday be vessels for good in the Kingdom of God we shall have much to do, much to strive for and much to emulate. Our lives can be patterned after a little poem I have learned to love so well. Here is the poem:

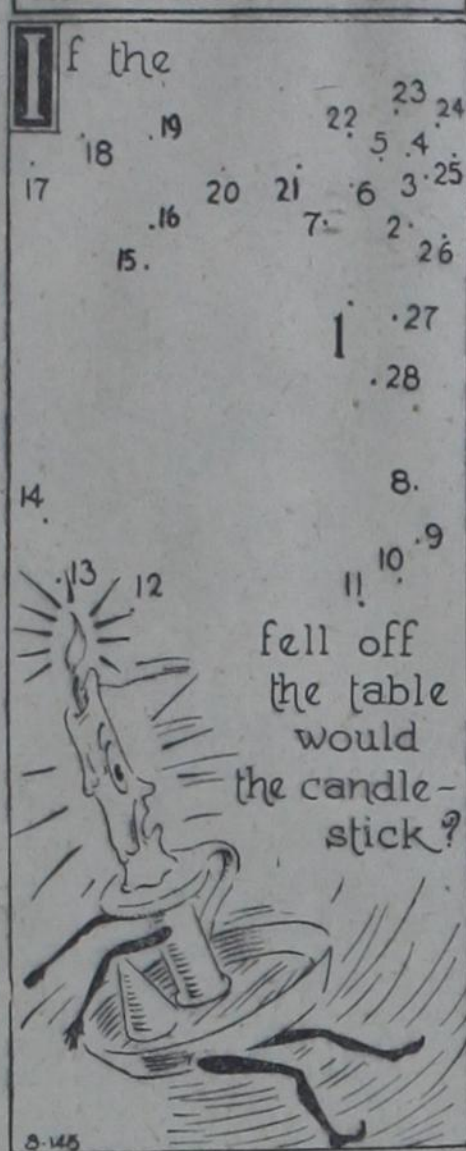
### SANCTUM

I built a tiny garden  
In a corner of my heart,  
I kept it just for lovely things,  
And bade all else depart.

And ever was there music,  
And flowers blossomed fair;  
Yet never was it perfect  
Until God entered there.

—By Beulah B. Malkin.

## MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE



proach discovered the plight of its fellow ant under the stone and ran back in agitation to tell others. The other ants rushed to the rescue of the imprisoned ant and lifted and pulled it free.

Another ant was placed by a naturalist under a ball of clay. When discovered by his fellow ants they bit off bits of clay until the victim was released. The excitement and ardor with which ants carry on their work of rescue of comrades could not be greater were they human beings.

Another incident of ant intelligence was one time when a column was crossing a watercourse on a small branch, not thicker than a goose quill. They widened the "bridge" to three times its normal width by a number of ants clinging to it on each side. Over this the column passed three or four deep. Except for this expedient, the ants would have had to pass over in single file, thereby consuming more time.

Perhaps mankind could learn many useful lessons from insects and animals.

## FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

A number of new members have been added this month to our club, for which we are truly grateful. I hope we shall eventually be the biggest organization of its kind in the South. I hope all of you will enjoy knowing each other better. Many lists are going out each month. Many fine things can grow out of a club that stands for high ideals. However, when a club becomes selfish and is conducted for the social advancement of a few it is retrograding. Some clubs have a habit of first inviting guests to club parties, teas, etc., for the members to "look over." All too often the candidate is rejected for petty reasons, such as wrong style of hair, dress or some other unimportant detail. Character and good qualities are ignored. This is a vicious practice and should be stamped out. God made us to be charitable and kind.

