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Wayland G. Holt Announces For Office Of District Attorney

Wayland G. Holt of Snyder has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 132nd Judicial District, composed of Borden and Scurry Counties. In announcing his candidacy to the people of Borden and Scurry Counties, Holt says:

"I am now serving my second term as County Attorney of Scurry County, having been elected to that office in 1952 and re-elected in 1954. During the three years and four months I have already served as County Attorney, I have tried 747 cases in County Court, 743 of which have resulted in convictions. As a result of these convictions, the Judge and Juries have assessed a total of more than 26 years in jail sentences, and more than \$62,000.00 in fines and costs. I have attempted to be as careful to protect the innocent as I have diligent to prosecute the guilty, and have requested that the County Judge dismiss those cases in which it appeared that the evidence was insufficient to support a conviction, or where it appeared from the evidence that the defendant was not guilty of the offense of which he was accused.

"In addition to my duties as prosecutor in County Court, I have been called upon to prosecute certain cases in the Justice of the Peace Court of Scurry County, and to assist the District Attorney in felony cases, both before the Grand Jury and in the trial of District Court. I have also been the legal officer with the duty of advising other county officials concerning legal matters. My relations with other county officials have been very pleasant, and I appreciate the splendid cooperation between my office and theirs.

"As District Attorney, in addition to serving as the prosecuting attorney in all felony cases in Borden and Scurry Counties, I would serve in the capacity of County Attorney in Borden County, with the same duties in which I will have had four years experience in Scurry County. I am already well acquainted with Sheriff Sid Reeder, County Judge C. C. Nunnally, and some of the other county officials of Borden County. I believe I would find there the same fine spirit of cooperation that I have found in Scurry County.

"If elected as your District Attorney, I pledge that I will continue my efforts to give Borden and Scurry Counties good law enforcement."

Jo Ruth Porter, Scribe for the Girl Scouts in Borden county reports an enjoyable meeting of Girl Scouts in the Gail High School Gym at 7:30 on April 27. Mr. Stephens and Miss Morris are sponsors for the Borden County Troop No. 262. Carol Patterson was hostess to a Slumber Party later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins of Petersburg, Texas, were recent guests of the Billie Askins of Snyder. While visiting in Snyder, they and the Askins visited with Gail friends. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Askins are sisters.

Borden County P. T. A. Elects New Officers For Ensuing Year

The Borden County Parent-Teachers Association met April 9 at 2:30 p. m. in the Gail School cafeteria with some twenty members present for the occasion.

In the business meeting new officers for the forthcoming year were elected as follows: Mrs. John Stephens, re-elected as president; Mrs. Sid Reeder, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Beal, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Allen Stephens re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Dee Burrus was elected P.T.A. reporter.

Appointments made by the executive committee were: Historian, Mrs. Bill Riddle, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Weldon Smith; Program committee, Mrs. Geo. Rice and Mrs. Willie Willis; Social committee, Mrs. Alton Milliken and Mrs. J. L. Whitmire; Finance committee, Mrs. Ben Weathers and Mrs. L. A. Dodd; Room Mothers committee, Mrs. Pauline Clark and Mrs. Paul Logsdon, with Mr. S. P. Stewart chosen as Official Reminder.

Following the business session those in attendance were entertained by Miss Jane Echols' Fifth Grade and Miss Mary Ann Morris' Fourth Grade classes. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

—MRS. DEE BURRUS,
P. T. A. Reporter.

ITEMS FROM KNAPP MRS. BEN WEATHERS

We received .80 inch of rain April 13 and 1 inch the 5th that were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrels have returned from a visit in the home of his brother, Fred Sorrels and family of Claunch, N. M. They also visited with their daughter and family, the Winfred Tuckers of Meadows.

H. A. Smith of Snyder and Hawley Weathers of Hobbs, N. M., visited Saturday with the Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richter spent the weekend at Tulia in the Morris Hardy home.

Mrs. Edd Franklin and Mrs. Ben Weathers were recent visitors of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale James and two children, of near Wichita Falls, spent the week with his parents, the Cecil James. Dale had received a broken in-step on a trucking job.

