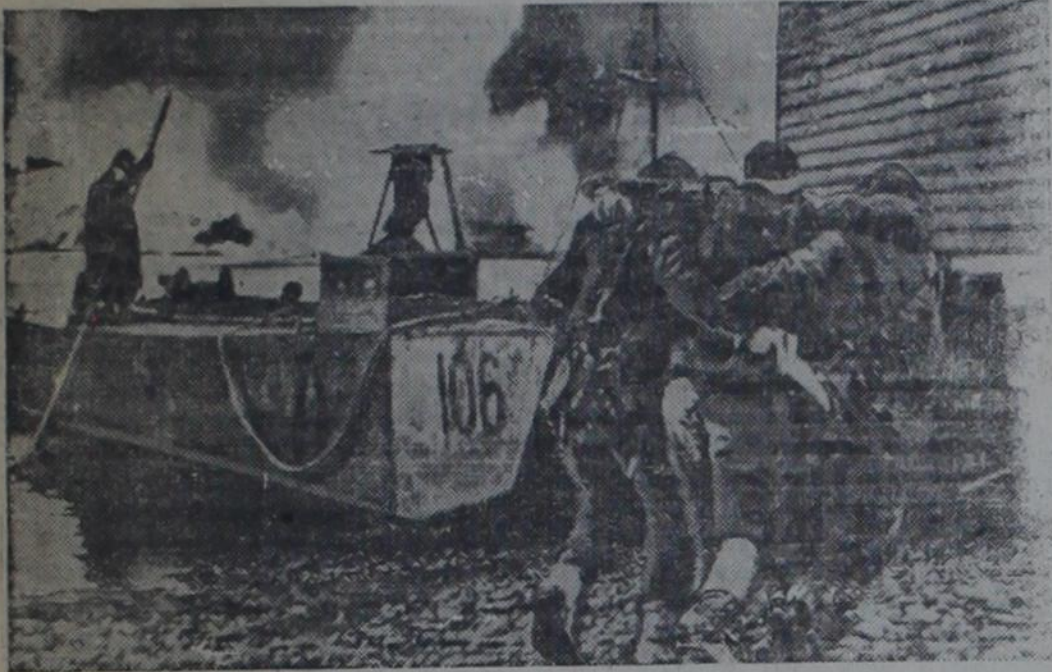


After British Raid on Nazi Base



This radiophoto shows members of the British Commando force that raided the German base at Vaagsoe, Norway, helping their wounded comrades into one of their invasion barges as they retired from the Norse isle after dynamiting German plants, warehouses, etc., and spiking coastal guns. They practically annihilated the German garrison.

Red Cross Fund Still Growing in Parmer

Although Parmer county attained its quota of \$1,000 in the special war emergency drive staged here during the month of December, funds continue to pour in to swell the county's contribution to the Red Cross call.

This was the announcement made here this week by H. Y. Overstreet of this city, chairman of the emergency drive. He said that an additional \$15,000 had been turned in during this week, and predicted that even more funds would be in hand within the next few days.

He added that he was asking the community solicitors over the county to "keep working" with the view of raising as much money to the credit of the county as possible.

Parmer county was one of the first—if not the very first—in this section of the country to raise its allotted quota last month. Many counties in this area are still lagging far behind in their drive, with most of them reporting only the half-way mark attained.

Coldest Weather of Year Grips Section

The coldest weather of the year has been bearing down on this region of the plains section since the advent of the new year with sub-freezing readings being recorded almost constantly since that time.

The year opened with the coldest readings of the season, with the thermometer standing at 10 degrees early Thursday morning. The lowest reading of the winter season came three days later, however, on Sunday morning, when the mercury dropped below all previous readings to register a bare four degrees above.

Early morning readings throughout the week have been recorded between the season's low of four degrees and ten above. During the afternoons, the mercury has climbed to fairly comfortable heights, but most of the time it has been below the freezing point.

Two light skirts of snow have fallen during the cold snap, but not enough to create any moisture. Hundreds of surface lakes over the region are frozen over, with a good coating of ice. Due, however, to the rough surface, little ice skating has been engaged in.

Pioneer Druggist Is In Lubbock Hospital

B. O. Faville, for more than 30 years operator of the Red Cross Pharmacy, was rushed to a Lubbock hospital early last Saturday, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

He had been ill for four days before being stricken suddenly with the attack Saturday morning. The appendix had ruptured and peritonitis had set in when he was operated at which time attending surgeons gave the family little hope for his recovery.

Since that time are in effect, "doing since that time are in effect, "doing as well as could be expected", and he is believed to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Faville is at his bedside and plans to remain with her husband. Their only son, LeRoy, is here in charge of the business.

Lily Pons began her career as a pianist.

Draft Board Job Ain't So Bad

In spite of all the occasional back-lashing which draft board volunteer members have to take, one of the Parmer county group this week opined "it ain't so bad".

The member made his remark when talk swung round to the tire rationing board—and he then went on to say, "It'll be a darned sight easier to send boys to the Army than to put them to walking!"

Early Homesteader Passes Away Sunday

W. H. McDaniel, age 77, one of the early homesteaders on the New Mexico side of the line, passed away at the family home a half mile west of Texico at an early hour, Sunday morning.

He had been in failing health for the past nine years, and for several months had been confined to his home. He was taken ill shortly after Christmas and died a little before six o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ in Clovis, with Minister Claude A. Lorts officiating. Burial was made in the Texico cemetery with the Steed Mortuary of Clovis in charge.

Mr. McDaniel moved his family here from Missouri in 1908, and settled on a homestead just west of Texico. He lived there until his death.

He was married to Miss Anna Luchinger at St. Joseph, Mo., on Christmas Day, 1900. He is survived by his widow and six children, namely, four sons: Charles Lee, C. Clay and A. Lawrence, of Texico, and Clyde of Clovis, two daughters: Marie of Albuquerque and Alta Lou of Portales. Other survivors include six grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. A. C. McDaniel of Oakland, Calif., and W. S. McDaniel of Farwell a sister, Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin of Fullerton, Calif.

All relatives were present for the funeral except the brother and sister living in California. Others here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were J. Simpson Morgan, of Clovis; K. K. Runnels, Albert Thomas, J. A. Taylor and W. C. Triplett, all of Texico.

ATTENDING CLOVIS SCHOOL

Fire Chief Ira Sellman and a group of his fireboys are attending a special defense school being conducted in Clovis this week by Fire Chief Erick of Las Vegas. Sellman stated early this week that he would like to have a number of auxiliary firemen in attendance at the special school.

BLIZZARD STRIKES

A strong north wind, assuming almost blizzard proportions, hit here early this (Wednesday) morning, promising to be the most severe spell of the winter season.

A rather heavy snow was falling at the time The Tribune went to press. Overcast skies gave promise of a real snow storm before clearing weather may be expected.

Teachers Asked to Hold Registration

Tire Rationing Board Named Saturday

Court Docket Predicts Short January Session

With one of the lightest dockets of recent years on hand, the Parmer county district court will convene January 12th, Monday, at the local courthouse. Judge James Witherpoon, of Hereford, will be on the bench.

"Short and sweet" was the way attaches at the clerk's office this week referred to the coming session, in releasing the docket of only 26 cases, six of which are tax suits. Grand jurors were given their summons a week ago, and are to be on hand the opening morning of court at 10 o'clock, while the petit jury is not being called until the second week, January 19th.

Following is the complete docket: A. B. C. Corporation vs. W. L. Johnson, suit on note.

Oscar Pope vs. Homer McKenzie, damages.

Robert Scheuler et ux vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, trespass to try title.

Herman Scheuler et ux vs. Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, trespass to try title.

C. C. Jennings vs. E. J. Reiser, damages.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. vs. G. Obie Sheets et al, suit on debt.

C. C. Burgess vs. Ben Reisinger et al, foreclosure of lien.

Margareta Agee vs. H. L. Agee, divorce.

Suaa Gertrude Igo vs. James B. Igo, divorce.

F. S. Truitt vs. Joel L. Dwight, suit on debt.

Marion Doud Rumsey et vir vs. Clarence Churchman et al, trespass to try title.

B. A. Hubbard vs. Lula E. Hubbard et al, trespass to try title.

Willie Hammond vs. H. R. Hammonds, divorce.

C. A. Turner vs. L. B. Sims, trespass to try title.

Jesse M. Osborn vs. Ludwig J. Anderson et al, trespass to try title.

V. Scott Johnson vs. Lars G. Anderson et al, trespass to try title.

Dorothy Shirley vs. Carl Shirley, divorce.

John Lynn vs. John Wittorff, trespass to try title.

The State of Texas vs. George Wollentin et al.

The State of Texas vs. J. G. Meyer, et al.

The State of Texas vs. C. C. McGuire.

The State of Texas vs. Helen G. Anderson, et al.

The State of Texas vs. J. W. Sellers et al.

The State of Texas vs. Burdette W. Harbison et al.

The Friona Independent School District vs. O. E. Stevick.

Billington to Build Shop Quarters Here

Sterlyn Billington announced this week that he had made arrangements to begin construction at once on a business location in Farwell that will afford quarters for his barber shop and the beauty parlor of Mrs. Billington.

The building, which will be 26x28 feet, will be located just east of the Hall Grocery, and will face the north, on Main street.

He said that his plans were to have the building ready for occupancy Feb. 1, but workmen engaged to do the work had been delayed due to illness.

For the past two years, both businesses have had quarters in the Florence Wallace building.

PLAY DATE CHANGED

Due to the fact that the date would conflict with that of a revival at the local Baptist church, announcement has been made that the Farwell senior play, originally slated for January 15th will not be presented until Friday, January 30th. Miss Lynnette Cain, sponsor, asked that all local patrons take notice of this change of date.

During August egg production in the U. S. reached a record high of 12.85 eggs per laying hen.

Hunter Has Prize Tire Story

Many interesting and amusing incidents have come to the surface since the tire rationing program went into effect early this week, but S. C. Hunter has best yet to be reported.

More than a year ago, Hunter exchanged a damaged tire for a new one, by paying a cash difference. Having an extra spare on the tire rack, he conceived the idea of merely saving his new casing and put it away in the family closet.

Remembering that tires deteriorate with age, Hunter decided to turn in the unused tire to a dealer, take credit for it, and get a new one when he needed it.

Then came the tire rationing order. Hunter rushed to the dealer to reclaim his tire . . . but no business. His tire had been included with the store invoice and he could not get it.

Harry Whitley Named As Cattle Inspector

Harry Whitley, of the Lakeview community, has been named cattle inspector of Parmer and Bailey counties, to succeed J. H. Martin, who died recently.

Whitley received his commission from the State Sanitary Commission on Monday of this week, and immediately assumed his duties.

He will be stationed in Farwell, and may be located at the Hall Grocery in this city. Whitley said it was his plan to move his family here when school is out in the spring. At the present, Mrs. Whitley teaches in the Lakeview school.

The principal duties of Whitley's job are the inspection of cattle moving across the state line from Texas to New Mexico. His duties also include general inspection of all cattle in Parmer and Bailey counties.

The office of cattle inspector has been vacant since Martin's death, shortly before Christmas.

24 Registrants Are Ordered For Exams

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the Selective Service Board, today released the names of 24 Parmer county registrants who have been called to report to the office of Dr. V. Scott Johnson for their first physical examination on Jan. 13.

Most of these registrants have been brought up from lower classifications, under the recently amended selective service laws, with a large part of the group coming from the 1-H (over 28) bracket.

Those notified to appear on Jan. 13 are:

Hilton Terry, William Otho Whitefield, Loyd Carl McWhirter, Chesler Lee Sheets, Fred Mans, Norman Ivan McLaughlin, Emsley Asaberry Walker, Melvin Francis Coffey, John Leon DeVore, Douglas Green Frye, Walter Ervin Hurst, Clyde Dale Norwood, James Benjamin Harrelson, James Floyd Milstead, Homer Leslie Weis, Joe Byron Burford, James Henry Hartman, Virgil Harry Weis, Aaron Reed White, Clyde Ferrer White, Melvin Grover Stormes, Jason Raymond Hall, Mack Charles Turner, William James Jones.

BAPTIST MEETING

A series of revival services have been announced at the Baptist church, beginning Friday evening of this week, and continuing through Sunday, Jan. 18.

Rev. Avery Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownfield, has been engaged to do the preaching.

The evening services will start at 7:30 and announcements relative to the hour of the day services will be made when plans have been agreed upon by the congregation. Rev. W. C. Wright, the pastor, announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Parmer county's first wartime rationing board is marking time this week, waiting for blanks and instructions as to how to proceed in doling out the county's meager quota of tires and tubes.

The tire rationing board for this county was appointed last Saturday by County Judge Lee Thompson and Mayor F. W. Reeve of Friona, who had been charged with that responsibility by an executive order from Governor Coke Stephenson.

The board is composed of John Armstrong, Farwell; Frank Hastings, Bovina; and Frank A. Spring Jr., of Friona. Armstrong stated early this week that as yet the board had not been organized, but the plan now under consideration was to maintain offices in the county court house.

Tire rationing was due to begin here Monday, but in the absence of official instructions and the proper blanks, distribution of tires and tubes has not begun in this county. Officials expressed the belief that the rationing program would begin to function by the latter part of this week.

According to press dispatches appearing the latter part of last week, Parmer county has been allotted only 13 passenger car tires for the month of January. More bus and truck tires have been allowed the county, but tire dealers here said that both allotments would be far below the normal sales in the county.