### Club Rules

1. There are no fees or dues now or at any time.
2. All that is required is for you to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.
3. You will receive your membership card, list of instructions and secret code as soon as we get your coupon.
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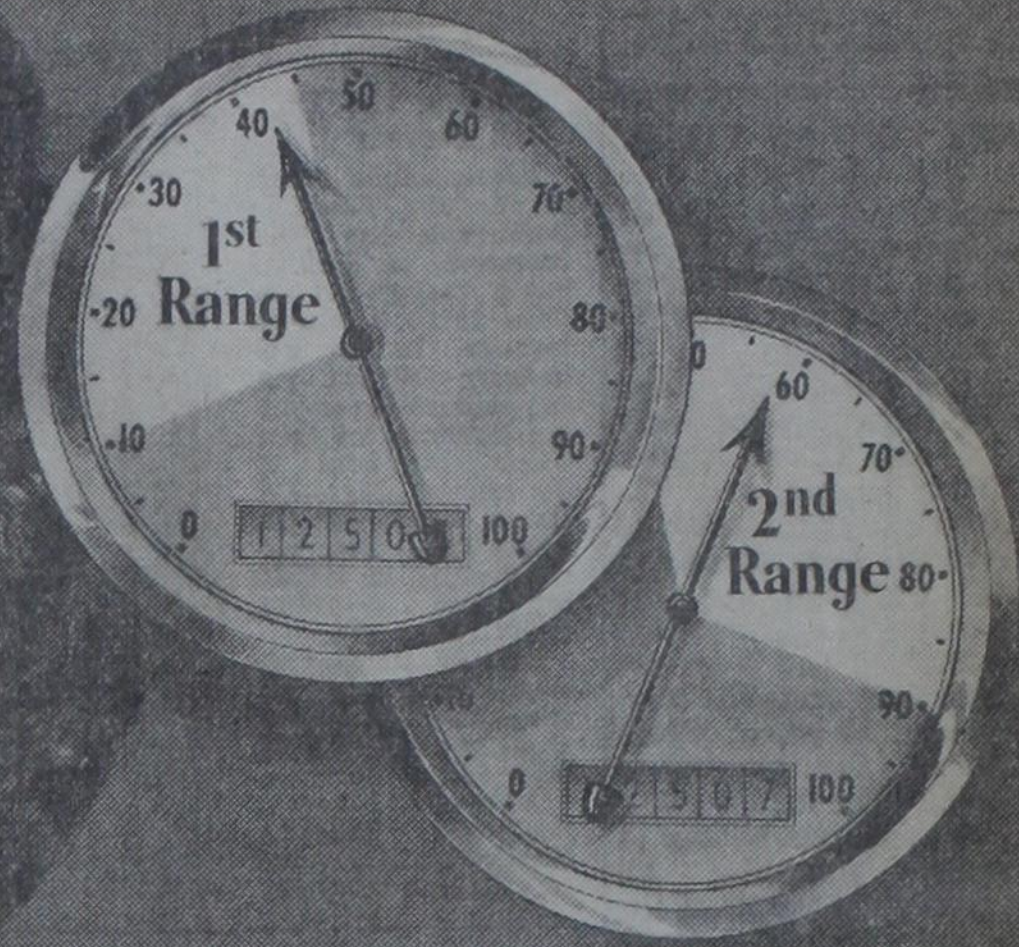
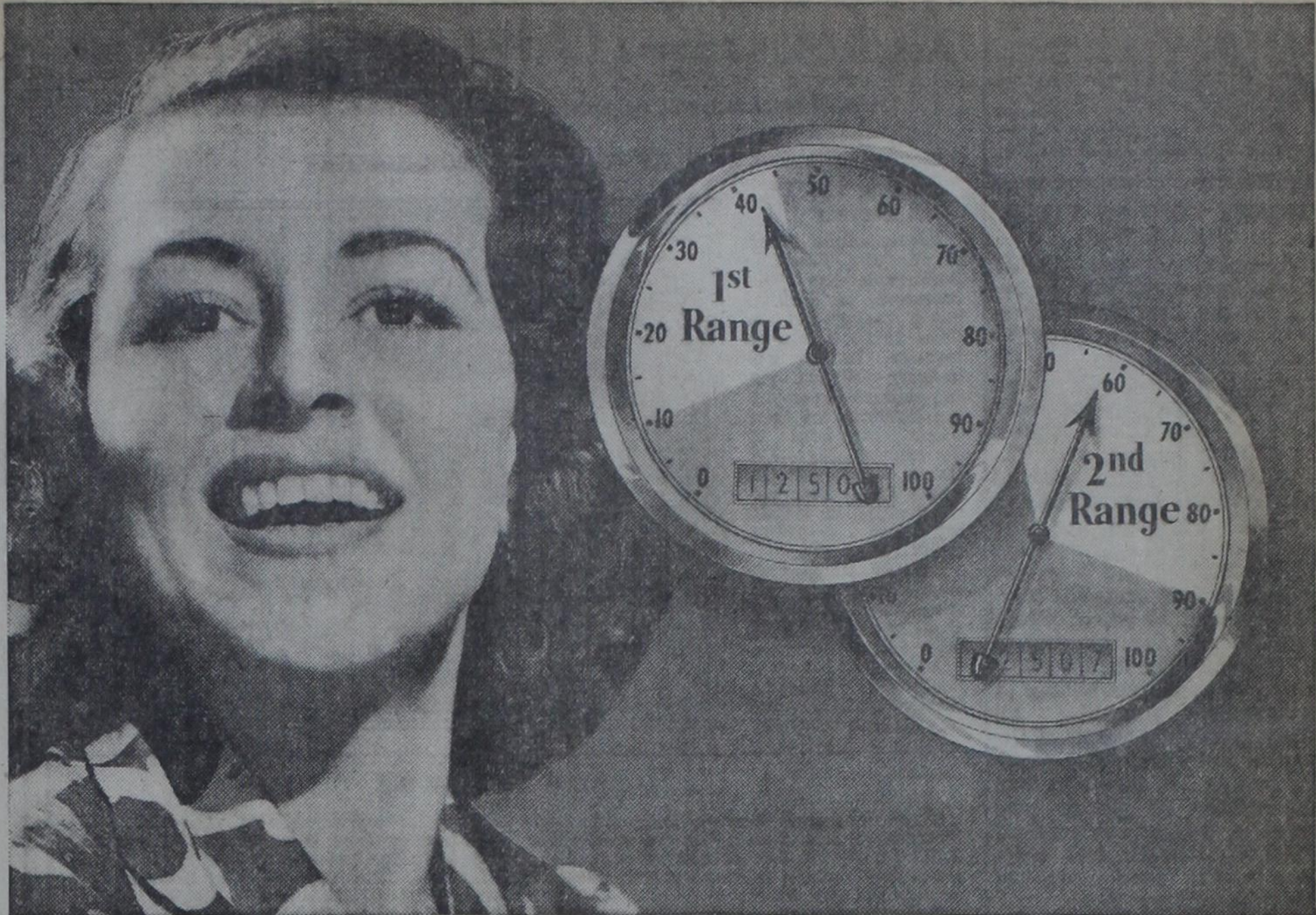
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### SOMETHING TO DO

