

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Casing in ITIO Oil Test Set At 2,350 Feet Sunday

Casing was set in the ITIO test, 10 miles south of Stratford, Sunday at 2,350 feet. Drilling was expected to be resumed Wednesday night or this morning.

## County Cattle Rank Well At Stock Show

Entries of Sherman County livestock at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show ranked well with those of this region, according to complete details.

Elmer Hudson ranked fourth in the senior bull calf lot division. He reports the sale of 13 bulls, 6 to Jack Roach, Amarillo; 2 to J. M. Weymouth, Amarillo; 2 to W. A. Spurlock; 1 to Perry Gearhart, Dumas; and 2 to Walter Wilmouth of Spearman.

Pronger Bros. topped the heifers in the Amarillo sale March 6, selling one coming two-year old heifer for \$365, and one for \$300 to R. U. Boyd of Carlsbad, N. M., and one coming three-year old for \$335 to Slaton & Weyer of Plainview, Texas. In the car lot show they won first prize for senior bull calves, J. P. Osborne, Miami, won second, and Pronger Bros. won third. Their first load being later made reserve grand champions, beaten only by J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls for the grand championship on his load of junior bull calves, which have been made grand champions of the Fort Worth fat stock show.

## FSA Collections Improving

Collections of funds advanced to low-income farm families in Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration for the first seven months of the current fiscal year exceed collections for the last fiscal year by \$92,551.79, according to Percy G. Powers, county FSA supervisor.

Between July 1, 1939, and February 29, 1940, FSA collections totaled \$2,383,781.55. This was an increase over a similar period last year of \$1,186,792.89.

Mr. Powers attributes the increased collections largely to the planned economy program of the Farm Security Administration for all farmers who borrow from this federal agency.

This agency, said Powers, is helping low-income farm families become self-supporting, by giving them a little financial aid and guidance in sound farming practices.

Farm families who borrow from the Farm Security Administration, he continued, are assisted in planning their farm and home operations, keeping accurate records, and getting the best possible use out of the money they borrow.

Mr. Powers said diversification, a live-at-home program, conservation practices and following approved methods of seeding, feeding and production are some of the basic factors in the success of the thousands who are becoming rehabilitated.

Although the repayment record established by thousands of farmers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado is an important yard stick in measuring progress in rehabilitation, it is not the only index of progress according to FSA officials. The increased net worth of these rural people, higher living standards and better health are of equal importance in the records for the past seven months.

## Bonar Pharmacy Moves To New Building

The Bonar Pharmacy has moved its stock of merchandise to the new building which replaced the one burned several months ago. Mr. Bonar announced this week that an opening announcement will be made as soon as fixtures have been completed and their new stock of merchandise arrives.

Success accounts for much of the envy that some folks generate.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Of Mice and Men," with Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, and Lon Chaney, Jr.  
Friday and Saturday, Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago."  
Sunday and Monday, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with Jean Arthur and James Stewart.  
Tuesday, "Miracle on Main Street."  
March 20-21, "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

## THE DUSTER

Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Sports: Gene Harrison. Society: Delmer Schafer. R. O. H.: Mary Kidwell. Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Junior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Douglas Dettle. Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. Seventh Grade: Vondell Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. American History: Peggy Whetstone. World History: Claudine McQueen. Civics: Claude Frederick.

## EDITOR SEZ!

It seems that the gum chewing fad is slowing down. You should see the wastebasket. It's stuffed full (except what's on the floor.) This part of it is becoming the sport now. When the teachers say spit it out, why, just have a try at hitting the wastebasket from where you are sitting. Of course being a student, I see only this side of the story. I really think that there isn't anything wrong with chewing gum in classes, just as long as you don't pop it! Anybody with such nerve!

## SOCIETY

Joyce Ann seems to be at the right place at the wrong time. It is kind of nice to have a friend so far out in the country though, isn't it, Joyce Ann?

The cake walk at the basketball games was left up to Margaret. Too bad Betty and Mary W. had to leave so soon after the girls' game.