Generally speaking, about the only persons in Parmer county who will be permitted to buy new tires under the rationing order will be doctors, nurses, peace officers, fuel distributors and for use on school buses.

Petit Jurors Called To Report January 19

Thirty-six men will receive calls this week to report for second week petit jury duty at the local courthouse at 9 a. m., January 19th, for the second week of the January term of district court.

Since the petit jury is customarily idle during the opening week of court, officials ruled last year that no such jury would be called until the second week. The following men are listed by attaches at the clerk's office:

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| Robert Wilson | Robert Spohn |
| J. D. McMillan | Cecil Talkington |
| Bob Wilford | G. B. McFarland |
| Harlan O'Rear | Chas. Calaway |
| H. T. Reynolds | Jack Dunn |
| Clyde Perkins | J. L. Shaffer |
| R. L. Chiles | Howard Morris |
| Albert Carroll | John West |
| I. E. McKillip | J. R. Thorston |
| Roy Clements | L. B. Ridling |
| Foister Rector | Joe Magness |
| Clarence Jones | Frank Wilson |
| H. G. Shulk | Claude Osborn |
| E. B. Whitefield | Elmer Euler |
| J. C. Robertson | J. O. Nix |
| T. E. Levy | M. K. Smith |
| Lee Jones | Fred Dennis |
| R. H. Belew | A. D. Henson |

Of Interest to Farmers By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Parmer County AAA

All farmers who do not have a cotton allotment for 1942 and expect to plant cotton should request an allotment before February 1. All farms will be considered new grower cotton farms on which cotton has not been planted in any one of the past three years: 1939, 1940, 1941.

If your farm will either be split or combined, you should notify this office by March 31, 1942. In order that you will have your correct allotments before planting time, it would be a good idea to let this office know as soon as possible and not wait until the last day. The sooner we split or combine your farm, the sooner you will know what your 1942 allotments are.

A great many farmers have not as yet returned to this office or the County Agent's office the letter recently sent out by Walter S. Menefee, in connection with the listing of repairs which will be needed by farmers before they will harvest another crop. There seems to be some confusion among some farmers in that they have the idea that they had to buy those parts which they listed as being needed on the letter. The

With assistance already pledged by officials of four of Parmer county's school systems, Selective Service officials today announced that the third registration of Parmer county's man power would be conducted at the various schools of the county.

The date has been officially set by a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt as Monday, February 16.

Registration of all men from 20 to 44 years, both inclusive, will be made on that date between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Men who have previously registered in either of the prior registrations will not be required to present themselves again, officials explained.

Teachers To Assist Up to Tuesday afternoon, officials of four schools in the county—Farwell, Bovina, Lakeview and Lazbudd—had notified the Local Board that they would cooperate in the registration duties.

Under the plan adopted by the Local Board, the schools of the county will be asked to suspend for the entire day and the teachers of the schools will be utilized as registration clerks. This plan follows the set-up in the first registration on October 16 of last year, which proved to be very satisfactory.

Members of the Local Board expressed the belief that all schools of the county would cooperate in the move, although some school officials have not as yet been heard from locally.

Instruction Courses Selective Service officials today stated that plans were being made to conduct schools of instruction in the registration proceedings and, under the present plan, these schools will be given before each faculty group in the county several days in advance of the actual registration date.

As yet, Board members said, detailed instructions and registration blanks had not been received here, but were expected to be on hand within the next few days.

"There is nothing complicated about the registration," one Board member said, and in the same conversation, stressed the importance of being accurate.

Those presenting themselves for registration on Feb. 16 will be subject to military service. No date has as yet been announced for the registration of young men under 20 years and those over 44.

WIN TRIP TO COTTON BOWL

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunter attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, the past Thursday, as guests of the Texas Company. The local people, who operate the Texas Company's wholesale plant in Farwell, won the trip for making the highest number of sales in this particular zone, which includes some 78 stations. Mr. Hunter said today. They report an enjoyable trip, despite cold weather.

For best production, milking should be done at regular hours. After milking is started, it should be completed without interruption and as rapidly as possible.

letter does not obligate anybody to buy anything, and, of course, the Defense Board knows that it would be impossible for any farmer to list all parts which he will need before he completes another harvest; however, the Defense Board is desirous of knowing those parts which are now worn and in such condition that it will be impossible to harvest another crop without replacements. In other words, if you know now of certain parts which your tractor or combine or other farm machinery will need before it will be in running order, it would be a good idea to return the letter recently sent you with these parts listed thereon. Otherwise, it may be impossible for you to obtain necessary parts for your farm machinery.

To date we have not had an extension of time on the making or grain sorghum loans, therefore, January 31 must be accepted as the last day and since all grain stored on the farm with the expectation of obtaining a loan must be in the granary 30 days prior to making the loan, it will not be possible for anyone to obtain a loan who does not have his grain in the granary at this time.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

FDR Pledge to Philippine Islands: U. S., Britain, Dutch, China Resources Will Aid in Defeat of Jap War Lords; Manila Hard Hit by Bombing Attacks

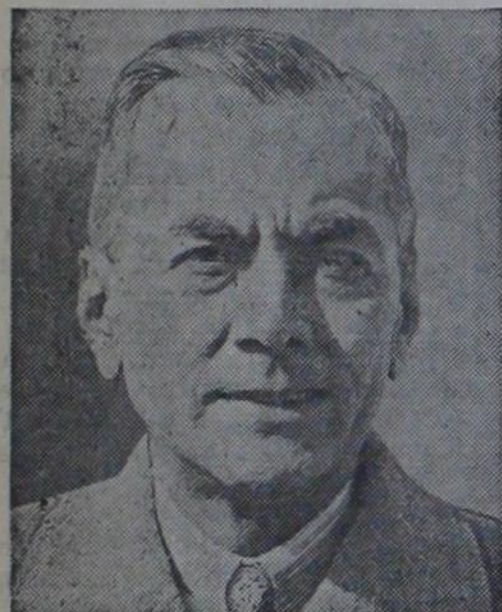
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PHILIPPINES: Full Scale

While the United States anxiously scanned bulletins from Manila, and frowned at the increasing seriousness of the situation, there were reasons for a general belief that the army and navy high commands were not blind to the situation, but had agreed on counter measures of some sort.

Obviously these had not been made public, as to do so would be to "tip our hand" to Japan. But the meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt in Washington, and the presence in the United States of the now-famous party of 80, which included all the British military and naval, as well as economic leaders, was assurance enough that something was in the wind.

A message from President Roosevelt to the people of the Philippines pledged the aid of "the resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies, and of the Chinese Re-



MANUEL QUEZON
Everybody assured him.

public have been dedicated to the utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords. . . . We are engaged in a great common cause. . . . I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."

The navy at the same time announced that the fleet was already in action "following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine islands."

Another reason for increased American confidence as to the outcome of the war with Japan was a message from Secretary of War Stimson to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines in which he assured him that as soon as American forces were organized, the Japanese invader would be driven from the islands.

That sounded like reinforcements by sea, land and air, reinforcements much needed by the little army of Americans plus a fair-sized army of Filipinos who were giving a good account of themselves against considerable odds.

Further Plans

A further bit of news which contributed to the feeling in many quarters that some definite plan was in progress was the statement by the Australian premier that he was now intending to go to Washington. He said he had been assured by the United States of complete co-operation in the war effort.

There were signs, however, that the West coast feared that Churchill might have persuaded the United States to regard the Pacific war as a minor affair and to concentrate on the battle of the Atlantic.

Churchill indeed did say the latter, but the former he did not say, nor did he hint at any but an all-out effort on the part of the British to save Singapore, keep the Burma road open, and do all in their power to defeat the Japs.

Those whose homes, families and properties rested on the Pacific slope were becoming nervous over the smashing attack on Pearl Harbor, the loss of Pacific island strongholds, the nearness of Jap submarines, and the unchecked landings of Japanese on the Philippines.

And the Churchill statements about the battle of the Atlantic being the most vital of the whole war, together with his prediction of reverses in prospect for 1942, and the turning of the tide in 1943, did not allay the Pacific coast nerves at all.

VICHY:

And Washington

The Vichy-Washington talks concerning the St. Pierre-Miquelon episode showed that there was much confusion about the whole situation, and while the "man in the street" wanted De Gaulle's forces to have the islands with American co-operation, and while Canada seemed much in this frame of mind also, there was much in the situation which the same man in the street did not know anything about.

MANILA:

Jap Frightfulness

Close observers of the war in China had brought back horror stories concerning the brutality of the Japanese war machine, the bombings and machine-gunnings of helpless civilians; attacks on Chinese women, rapine and pillage of towns.

Any desire the Philippines population might have had to disbelieve the general tenor of these reports had been rudely dispelled by the bombing of Manila just as General MacArthur had officially declared it an undefended city, had moved the government and the military away.

Japan's answer was (first) to carry out their heaviest unscathed bombing of the metropolis (second) to inform the world that it was "unthinkable" that Manila should be considered undefended.

This was tantamount to calling the Americans liars, and then killing off a few helpless ones with well-directed bombs.

Newspaper men at the principal offices of the large services stood fearfully and watched while scores of Japanese bombers rained death and destruction about them.

Fortunately they lived to write unforgettable reports of the raid, the damage it caused, the mint watchman slain and buried under huge heaps of silver coins, the priceless Catholic rosary destroyed in the direct hit on the Church of Santo Domingo, the flames, the crunch of the bombs, the thunder of the planes, the explosions, the death and disaster.

They also were able to describe the spirit of the people, digging out of the bomb horror as though from one of the frequent earthquakes that have visited the city, and of the defiant mood which resolved them to die to the last man rather than surrender the islands to the little brown invaders.

NEW YEAR:

Predictions

While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were setting 1943 for the "turning of the tide" in favor of the Allies, New Year's greetings were being handed back and forth between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Von Ribbentrop said: "The tri-partite Powers approach the decisive battles of 1942 con-



JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
He didn't recall Hitler's statement.

vinced that it will bring final victory over their adversaries.

"Then they will work in common for a new order in Europe and East Asia."

He did not recall that on January 1, 1941, Hitler had said, in an "order of the day":

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

Ribbentrop blamed President Roosevelt for "aggression" which brought Japan into the war.

CHURCHILL:

And Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his dramatic address, tinged with his famous humor and flashing with his matchless oratory, had completely captured the senate and house.

After a week of solid conferences, from early morning until nightfall, the President climaxed the visiting prime minister's speech with a statement. He said:

"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective, the crushing defeat of those forces which have attacked and made war upon us."

It was his first full communique, and followed almost immediately after a conference which included representatives of the 33 nations and British dominions aligned in the fight on the Axis.

"Much has been accomplished," the President said, "through the medium of many conferences held in the meetings of supply and production officials, military and naval leaders, and in discussions. . . ."

"I know the position of the United States and of all nations aligned with us has been strengthened immeasurably."

ALIENS:

Biddle Cracks Down



ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE
Came an official crack-down.

Attorney General Biddle had ordered that all aliens on the Pacific coast surrender at once their short-wave radios and their cameras, in an official "crack-down" following important news concerning Japanese and other nationals' fifth-column activities.

It also coincided with the report of Mrs. Gail Beach, an evacuee from Hawaii, that many of the Japanese fliers who attacked Pearl Harbor December 7 had been schooled in the islands.

She said that several who were shot down wore rings indicating that they had attended either the University of Hawaii or McKinley high school. She said:

"They certainly knew their landmarks. They must have lived in Honolulu."

She said that newspapers and radio constantly urged the Hawaiian public against any demonstrations against Japanese on the islands, and that she saw no disturbances, although "there was some feeling against them."

RUSSIANS:

Drive Hard

Despite the obvious stiffening of Nazi resistance on the Russian front almost immediately following the ousting of the German high generals and the taking over of the reins by Hitler himself, the Russians had seemed to keep their drive going, weather or no weather, and to be reporting continued successes.

In fact, the drive to relieve the siege of Leningrad was said to be "picking up speed" all the time. A 20-mile gain was reported on the Volkhov front, and there were indications that the Russians were seeking to re-enter the Crimean front on the extreme south.

German broadcasts had been heard telling of sinking two Russian transports in the Kerch vicinity, which was taken as a Red attempt to get back into that peninsula.

Sevastopol was still holding out, and the German pressure there was admitted by the Soviet to be strong, despite enormous losses.

But on the central and northern fronts the Germans were "catching the devil," losing an average of more than 20 villages daily.

Increased German resistance in the north was evidenced by Russian sappers finding 600 land mines in one kilometer of road.

Highway, telephonic and telegraph communication between Moscow and Leningrad had been resumed, but the Red immediate objective was to shove the Germans back far enough so that uninterrupted rail communication might be restored, thus losing for Hitler what had taken hundreds of thousands of German and Finnish troops six months to accomplish.

That the Christmas week drive of the Reds had carried them through positions the Nazis had intended to hold all winter was seen from the fact that in many German-occupied houses they found Christmas trees still decorated and the candles burning.

LIBYA:

Nazi Rush

Reports had come in that the Nazis, desperate over the conditions confronting General Rommel's divisions in Libya, had landed reinforcements in Tripoli and were rushing them eastward to try to make contact with Rommel's men before they were hopelessly trapped.

Heavy rains, however, which had slowed the British operations, also were hampering these rescue divisions and were giving Rommel little chance to gather together the German-Italian forces, which remained to him for a last stand.