Jack Frost left quite a bit of fruit in the Davis, Weathers and Von Roeder orchards of the Murphy community.

Brent Murphy and Bill James have been "cowboying" on the OB Ranch recently.

Rev. John W. Hawkins, local Methodist minister held his last service Sunday before retirement. Rev. Hawkins has pastored the church three years, and has made many friends both among the church group and community. We wish him much happiness in his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shannon and son, Randy, visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Bennett, of Wilcox, Ariz., and Mrs. Roland Hamilton, of Lamesa, visited the Elwood Hamiltons, Tuesday.

Miss Yvonne Hollis of Lamesa spent the weekend with her parents, the Lester Hollises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jackson of Snyder were over-night guests of Mrs. Attie Jackson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holley and Taylor Rudd visited the Martin Taylors at Hico over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Rob Clifton and daughter of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Attie Jackson.

J. Ray Martin Makes His Announcement For District Attorney

J. Ray Martin, Snyder attorney, has announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney for the 132nd judicial district, which includes Borden and Scurry Counties.

A native of Texas, Martin was born 36 years ago at Denton. Martin has practiced law in Scurry County and West Texas from his office in Snyder for the past six years.

He holds a bachelor of science degree from North Texas State College, and a law degree from Columbia University in New York, and is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Association of Claimants' Attorneys, as well as currently being vice president of the Scurry County Bar Association.

He volunteered as a private in World War II and after serving two years in England and France with the Army Air Corps was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Snyder.

Renal Rosson, incumbent district attorney and president of the Scurry County Bar Association, is not seeking re-election to the post in which he has served two terms.

Martin has never before asked for or held any public office.

His law practice has been largely concerned with the prosecution and the defense of contested matters in the district court here and in surrounding counties and in the federal courts, he said.

From his experience in civil jury cases and in defending criminal cases before juries, Martin said that he pledges to the voters of Borden and Scurry Counties vigorous prosecution for the state upon indictments returned by the grand juries, and he pledges that in his assistance to the

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:

JOHN STEPHENS
DEE BURRUS

For County Sheriff and
Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3:

P. A. WARE
BORDEN GRAY

For District Attorney,
132nd Judicial District:

J. RAY MARTIN
WAYLAND G. HOLT

Junior High Students Enjoy Skating Party In Big Spring

The seventh and eighth grade classes and their sponsors, Mrs. Lester Hollis and Mr. B. C. O'Neal, enjoyed a skating party at Big Spring April 19. The eighth grade had a fried chicken dinner at the park before skating. About 30 students were in attendance.

Sunday visitors of the C. L. Harrisons were their son, W. L. Harrison and family from Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riggs and daughter from Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce and daughter from Imperial. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Pierce are daughters of the Harrisons.

Those attending Dist. P. T. A. Conference in Sweetwater were Mrs. Dee Burrus, Mrs. Bill Riddle, Mrs. Adolph Telchik and Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Total receipts for the Gail Home Demonstration Club's bake sale Monday amounted to \$33.50. The Club wishes to thank all who had a part in making the sale a success. Every cake, pie and cookie was sold.

Mrs. Carl Griffin of Vincent was a business visitor in Gail Monday.

Misses Sadie Smith and Sue Stephens were Fort Worth visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logsdon and Glenn visited at Coahoma Sunday afternoon.

grand jury under the law no person will be accused or otherwise embarrassed unless his actions appear clearly to be a felony and the evidence is such as would most probably result in a conviction.

Martin asserts that his policy is fair to the state and the defendant, reduces the demands on the time of persons serving on the grand jury and the trial jury, and is an economy to the counties.

In announcing his candidacy, Martin said, "I feel that it is the duty of the district attorney to give his careful, considerate and impartial attention to anyone from any station in life who is either accusing another or being himself accused of a crime and then to exercise the public authority entrusted to him by the voters so as not directly or indirectly to accomplish any personal vengeance or serve any private end in the guise of public justice or to enforce the law with a heavier hand against some persons or in some types of cases than is done in other instances."