Well, folks. Little cupid has decided to go to Dalhart for a change hasn't he, girls? That sheet music that Bobby got out of his car doesn't resemble Algebra very much, Marcella.

Travis seems to think that the Dalhart boys are scrapping little rascals. They use some of the funniest language on Sunday, don't they, boys?

Farris seems to think Travis brags a little too much. Well, Betty, after calling Bobby Tuesday night, it looks like you would have been home Sunday.

This is a surprise; Margaret has even been seen with the Dalhart bunch. Fancy that, Alec, Verne, Dale.

Don't worry, Peggy. Tuesday night is a past event and everything is just fine now.

Selma must have given Dale a place in the car Sunday.

Too bad that flat had to happen right in front of your house, Joyce Ann, and at such a late hour, Marcella, Peggy.

Looks like Charlsie kinda slipped out Sunday night, eh, Bill.

Sam wants a pair of shoe strings for his letter booklet in English. Any donations will greatly be appreciated.

It looks like the new girls will have to be watched or they will be out of the Stratford class.

Jerry and Bobby even had a ride Sunday afternoon.

Jackie, Edward, and Edgar are going to get in trouble if they don't quit chasing people out from under the bridge and out of the caliche pit.

Mildred and Woodrow seem to keep a lot of company when they are out.

Mary Frances, Betty Jo, and Mildred were having a time with something last Monday. It was right inside the front door of the school house.

Be a little more careful with the water faucets. Sometimes they do break when hit hard.

Lewis has a hidden waste basket in the rear of the study hall. It is very cleverly concealed, too.

Someone may try to say that the junk in this report is merely hearsay, but George Washington's picture in the study hall is still hanging where it was written.

Warning to the gum chewers: Examine all gum closely which is given so freely.

## SENIOR REPORT

Now you can stop us if you've heard this one, but we think it's pretty good and we want to say it all over again. You see, it's like this, we're going to have a senior play and—Well, all right! So you've already heard about the senior play! So what, You're going to hear about it some more if you stay around us, because we think it is something worth talking about.

## JUNIOR REPORT

First we salute Mr. Calvin Blewins. He is a rather witty sort of a Junior. He occupies first chair in the "peck horn" section of our band and his nickname is "Shifto". The Junior class wouldn't be complete without him.  
Step up, Miss Jerry Kelp. Here is a Junior that always has a good time. We Juniors like to pat our foot in time to her piano music. She's another swell Junior.  
Gene Harrison is the brilliant boy of our class. He makes excellent grades, plays a marvelous  
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## One Mineral Deed Placed On Record

A mineral deed conveying a 10 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of 370, block 1-T, from R. D. Houck to Bertha M. Houck, was recorded in the records of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week.

## Two Homes Sold This Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin have sold their home in the north part of town, located on lots 8, 9, and 10, in block 48 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk across from the Baptist Church.

## First Sign Of Spring In Frame Garden

Fresh, crisp lettuce from her own frame garden in the first week in March was the accomplishment made this year by Mrs. Charlie Harris, cooperator in the Ruby Home Demonstration club.

I planted my garden late in the fall, says Mrs. Harris, and have had lettuce, radishes, and turnips growing in it all winter." Of course, they didn't grow much during the snow storms, but I did keep my garden alive through the coldest winter we have had in many years."

Mrs. Harris explained, "I had to watch, but I kept a heavy canvass over the frame, and when days were quite warm, I would open the frame to give the garden sunshine."

She plans to replant part of her frame garden soon to provide green vegetables the year round for her family.

The frame garden idea for out of season vegetables is relatively new in Sherman County; however there were over ten thousand frame gardens planted in Texas last year.

These little gardens, usually five feet wide and twenty-five feet long, produce as many as three crops during the year.

They are especially valuable in a country where there is limited rainfall, and where high winds often make an early garden impossible unless it is protected.

Sides, which are of boards, and a cover, usually sacks of muslin, give the secret of the frame garden which is protected growth and intensive cultivation.

Vegetables growing in frame gardens are of surpassing flavor and tenderness; they can be produced at a time when the ordinary garden is bare, and thus afford fresh vegetables for a longer season during the year.