#### BADGES

A badge worn by a group seems to indicate loyalty and fellowship. It can represent an emblem or an event of a good cause. Herewith are some suggestions for making badges:

1. Cut a circle two inches in diameter out of red paper. Cut a second circle of white an inch and a half in diameter and a third circle of blue an inch in diameter. Paste one on top of the other in the order given; thus the three colors are shown. In the center paste a small flag "sticker," the kind which comes fifty in a box. Through a hole punched in the outer red circle tie a piece of worsted in a loop so it can be hung on a button of the coat.
2. Cut a piece of cardboard the shape of three-leaf clover. Cut out three circles of the three colors and paste on the three petals. In the center paste a picture of Lincoln, Washington, flag or any small picture you wish. Make a hole at the top; tie with a ribbon or worsted.
3. Cut two strips of red and white paper, three inches long and one-half inch wide. Notch both ends. Paste two white pieces on top of each other and at right angles. Paste the red pieces across each other between the white pieces. In the center paste a blue circle an inch in diameter. In the center of the circle paste a gold star or a number.
4. Instead of cutting of three sets of circles, cut three sizes of stars, placing a white star on the red and a small blue star on the white.



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Every motorist knows that there are two important ranges of acceleration where highest anti-knock performance is needed. For example, you need knockless power at 10 to 45 miles per hour for acceleration in traffic and 45 to 90 miles per hour for passing other cars and climbing hills. Some gasolines may give high anti-knock in one range but not in the other. But the new Sinclair H-C combines high anti-knock performance in both ranges. With the

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Try a complete tankful of the new Double-Range H-C in your car today. Your nearby Sinclair dealer sells it at regular price. You will find it adds to the pleasure of driving and helps reduce motoring expense as well! Ask for the new Sinclair H-C.

## New SINCLAIR H-C



For performance, no gasoline at regular price is superior to the new Sinclair H-C.

This badge can be pinned or tied onto the coat.

Any of the above badges may be chosen by the clubs formed under a charter for the Friendly Hobby Club. However, I believe No. 2 is the most attractive badge. Would you like to have one of the foregoing badges for a regular club badge? If so, write me at once and say which badge you like best. The badge receiving the most votes will be the official one.

It is reported that in Yellowstone National Park there are 630 bears, of which 180 are grizzlies and 450 are black bears.

### TELEVISION NEARS GOAL

Television seems about to turn a corner.

The engineers are licking some of its most stubborn problems, there is new interest in it from a military viewpoint, and the Federal Communications Commission has set September 1st as the date for the beginning of limited commercial operation.

That doesn't mean that you're going to have television in millions of homes September 1st, and certainly it doesn't mean that thousands

are going to tune in and "look" on their own home-made sets as they did in the early days of radio. But it does mean television is getting increasingly practical.

Pictures are getting clearer and quantity production of television sets is now being undertaken. With the use of networks television engineers now see the prospect of reaching millions of televiewers.

What all this will cost is not yet clear. The average set will probably cost \$300 to \$400. It will take at least \$500,000 a year to operate a single television station on a regular commercial basis, some experts have testified in Washington. Advertising probably will underwrite much of this.

Two problems have held back television. One has been the heavy cost of coaxial cables—some cost \$5,000 a mile—which are necessary because of the wide band of frequencies needed by television impulses and impossible in ordinary phone wires.

The other is the strange tendency of radio waves less than 10 meters in length to jump off into space at the

horizon instead of following the curvature of the earth.

Television engineers are now overcoming these handicaps. For one thing they are planning a new relay system, employing low-power, low-cost receiver-transmitters mounted on 100-foot steel towers at 30-mile intervals.

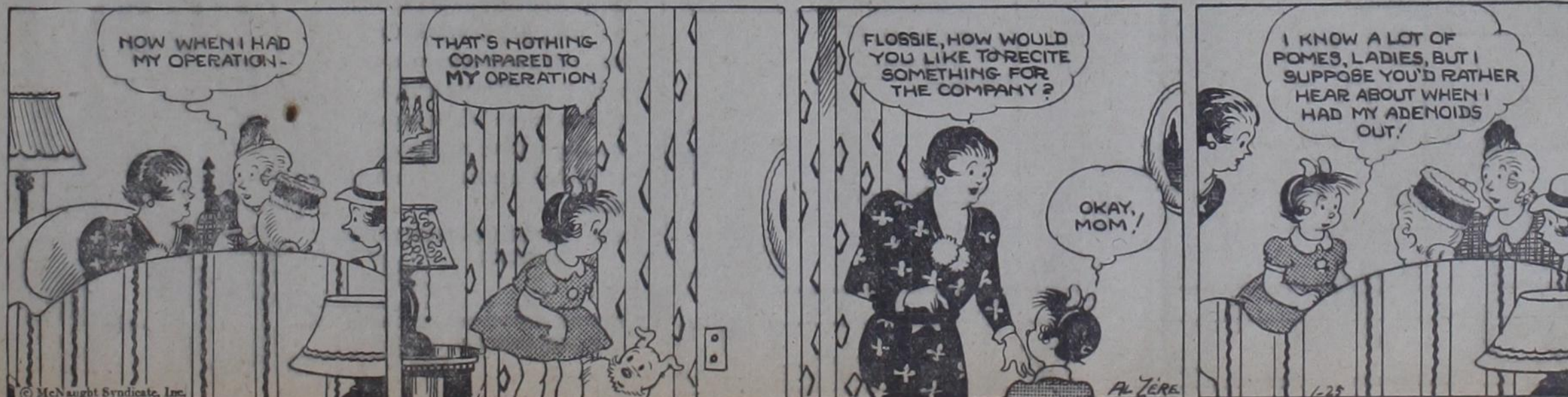
Thus New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia could be linked in one network serving some 20,000,000. Still other networks could be laid out across the country.