"Any partisan point of view or any standard of official conduct except that of equal justice to all under the law is morally wrong in discharging public duties," he said.

"Loyal to this spirit and to all persons in Borden County and Scurry County, I would at all times conduct the office of district attorney to welcome all persons having business and concern for the welfare of the 132nd judicial district and cooperate fully with all judges, law enforcement officers, grand jurors, trial jurors, and the public at large in the discharge of public duties," he said.

Martin is married and the father of one child eight years of age, and he resides with his family at 3726 Dalton Drive in Snyder.

Coed Possesses Rare Writing, Sales Ability

DURHAM, N. C.—"The most amazing part about my writing stories is being able to sell them." That's the way it seems to Lois Steinmetz—a young Duke University coed whose work has been appearing in America's best-known magazines since she was 15 years old.

A slim, blonde 18-year-old freshman at Duke, Lois has been "surprised" with editorial acceptance slips and checks since she was 15 and a sophomore in Sarasota (Fla.) High School.

Wonderfully Excited
Just now, she's wonderfully excited over winning first prize in "Seventeen" magazine's annual short story contest. Her winning entry, a story, called "Return," took a \$500 prize, her biggest fee so far. (No newcomer in "Seventeen" prize competition, Lois won 2nd prize in 1950, 3rd prize in 1951).

Even though she's been a professional writer for only three years, Lois hasn't confined herself to producing short stories. She writes poetry—one poem appeared in "Saturday Evening Post" last winter—and articles as well. Teenage magazine "Senior Prom" bought some of her stories and "Seventeen" has bought both stories (in addition to her prize-winning ones) and articles.

She also won first, second and third prizes last year in the Florida-wide Laramore Rader Poetry Contest.

"I've sold several other things," Lois says, "but I write so much more than I send to publishers that it's hard to remember what I've sold." She shrugs off the minor sales of poetry and other work with "it probably wasn't very important." Much of this was sold to local publications and Sunday supplements.

Lois is by no means the typical young aspirant to the writing profession.

Her Method.
How does she go about writing a prize-winning story?

Lois doesn't have too many suggestions.

This last time—for "Return"—she read about the contest after supper one evening, sat down and wrote her story, copied it once with slight revisions, and mailed it the next morning.

Lowly Porcupine Is Controversial Figure Many Ways

WASHINGTON—The lowly porcupine is not aware of the difference of opinion about him in the neighboring states of New Hampshire and Vermont. If he knows, there is no indication that he cares.

Recently, New Hampshire increased a bounty on porcupines from 25 to 50 cents. Adjoining Vermont removed a 50-cent bounty entirely. Foes of the porcupine in New Hampshire contend that the animal's taste for the life-giving inner bark of trees makes him quite a pest. In gnawing, the porcupine works around the tree. If he does not kill the tree, he leaves wounds by which destructive tree blights enter. Out West, where porcupines have a taste for yellow pine, it is estimated that a single rodent may kill or damage 100 trees in a winter.

Stockmen have little use for the animal because curious calves and colts often sniff the walking pin cushions and come away with a heavy dose of quills.

Porkey, however, does have friends, and they claim that the damage he does is greatly exaggerated. When reared as a pet, he is playfully congenial, with humans and with other animals. In the woods, he leads a solitary life, wanting only to be left alone. While he holds malice for none, he backs up an unsociable attitude with 30,000 needle-sharp quills.

When molested, Mr. Porcupine ducks his head, hugs the ground, and depends upon his bristling armament for protection. Contrary to some opinion, he cannot "shoot" his quills, although he will back toward the foe, lashing a spiny, club-like tail.

The porcupine has a passion for salt. Campers have been known to chase the animals away from camp sites repeatedly, only to have them return again and again. This has earned the animal the reputation of stupidity, although observers believe that poor eyesight is a factor.

'Eating Out' Menu Is Different From Home Table Fare

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—When Americans "eat out," their menu is likely to be significantly different from what they eat at home. Especially is this true when they "put on the dog."

