

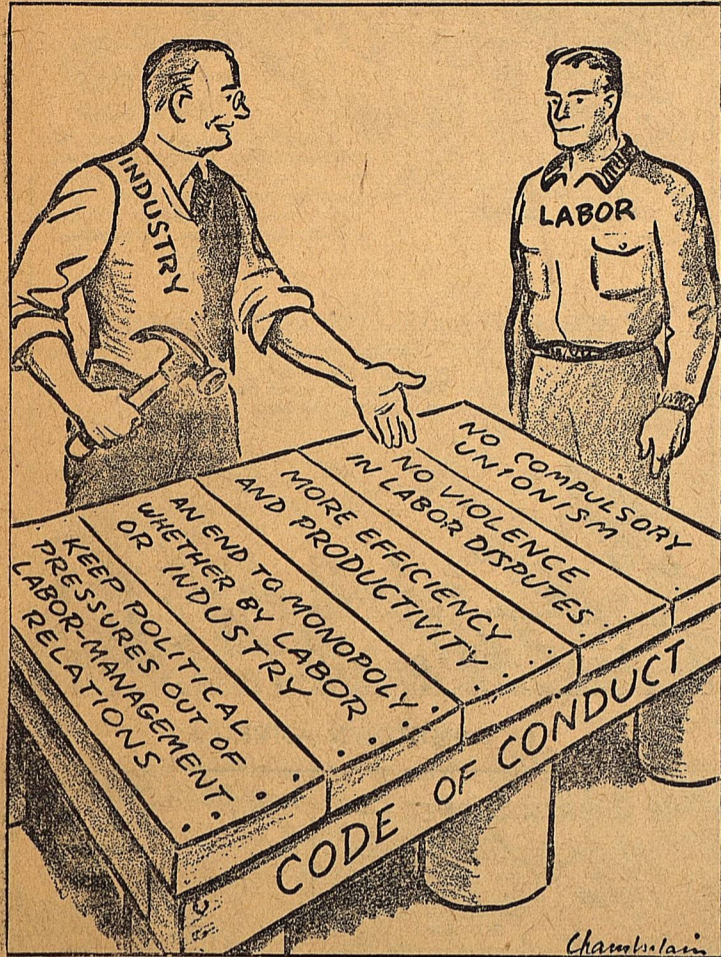
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Borden County Round-Up

Gail, Borden County, Texas, December 7, 1956

A PLATFORM TO STAND ON



Tips on Mailing Christmas Parcels

Postal patrons this coming Christmas season can speed the processing and assure quicker delivery of their Christmas parcels and cards by availing themselves of various postal services and free postal information pamphlets, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today.

The services mentioned by the Postmaster General include:

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class postage rates without labels, notations, endorsements, or hieroglyphics of any kind authorizing the opening of the parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern materials or even with just plain Christmas seals should carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should also be used.

2. Combination Mail, which was used for the first time during last Christmas season, and which permits a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift parcel and pay the appropriate postage on it plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, also used for the first time in the 1955 season, which permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first-class postage.

The free postal pamphlets — available at all post offices — are entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees."