### NEW NO. 1 FATAL ILLNESS

According to specialists at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., high blood pressure now leads all other human ailments in toll of life. It has taken the place of heart disease as the nation's No. 1 fatal illness. Deaths due to high blood pressure now average 375,000 annually as compared with 350,000 for heart disease.

So shall it be at the end of the world; the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just. Mat. 13:49.

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# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

### Recalling the Yesterday

The nostalgic charm of our own American countryside has been borrowed to form a lovely background for these 12x16 companion pictures. In easy embroidery stitches, you can capture the haunting loveliness of these scenes, suggested by the beloved songs—Old Oaken Bucket and Old Apple Tree. Both pictures come on NUMO hot iron transfer, C9097, price 10c.

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### LOOKING TO SUMMER

These languorous summer days turn our thoughts to cool clothes, yet we want them delightful to the eye as well as cool. Here are a few hints in making up your vacation or stay-at-home wardrobe:

The style centers are snubbing all things somber. Every color but neutral has a dominant note of blues and mauves, say designers. Some of the smartest frocks are black with white accessories—linen belts starched like men's collars, little boys' collars worn back to the front and white hats and gloves with purse to match.

Filmy fabrics are coming into their own. The law of averages to give some assurances that hot days cannot be so very far away, and that we shall have our due share of them before June and July melts into August. The sheers, the crepes, the chiffons and the organdies are taking up the lines of the summer syle story and will carry them until the first autumn month.

Dresses and suits, in light weight editions for town wear, follow the rule of simple lines, but they will bear close scrutiny for details. They are finely seamed and daintily tucked. There are such novelties as the frock that suggests a coat dress (it is of twin prints, a silk sheer and a crepe), the rayon crepe suit with jacket fronts or grosgrain belting, and the two-piece rayon rajah which looks frivolously young with its lacing of white organdy.

In evening gowns, the parting of the ways between full and narrow skirts already appears. There are the exclamation-point skirts, without so much as a ripple and there are the switching swaying ones that drift into fullness below the hipline. The columnar silhouette is the newest thing.

Here's a hint on color: Brown and green are

coming forward as high-style favorites.

A leading stylist is launching a new "angle" silhouette for evening; it has soft flowing lines and little, aspiring wing shoulders. A sensational variation of this angelic trend is her choir-boy evening suit made with a long crepe gown and skull cap of ecclesiastical red or purple. Over the gown is worn a lace-trimmed linen surplice jacket. Its full lines contrast with her typical, long dinner suits—the bodices and jackets of the newest ones are thickly embroidered with pearls in floral design.

Among the summer fashion designs are tailored suits in first place. Washable styles are featured for all hours; even jacket pockets are lined with washable materials. Printed cotton or linen frocks are buttoned up the front and over the arms to facilitate pressing; the buttons are in floral design. There are amusing muslin gloves, scarfs and removable hat crowns to provide perpetual freshness. Velvet touches also abound in collars, buttons and bows.