A University of Illinois economist, Lester C. Sartorius, estimates that in 1948 about 16 per cent of the total civilian food supply was eaten in restaurants, hotels, and other large-scale "feeding establishments." The preferences of the "diner-out" are therefore important to the production and distribution of food.

Results of the study, just published jointly by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Division of Agricultural Economics of the University of Minnesota, show:

In the high-priced places people eat more meat, fish and poultry than at home. Bigger portions, too. At the hamburger stands, the proportion of these foods corresponded more closely to the home menu.

They eat more fried food, especially potatoes. But they eat more potatoes in restaurants anyway. This may be an account of Mother's diet—or because Mother doesn't favor deep-fat frying. At any rate, restaurants use more fats and oils.

They drink less milk and more coffee and tea, presumably because the children eat out less often.

Eggs appear to be regarded principally as a breakfast item. Restaurants not serving breakfast, serve few eggs.

Fruit is popular—especially in pie.

Man Makes Impossible Split and Then Dies

BRUCE, Wisc.—After making what is considered by bowlers an "impossible" split, a man died here recently during a bowling exhibition.

Ralph Hayden, 53, bowled one game against kegling champion, Andy Varipapa, in town on an exhibition tour.

It was during this game that Hayden made his split. He knocked down the four, six and 10 pins. Varipapa said this is "rarely ever made."

Hayden sat down to rest. After a few minutes he collapsed. Ambulance attendants said death was caused by a heart attack.

Our Coffee Tastes Bad to Brazilians

LOS ANGELES—Where can you get a good cup of coffee in the United States? That is the question asked by a group of University of Southern California students from Brazil, a nation which exports six million sacks of coffee every year to this nation.

"It tastes like medicine." That is the verdict of Diogo Lordello de Mello, spokesman for the group, on American black coffee.

He adds, "With cream it is not so bad, but we have yet to find coffee that tastes like that at home. You don't roast your coffee beans enough."

The Brazilian delegation—eight professors and public officials—was sent here for 18 months of study in public administration at U.S.C. After getting their advanced degrees they will return to Brazil to teach courses in government administration.

Hired Hand Claims Boss Paid Pancakes

MINNEAPOLIS—A farmhand, 75, sued his employer's estate for the cash raise he said his boss promised him 17 years ago and never gave. He claims the boss paid him in pancakes instead of money.

Henry Wandschneider said he had received only \$4,000 in pay through all the 17 years he labored for the late David Raguet. His boss, he said, kept promising him more money, but never gave him any.

The administrator of the estate, John Raguet, replied in court that the hired man had received room and board in addition to his monetary pay.

The complainant said that for the 17 years he worked for Raguet he received pancakes for breakfast every morning and that he would have preferred the pay raise.

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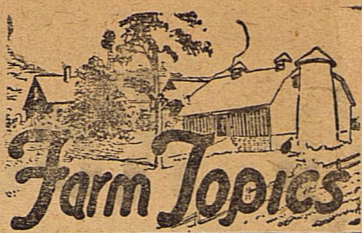
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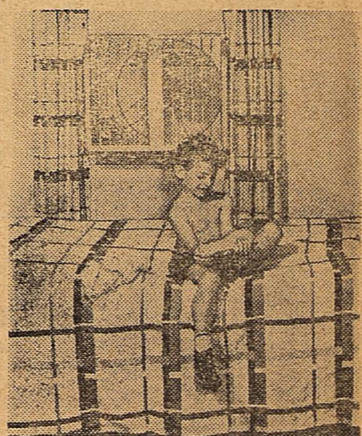
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Exhaust fans like the one pictured above are being used in more and more farm homes through the country. They make for more comfortable living.

ing outdoor breezes through the opened windows.

So long as the window fan is operating, the air in the house will be changed completely every 60 to 90 seconds. This quick, positive ventilation prevents an overheated muggy atmosphere from building up.

In general, it is best to locate a window fan at one end of the house, so that a long air pattern develops, and the maximum number of rooms is cooled. Properly located, a window fan will serve four or five rooms.