The latest reports were that the British, by rapid movement, had again made contact with the enemy's main force at Agedabia, a district south of Bengasi, formerly the main Axis stronghold, which fell to the imperial forces on Christmas Eve.

MISCELLANY:

London: Jugoslav guerillas, members of the Chetniks, had dislodged Germans from points held for six months and were playing havoc with communications lines to Greek cities.

Manila: An escaped Filipino soldier said that Japs whack their prisoners on the feet with their gun butts, making their feet so sore that they will not try to escape.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 11

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THE INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:25-35, 39, 40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

"Nobody knows what a boy is worth,
And the world must wait to see;
For every man in an honored place
Is a boy that used to be."

Jesus was "only a boy" as He grew through infancy and childhood, but in that baby and that boy rested all the hopes of mankind. While He was not just like any other boy, yet His growth and development were normal, and we may learn much that will enable us to help the boy in our home, in our block, or in our church.

The mother of Jesus, in fulfillment of the law of her people, on the eighth day identified Him with the nation (Luke 2:21), and then at the end of 40 days brought Him, with her humble sacrifice, to present Him to the Lord. There a beautiful and prophetic scene took place as the Holy Spirit revealed to godly old Simeon His

I. Complete Salvation—in a Baby (vv. 25-35).

The Holy Spirit (not yet come as the indwelling presence in believers' hearts) had come upon Simeon, a man right with God and with a deep longing in his heart for the coming of the Messiah—"the consolation of Israel." He was assured of living until that day, and now as he waited in the temple the babe who fulfilled that promise was laid in his arms.

He blessed God as he broke forth in praise and prophetic utterance. Note the full conception of the work of the Redeemer—deliverance from bondage and fear of death, light to the Gentiles and glory to Israel, a stone of stumbling but also of rising again. A revealer of the hearts of men—yes, and One whose sacrificial death would pierce the heart of His mother.

One is glad that Simeon and Anna (v. 36) and "them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem" saw in Mary's infant son the Son of God incarnate, for round about was unbelief (John 1:11), hatred (Matt. 2:16), and indifference (Matt. 2:4, 5).

Is it not so today? Christmas has just been celebrated. How many saw the babe in the manger as Jesus the Saviour?

The scene changes—the little family is back in Nazareth in the humble home—and there we see

II. Perfect Development in a Boy (vv. 39, 40).

The period from infancy to accountability (12 years) is summed up in the full-orbed growth of the boy Jesus described in verse 40. The one business of every child from birth to 12, or somewhere around there, until the period of adolescence, is to grow without any sense of responsibility except obedience to authority; and obedience in the case of a child is always in order to give the child perfect freedom from everything else, without any sense of responsibility. That is the story of Jesus: He grew! (G. Campbell Morgan).

Growth is, first of all, physical. Jesus stands by the side of every boy and girl as the body grows from babyhood to maturity, for He too knew that experience. We may talk to Him as an understanding friend about the physical needs and problems of our children. Let us remember that here, as elsewhere in Scripture, the physical body is recognized as important.

Mentally, He experienced growth. The strange, apocryphal tales about the child Jesus, representing Him as a man of mature wisdom in a child's body, do not compare even remotely with the beautiful naturalness of a keen-minded boy asking questions, observing, always learning. Boys and girls, you may talk with confidence to Him about your lessons, your growing interest in this exciting world of ours, of your need for guidance in learning. Be sure that He will understand.

The crowning touch upon the growing personality of the child is the spiritual. We read of Jesus that "the grace of God was upon him." "Grace," says Dr. Morgan, "is first, that which delights and charms. Grace, secondly, is desire to impart to others the things that make them happy. Grace, finally, is the activity that does this at all costs." A gracious child is an altogether delightful being; and when that graciousness is the result of the "grace of God" upon him, it is surpassingly lovely, for it makes him Christlike, even in the days of childhood.

Great and grave has been the neglect of the spiritual life of children for whom much has been done physically and mentally. Christian parents must not make that mistake—and they need not, for the Lord Jesus here too stands ready to counsel, guide, encourage, and strengthen them in every good purpose and deed.



A SHORT while back we collected the opinions from over 40 well-known football coaches and trainers along the line of physical fitness — of getting back in shape. Without exception they featured the legs and the stomach, especially the latter.

As Tom Keene, the veteran trainer at Syracuse told me, "When the belly's okay you don't have to worry about the rest of it, for here's the center of most good health and most bad health."

We've printed their diets and their suggestions — plain foods, simple foods — and not too much of it. But many of these coaches and trainers, who know their trade, brought in another angle—this was the mental side, which has direct bearing on the all-out war today.

"The best football player," a leading coach wrote me, "needs something more than size and speed and physical fitness. He must be able to sacrifice himself for the good of the team. He must be able to take punishment—and like it—for the cause he is fighting for. He must be willing to give up all outside pleasures that conflict in any way with the main idea, which is to win. Only those who have this frame of mind or really worthwhile. The others are only good when things are rolling their way."

"Football is no game for those easily discouraged. Mental fiber is even more important than physical fiber—and mental fiber means giving all you have in the direction of victory, no matter what the odds. We might call it 'intestinal fortitude,' a phrase the late Dan McGugin of Michigan and Vanderbilt invented."

The Big Word

Words, as a rule, are unimportant, when the air is full of flying steel. But in this same connection we still recall a conversation with a hard-bitten colonel of the First division in France early in 1918, when the German army, apparently, was about to break through.

I happened to bring up the matter of courage. The First division colonel gave me a cold look. "Courage," he said, "is secondary. Most people and most nations have courage. The big word is 'fortitude.' This is a far more important word than courage."

"Fortitude, of course, includes courage. But it goes far beyond. Fortitude means both physical and mental stamina. It means the ability to carry on a job that might be dull and uninteresting. It means giving all you've got to give, outside of the spotlight. In a football game, it means the blocking back, who clears the road for the ball carrier. It means sacrificing yourself for the cause."

"In this war, those up around the front may get killed, but they get all of the excitement. Those back of the lines get the drudgery, minus the thrills. You'll find that almost all of those back of the lines would much rather be up where the excitement is. It takes more fortitude to do your work in a place where there is little chance for any thrills, little chance for any publicity or any reward."

A Leading Example

Some years ago I was talking with Bobby Jones about the brilliant golf record he piled up from 1922 through 1930. Bobby made no claim to any superior skill with wood or iron.

"Tournament golf," he said then, "is a game in which you just can't afford to be easily discouraged when you step into trouble, as everyone does. So I had to make up my mind to take a hard nerve beating — not a physical beating, of course. No one will ever know the time I felt like chucking it all, and maybe wait for another



Bobby Jones

chance. "I may be wrong, but I believe you can take more of a beating on the mental and nerve side than you can on the physical side. When I used to pick up those sevens in a championship round, and I got more than my share of those, the temptation to ease up and forget it all was pretty strong. You get the feeling there's no use fighting it out at that particular time."

This is all true. I recall Gene Sarazen, one of our finest golf competitors, once saying you can't win a big championship with "sevens." "I battle to try to keep from getting any sixes," Gene said.

But Bobby Jones' championship cards were studded with sevens. He had a seven at Hoylelake in his Grand Slam march—when it took him five strokes to get down after he was only 40 yards from the green in two. He had a killing seven at Scioto, but he won. He had two sevens on the last 10 holes at Winged Foot, but he went on to win the playoff.



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Forming Habits

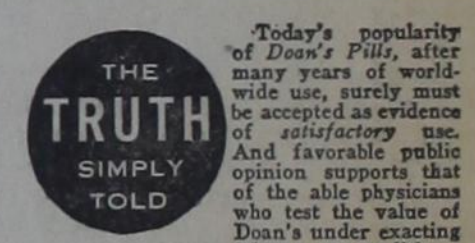
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Seldom in political history has a President of the United States received such wholesome support on major foreign policy from a defeated candidate as Franklin Roosevelt has received from Wendell Willkie. Few people know how active Willkie has been behind the scenes.

For instance, Willkie has even done some missionary work on Joe Martin, chairman of the Republican National committee and opposition leader of the house. Willkie remains on very friendly terms with his old campaign manager, even though they differed on foreign policy.

Shortly after the congressional vote to repeal the Neutrality act, in which the Republicans nearly defeated Roosevelt, Willkie phoned Joe Martin.

"Joe," he said, "those Republicans who voted against repeal of neutrality are going to have a tough time being re-elected. They're going to find the country is behind Roosevelt on this."

The Republican national chairman replied that he would not only re-elect all the Republicans who voted against Roosevelt, but he would also elect a lot of new Republicans to fill the seats of the Democrats who had voted with Roosevelt.

"Listen," said Willkie, "if you re-elect 80 per cent of those who voted against the President you'll be the greatest political genius of all time."

"And," said Willkie, in telling the story to a friend afterward, "a few days later there was Joe himself voting with Roosevelt for a declaration of war."

Buy Defense Bonds

SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM

The action of the house naval affairs committee in slashing the proposed expansion of our two-ocean navy was due chiefly to shortages of materials and construction equipment.

However, Rear Admiral Samuel Robison, chief of the bureau of ships, ran into a blunt barrage of questions about the worth of the battleship under modern combat conditions. Committee members sharply suggested that in view of the battleship's record in this war, the navy might be wise to build no more.

Robinson contended that this would be impractical, since the United States needed battleships "if our enemies continue to use them for combat purposes."

"What is your honest private opinion of the battleship?" he was asked. "Do you think this type of ship is worth all the money it costs and the time and labor required to build them?"

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but it's not my function to answer that question," sidestepped Robison with a smile. "I'm not a policy man. My job is to build ships after it is decided they are needed. However, I have my own ideas about the battleship."

This drew laughter, and the admiral was pressed no further.

Robinson also was quizzed closely about the high cost of certain vessels which the navy proposed in the expansion program, chiefly an aircraft carrier at an estimated \$85,000,000.

"Higher labor and material costs are the biggest factors," Robison explained. "For instance, we have a new type of armor plate for our ships which is far stronger than that used by any other nation. It costs \$60 a ton, three times as much as the armor plate we formerly used."

"How about the labor supply?"

"We have plenty of labor to carry out our shipbuilding program," Robinson said. "Also plenty of facilities. Getting materials and machine tools is our big problem right now. However, the shortage doesn't amount to a bottleneck. In fact, production is running a little ahead of schedule and will be greatly expedited by next spring."

Buy Defense Bonds

CAPITAL CHAFF

The outbreak of the war obscured the incident, but the house ate crow in a big way on its action last summer barring David Lasser, former head of the Workers Alliance, from government employment. After a careful investigation, the appropriations committee completely exonerated Lasser of any Communist affiliations. Representatives John Taber, N. Y., J. W. Ditter, Pa., and Everett Dirksen, Ill., who made the original accusation ducked the committee session when Lasser was cleared.

Puerto Ricans wryly recall that U. S. navy's radio towers at Cayey, 25 miles from San Juan, were dismantled three years ago and sold as scrap iron to the Japanese.

Office of Civilian Defense is preparing a handbook on "What You Can Do For Civilian Defense." Author of the handbook is Eleanor Pierson, wife of Export-Import Bank President Warren Lee Pierson.

Australia's able Minister Richard G. Casey drives about Washington in a British car with a transparent top and right-hand drive.

Apparently not having enough to do with the war, representatives of the Pure Food and Drug administration now ask drug firms the question: "How much business did you do last year?"

Kathleen Norris Says:

Teasing Is Innate Cruelty

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



When Maude and her husband came to us for their first dinner party as married people Dave, my husband, began teasing her. To my horror, he mentioned the name of the man with whom Maude had been in love.

"THREE years ago, when I was 18," writes Janine, "my chum Maude and I thought we were deeply in love. Our two boy friends took us everywhere, dancing, skiing, to movies and night clubs, and we felt there was no harm in the intimate relationship that naturally resulted. I can truly say that no thought of hesitation or guilt ever crossed my mind.

"When I became engaged last year, however, I told Dave of that early affair. He immediately assured me that he was no angel and had not expected me to be one, and that he felt that sort of thing ought to be forgotten.

"Maude was also married some weeks ago, and after her honeymoon she and her husband came to us for their first dinner party as married people. We had a table of eight and everything went perfectly, except that Dave began to tease her, and to my horror mentioned the name of the man with whom Maude had been in love and asked her if she ever saw him.

"All this mystified Maude's husband. Maude called me up in a perfect panic the next day, saying she had not told Rod anything of her early affair and that Dave had simply infuriated her by his teasing talk. Immediately I told Dave he said that he would of course not go on with it, and added that he would never have thought Maude was that sort of a girl.

Caused a Quarrel.

"You can imagine how this made me feel! I was so mad that we had what Dave called our first knock-down-and-drag-out fight, but we got over it and were friends again and decided to forget the whole thing and start fresh. But a day or two later he asked me how long my intimate relationship with my first sweetheart had gone on. I answered only for about three months, and nothing more was said.

"Yesterday morning the paper mentioned the fact that Maude is on the women's committee to provide amusement for the men in camps, and Dave made a sneering reference to it; he said this was only in fun. But later Maude sent me a brief cold note, saying that they could not come to a buffet party that we are giving after the big football game, and I know they have given two dinners at least in the last month, but we have not been asked to their house yet, I am afraid David has carried his fun too far.

"Maude is my oldest friend, and we have talked for years of the pleasure we would have as brides doing our shopping and discussing our housekeeping together. Can you make any suggestion that may save me from losing her friendship and influencing Dave not to tease her or remind her again of the past?