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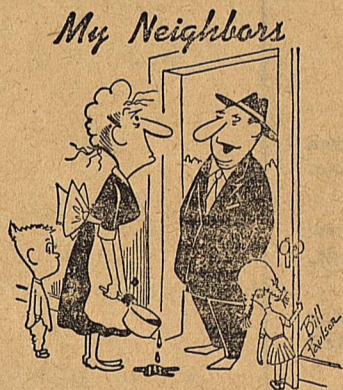
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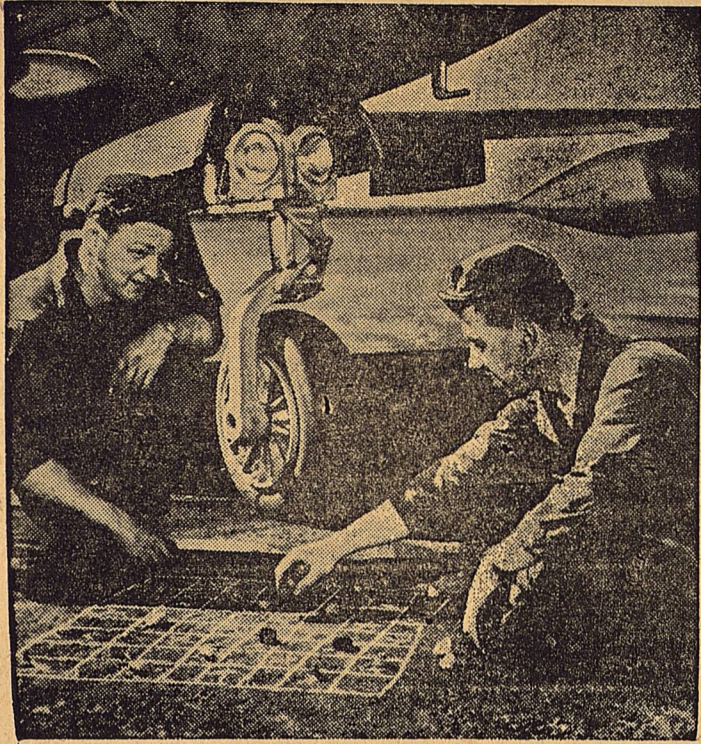
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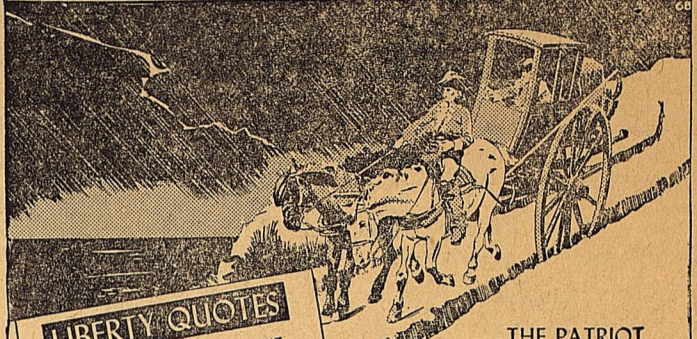
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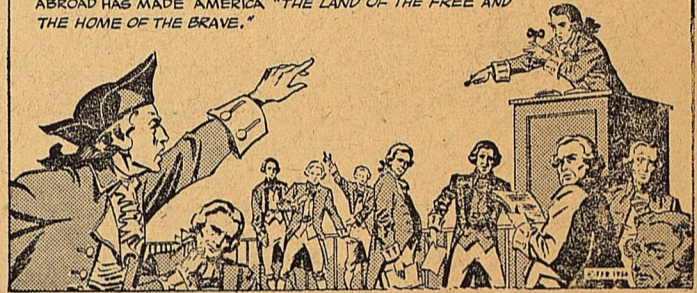
"I HAVE SWORN UPON THE ALTAR OF GOD ETERNAL HOSTILITY AGAINST EVERY FORM OF TYRANNY OVER THE MIND OF MAN."
—Thomas Jefferson

THE PATRIOT RIDES AGAIN

ON JULY 2, 1776, CAESAR RODNEY OF DELAWARE, DESPERATELY ILL, LEFT HIS SICKBED AND RODE 60 PAINFUL MILES THROUGH A THUNDER STORM TO THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO VOTE THE CREATION OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AMERICA.

LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

AS "DELAWARE" WAS CALLED—RODNEY STAGGERED IN AND SHOUTED, "I VOTE YES," THEN FELL EXHAUSTED TO THE FLOOR. THE PATRIOTIC COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE OF OUR FOREBEARS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING TYRANNY AT HOME OR ABROAD HAS MADE AMERICA "THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE."



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ORIGINAL "COONSKIN" IN THE RING

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LIBERTY QUOTES

"WE BELIEVE THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT BE A PERMANENTLY GOOD PLACE FOR ANY OF US TO LIVE IN UNLESS WE MAKE IT A REASONABLY GOOD PLACE FOR ALL OF US TO LIVE IN."
—Theodore Roosevelt



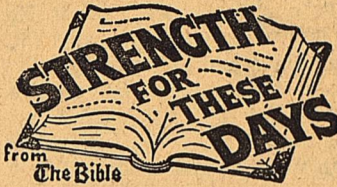
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IN THE WAR OF 1812, NEW ORLEANS WAS A DEFENSELESS CITY OF "STRANGERS" WITH DIFFERENT HABITS AND SPEECH. JACKSON COULDN'T UNDERSTAND OR SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF MANY OF THE PATRIOTS; YET HE AND THEY FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF THESE PEOPLE TO BE FREE, INDEPENDENT AND AMERICAN—UNITING RACES, CREEDS AND LANGUAGES UNDER THE MOTHER TONGUE OF DEMOCRACY.