## Lone Star H. D. Club Discusses Child Entertainment

"Play is a child's way of learning," Mrs. Frank Blanks told members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. Sherman Holt March 5.

Active play is very important in the life of a child as it helps to develop the muscles and the senses. Group play teaches a child to make his own decisions and respect the rights of others.

Mrs. Luther Browder was elected second Vice President. We were glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. J. Fleenor and Mrs. W. Henderson.

After a short recreation period, delicious refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Sam Cluck, J. Fleenor, W. Henderson, Luther Browder, Frank Blanks, C. F. Moon, and the hostess, Mrs. Sherman Holt.

The next meeting will be March 19, with Mrs. D. G. Cluck.

## Stratford Band Will Play At Canyon Saturday Morning

The Stratford school band, composed of 55 students of the high school and grade school, will appear before an audience of about 800 at 11:00 A. M. Saturday on the assembly program of West Texas State College. New uniforms are expected to arrive in time to allow 45 members of the band to be in uniform. The band is boasting of a new Bass horn purchased at cost through the courtesy of the Bonar Pharmacy.

## Rev. L. B. Chaffin Has New Schedule

Rev. L. B. Chaffin is preaching regularly in four pulpits other than Stratford. He preaches at Boise City the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 P. M.; the second Sunday at Spurlock at 2:30 P. M.; at Texoma the third Sunday at 2:30 P. M.; and at Conlen the fourth Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

## Bill Trainham Is Building New Home

Bill Trainham is building a new home which will include 4 rooms and a bath, on lots east of the J. T. Weatherly home. Workmen have completed the foundation for the new structure.

## Candle Light Service Planned For March 21

There will be a candle light communion service at the Church of Christ Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 P. M. All christians, regardless of what church, are welcome to this service.

## Ruby Club Plans Home Decoration

"What is the purpose of slip covers?" asked Miss Betty Farley, at the Ruby Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baskin Tuesday, March 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

The first purpose of slip covers is to protect furniture. They may serve as decoration and cover worn places. They may provide cover which can be laundered and may be changed with the new season of the year. They may be used to give new harmony and design to furniture which is out of date but still good in structure.

Those present were Mesdames D. L. Buckles, T. F. Baskin, Claude Sloan, O. R. Blankenship, Charlie Harris, and Miss Betty Farley.

Visitors are always welcome. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Harris March 19. The course of study will be "Living Room Outlook."

## West Texas Young Democrats Meet March 16

Young Democrats of West Texas will hold their annual convention again this year in Amarillo, meeting at Hotel Amarillo March 16, announces Calvin Hazlewood, West Texas President.

Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, member of Texas Railroad Commission from Amarillo, will speak on the morning program. Other dignitaries who stated they would attend include Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner; J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture; Bryan Bradbury, State Representative from Abilene; George Moffert, State Senator from Chillicothe; G. H. Nelson, State Senator from Lubbock; Alvin R. Allison, State Representative from Leveland.

Price Daniel of Liberty, President of the Texas Young Democratic Clubs, will attend and speak on the part of the Young Democrat in Texas politics. John McCarty of the Amarillo News-Globe will deliver the keynote address. John Ketter, President of the Pampa Young Democrats, will respond to the address of welcome to be extended by Mayor Ross Rogers of Amarillo.

E. Byron Singleton, First Vice President, is in charge of arrangements at the convention. Gene Jordan, President of the Potter County Club, is working with Singleton to perfect all details toward making this the largest West Texas Convention in history.

## John Pemberton Modernizes Apartment

John Pemberton installed new bath room fixtures in the upstairs of his home this week to complete new furnished apartments.

## B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Continuous Training and Service Produce Continuous Growth."

Service and Training Inseparably Linked: Leon Guthrie.

Training and Service Produce Perfection: Ira Guthrie.

Training and Service Produce Knowledge: Travis Blewins.

Training and Service Produce Christian Maturity: Eugene Farris.

Training and Service Produce Doctrinal Stability: Robert Cooper.