A Fatal Flaw.

A teasing husband, my dear Janine, is a much more serious matter than it sounds. Impulses toward murder, theft, arson and forgery are kept in order by the law, and by a man's natural fear of punishment. But teasing is a fatal flaw in the relationship between married persons, and I don't know of any cure.

Teasing is innate cruelty seeking an outlet. It veils its intention

IT'S NOT FUN

No one—not even the teaser himself—escapes the consequences of the hints that are dropped "all in fun." It's not fun for anyone concerned, when a husband begins to suspect that the jokes about his wife may have some basis in truth. It's not fun for anyone, when a wife loses her best friend because her husband just can't resist the temptation to make personal remarks. Kathleen Norris believes that those who enjoy teasing others have in their makeup a streak of real cruelty. "Teasing," she says, "is innate cruelty seeking an outlet." Don't be deceived by the fact that it is supposed to be a joke.

to sting and hurt under a merry mask of fun. It is always "just fooling."

When he carelessly and laughingly has threatened the actual foundations of a marriage, as Dave in his light-hearted banter with Maude, he retreats, coward-fashion. Dave pretends not to realize that he may have started suspicions in the mind of Maude's husband.

May Regret Her Secrecy.

You were smarter than Maude in that you made a clean breast of your own early weakness in the safety of engagement days, when Dave was so anxious to win you that nothing you could have done as a girl would deter him. Maude chose to keep her secret, and she may yet live to regret the deception.

You had better give up the hope of continuing your friendship with Maude; young wives almost always have to sacrifice their school-girl friendships to the claims of husbands, and you will be no worse off than the others. Make new friends, devote yourself—as I am sure you are devoting yourself—to the full-time job of keeping Dave happy and building for you both a sound and successful marriage.

But if he continues his teasing, and extends it pretty generally to all your friends, one way to spike his guns is to acknowledge cheerfully that David isn't happy unless he's teasing someone.

Say something like "He'll tell you that your children are undersized, Tom, and that if you'd been as smart as he is you wouldn't have had to pay that speeding fine, and that he knows you and Betty came here to dinner to get our insurance, but don't take it seriously. Dave is a darling in spite of it all."

No Perfect Solution.

This makes what ammunition Dave has in store decidedly wet. But it is not a perfect solution. There is no perfect solution for so serious a fault except the solution that must come from the tease himself, a genuine resolution to be considerate of the feelings and misfortunes of others.

In New York some years ago there was a complacent wife who couldn't sufficiently impress all of us, who had suffered in the general financial collapse, with the fact that she and her husband were luckier than ever and richer than ever.

"Isn't it wonderful?" she would babble happily, "Harry just got out of This in time and into That when it was going to make that sensational rise, and just before the crash he sold our place for three times what it would bring today!"

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The Questions

1. What is the mile-high city in the United States?
2. Why do air travelers have trouble with their fountain pens in higher altitudes?
3. What country is called Mizraim in the Bible?
4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
6. What is perique?
7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?
8. "Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!" is a line from a poem about an American warship named what?
9. What mythological youth was beloved by Venus?

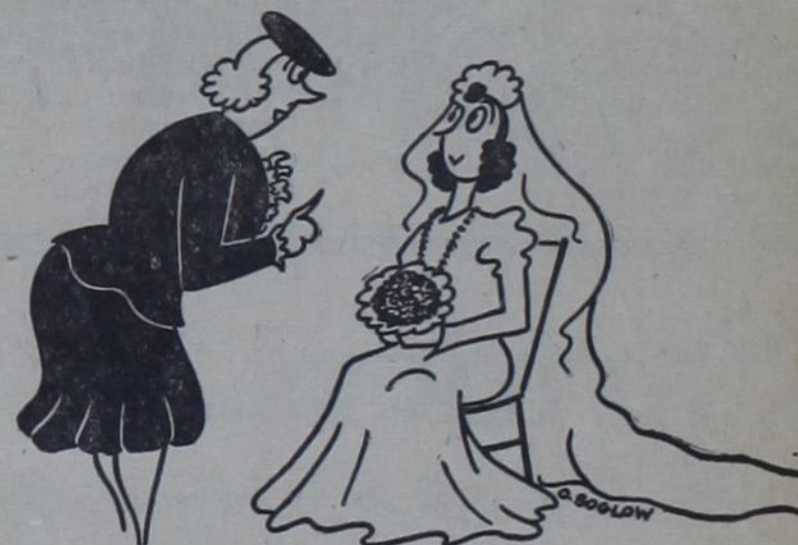
The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.
8. The Constitution ("Old Ironsides").
9. Adonis.

Needed Solitude

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—James Russell Lowell.

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Working to Forget

I do not value fortune. The love of labor is my sheet anchor. I work that I may forget, and forgetting, I am happy.—Stephen Girard.

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SAYS *Jahm a. Norris, Jr.*

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YOUR FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM GARDEN

By Elsie Cunningham
Home Demonstration Agent

We have got to win this war and everyone of us can help with gardens. Let's go!

Certain things should be done right now if we expect to have a bigger and better home food supply. Let's not be satisfied with home grown foods two or three months of the year. Let's strive to PRODUCE at least 75% OF OUR FOOD NEEDS on the farm. Here are a few things that should be done NOW:

The garden spot should be fertilized, plowed and watered right now. The garden fence and gate should be made chicken and hog proof.

The food budget for your family, with some extra for the hot school lunch project, should be made now.

Make your planting plan and purchase your garden seed now. I am convinced that most of the garden failures in Farmer county are due to the selection of varieties not adapted to this area.

James Rosborough, Extension horticulturist, recommends the following kinds and varieties of vegetables for this area:

Tomatoes: Marglobe or June Pink. Beans: Snap bush, Burpee's stringless, snap pole, Kentucky Wonder, Lima bush, Henderson's bush.

English peas: Laxton's Progress or Little Marvel.

Beets: Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian.

Carrots: Red Core chantenay or Danver's Half Long.

Squash: Yellow Crookneck or Early White Bush.

Cucumbers: Early Fortune.

Turnip: Purple top, White Globe, Shogoin, or Seven Top.

Mustard: Tendergreen or Florida Broadleaf.

Spinach: Bloomsdale Savoy.

Swiss Chard: Lucullus.

Cabbage E. Jer. Wakefield or Chas. Wakefield.

Lettuce: Early Curled Simpson or New York No. 12.

Radish: Scarlet Globe.

Okra: White Velvet.

Field Peas: Browneye Crowder or Blackeye.

Corn: Honey June.

Pepper: World Beater.

Kale: Dwarf Blue Scotch.

Parsley: Moss Curled.

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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the Christmas holidays, although some of the children waked up with the mumps Christmas Day. We have had several out with the mumps the past two weeks.

This week is a busy one for us, as we are taking our mid-term examinations and preparing our assembly program which will be given Thursday week.

Last week our room spent about \$10 for defense stamps. Everyone in our room has a defense stamp book or a bond. Some of the children have made a New Year's resolution to save at least a dime each week to be spent for a defense stamp.

The fourth grade boys played a game of basketball with the third grade, Monday morning. The fourth won by a small score. It was quite an interesting game, although each group has a lot to learn about playing.

—FHS—

SCANDAL

We noticed that E. J. and Dorothea had quite a bit to say to each other while he was here, but we didn't know it was so bad he had to go by nad see her on his way back to school. He is also going to write her, isn't he, Dot? ? ?

So Carl took Scott out to see Gwyn, can you imagine that! !

Johnnie was glad that a certain boy came home for Christmas vacation from W. T. S. C.

Ella Bee still receives Christmas presents from an old flame—Eddie. Please explain, Ella Bee!

Why do Burdina and Betty Jo always go to the Lyceum on Saturday night? ? ? ?

What's this we hear about Dorothea and Ella Bee going places on Saturday nights?

Gwyn, where was Scott Saturday night? ? ? We hear that you stayed at home . . .

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Last week's Who's Who was Johnnie Hillhouse. This week we have another girl. She is very prominent in the Senior play as well as being very influential on the class decisions. Some of her favorites are:

Movie: "One Foot in Heaven".
Actor: Paul Muni.
Actress: Katherine Hepburn.
Sport: Bowling.
Hobby: Collecting records.
Food: Fried chicken.
Pet Peeve: People who never smile.
Subject: Astronomy.
Ambition: Teacher.

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO IN JUNIOR CLASS

This week we decided to take a sketch of a prominent member of each of the four high school classes. Some of the favorites of this brunette junior boy are:

Movie: "Man Hunt".
Actor: Spencer Tracy.
Actress: Betty Crable.
Food: malted milk.
Sport: baseball.
Hobby: reading.
Subject: English

Ambition: lawyer.
Girl: Dorothea? ? ? ?

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO IN SOPHOMORE CLASS

For this first publication, we have chosen a blonde girl. Some of her favorites are:

Movie: "Gone With the Wind".
Actor: Clark Gable.
Actress: Vivian Leigh.
Food: chocolate acke.
Sport: swimming.
Hobby: collecting toy dogs.
Subject: 4th period study hall.

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO IN FRESHMAN CLASS

This week we selected a blond boy. Some of his favorites are:

Movie: "A Yank In the R. A. F."
Actor: Errol Flynn.
Actress: Hedy Lamarr.
Sport: Football.
Subject: Agriculture.
Ambition: Civil Engineer.
Book: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

—FHS—

DEFENSE STAMPS

The Farwell high school students purchased \$33.90 worth of defense stamps January 1 and 2. Defense stamps can be bought in the office at any time, but we have set aside Thursday as our defense stamp day. Some of the students resolved to buy one defense stamp weekly, at least.

—FHS—

H. E. NEWS

The H. E. I girls are finishing their first semester dresses and home projects.

They expect to have a style show as soon as these are finished. A date has not been set as yet. Both classes are looking forward to mid-term exams.

—FHS—

SOCIAL NEWS

Marilyn went to El Paso to see her sister.

George Stevens, who has had the flu for the past week, is back in school.

Miss Shreff went to Lubbock to visit friends.

JeDon Porter went to El Paso to see the Sun Bowl football game.

Mrs. Kelly went to Lubbock to see her husband this weekend.

Miss Cain went home last weekend to see her brother who is leaving for the Marines.

Joy Cain, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to her home Saturday.

A. G. and Jim Bob visited in Coach Hooper's home Tuesday night.

—FHS—

SR. CLASS NEWS

The senior class is working on the play with an average of three practices a week. The date of the play has been changed to January 30th. The class is helping to defend America by buying defense stamps on "stamp day" which is Thursday of each week.

LAZBUDDY

(Too Date For Last Week)
Sgt. Theron Vaughan, of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan and sons of Paola, Kansas, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. L. Shuping and son, Raymond, visited in the home of her parents, during Christmas holidays.

Chas. Vaughan, of El Paso, arrived to eat turkey and the trimmings with his parents Christmas Day, returning to El Paso the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheyenne and son, of Clovis, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock and daughters and Mrs. Edd Steinbock spent the holidays at Frederick, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Winn and daughter, of Clovis, visited Mrs. Al-

ra Steinbock during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Moeller of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Alma Steinbock, Sunday. Rev. Sager, of Lubbock, held Christmas services at the home of O. Treider, Sunday. After services, dinner was served to: Rev. Sager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and children, and Janet Treider.

Mrs. Martin Blough and son returned to their home at Enid, Okla., after spending six weeks visiting relatives and her husband, who is working here.

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed at the Methodist Church on Christmas eve. Large sacks of treats were distributed among the large crowd.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moorman spent last Sunday in Clovis with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes and son had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Pierce, Friday evening.

Little Jimmy Horton sustained a broken left arm during the holidays, when he fell off his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes, last week.

Mr. Smotherman and family have moved to the old Jackie Jones' place, formerly occupied by the S. O. Bell family.

Little Betty Lou Donahay is receiving medical treatment in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes and son, Sammie, visited with J. A. Parker, Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Moorman, of Clovis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moorman.

With the opening of school, we had two new pupils and a new teacher, Mrs. Lee. But we are still minus a high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tater" Tate, of California, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes are moving to their new home near Graydy. We regret to see them leave this community.

On the 29th of this month there is to be a brotherhood meeting at the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to the all-day services.

NUTRITION CHAIRMEN MEET

COLLEGE STATION—Texas' State Nutrition Committee will be represented by its chairman, Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, at a national meeting of state nutrition committee chairmen called in Chicago January 9 and 10. The meeting has been called by M. L. Wilson, assistant director in charge of nutrition, office of federal health and welfare services, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Purpose of the meeting will be to give impetus to work of the 43 state nutrition committees in the present emergency. Chairmen will share ideas and experiences, Miss Horton says, and she is taking with her to Chicago numerous examples of the committee's work in Texas.

Before leaving for Chicago, Miss Horton announced that Dr. Helen Mitchell, principal nutritionist of the office of defense health and welfare services, is scheduled to visit in Texas March 4-7. It is likely that the 100 members of the Texas committee will have a meeting at that time, according to the chairman.

The Texas committee has been particularly successful in promoting improved nutrition through radio programs. Twenty-three stations in cooperation with county units of home economics broadcast a series of programs prepared by the state groups' sub-committee on radio. The series, entitled "Eat the Right Food" is being continued with locally written scripts on 11 stations. Seventy-one counties report using the material in club meetings, newspaper stories, nutrition classes for volunteer workers, in demonstrations and in public speaking classes.