Window fans come in a large

variety of models, sizes, and price ranges. Spacer panels on the sides makes it easy to adjust them to fit nearly any window, and because the window fan is easily secured in the window, the owner can move it from room to room as he wishes.

**Basic Rules Outlined
For Tractor Efficiency**

When you step into the tub for a cooling cleanup after a hard day, remember your tractor or truck. Heat and dust can make them balky.

A few basic rules for humans, if applied to your equipment, can mean greater efficiency. The rules: drink plenty of liquids, stay clean, go on a light diet and don't work too hard.

Here's how they compare: Frequent drinks are needed by the radiator because heat hastens evaporation of water. If radiator water is muddled with rust, drain and flush system, then add rust inhibitor when you refill.

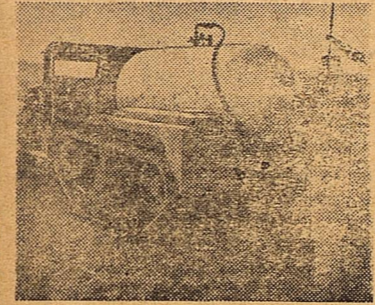
Cleanliness, inside and out, will make an engine run cooler and better. Keep the ignition system free of dust and grime. And don't forget air filters.

Light diet is comparable to a leaner carburetor mixture. You don't need rich food in hot weather, neither does your engine. A fat carburetor "diet" in hot weather can build up carbon and heat, not to mention wasting fuel.

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Six of the eight leading dairy states have removed prohibitions on consumer purchase of yellow margarine.

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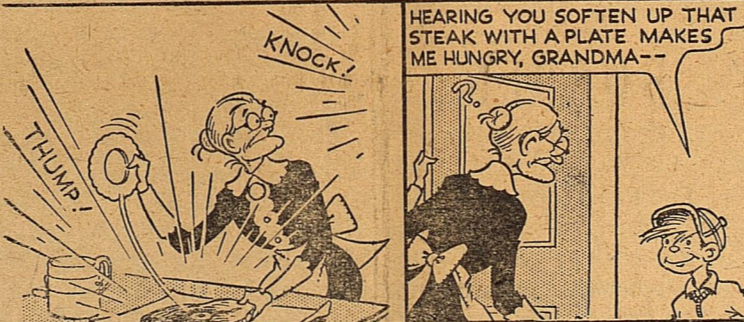


To simplify re-fueling of gas-powered combines and tractors used in his rice field, Clarence Lilly, Lonoke, Arkansas, mounted this 500-gallon tank on a former Army half truck. Lilly and his four sons farm 1700 acres of rice land and have another 600 acres in lakes for hunting and fishing.

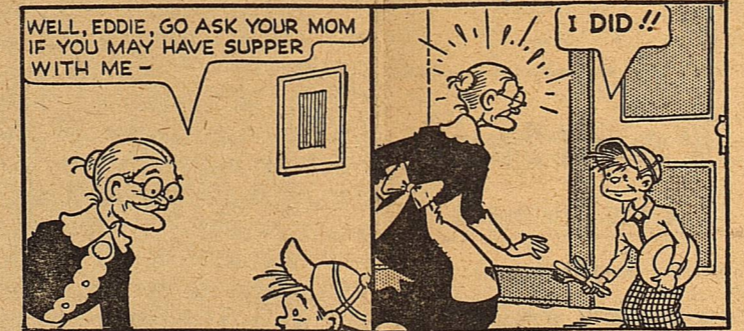
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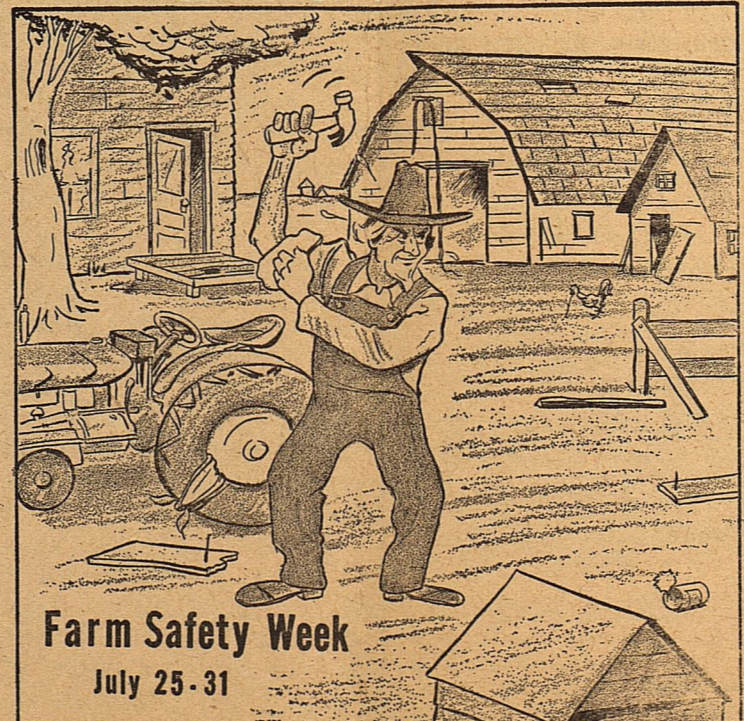
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Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Corinthians 6:20.