## McMurry College Will Observe Founder's Day

ABILENE, March 13.—Plans are being completed at McMurry College, Abilene, for nation and particularly state-wide observance of Founder's Day, Friday, April 5.

Er-students and alumni of McMurry in all vicinities have been contacted and will be paying homage to the founder, Dr. James Winford Hunt, at exactly the same hour all over the country.

The morning of Founder's Day, on the college campus the ex-students organization, with Alsie Carleton in charge, will conduct the celebration honoring the 1040 seniors.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Announcements for Sunday, March 17: Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Campbell of Dalhart. There will be no evening service.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject: Take Your Stand For God. Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7:15 P. M.

## Church Of Christ

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader. The Booster Choir will meet at the parsonage Tuesday of each week at 4:00 P. M.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the Boosters at the parsonage next Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. Each Booster is to bring 3 colored eggs.

There were 135 in our morning services last Sunday. We hope to have 150 next Sunday and our goal for Easter Sunday is 200. Our night service is well attended and we are having great singing both by the Booster and adult choirs. All those not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

## Stratford H. D. Club Has Slip-Cover Demonstration

Slip covers serve 6 purposes stated Miss Betty Farley to the Stratford club when they met in the club room at the court house Tuesday, March 12.

Slip-covers serve as decoration, to protect furniture, to provide a cover easily laundered, to cover worn places, to give new harmony and design and to make a change with the new season of the year materials. You should choose materials and patterns to fit your room.

For summer the best materials are cretonne, poplin, gingham or chintz. For year round covers materials resembling upholstery should be used as crash, rep, cotton damask, denim, drapery sateen or tpestry.

It is wise to shrink materials before using them for slip covers. Mrs. Taylor gave a few suggestions on fitting covers. Visitors were Mesdames Buster, M. L. Robinson, Paul Wilson, Kenneth Borth, Harding and Miss Jessie Lee Butler.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Odis Bryant, E. Hill, Ralph Harding, John Knight, E. W. Butler, W. R. Gamble, Kenneth Eller, Koontz, Bert Cock, Emil Blanck, B. I. Crutchfield, Grady Cummings, G. L. Taylor and Miss Betty Farley.

## Busy Workers Club Meets With Mrs. J. B. McWilliams

Mrs. J. B. McWilliams entertained the members of the Busy Workers Club Thursday, March 7, with an all day meeting with 13 present. The day was spent piecing quilts. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. We will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday before Easter, and a program at the home of Mrs. Eck Koontz.

Those enjoying the day were Mesdames Brannan, Keenan, Turner, Parvin, McWilliams, Mullican, Green, Spearman, Wolfrum, Blewins, and Cramer. Mrs. Sanders was welcomed as a new member, she also consented to be our club mother.

We will meet at the home of Mrs. Bud Parvin March 21.

## Palo Duro 4-H Club Reviews Diets

Palo Duro 4-H club members met March 6 at school house with the agent, Miss Farley, in charge.

In the absence of the president, the Vice President took charge. Roll call was answered.

Miss Farley said that "milk was very necessary in our diet." We were also urged to fill our goals. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Visitors were Mrs. Higginbottom, Mrs. R. Baskin, Mrs. O. Ellison, and Don Ellison.

The next meeting will be March 20 with Mrs. Baskin in charge.

The best way to go after business by mail is through newspaper advertising.

## Benefit "42" Party At Courthouse Friday Night

Stratford Home Demonstration Club ladies will give a forty-two party Friday, March 15, at 7:30 P. M. in the Courthouse. Refreshments will be carried out in St. Patrick Day motif. A charge of 25 cents a person will be used to send a delegate to the Short Course at A. & M. College.

## Methodist Plan Easter Revival

Easter revival services are being planned at the Methodist Church to begin Easter Sunday and run eight days with Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of Pine Street Methodist Church, Dalhart, preaching daily at 10:00 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Thompson, the local pastor, is preaching each evening in a Pre-Easter revival in the Pine Street Church. The Easter services include a Union Sunrise service with the Christian Church Easter morning. A goal of 150 has been set for the Sunday School attendance by the Superintendent, A. L. King. At the 11:00 A. M. Worship service Rev. Thompson will preach the Easter sermon. Rev. Campbell will preach at the evening hour and on through the week. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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## 4 O'clock Garden Club Organized

Several ladies met March 7 with Mrs. W. T. Martin to organize a garden club, which is to be known as the "4 O'clock Garden Club."