MOTHS KNOW NO SEASON

COLLEGE STATION—Homemakers who haven't taken precautions against moths will profit by giving all woolens and furs frequent brushing, cleaning, sunning and airing, even in winter, to get rid of all moth eggs.

Cameron Siddal, Extension Service entomologist, explains that the moths know no season. It goes by temperature. Warm houses give moth eggs a chance to develop, so the best prevention is to clean out cracks and corners of closets and storage places often. Unused articles should be packed in moth-proof containers.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best



For plumbing see Lovett. 7ff.

FOR CASH RENT—160 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Farwell. Fair improvements. See Mrs. Minnie Leftwich.

FOR RENT—Apartment in Farwell. See Mrs. Minnie Leftwich. 5-1f.

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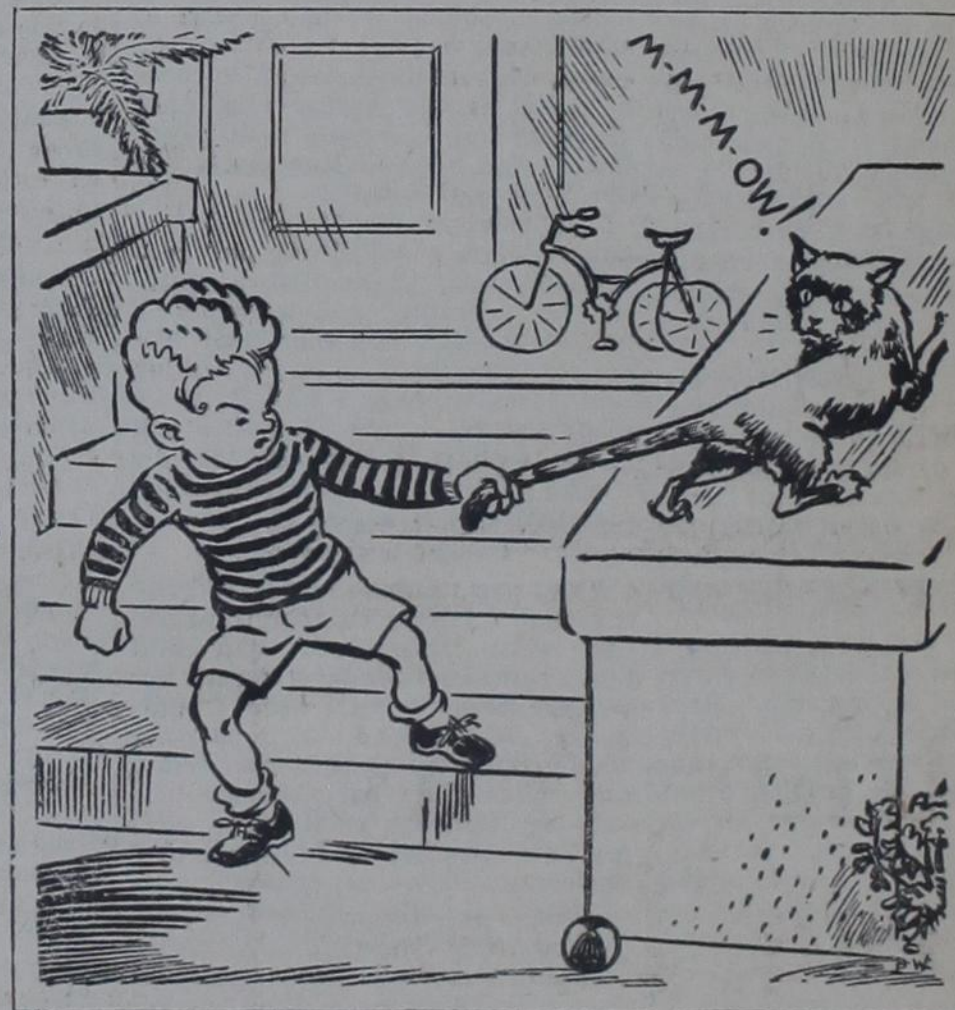


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Local Happenings

New Year Party Is Held By Texico Students

Members of the home economics and FFA departments of the Texico school enjoyed a watch party on New Year's Eve, with the group gathering in the home of Dorothy Paul.

Various games were provided for entertainment of the guests, and the entrance of the New Year observed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the social.

Attending were Helen Katherine Blair, Billie Nell and Edna Earle Thompson, Wanda and Lila Boss, James Box, Billy White, Albert Lane Martin, Pearl Martin, George Paul, Warren Powers Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Osborne; the hostess, Dorothy Paul, and one guest, Judy Ethridge, of East Vaughn.

Turkey Dinner Honors Mr. and Mrs. Crume

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume, who had spent the past several days visiting with relatives and friends here, were honored on Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Mitz Walling collaborated in staging a turkey dinner in the Wallace home.

The meal was served buffet style, with guests seated at small tables. After the dinner, a social hour was enjoyed.

Those present included the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume; Miss Nell Gunn of Clovis; Mitz Walling; Dick, Junior, Bill and Miss Mary Lou Crume; Bill Banks, Woodrow Lovelace, Mrs. Kater Crume, Max Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

PTA Topic Will Stress Vocational Education

Members of the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association will gather at the school building on Thursday evening of this week, at which time "Vocational Education" will be the program topic.

Vocational agriculture instructor T. A. McCuiston will be in charge of special entertainment numbers, and County Agent Lee H. McElroy has been asked to discuss "vocational adjustment".

Officials stressed that at this particular time in world events, there is an urgent need for both parents and children to recognize the value of vocational training, and urged that all members of the PTA, as well as any others who care to do so, attend the meeting Thursday night.

Here On Furlough

Pvt. Kirt Crume, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Mrs. Crume, of Albuquerque, arrived the past Wednesday night to spend several days with relatives in Farwell, Clovis, and Hereford. He departed on Tuesday for South Carolina, to assume his duties, while Mrs. Crume will leave for Albuquerque today (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington announce the arrival of a 7½ lb. daughter, Kathryn Zoe, on Sunday evening, January 4th, in Clovis.

Style Show Considered For Homemakers

Miss Dorothy Shaw, head of the Farwell homemaking department, said today that girls of the freshman class were considering staging a style show at the regular assembly hour of the school, Thursday of next week.

The girls have been busy making cotton dresses, principally of the sports class, during the past several weeks, and providing they are finished by the early part of next week, the student body will witness the modeling of garments by the makers.

Some twenty-one girls will participate in the style show, Miss Shaw added.

DeVere (Bub) Roberts, who had spent the Christmas holidays here, left Saturday to resume his school work at SMU, in Dallas.

Glenn and Herbert Williams have returned to WT at Canyon, after being in the home of their parents over the seasonal vacation.

Miss Elsie Mae Deaton, who is employed in a beauty parlor in Leveland, was home over the holidays with her parents at Lariat.

Mrs. Jack Wallace spent several days last week visiting with her parents in Pampa, Texas, returning here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newton visited during the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Orville London, in Fort Worth.

Misses Jaquetta Strickland, Reb Hillhouse and Billy Hall left the first of the week for Amarillo, to resume study at business college.

Dick Bobst has gone to Lubbock, to enter business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kater Crume, in Hereford, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Cunningham was back in her office at the local courthouse, Monday, after having spent two weeks vacationing with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Florence Wallace and Mrs. Ed Herndon, who is here from Portales visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Hunter, were Amarillo business visitors, Monday.

Rex Kyker, student at Abilene Christian College, returned to his studies the latter part of the week, after having spent the holidays visiting in the home of his parents.

E. J. Sloan departed Saturday for Abilene, where he will resume his college work at McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler, who had spent several days visiting with friends and relatives in this city, left the past weekend for their home in Hemet, California.

Miss Jennie Lee London, stenographer at the Capitol Freehold Land Trust, has returned to her duties after spending two weeks with relatives in and near Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Davies of Bovina, announce the birth of a baby girl on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Tripiett visited in Albuquerque during the holidays.

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Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
Bible Class and Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Divine Service, 10:30 a. m.
Instruction, 11:30 a. m.
Sunday school teacher's meeting at the Meissner home, Jan. 8.

You are always welcome at our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00.
League meets at 7:00.
Evening Worship, 7:45.
All are invited to attend these services.

E. J. Sloan, Pastor.

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Our new low prices on Kodak Finishing by the roll as follows:

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Divine Worship at 3:00 p. m.
Sunday evening: Waltham League. Business meeting and Bible baseball on Luke 2:3-5.

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The young people meet at 7:00 p. m. each Lord's Day.

"The church" where Jesus promised to meet with and bless us. You

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Wright, Pastor
D. J. Brown, S. S. Supt.
T. A. McCuiston, E. T. U. Director
Mrs. E. G. Williams, W. M. S. Pres.

Quite a few folks braved the bitter cold to attend church Sunday Regular services were held though lighter in attendance than usual.

The church is to begin a series of revival services on Friday night, Jan. 9, 7:30 o'clock, the meeting continuing through the following Sunday, Jan. 18th.

Bro. Avery Rogers, pastor First Baptist Church, Erownfield, Texas, is to do the preaching. Bro. Rogers is an able preacher and evangelist. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth.

Everyone is urged to attend these services. Bring your lost friends and pray for this meeting. It is a good way to begin a new year.

Announcements relative to day services and special prayer services will be made at the beginning of the meeting.

Hot Lunch Workers Assemble In Texico

Representatives from several schools in this area which are sponsoring hot lunch projects for students this year, met at the Texico lunchroom the past Saturday, holding a training school for workers.

Mrs. Irene Miller, formerly of the Texico project, acted as foreman of meal preparation, with the discussions being given by Mrs. Pauline Poorbaugh, of Roswell, district superintendent of lunch projects, and Mrs. Ruth R. Thompson, of Portales, assistant.

Each school was asked to take some part in preparing the meal which was served those attending, and the value of correct measurement, proper cooking and balanced diet was stressed by the officials on hand.

Mrs. Poorbaugh went on to compliment the Texico workers on the efficiency in which the unit was being operated, listing it as one of the best managed in the district. This is the first time in some years that such work has been undertaken at the local school, and has thus far met with marked success. Some supplies are received from the Surplus Commodity Corporation, and the small charges made students serves as the means of raising funds to purchase other necessary foodstuffs.

Change In Personnel
Effective this week, Mrs. Sleta Hall has taken over direction of the Texico project, succeeding Mrs. Irene Miller, resigned. Paul Thornton has been added to the force as assistant, and Mrs. Warren Powers has taken over the duty of purchasing manager for the lunch room.

Roy Ezell, son of Mrs. Ruth Ezell, went to Amarillo, Saturday, where he applied for enlistment in the Navy. Information received here is that he has been accepted.

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Spanish Introduced In Farwell Grades

Concurring with a request from the State Department of Education, elementary Spanish will be given students in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Farwell school, beginning next Monday, January 12th.

Supt. J. T. Carter, in making the announcement this week, said that the state department had asked that Spanish be added to grade subjects.

Miss Velna Sheriff and Lenton Pool, both of whom are sufficiently well versed in the language to handle such classes, will have charge of students in the new subject, Carter went on to state.

For several years, first- and second-year Spanish was offered on alternate years in the high school, but has not been taught for the past several semesters.

Nineteen Enroll In Local Defense Class

T. A. McCuiston, head of the Farwell vocational department, said today that some nineteen boys were now in attendance at the metal work defense class, initiated at the school a week ago.

Arch Green, local blacksmith, is in charge of the work, with the boys taking up welding, etc., under his direction, McCuiston went on to say. Classes are held five nights weekly, Monday through Friday, in the building of the school, beginning at 7:30.

McCuiston stressed the fact that the class is willing and able to do repair work on farm machinery for any farmers living in this vicinity, who will bring such jobs in, with the owners being charged for such new parts as are necessary, while the boys contribute the labor.

"The government is stressing via continual news releases that it is extremely important for farm machinery to be repaired now, while parts are still available," McCuiston said Monday, in urging that such work as could be done by the class be brought in immediately.

W. A. King, district superintendent of such work, was here from Lubbock on last Wednesday, and expressed himself as pleased with the number enrolled and the manner in which the class was being conducted.

Boys who have not enrolled to date may still enter the course, and McCuiston urged all interested to attend the next meeting possible.

Five Delinquents Are Listed by Draft Board

The Parmer County Selective Service Board today listed the names of five registrants who are reported to be delinquent for failure to comply with various regulations of the Selective Service law.

Two of these men have been delinquent for many months, and have been reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was announced here. Those being reported are Horace Richard Hammonds and Elmer J. Little.

Three other delinquents, who will be reported to the FBI at an early date unless they comply with Selective Service regulations are: J. L. Whiteside, colored, Oliver Buster Sumner and Joe Frank Miller.

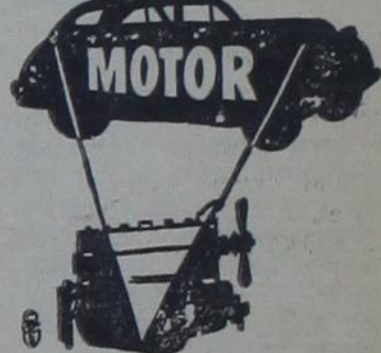
Board members here today pointed out that failure to comply with any Selective Service law is punishable by imprisonment and fine, and may also result in immediate induction into military service.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these last three named registrants should communicate with them and advise them to get in touch with the Local Board at Farwell.

Farmers do not need to get priorities for ordinary small farm structures which do not use critical materials. No priorities control is on lumber, concrete, stone, brick glass and nails.