All things, whatsoever ye ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matthew 21:22.

Look up, and not down; out and not in; forward, and not backward; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

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"Isn't it strange that prince and kings
And clowns that caper in saw dust rings
And common folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a set of tools,
A hapless mass, and a book of rules
And each must build, ere life has flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

The sunset on which we gaze
... is a sunrise on the other side of the world, and the vanishing days can take from us nothing that may not be restored by some day yet unborn. — Eliza Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles for his trusting ones; but only the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25) walk closely enough with Him to see them.

The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world... The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields often comforted me more than the faces of men. — John Burroughs.

"Difficulty is the very atmosphere of miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility."

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23:10), and that He can do the impossible.

"A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth."

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. — Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and each child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; but the spiritual vistas seen in secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

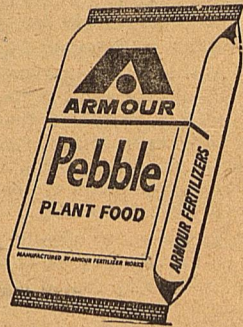
Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

I think if I had the power to do what I wish to do for humanity, I would give to every person the ability to put himself in the place of every other person in the world.—Brand Whitlock.

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I'd like to have it said that I did the little things beneath my hand... that I found that duty pleasant that was nearest me and that my hand on someone's shoulder made them go courageously. —Frances Stockwell Lovell.

Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

SHORT STORY

Dependence

By CLARK DAWSON

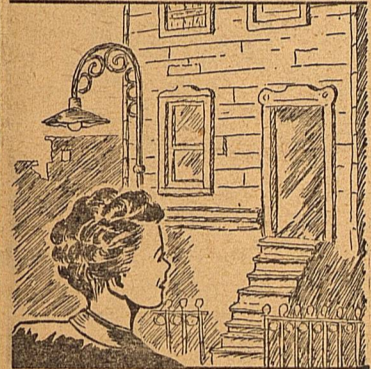
AFTER graduation Paul and Hazel spent a last hour together walking along the moon-flooded shore of the campus lake. "Give me a year," Paul said, "in which to get a start. I can't ask you to marry me now. I've nothing to offer. You understand, don't you, darling?" "Of course, dearest. A year apart will be good for both of us. I'll try my hand at drawing to amuse myself.

He kissed her, said fretfully: "A year will seem like an awful long time. You'll write me often?"

"Every day. It will be hard for me, too."

For awhile they walked along in silence. Paul was thinking how much she had come to mean to him, how much he had depended upon her those last two years in college.

"You'll let nothing come between us? You will write? You know how



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much I'll be depending on you loving me always."

The next day Hazel went west to her home in Chicago. She carried with her a picture of Paul's forlorn, upturned face bidding her goodbye at the station.

That night on the train she wrote him her first letter. "Oh, my darling, I am missing you so... will be counting every minute until next June..." She wrote her second letter the evening following her arrival in Chicago. The next day she went resolutely about the business

of getting a job.