Officers elected are President, Mrs. Earl Riffe; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Doby; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Brown; Reporter, Mrs. Chester Guthrie. The membership committee appointed includes Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Earl Shirk and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe March 11 at 4 o'clock, and at this meeting the name of the club was adopted.

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet at 4 o'clock the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. Joe Doby were appointed on the Aims and Resolutions committee. Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, and Mrs. A. L. King were appointed as the program committee. Mrs. W. T. Martin was elected Exchange chairman.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Doby Monday, March 25. Any one interested in better yards and gardens in Stratford is cordially invited to attend the meetings of this club.

## Mrs. J. G. Cummings Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings honored his mother, Mrs. J. G. Cummings with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Charles Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Miss Lois Mullins, E. F. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, Mrs. I. C. Harding and Pat Haynes.

The march of the human mind is slow.—Burke.

## POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS.

J. D. THOMAS.

MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District: F. B. MULLINS.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Welles Expedition Bears Fruit In Shower of Peace Rumors; Russo-Finnish Truce Forecast

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### The Wars in Brief

**Finnish Front.** Soviet troops reached the suburbs of Viipuri, western stronghold of the Mannerheim line. Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the Finns claimed they had destroyed the thirty-fourth Red tank brigade, sent to relieve the badly shredded eighteenth division.

**Western Front.** Local patrol activity. Nazis reported building pontoon bridges to reach Luxembourg frontier. Aerial reconnaissance increased by both sides.

**At Sea.** War again invaded the western hemisphere. A British freighter was attacked 130 miles east of Puerto Rico, and a Nazi freighter burned in the West Indies.

**Oriental Front.** Chinese claimed one of their Yangtze river mines had downed a Jap destroyer.

Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria; (2) return of former German colonies; and (3) destruction of Britain's control over world sea lanes.

But the Welles expedition was not without profit. Europe had suddenly become filled with peace plans, and all the powers were talking tough about the minimum terms they would accept. This indicated they were at least ready to talk peace.

### Welles Sideline

Aside from his announced mission, Sumner Welles was instrumental in two other developments. First, his visit apparently paved the way for a return to Washington of Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador recalled in 1938. Second and most important, he had evidently smoothed U. S.-Italian friendship by trying to settle Italy's coal problem. The trouble:

Britain, enforcing her blockade of German exports, had first tried to persuade Italy to buy coal from her instead of the Reich. Failing, she stopped German coal bound for Italy, drawing an angry protest from Rome. Whether by accident or not, Mr. Welles' arrival coincided with reports that Italy would seek a \$100,000,000 credit to buy coal from the U. S. Obviously this pleased the allies, for Italy would not only be freed from blockade pressure but would find her cooperation with Germany restricted.

### Finnish Loan

Passed by the senate in jig time were house amendments to a bill boosting by \$100,000 the Export-Import bank's capital. Purpose: To make loans for non-military purchases to nations whose war debts are not in default. Principal beneficiary was Finland, whose \$20,000,000 Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones allocated even before President Roosevelt signed the bill.

Unexpectedly, Mr. Jones also announced loans of \$15,000,000 to Sweden and \$10,000,000 to Norway, both funds to be used for financing U. S. exports. Happiest of all was Finland's Minister Hjalmar J. Procope, who immediately began buying gasoline, oil, grain and vital supplies. Said he: "When the war started, most people thought we would be beaten within two or three days. We've been fighting three months now and we'll fight on, confident that help will come."

### U. S. Mediation?

Even more persistent than rumors of an Allied-German peace were reports that Finland and Russia may soon reach a settlement, probably under U. S. sponsorship. European observers who watched Sumner Welles confer with Adolf Hitler also noticed that U. S. Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt broke bread in Moscow with Russian Premier Viacheslav Molotov.