THE OLD TIMER

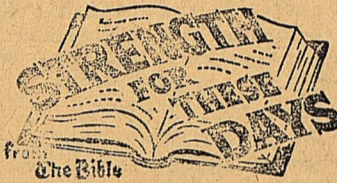


"It's a wise man who won't let yesterday use up too much of his today."



Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—(St. Mark 9, 23.)

The time of miracles is not past; it is with us this day and every day if we are strong and unshaken in our faith—and faith, ever the answer, means believing with all our heart and soul.



And He said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.—(Luke 8, 49.)

When we have faith in God, our Heavenly Father, even as little as a grain of mustard, nothing is impossible to us. We can overcome doubt and fear, stress and despair—our faith can make us whole, and we will go in peace.

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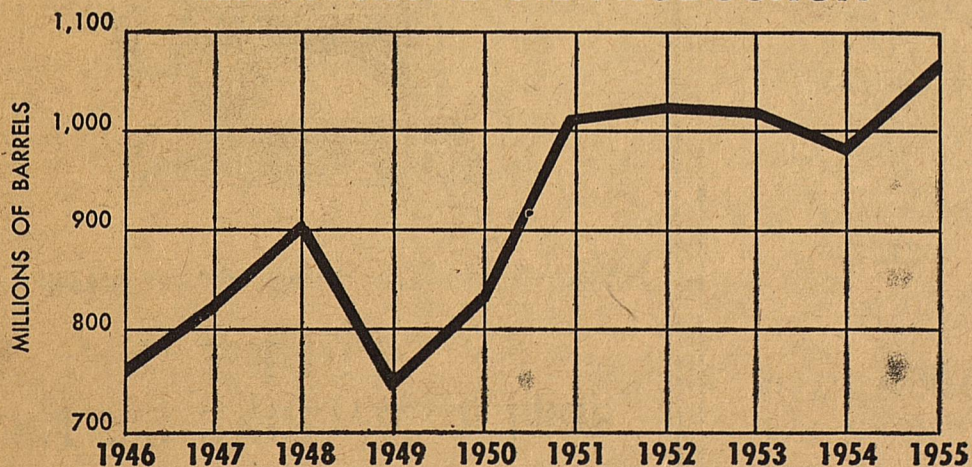
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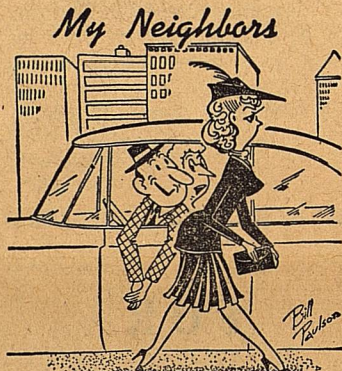
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Resident in Hospital Administration for duty in Veterans Administration Hospitals throughout the country, and for Printer Proofreaders for duty in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. The pay for the residency is \$2,400 a year, and for Printer Proofreader, \$3.01 an hour to start.

To qualify for Resident in Hospital Administration, applicants must have had appropriate college study. No written test is required.

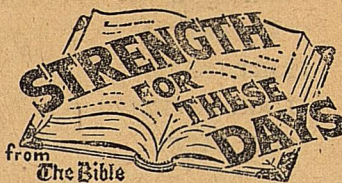
For Printer Proofreader positions, applicants must have had both printing and proofreading experience and must pass a written test.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Persons interested in the residency positions should ask for Announcement No. 88 B; and for Printer Proofreader positions, Announcement No. 87B.

To apply for Resident in Hospital Administration, send applications to the Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. For Printer Proofreader, send applications to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted for some time.



"Fasten your safety belt, Horace!"



The Lord bless thee, and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. — (Numbers 6; 24,26.)

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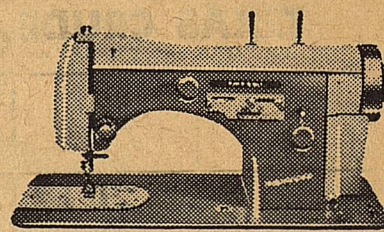
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