A REMINDER

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We solicit your continued support and patronage with a pledge that we will give of our best efforts to please you in every particular.

The business hereafter will be operated under the name of the City Cafe.

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- HYPRO—Quart bottle 15c
- BAKING POWDER—Calumet, 1 lb. can 15c
- SALT—Iodized, 2 boxes 15c
- PAPER NAPKINS—80 count, 3 pkgs. 25c
- SOAP—Rinso granulated, per box 23c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—W. S., ½ gal. 15c
- SALMON—Concho pink, each 22c
- RANCH STYLE BEANS—3 for 25c
- BROWN SUGAR—3 lbs. 20c
- WESSON OIL—Pint can 28c
- BLACKEYED PEAS—W. S., 3 for 25c
- SPINACH—Fresh-O, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- COFFEE—Star State, 1 lb. can 33c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—2 cans for 15c
- SORGHUM—Country made, per gal. 55c
- KLEENEX TISSUE—Per box 9c
- TOILET SOAP—Lux, 3 bars 20c
- CORN—Sweet, cream style, No. 2, 2 for. 25c

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INSTALLMENT 12
THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition.

CHAPTER XVII

Shoshone Wilce, riding with Jody Gordon through the same hundred-mile snow which screened Bill Roper and Tex Long in their raid on the Little Dry, found himself the most bewildered and the most unhappy of men.

He could have refused to guide Jody Gordon to Bill Roper's rendezvous; he thought it improbable that Jody Gordon would have been able to locate the rendezvous alone. But whether she found it, or merely got herself lost, Shoshone Wilce would have been answerable to Bill Roper for leaving her to attempt the ride alone.

The alternative he had chosen offered no greater prospect for a long and helpful life. Lew Gordon would go wild as a wounded silvertip at the disappearance of his daughter; and every King-Gordon cowboy in the country would be scouring the brakes after Shoshone's scalp.

Jody believed now that the split between Lew Gordon and Bill Roper was the basis of inconceivable disaster—not only immediate and personal, but far-reaching in its import to the cow country. Together, those two very different cattlemen could have beaten Thorpe, and consolidated the King-Gordon empire.

Separated, Lew Gordon and Bill Roper were mutually destructive; Lew Gordon was probably right that Bill Roper's savage attacks upon the Thorpe interests were the cause of Ben Thorpe's heavy reprisals upon King-Gordon. And even though Roper might bring down Ben Thorpe in the end, which still seemed incredible, he could never profit by his victory, even if he lived. Unless Gordon and Roper could be reconciled, Roper would in the end become just one more outlawed cowboy whose trails could have no meaning, and only one end.

Jody Gordon had one other motive in attempting the all but hopeless reconciliation. She believed her father's life to be in the sharpest danger. Bill Roper, an even harder fighter than the old trail breaker who had trained him, would automatically take those precautions that would safeguard her father's life, if once they could be brought to work together again.

But the first move toward reconciliation must come from Bill Roper himself. If she could persuade Roper to this, there was a bare possibility that she could also manage her father.

It was a forlorn hope; but, as she saw it, of such vital importance that it could no longer be ignored. It was as if events that would alter the whole history of the cow country lay in her persuasion of these two stubborn men. She rode doggedly now, with set face, trusting Shoshone to find the way.

They rode until after midnight, blind, as far as Jody could see, in the wet fall of the snow. They threw down their bedrolls then in the shelter of stunted snow-laden trees, and Shoshone Wilce measured grain for the horses onto his own poncho.

They pushed on again early the next morning, miserable in the raw dawn, after coffee which Shoshone made in a frying pan. All day long they rode steadily, stopping only once for bread and bacon, and to bolster their horses with more grain.

The snow slacked off, giving place to a bitter wind. Jody's knees stiffened with saddle cramp and she continually had to nurse her fingers deep in her pockets to keep them from going numb. She had a strange sense of having taken an irrevocable step which she might find great reason to regret. The fact that the snow had hidden the trail they had made, so that no one could follow to find her, gave her a feeling of being cut off from everything friendly she had ever known. She no longer knew where she was. She set her eyes straight ahead, too proud to ask Shoshone how far they had come or how much farther they must go.

Just before dusk they climbed a long rocky ridge which commanded the length of a shallow valley set brokenly with juniper and ragged cedar.

Shoshone motioned her to stop her horse. "Wait a minute."

Far down the valley Jody Gordon could see a faint haze that blurred a rabbit-fur grey and brown of the brush and runty timber.

"That's smoke," Shoshone Wilce said at last. "This ought to be the place."

"So we really got here at last . . ."

"Two hours more."

"The smoke—that means he's there."

Shoshone Wilce, suspicious and doubtful by temperament, was less sure. "Don't know if it's him. Somebody's there. Or, anyway, somebody's been there."

Now Shoshone Wilce reached out to catch her bridle reins, and they stopped. She started to ask what was the matter, but checked herself. Wilce had become tensely watchful, and she saw that he was listening.

After a moment or two of utter stillness, Wilce whispered "Wait a minute;" and pushed his horse slowly forward into the dark. For a little while as he moved away from her she could see the tall black silhouette of his horse against the pale snow, but soon this blurred with the darkness and was lost.

Growing impatient at last, and a little uneasy, Jody moved her pony ahead after Shoshone. There was a moment or two of panic, in which it seemed that she had lost him altogether in the dark; but her pony knew where the other was if she did not, and presently brought her alongside.

Shoshone Wilce was sitting perfectly motionless on his horse, staring ahead into a darkness to which the snow gave a curiously deceptive luminosity that did not aid the eye.

"I don't like this so good," Shoshone said.

"What's the matter?"

"No lights."

They moved ahead a little now, Jody holding her pony beside that of Shoshone Wilce. Shoshone moved his horse forward twenty paces, and



Wilce whispered, "Wait a minute."

stopped again for a full minute; then ten paces more.

Jody said, "What in the world—"

Wilce seized her arm and silenced her with a quick shake. Then suddenly—

An inarticulate oath snarled in Shoshone's throat; he snatched at Jody's rein, whirling her pony. His own horse came straight up on its hind legs as he spun it at close quarters.

"Get going!" he said between his teeth; and brought his roan down across her pony's flank in a snapping cut that made it plunge ahead. She heard the rip of steel on leather as Shoshone's gun came out. Then the silence of the night exploded into happenings that were incredible.

Two guns smashed out in a swift flurry of detonation. A queer whistling grunt was knocked out of Jody's horse. It dropped from under her, and the ground struck upward with stunning violence.

For a moment Jody Gordon lay motionless, her cheek buried in the cool snow. She was aware of further firing, and more than one running horse, and she tasted blood from a cut lip; but at first she was unable to think.

Someone said, "Well, we got one of 'em, anyway."

"Haul him inside."

"Look out now, Bud—no funny business." The voice was unknown to her, as was the figure that now bent over her. Suddenly the man jerked forward to peer at her more closely.

"What the—Hey! It's Calamity Jane, or somebody!"

Jody Gordon struggled to her feet, shock giving way to anger. "You fools, are you crazy? Bill Roper will kill you for this!"

There was a moment's silence, and she sensed rather than saw that they were looking at each other.

"Bill Roper," one of them repeated. "She says she's looking for Bill Roper!"

"Lady, you better come inside!"

Dazed and shaky as the fall of her killed horse had left her, Jody Gordon still appeared the most self-possessed of them all as she al-

man who was once his partner, but was now his enemy. Jody Gordon had tried to reconcile her father with Roper. He refused to compromise with Roper. She then set out with Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, to find him.

lowed herself to be led into the little cabin at which she had hoped to find Bill Roper.

The shack in which she now found herself was a cramped makeshift, intended only as a shelter for cowboys, storm-caught while riding the northern limits of the Fork Creek range. A single lantern hung from a roof pole; and now, by its yellow light the two men studied her with an unconcealed amazement.

"By God," said the older of the two, "it's a girl, all right!"

The other man, tall enough so that the door at his back looked small, was much the younger of the two. His face was prematurely hard-cut—the face of a man who even in youth had learned an effectiveness in action upon which he could well rely. He spoke sharply.

"Jim—you know who this is? That's Lew Gordon's girl!"

"Good Lord Almighty! I believe you're right!"

"It's her, sure enough!"

"So you know me?" Jody said.

"I seen you once in Ogallala, and another time in Bandera."

The older man shifted his eyes to his partner. "Queerest turn of the cards," he said, "I ever seen in all my born days!"

The younger man's voice was sharp and strained. "Jim, we got to get her out of here, and get her out quick!"

The man called Jim appeared to consider intently, his eyes still on the other's face. "I ain't so sure," he said after a moment.

"You talk like a fool," the younger man snapped at his superior. "Look what we got! We got the law back of us. We got the most powerful cowman in the West back of us. We got one of the biggest rewards that's ever been hung up, right ready to drop into our hands. We've located Roper's main shebang, after working on it for months. We got all the odds in the world in our favor—and here comes this girl and bogs the whole works!"

"Just how do you figure she bogs it?"

"We got every chance of nailing our man, right here, any hour now. But don't ever think we'll nail him without a hell of a sharp fight. Suppose this girl gets hurt in this fight, or gets loose and loses herself, or runs out of luck some other way? The quicker we get her out of here—"

"Can't."

"What's the reason we can't?"

"We got the bear by the tail. She's dynamite so long as she's here. I grant you that. But what if we leave her go? She warns Roper off. Then where are we?"

The younger man's eyes were keen with a repressed excitement. "Jim—you figure she come to meet Bill Roper here?"

"She didn't come here by accident," Leathers said with conviction, "any more than you or me. And she sure didn't come here to throw in with us."

A swift panic struck Jody with the shock of a blow in the face. If Jim Leathers wished, he could hold her here—literally as bait with which to draw the man whom it was his mission to kill. If Shoshone Wilce had got clear, and could reach Roper, Roper would certainly attack as soon as the best ponies of the raiders could bring him. Or, failing to locate Roper, Shoshone Wilce might even bring her father—and what orders Jim Leathers had in regard to Lew Gordon she could only surmise.

"I'm getting sick of this," Jody told Jim Leathers. "You owe me a horse; there can't possibly be any argument about that. I'll have to ask you to rope a pony and bring him to my saddle—and I'll be on my way!"

Slowly Leathers shook his head.

"You won't give me a pony?"

"I'm afraid—you'll have to wait until your friends come, lady."

For Jody Gordon's white flash of anger there was no outlet whatever. She turned away to hide from them the furious tears that sprang into her eyes. She took off her sheepskin coat and flung it on the table, for the room was very hot; but because her fingers were still chilled to the bone she pulled off her gloves, tucked them in her belt, and went to the shallow fireplace to hold out her hands to the flames.

They went on talking now in the drawing, well-considered speech of the trail, long pauses marking every interchange. Whatever else they might think of her, they evidently did not consider that she implied any necessity to secrecy.

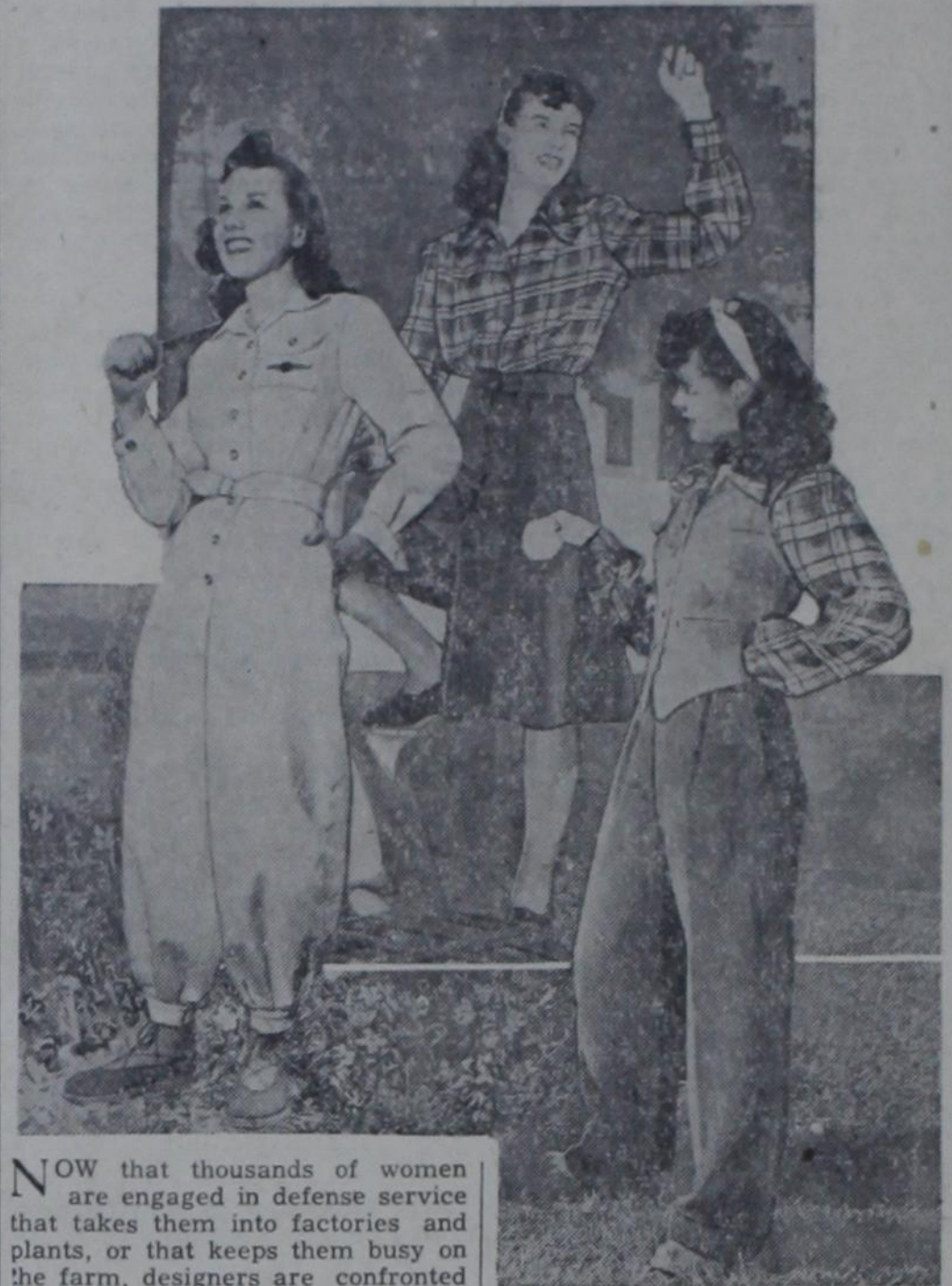
"If Roper is on his way," the younger rider said thoughtfully, "and this side rider of hers has got loose and meets him, so that Roper knows what he's up against—that might be kind of bad medicine, Jim. If he's got his war-riders with him—"

"I've missed hooking up with Roper twenty times when I thought I had him," Leathers said. "I'd sooner meet up with him on any terms, than carry back the word that I fell down."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Defense Uniforms Can Be as Smart as They Are Practical

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Now that thousands of women are engaged in defense service that takes them into factories and plants, or that keeps them busy on the farm, designers are confronted with a new challenge to create practical clothes that are primarily functional but are also chic and becoming.