Whether the initiative came from the U. S. or elsewhere, the Finns were indeed ready to talk peace. Sorely tired, they had a choice of accepting Russia's terms or calling for British-French aid (something, contrary to popular opinion, they have not yet done). Some observers thought the mysterious mediator was Sweden, a possibility which might have unhappy consequences. Should Finland be made a sort of Russian Slovakia, Norway and Sweden would be even more firmly held under the Russian-German boot.

### CONGRESS:

#### Politics, Front & Center

Tanned from his Caribbean trip, Franklin Roosevelt stepped back into the White House and began his eighth year as President. A Gallup poll showed 64 per cent of the nation supported his policies, yet only 46 per cent would vote for a third term. Another Gallup poll showed 55 per cent expect a Democrat, F. D. R. or somebody else, to be next President.

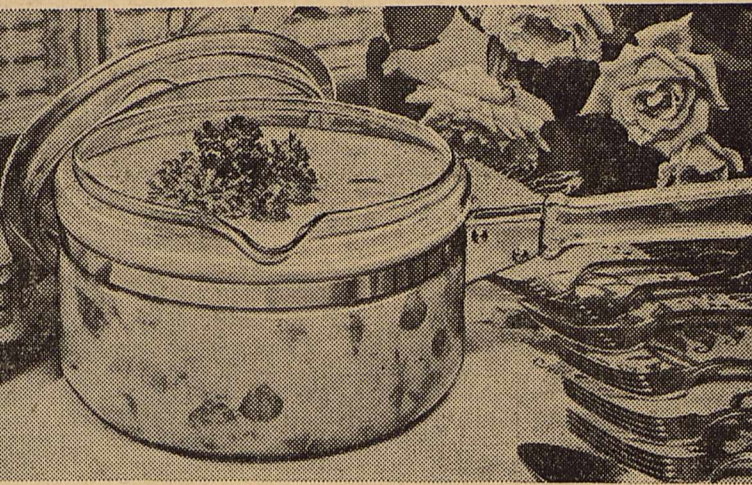
Politics, thus evident at the White House, also held sway in congress. As the senate looked favorably on Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade program, Candidate Hull's 1940 presidential stock took a precipitous boost. It jumped still higher when Republican Thomas W. Lamont, a Morgan partner, wrote in support of the trade program in *Collier's* weekly. Already passed by the house, a resolution to extend the Hull plan three more years seemed a cinch to get through the senate.

Meanwhile the senate jumped waist-deep into politics by arguing a bill to extend the Hatch act. The plan: Prohibit pernicious political activity among a half million state employees paid in whole or part with federal funds (state highway departments, social security branches, etc.).

Still a third political issue was the proposal, sponsored by Sen. Charles W. Tobey (Rep., N. H.) to strike inquiries about personal income from 1940 census questions. A senate subcommittee was reported voting 3 to 2 in favor of the Tobey proposal.

# Household News

By Eleanor Howe



## LEFT-OVERS CHALLENGE HOUSEWIFELY IMAGINATION

(See Recipes Below)

### Left-Overs Take a Bow

Just why left-overs should be considered the problem children of the kitchen, is a mystery to me! They're a challenge to one's housewifely imagination, of course, but cleverly combined and judiciously seasoned, they may become a distinguished dish, around which to build an attractive and satisfying meal.

If they're served as left-overs there's nothing particularly inspiring about the little dabs of vegetables that accumulate in the refrigerator. But when they're seasoned with care, combined in a smooth, creamy cheese sauce, and served in an unusual bread ring, they become a totally new, delicious and nourishing main dish for a meal. Left-over vegetables combine, too, to create "vegetables a la king," or a hearty lunch or supper salad.

Odds and ends of vegetables and meat unite to make a meat loaf of distinction, and scraps of Sunday's roast can be used to advantage in tasty appetizers or "buffet supper rolls."

Even the bits of yesterday's cake and pie contribute to the success of today's dinner. Not-so-fresh cake, served with a hot sauce, becomes cottage pudding; from dry cake slices, dried or candied fruit, and a custard, a cabinet pudding is evolved; and that quarter of berry pie left over from last night's dinner is the basis of a truly delicious "Cinderella Dessert."