When she arrived home that night there was a letter from Paul. She read it through three times. He was suffering. He wanted her.

Two weeks later Hazel secured a position in the art department of the Chicago Courier.

Before a year had passed Dave Turner, the art editor, called her into his office. "Hazel, there's a career waiting for you if you want to take it. The Nation-Wide Syndicate has offered a swell contract for a regular service from you. Your stuff is good, clever."

But Hazel didn't want a career. She wasn't interested. She stalled Dave off. For right at the moment she was concerned with something far more important. For a week she hadn't received a letter from Paul. Panic seized her. Had he stopped loving her? Had something happened? Had the past 10 months taught him that their love affair had been nothing but a college romance? The possibility tortured her. She waited a week and then, unable to stand the strain longer, conscious of nothing but her desire to see Paul, to face him and learn the truth, she packed a few things and boarded a train for Buffalo.

She went at once to the address Paul had been giving in his letters. The landlady there told her Paul had left three weeks ago and given no forwarding address.

Stunned, helpless, Hazel left the house and wandered aimlessly through the shaded streets of the beautiful suburb. Suddenly she remembered Jim Huntley, a college chum of Paul, who lived in the city.

She found the address Jim gave. It was in a squalid, dirty section.

Paul was sitting near a window. He was in his shirt sleeves. He needed a shave. His face was haggard. There was a haunted look in his eyes. Hazel stared at him, stared around the room, at the unmade bed, the scarred chair and bureau and table. She knew at once what had happened—that Paul had failed to make the grade, had quit.

"Paul!" she cried. She came toward him. He stared at her dully. "Oh, darling, I've been looking for you everywhere."

Paul looked up. His face brightened. He rose. "You mean—you came because you want me to help you? You need me?"

"Oh, darling, there was no one else. Who else could I come to but the man I love?"

He took her in his arms. He straightened. He lifted his chin. He smiled. He held her close. "Of course you should come to me, my precious. Of course you should. I thought because I didn't make the grade you'd stop loving me. With you—for you—I can do anything."

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WOMAN'S WORLD

**Linen Closets
Will Often Yield
Good Materials**

THIS IS a good time of year to go through your linen closet to see what you can salvage for useful household items or clothing for the youngsters. It's surprising what wonderful items can be created from old muslin or linen.

What about some sheets which are pretty well worn? If they're thin or torn in the center, an old trick may lengthen their life as a sheet for many months. It's this: tear the sheet in half, lengthwise, seam the selvage edges together and hem the sides after tearing off as much of the worn part as possible. These narrower sheets can often be used most successfully on the single beds in your home.

Make Pillowcases
Sheets which cannot be repaired as above often yield good ma-



The men in the family may want to borrow back this gay print weskit made of broadcloth. Done in darker shades, enlivened with a colorful print motif, it's a sure-fire companion for the man-tailored shirt and a slender skirt.

terial for one or two pillowcases. If the sheet is not quite long enough to yield a wide hem for the pillowcase, use some small print from a housedress or an apron for this. It makes lovely pillowcases.

Boys' shorts, girls' frilly panties and petticoats can be made from old sheets, too. On the ruffled

items, use some old lace which you may find in the linen closet.

Worn Turkish Towels
Turkish towels can have their life lengthened considerably if you'll trim the ragged edges and brighten them with a crocheted edging in harmonizing or contrasting shade. In some cases you might try putting on a bias binding or even a simple hem will do.

Torn towels which are too far gone to give use as a towel can be used in several different ways. One of the most useful ones is to cut the good parts of the towel and make it into washcloths. Crocheting on the edges is an excellent finish for them.

Turkish towels also make excellent bibs for baby if you need them for your own youngster or can give them away as gifts. Binding with bias is a good way to finish the edges as well as to give a tie for the bib.

Several thicknesses of the towel make wonderful pot holders, and most homes can use a constant supply of these. Make holders or mitts large enough to protect the wrist so they can be used when you reach into the oven.