For summer, cool gay-colored raffia boots with ruffled tops are being shown. These often match the belts on printed crepe frocks. For town wear we find strawcloth oxfords. One designer continues to feature colored hand-knit silk or cotton stockings. Bracelet bags for latch keys fill a long-felt want.

New fashions are what the couturiers call "dressed beach afternoon frocks." These have flaring skirts coming well below the knees. They are made of linen combined with taffeta; sometimes they have taffeta petticoats and matching taffeta parasols.

As we look about us we realize most of the newest styles are both good looking and comfortable. Enjoy your summer with cool inviting frocks.

### NEW THINGS FOR YOUR HOME

At a recent traveling exhibit of a large manufacturer we were convinced that truly "things are not what they seem." This was especially true of glass because what looks like glass nowadays isn't always glass, and what looks like cloth is sometimes glass. Until one gets used to the idea, this shifting of use of materials can be very confusing.

As a case in point, consider some new tablecloths and place mats. They look as if they were made of the fine silk damask, fit for a banquet table, complete with flowers and ferns. They come in beautiful woven patterns of shell and stripes, and they are trimmed with real lace. The cloth which gleams like silk, isn't silk at all—it is pure glass. You can spill red wine or hollandaise sauce on it, you can upset demitasses and the cloth won't have to go to the laundry. It can be wiped off with a damp wash rag, and that's all there is to it. The cloth doesn't even have to be ironed. The warmth and moisture of the hand are enough to straighten it out.

Glass fiber does not absorb moisture the way silk or linen does, so spots stay on top, to be wiped away. A cigarette that falls out of an ash tray and burns to the end on this cloth creates the usual mess except that it can be rubbed off to leave only a light tan blur.

There are dinner cloths and place mats of the new glass fabric. They cost about as much as one would expect to pay for good damask. Lamp shades are made of glass fabric, too. They are easy to keep clean.

Babies can be taught early to get used to the idea that what looks like glass can be something else. For there is a fork, spoon and napkin ring set for babies made of the clear plastic that looks like glass, but is practically unbreakable.

An airy looking breakfast tray and stand of glass-like plastic might amuse an invalid.

The stand is made of plastic rods like a luggage rack, with cloth straps across the top. This can be kept near a wall, to support the tray when it is brought in for a meal. The tray is of real glass, and has a low plastic gallery around it. The whole thing looks like a fantastic gift from a fairy godmother.

Another item from the plastic laboratories is a new finish from natural woods. It is like white shellac which permeates the wood and becomes part of it. It also makes wood waterproof. The finish brings out the natural grain beautifully, and makes the wood shine like polished glass. It is claimed for this extra finish that it can be washed over and over. The finish might be used to advantage on the woodwork that comes in most often for fingermarks.

With the added work of summer cleaning, a new cleanser takes on added importance. It is supposed to work on rugs, carpets, draperies, upholsteries, silk and fabrics. It is a clear cream, said to be non-inflammable and to contain no acids or benzene derivatives that might irritate the skin. The cream is rubbed on the material to be cleaned, and when the dirt rises to the top of the cleanser is wiped away.

Shells are coming in again as a motif in decoration. Of course, Victorians liked them, using large, heavy ones for door stops. Souvenirs at practically any seaside resort are jewel boxes and picture frames encrusted with these reminders of the ocean. Lack of good design made these manifestations tiresome. But shell decoration has become a decidedly sophisticated art, as any one may see in the lovely things on display today.

Green shells and white coral simulate an undersea landscape; a pair of blue china cornucopias are covered with tiny shells and used as mantel ornaments. From tropical seas come most of the shells which are used in decorating the more lovely things.