In this program of clothes that are able to resist wear and tear, the first problem to be considered is necessarily that of finding materials that will give satisfaction from the standpoint of wearability plus launderability. Since sturdy cottons can "take it," they naturally are first in fabric choice. Denim holds forth at the top of the list in either solid colors or stripes (often combined for contrast). Then come coverts, manish tweed cotton suitings and that favorite of favorites—corduroy.

White duck, which holds an enviable record for perfect laundering, is particularly smart for young girls who like snappy fashions and who are stationed in surroundings that demand they look immaculate. This fabric is suitable not only for overalls, but also for overseas caps, to keep straying locks from the eyes. To the left in the illustration above is a costume especially designed for American women at work in defense industries, on farms, or in the air. This "civilian defense suit" is cut on a pattern of simplicity that any woman can make for herself, even if she is a novice at sewing. Note that this suit of washable white duck is one-piece. This garment has convertible trousers which may be worn full or snuggled in to insure protection from possible entanglement in machinery.

Uniforms for women must have certain basic protective details such as those mentioned above, and they must also be designed for freedom of movement. They must be easy to take off and on, with straps caught at the back so that overalls will not slip off at the shoulders, with snap fasteners at the ankles for comfort and protection.

Corduroy mix-mates give opportunity for bright color, style and service and all in one. They meet the farm girl's needs to perfection, and they are equally as useful and smart in the factory. Not only is the never-wear-out quality of corduroy a convincing argument in its favor, but corduroy has that something attractive about it that measures up to any wear required of it from work to play. It goes about town or trudges along country roads with equal adaptability.

The attractiveness of corduroy is shown in the illustration above by the culotte ensemble centered in the group. In this instance, a bright plaid cotton shirt is teamed with a corduroy culotte and vest. Corduroy shoes and cotton stockings complete a perfect outfit for all sorts of active wear. In this smart, good-looking ensemble one can confidently go about town on a shopping tour, feeling suitably dressed for the occasion.

Mixmate this vest of corduroy with slacks, shown to the right in the picture above, and you have a suit that gives the answer to a gay young farmerette as to "what to wear" about home during busy hours. Wear a corduroy beret with this suit if you must go into town on an errand, or whatever the call of duty may happen to be.

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Bright Wool



What with all the glitter of sequin and spangle, it is a relief to turn to the lovely color-bright soft wool classics that fashion elects for style supremacy this winter. Undoubtedly these flattering little wools, fashioned as they are with studied simplicity, will be "stealing the show" during the weeks to come. These lovely classic wools make color their theme, and worn under winter furs, they lead the first-in-fashion group. Pictured is a charming model of Forstmann wool in a subtle green that goes beautifully with any fur. There is a restrained accent of sparkling gilt on the belt and front closing. Wear a flaring hat and carry a beaver muff.

Dutch Bonnets and Hoods

Have Peasant Embroidery

A charming new fashion that is going the rounds this winter, to the delight of high school and college girls, is that of cunning little hoods or bonnets cut in the manner of Dutch bonnets or baby caps and made of bright felt. Or, if you prefer, they can be gaily crocheted. These are adorned with appliques of felt flowers in peasant colorings or trimmed in crocheted flowers. They tie under the chin, and they lend a most attractive dash of color to a wintry landscape. They're perfect with skating outfits, or to wear to about from dances, or to school.

Here's the Latest Style:

Dresses With Apron Front

Here's the latest bit of fashion gossip. It's all about the dresses with cleverly designed apron fronts. This new fashion calls for a pencil-slim skirt, at the front of which there is a tie-on apron effect. Sometimes it is achieved with a cascade drape of material. Again it is a pleated tie-on that makes the apron. However, the cleverest of all, because it introduces the right print accent, is the applique of cut out floral prints. The effect is just about as charming as fancy can picture, especially if a corresponding touch of the print appears on the sleeves.

Evening Capes Sparkle

With Beads and Sequins

Just as new as the coming New Year are the new evening capes, some long and some short, that are made of bright colored woollens handsomely and elaborately embroidered with sparkling stones or sequins or vivid yarns. A favorite color for these gay little capes is magenta. Jet beading on black or white wool also ranks high in chic.

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Charm of Life

Illusion and wisdom combined are the charm of life and art.—Joseph Joubert.

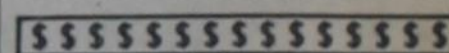
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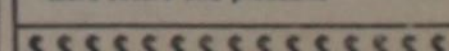


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When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have, the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its manifold facets—shows itself as an aid toward making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.





FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger B. Whitman

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Oil Burner Success
MANY of my correspondents are planning to equip their house heaters with oil burners, and ask my opinion of the various makes that are offered to them. As a matter of fact, all oil burners can give good service. The choice is not among the different makes, but among the local oil burner installers. The best oil burner made will not work well if it is not properly installed, nor will a burner continue to give satisfaction unless it is under the supervision of a competent service man. The first step in buying an oil burner should be to inquire among oil burning friends for their opinions of the local installers, with the idea of selecting an installer who is competent, skillful, likely to stay in business, and will give quick and good service in times of need. A man of that type will have the agency for a reliable burner and can be depended on to recommend the type and size of burner best adapted to the heating plant. I have often spoken of the false economy of buying at cut prices, for it is likely to lead to poor service and dissatisfaction. This is especially true of oil burners; for if one is offered at a suspiciously low price, there is reason to believe that the manufacturer may be going out of business, in which case there will be no source for spare parts. A good burner is worth paying for.

Linoleum on Rough Floor
Linoleum that is laid on a rough, worn and uneven floor will not last, for the roughness will quickly wear it through. When linoleum is to be laid on a floor in that condition the wood should be smoothed by scraping, or better yet, by sanding with a heavy floor machine. Another method is to cover the floor with plywood. This can be one-half inch thick, and for convenience in laying, should be in pieces not more than four feet square, with the edges making tight joints. This forms a smooth and excellent surface, and linoleum cemented down over it should last almost indefinitely. The newly laid plywood will look so well that the home owner may well wonder about covering it with linoleum. He should do so, however, for if not protected by a floor covering, the surface will quickly chafe and splinter.

Squeaky Bedspring
Question: Several months ago the coil spring of a bed was soaked with rain coming through an open window. Ever since, there has been a terrible squeak. Oiling does not help. What can we do?
Answer: You probably did not get the oil where it would do the most good. Using an oil can, put a drop of oil at every point where one piece of metal touches another. Then jounce the spring several times, so that the oil will work into the joint.

Streaked Lampshade
Question: I washed a silk lampshade with soapy water and a sponge but when it dried the result was streaky. How can I clean it?
Answer: Fill your bathtub with tepid water, with a few handfuls of soap flakes dissolved in it. Draw the lampshade through this slowly several times, and then rinse with clear water. Pat with a bath towel and hang up to dry. Braid and ornaments that may come off can be stuck back with glue.

Kitchen Wall Finish
Question: Walls of an old kitchen are uneven, being partly plastered and partly wallboard. Would plastic paint hide the roughness?
Answer: Plastic paint made of gypsum will adhere to both plaster and wallboard, but you should give it a smooth finish. You can then enamel it, or use washable wallpaper or wallcloth.

Rusted Tools
Question: What is the best way to remove rust from household tools? Could I use some kind of acid?
Answer: Rub with emery cloth, wet with kerosene. You can also get rust-removing liquids at an automobile supply store. I do not recommend an acid.

Crumbling Mortar
Question: Brick mortar in house walls has been crumbling and washing away until part of the brickwork is bare. Why? What is the remedy?
Answer: The mortar is porous, possibly because too much black coloring was used in proportion to the cement. Have it replaced by a competent mason.

Finish for Stucco
Question: Cement stucco over brick and stone must be repainted. What paint should we use?
Answer: You can get a cement paint intended for that work. Any good paint store has it.

Grandmother Tests Great Highway

Adventurous Motorist Finds Pan-American Road Is Practical.

LIMA, PERU.—Mrs. A. S. Henley, 58-year-old grandmother from Glendale, Calif., has proved to the world at large that the Pan-American highway, connecting the United States and Argentina, is something more than charts in government offices, or mule trails through jungles and over mountains. Nearly a year ago Mrs. Henley started driving from Rio de Janeiro on a pleasure trip. Today, after having explored much of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru, she figures she still has ahead of her four months of driving through Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, parts of Central America, and Mexico before reaching home.

The adventurous Californian, who learned how to drive when she was 43, and who never has been east of the Mississippi in her own country, has become quite a booster for the highway. The idea of using her trip to advertise the highway was first put to her by United States Ambassador Claude G. Bowers in Chile. Since that time she has spoken in public and over the radio, written for newspapers, and, in general, become one of the hemispheric road's leading promoters.

"Current opinion maligns the highway," she says with some heat. "The general impression is that it is very difficult. We are finding that it is not difficult, but very practical, especially if you stick to the highway."

Mrs. Henley can proudly claim that she knows South America better than most South Americans do. She has "rounded the Horn" by automobile, taking a side trip to the world's southernmost settlement of Aushuaia, Argentina, far below the Straits of Magellan. She has crossed the 15,805-foot summit of the world's highest highway near Ticlio, Peru, on the way to Lima.

Minute Make-Ups
By Gabrielle



If you have oily skin and you notice that the oil has penetrated the foundation and powder, don't put on more powder. Your skin will look "caked." Press a damp cloth on the skin. Then use a cleansing tissue. Now pat on fresh powder and retouch the cheeks with dry rouge. Brush eyebrows and lashes. Accent the mouth. And do, please, remember that the oily skin DOES need a powder foundation!
(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

These Pictures Are Her Receipt



Mrs. Willa Abernathy of Seattle received these pictures as a "thank you" after she sent seven pairs of children's shoes to Britain. At the left little Doreen Massow's expression shows clearly that the shoes don't fit. But at the right she triumphantly displays one that's just lovely.

AVERAGE U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL IS 19.7 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK. — Despite the increase in merchant ship construction during the last year in the United States, the average age of vessels in the American merchant fleet is higher than last year, according to the latest bulletin issued by the American bureau of shipping. A breakdown of age figures on the 1,123 ships in United States ocean-going merchant service on October 1, 1941, shows that 79.2 per cent are more than 20 years old. Only 39.9 per cent of the vessels owned by other countries are past the 20-year mark. Eleven per cent of the American ships are less than five years old, while 17 per cent of the foreign craft are within this class. The average age of merchant ships flying the United States flag is 19.7 years, one-tenth of 1 per cent more than at the time of a

Here's Proof of 'Fireside' Chat



When President Roosevelt addressed the people of the United States by radio and told them "we are going to win the war and the peace that follows," this picture was taken. Note that for the first time in a "fireside" chat the fireplace in the White House room is visible in pictures.



AN EXCITING DAY FOR DANNY MEADOW MOUSE

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE started along one of his private little paths very early one morning. He was on his way to get a supply of a certain kind of grass seed, of which he was very fond. He had been thinking about that seed for some time and waiting for it to get ripe. Now it was just right, as he had found out the day before by a visit to the place where this particular grass grew. The only trouble was it grew a long way from Danny's home, and to reach it he had to cross an open place where the grass was so short that he couldn't make a path under.

"I feel it in my bones that this is going to be an exciting day," said Danny to himself as he trotted along. "I suppose that if I was really wise I would stay nearer home and do without that nice seed. But nothing is really worth having unless it is worth working for, and that seed will taste all the better if I have hard work getting it."