**Shrimp Is Popular
Fare at Parties**

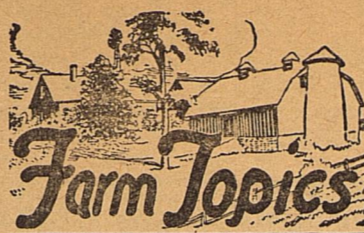
You'll be a favorite hostess with most of your guests when you serve a shrimp dish of one kind or another at your small parties or informal buffet suppers.

In addition to this, a few seasoning tricks work wonders with shrimp and the preparation of the main dish is not elaborate, so it will take only a little of your time to whip up something very glamorous.

Here is a very tasty shrimp dish which is especially nice when you're having an assortment of foods, as at a buffet.

- Shrimp Creole**
(Serves 4)
- 1 small onion, minced
 - 1 green pepper, chopped
 - 2 tablespoons salad oil
 - 1 No. 2 1/2 size can solid-pack tomatoes
 - 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - Few grains garlic salt
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 2 tablespoons water
 - 1 pound shrimp, fresh or frozen

Saute onion and pepper in oil. Add tomatoes, oregano, pepper and garlic salt. Bring to a boil and simmer gently for half an hour. Mix together cornstarch and water; stir into sauce. Add shrimp and cook until hot and thickened. Serve on a bed of hot rice.



**Top Corn Yields
Require Nutrients
3 Rules to Increase
Production Outlined**

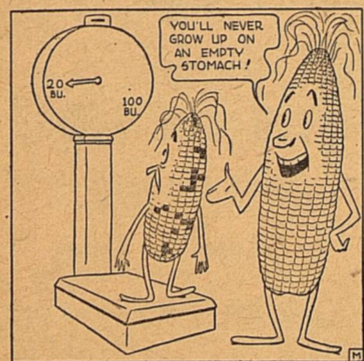
Trying to grow 100-bushel corn yields on a dribble of plant nutrients is like trying to feed a man on a small boy's diet, points out Howard Lathrope, Purdue University agronomist.

High corn yields require plenty of nutrients and those nutrients must be in balanced supply, Lathrope declares.

For extra bushels that boost profits and cut production costs per acre, Lathrope recommends:

1—A soil well stocked with nitrogen, phosphate and potash. This means adding a starter fertilizer in the row at planting time. It means also supplying the soil with a backlog of nutrients to feed the corn crop all season long.

2—Plenty of active organic matter to make the soil mellow and well drained. Deep-rooted legumes



well fertilized with phosphate and potash are one of the best sources of organic matter. The penetrating tap roots of the legumes have the further advantage of loosening up tight soil and making paths for corn roots following in the rotation.

3—A backlog of reserve nutrients to feed the soil organisms that help rot organic matter, fight plant diseases and release nutrients to the growing crops.

**Average American Farm
Totals 215 Acres Today**

While the Russians have been spurring the merger of small farms into bigger ones by executing a million reluctant farm families, nearly a million U. S. farms have merged into larger ones and the size of the average U. S. farm has risen from 145 acres in 1945 to 215 acres today, all through peaceful American economic evolution, a recent survey reveals.

The objective of the ruthless farm collectivization program in the series of Russian five-year plans which began in the late 1920s was to feed the nation by the more efficient labor of a reduced farm population, and thereby release laborers for factory work in the industrial development phase of the Soviets' five-year plans. In the process, it is reliably estimated, one million farm families have been liquidated.

The same economic results have been achieved here in the peaceful American way, the report points out: In 1925 we needed 30.5 million persons living on 6,372,000 farms to feed a total population of 116 million Americans. In 1952 a little over 23 million persons operating 5,382,000 farms, fed a total population of 156 million people. In 1925 one American in four lived on a farm; in 1952 one in seven lived on a farm.

Why Barns Face North

Why do most big barns run north and south? According to a recent survey it's a throwback to olden days when a farmer wanted to expose as little of the structure as possible to the damaging effects of most which formed on the north side.

The practice is being abandoned, however, because of improving lighting facilities and modern building methods, the survey reports.

Portable Sprayer



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