### WE DINE

#### Chocolate-Coated Candied Apples

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tart, firm apples

Boil together the sugar, honey, water and salt for a few minutes. Wash, core and pare the apples, cut into half-moon shaped about half an inch thick, drop into the syrup, and cook rapidly until apples are transparent and practically all the syrup is absorbed. Lift onto

## MEN WITH WINGS

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The "TOP of the CROP"

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### MONEY COST OF FIRST WORLD WAR

According to the United States Treasury, the money cost of the first World War, to this country, was \$41,765,000,000—enough to buy a new automobile, radio and electric refrigerator for every family in the United States. In addition to this, over \$7,500,000,000 was paid to World War veterans in pensions and bonuses. So much for the money costs. The devastating dust storms in the West are caused partially from the war-time demand for wheat, which necessitated the plowing of grasslands. The depression—which cost America billions of dollars—is, according to many, partly the result of the war to end wars. The greatest loss of all, however, was the number of young men killed in battle. A total of 8,500,000 soldiers lost their lives in the four years of fighting.—Every Week.

### AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN EUROPE

Aggregate direct American investments in Europe now total \$1,224,952,000. First among the European countries in which American funds are invested is Great Britain, with \$474,130,000; next comes Germany, with \$227,817,000; then France, with \$145,683,000; Spain, with \$80,532,000; and Italy, with \$70,181,000. At the foot of the list stands the Irish Free State, with \$315,000.—Business Week.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul. Mat. 16:26.

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### LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER

JULIUS—WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE FISH?  
 I WANT TO TELL YOU A FISH STORY, MOTHER!  
 YOU SAY YOU HAVE FOUND A WAY TO KEEP FISH FROM SMELLING.  
 YOU SEZZER!  
 BUT JULIUS, THOSE FISH SMELL!  
 IMPOSSIBLE, MOTHER!  
 I CUT ALL THEIR NOSES OFF!

### waxed paper to dry.

Break up cake chocolate (Dot Chocolate) and put into a shallow dish over hot water. As soon as the chocolate begins to soften, remove from the hot water, and stir the chocolate until it is all melted. Dip the pieces of apple into the melted chocolate until well coated, and place on a waxed paper to dry. Pack in layers between sheets of waxed paper. Delightful for parties.

### Honey Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 egg beaten
  - 1/2 cup honey
  - 2 cups sifted flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup finely chopped nuts.
- Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually. Mix the egg and honey and add with the sifted dry ingredients and nuts to the butter-and-sugar mixture. Chill the dough, then form into a roll the desired size and wrap in heavy waxed paper. When firm, cut into thin slices with a sharp knife. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) from 10 to 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

### Chop Suey

- (Popular for Sunday supper)
  - 1/2 lb. lean pork or pork chops
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 2 cups diced celery
  - 2 1/2 cups meat stock
  - 1 tablespoon sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 can bean sprouts
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
  - Soy sauce
- Cut pork in small pieces. Fry slowly with chopped onion, and when partially cooked, add celery, meat stock and seasoning. Cover and cook slowly for 40 minutes. Then add one can of drained bean sprouts. Just before removing from fire, add the sauces. Makes 8 portions.

### Vanilla Cream Frosting

- (Ideal for adding tinting colors)
  - 2 tablespoons good shortening
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
  - 6 tablespoons scalded cream (about)
- Combine shortening, butter, vanilla and salt and blend. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar. Add hot cream, alternately with remaining sugar, beating well after each addition. Add only enough cream to make a nice spreading consistency. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers. You'll love this frosting made with orange rind and lemon rind, or other flavorings. Any color may be added to this frosting.

### SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

One of the legends as to how this song came into existence tells of a negro mother sold from a Tennessee plantation to go down into Mississippi. To prevent separation from her child, she was about to drown herself and babe. An old woman, seeing the mother's intentions, said, "Wait, let de chariot of de Lawd swing low and let me take de Lawd's scroll and read it to you." The mother was so impressed with the words that she allowed

herself to be sold, and left her baby behind. Whether true or not, the song was based on this tale, which passed from mouth to mouth.

### BRAISING FOR PORK CHOPS

Pork chops are best when cooked by braising because in the slow cooking their delicious flavor is developed. First they are browned in hot lard, then a very small amount of liquid is added and the chops are cooked slowly until done, 30 to 40 minutes for chops cut one inch thick.

## COAXING at breakfast time is OUT at our house!

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