So he trotted along his private little path with his ears wide open and his eyes wide open and his little nose carefully testing every Merry Little Breeze who happened along for any scent of danger which it might carry. Most of all he depended upon his ears, for the grass was so tall that he couldn't see over it, even when he sat up. He had gone only a little way when he thought he heard a queer rustling behind him. He stopped to listen. There it was again and it certainly was right in the path behind him. He didn't need to be told who was making it. There was only one who could make such a sound as that—Mr. Blacksnake.

Now, Danny can run very fast along his private little paths, but he

knows that Mr. Blacksnake can run faster. "If my legs can't save me my wits must," thought Danny, as he started to run as fast as ever he could. "I must reach that fallen old hollow fencepost."

He was almost out of breath when he reached the post and scurried into the open end, and he knew by the sound of the rustling that Mr. Blacksnake was right at his heels. Now, the old post was hollow its whole length, but half way there was an old knothole just big enough for Danny to squeeze through. Mr. Blacksnake didn't know anything



Mr. Blacksnake kept right on through the old post.

about that hole, and, because it was dark inside the old post, he didn't see Danny pop through it. Danny ran back along the top of the log and was just in time to see the tip of Mr. Blacksnake's tail disappear inside. Then, what do you think Danny did? Why, he followed Mr. Blacksnake right into the old post, but in doing it he didn't make the least little bit of noise.

Mr. Blacksnake kept right on through the old post and out the other end, for he was sure that that was the way Danny had gone. He kept right on along the little path. Now, Danny knew that he wouldn't go very far before he found out that he had been fooled. Of course, he would come back. So Danny waited only long enough to get his breath and then ran back along the path he had just come, to where another little path branched off. For just a minute he paused.

"If Mr. Blacksnake follows me he will be sure to think that of course I have taken this other little path," thought Danny; "so I won't do it."

Then he ran harder than ever until he came to a place where two little paths branched out, one to the right and one to the left. He took the latter and scampered on, sure that by this time Mr. Blacksnake would be so badly fooled that he would give up the chase. And Danny was right.

"Brains are better far than speed As wise men long ago agreed," said Danny, as he trotted on his way for the grass. "I felt it in my bones that this would be an exciting day. I wonder what next."
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Wrong Diet Causes Deafness?
There is some evidence that general lack of vitamins is associated with deafness, according to doctors, but this is not conclusive. It is never a mistake to get a balanced, vitamin-rich diet.

German Generals Hit By Ban on Monocles

BERLIN. — Hundreds of German generals and other high officers are hit by the latest economy measure—a ban on monocles. Most opticians have run out of them and are informing prospective clients that production of monocles now is regarded as unnecessary, and therefore is forbidden by the authorities.

Freshman Coeds Storm Citadel of Engineering

SEATTLE. — Only four women have been graduated from the University of Washington's college of engineering in the last five years—but that doesn't discourage Alice Johnson and Peggy De Merchant, two optimistic freshmen co-eds. Miss Johnson enrolled in electrical engineering and Miss De Merchant in aeronautical engineering. If they get any encouragement, it will be from their freshmen engineering advisor, E. R. Wilcox. His daughter was graduated from the engineering school and now is a junior engineer in the army.

Seeding From Airplane Is Latest Farm Wrinkle

OMAHA.—Sowing wheat from an airplane is the coming thing for large scale grain farmers, Wilber White believes. The Poplar, Mont., flying farmer said while here on business he harvested 35 acres of the best wheat he had grown in 20 years from an airplane-seeded field. The trick was done by mounting a small hopper on his ship, then calculating wind velocity and propeller blast.

What to Do
BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



If you are employed by a large organization you will do well to stay out of office feuds and discussions that pertain to office personalities. Every large organization, department store and the like has its cliques, and there is usually high feeling and jealousy among various employees.

I have heard of office jealousies being carried so far that two girls actually fought over who was to put ink in the boss' inkwell. Naturally, you will say, "That's silly!" Well; so it is, but it happened, and it's worth schooling yourself to deal with petty suspicions that have no place in the business world.

To be a successful business woman you must learn to work congenially with fellow employees, put all thoughts but business out of your mind and gain and keep the respect of your superiors and underlings.
(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Okla. Lane 4-H Club
The Okla. Lane Jr. 4-H club met in the club room, Jan. 5. Miss Cunningham showed the girls different kinds of flour, grains of wheat, rye, and hominy grits.
Those present were: June Christan, Barbara Foster, Vernell Berry, Roberts, Billy Jean Roach, nie Foster, Gloria Kepley, Loneta Wilma Doshier, Louise Rundall, Bon-Tompson, Betty Rose Johnson, Cayetta Grissom, Betty Foster, Frances Suderth, Sue Roberson, Miss Cunningham and the sponsor.

Midway Club
The Midway Home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. W. Crim Jan. 1st, for a regular session. Opening exercise: "God Bless America". Business: appointment of standing committees and filling out yearbooks. Refreshments served to the following club members: Mmes. Travis Galloway, Clyde Woltmon, Walter Fangman, John Crim and J. R. Harris.

Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Fangman Jan. 15th.
Sponsored by the Midway home demonstration club, the Midway community recently donated 26 qts. of fruit and vegetables to the boys' ranch near Amarillo.
On December 22nd, the Midway club members entertained their husbands and a number of guests with a chili supper. The evening was spent playing 42 and dominoes.

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

A new tomato bread has been developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps. Tomato juice is added to the dough. Such bread is said to have a delightful flavor; is colorful; and has a higher vitamin content than ordinary bread. So far, though, tomato bread is still an experiment.

STEED Mortuary

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Tight Game Played by Farwell-Lazbuddy

An exceptionally close cage game was played at the local gym the past Friday night, with Farwell and Lazbuddy mixing it up in four furious periods, which ended with Farwell out in front by 21-29.

Throughout the entire game, the division between the two scores never stood over eight points, with the Farwell eagers leading most of the match by a scant basket.

Acker's usually excellent basket eye went haywire during the game with the result that he scored only 7 points, while Crume took spectators' breath with four beautiful baskets from outside the quarter line. Wilson was high for Lazbuddy with 7.

The entire Farwell team worked well except under the basket, where they allowed their opponents the ball most of the time. Dycus did some of the smoothest ball handling on the floor. Lazbuddy's play was erratic, but spotted with dead-eye baskets which kept them definitely in the running.

Girls Lose Game
The Farwell girls, definitely outclassed by the fast-moving Lazbuddy aggregation, went down on a more than doubled count, 17-39, in a game which was decidedly slow.

Briscoe shot the Farwell zone defense to pieces by long one-handed throws, with none of the local guards pulling out to cover her. Her total count was 20, while her running-mate, Eubanks, tossed in a tally of 15.

White paced the Farwell side, ending up with 6, but missed far too many attempts. The girls, most of whom are "brand-new" to the game, did fairly well, but passing was ragged throughout.

Dora Defeats Texico; Elida Team Here, 10

Defeat continued to dog the Texico boys' cage team, the past Friday night, when they dropped a game to the Dora quintet, by a 26-12 tally.

Not content with having an admittedly superior team to that of the locals, Dora pushed Texico farther into the hole by boasting the new-style backboards and baskets, which proved one of the major handicaps to the locals. Coach A. D. McDonald reports.
The new style backboards and baskets, different in construction and "bounce" from those to which the locals are accustomed, were one of the principal reasons why Texico's repeated attempts at baskets failed to click, in the opinion of spectators.

High scorer for the evening was Cramer, of Dora, who tallied some

11 points, while Bowers led the Texico aggregation with 7.

Play Elida Here
Conceded by Coach McDonald to "be as good as any team in the district", the Elida boys will flaunt their wares before the Texico players on Friday night of this week, for the first home game in several weeks.

The Elida quintet, composed almost entirely of players who have seen three seasons together, is rated as near tops around here, and opinion this week was that the locals would definitely be the underdogs for the match.

The game will begin at 7:30.

Locals Defeat Bovina, Games Here Friday

Farwell took her second conference match of the season, Tuesday night of this week, when they ekeed out a close 40-39 point win over the charging Bovina squad.

The game was nip and tuck during all four periods. Farwell started off with wild passes and soon trailed 5-11, but came back strongly in the second quarter to forge ahead 19-11, after which they clung persistently to the lead.

Acker, Gast and Dycus did the best work for Farwell. Acker was high for his team with 13, but Hawkins and Bates, both of Bovina, led the scoring, with 16 and 14 points respectively.

Muleshoe-Friona Slated
Both Muleshoe and Friona are on the list for matches with the local teams during the next few days—the Muleshoe team to play here Friday night, while Farwell will visit at Friona next Tuesday evening.

Muleshoe and Farwell boys are believed to be of about equal calibre, while the Friona boys, previously beaten by Farwell, will no doubt be out for revenge.

The Friona girls, who walloped Farwell before, are rated as one of the best teams in this area and will undoubtedly take another game when the squads meet, while the quality of the Muleshoe aggregation remains unknown here.

Game time, Friday, 7:30. Neither of these games are conference clashes.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Jan. 3, 1942, were 18,427 compared with 15,637 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 7,096 compared with 5,693 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 25,523 compared with 21,330 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,913 cars during the preceding week of 1941.

Seed Buying Co-op Is In Prospect for County

A meeting will be held in Bovina, at the Methodist church, January 9th, for the purpose of considering a plan whereby garden seed may be bought cooperatively by residents of Parmer county.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Edna P. Elms, home supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, are initiating the movement, and ask that all persons in Parmer county who plan to have gardens during 1942 attend this meeting.

Since the government is asking that farmers produce 75% of their food needs "at home" during the year, good seed will be necessary for a successful garden, Miss Cunningham said, adding that due to peculiar weather conditions of the past year there is a possibility that seed saved from 1941 gardens will not germinate.

"To avoid possible shortage and rise in price it is essential that we purchase seed early this year," she went on, "and this program can be carried out more effectively if we work together."

Through this medium, it is hoped that seed may be purchased early at reasonable prices, thereby eliminating the possibility of the gardener being unable to secure the seed desired at time of planting.

Considerable time will also be devoted to the listing of the varieties of vegetables most adapted to this county. Miss Cunningham went on, and particularly urged those persons who have had some trouble with one particular vegetable to be present.

All persons of the county who are interested are cordially invited to be on hand at 2:30.

FFA Judging Teams To Hereford Contest

Final preparations are being made by both senior and junior chapter conducting teams of the Farwell FFA for the leadership contests, which will be held at Hereford on Saturday of this week, T. A. McCuiston, director, said today.

Students on the junior team are: Glenn Phillips, president; Billy Martin, vice president; Lynn Smith, secretary; Duane Sprawls, treasurer; Elton Young, reporter; Reuben Meissner, watchdog; Ronald London, parliamentarian; Samuel Hines and Elbert Noack, conductors; Bobby Finley, Gilbert Black and Ervin Schwede, green hands.

Members of the senior team are: Bert Williams, president; Jack Knowles, vice president; James Stanley, secretary; Archie Hamm, treasurer; Wilbert Kalbas, reporter; A. J. Hamm, parliamentarian; Frank Ford, watchdog; Glenn Hightower, and Kenneth Hughes, conductors.

4-H FOLKS TAKE OVER

COLLEGE STATION—Texas' 4-H club girls and boys have jobs less dramatic than marching off to war, but all 88,000 of them can be depended on going a task equally as important. That's the opinion of Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, who has talked to hundreds of Texas 4-H club girls in the last seven weeks.

With so many men called to the armed forces and defense industries, there are fewer people left on the farm to feed and clothe the nation and its allies. That means the young folks not old enough to fight but plenty old enough to do their part efficiently will take over.

"The fact that this job must be done voluntarily makes it all the more important," the state club agent explains. She points out that it may be only a matter of time before women are drafted to do some farm work, but the farm and ranch boys and girls have already beat the draft.

"A recent trip over Texas visiting in the homes of about 76 4-H club girls convinced me all over again that a 4-H girl can do the work about a farm home," Miss Jacks says. "For example, Evelyn Young in Carson county took the place of a regular farm hand last summer. Her father is dead, so she is a mainstay at home. Evelyn hauled grain, took care of cows, and other stock. She can handle a tractor, a frame garden, a dairy cow, any sort of canning equipment, and she's a whiz with chickens—even when they have to be wormed."

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE

NEW ROAD
From Southeast Corner of Sec. 7 TS 12 S. R. 4 East, To Southeast Corner of Sec. 7 TS 12 S. R. 4 East.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, the undersigned citizens, freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice that on the 26th day of January, 1942, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, for a public road of the First class, 60 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:
FIELD NOTES: Beginning at a point in the Southeast corner

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of Sec 7, Township 12 S, Range 4 East thence 1 mile west to the Southwest corner of Section 7, Township 12, Range 4 East and between section 7 and section 12, Township 12 South Range 4 East,
22nd day of December, 1941.
HARRY R. JESKO
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The Secretary of Agriculture has asked a 14% increase in egg production in 1942.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the SECURITY STATE BANK

at Farwell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the State Line Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Farwell, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1942.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$230,261.53
Loans secured by real estate	10,490.00
Overdrafts	525.06
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	89,851.73
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	129,451.31
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,441.25
TOTAL	472,220.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund (\$15,000.00 Certified; \$10,000.00 not certified)	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,443.38
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,145.74
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	381,576.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,555.45
TOTAL	472,220.88

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER—We, G. D. Anderson, as Vice-President, and David Harrison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. D. ANDERSON, Vice-President,
DAVID HARRISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1941.
(SEAL) B. N. GRAHAM
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. HEAD
G. W. BRUMLEY
J. A. PITMAN
Directors.

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