Left-overs are time and budget savers—much too important to be merely heated and served as "scraps." Use them wisely and well to add variety to meals, to save time, and to cut food costs.

### Surprise Frankfurters.

(Serves 5-6)

- 2 1/4 cups mashed potato
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon parsley (minced)
- 6 to 7 cold, cooked frankfurters
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Combine the mashed potatoes with the beaten egg and the seasoning. Cover each frankfurter with the potato mixture, forming a "blanket" about 1/4-inch thick. Roll in crumbs. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 20-25 minutes, or fry in deep fat (390 degrees) until golden brown.

### Biscuit Meat Loaf.

(Serves 4-5)

- 1 cup carrots (chopped)
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped)
- 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons onion (chopped)
- 2 cups left-over beef roast (ground)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 recipe biscuit dough

Combine the vegetables, put through meat grinder and cook in 3/4 cup water until the vegetables are tender. Drain. Combine with meat, add seasonings, and form into a roll. Cover with biscuit dough and place in a shallow, greased pan. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, with left-over gravy.

### Vegetable and Egg Croquettes.

- 1 cup mashed potatoes (left over)
  - 1 cup peas
  - 1 tablespoon onion (finely cut)
  - 3 eggs (hard cooked and finely cut)
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - Dash pepper
  - 1/4 cup butter (melted)
- Combine the potatoes, peas, onion, eggs, salt and pepper and shape into croquettes. Arrange in shallow baking dish and brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes.

### Buffet Supper Rolls.

Put left-over meat or fowl through the meat grinder, twice. Moisten with a little gravy, to spreading consistency. Make a batch of biscuit dough, and roll out to 1/4-inch thick-

### It's Time to Plan Your Easter Dinner.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you suggestions for an Easter dinner—watch for her column! In it you'll find a recipe for delicious Easter ham, and recipes too, for the good things to serve with it.

ness. Spread the meat on this and roll up like a jelly roll, to about 1 inch in diameter. Cut in 3-inch lengths. Place the rolls in a greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15-18 minutes.

### Sauce for Croquettes.

- 1/2 teaspoon brown sugar
- 2 slices onion (finely cut)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup bouillon stock
- 1 tablespoon raisins

Melt brown sugar in a skillet. Add onion and butter and cook until onion is slightly browned. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add milk and bouillon stock and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add raisins and serve with the croquettes.

### Vegetables a la King.

(Serves 6)

- 6 slices bacon
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup mushrooms (canned or fresh)
- 3 cups milk
- 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
- 1/4 cup pimiento (chopped)
- 1 cup celery (chopped)
- 2 cups whole kernel corn

Cut bacon in small pieces, and cook until crisp. Stir in the flour, salt, and pepper, and blend well. Add mushrooms. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly. Fold in remaining vegetables, and cook for 15 minutes over low heat, stirring frequently. Serve on buttered toast.

### Cinderella Dessert.

With a fork, break up left-over pie or cake. Place in a buttered baking dish. Top with fruit (fresh, canned, or stewed), and add sugar if desired. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25-30 minutes. Serve with custard sauce.

### Left-Over Dinner Ring.

- 8 cups soft bread crumbs
  - 1/2 cup fat (melted)
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 2 tablespoons onion (minced)
  - 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
  - 4 eggs (slightly beaten)
  - 1/4 cup milk
  - 1 cup peanuts (chopped)
- Combine ingredients in order listed. Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Turn out onto large platter. Combine left-over vegetables in a cheese sauce and serve on the ring mold.

### Of Course You Want a Copy of "Household Hints"

In spring a home maker's fancy turns to thoughts of crisp curtains, and clean, sparkling windows, rugs that are fresh and bright, and walls that aren't ashamed to face the light of a sunny day! That means housecleaning, of course, and all the odd jobs that go with it—what to do to make the dining room curtains last one more season, how to renovate the kitchen linoleum; or how to wash chintz window shades. You'll find the answers and other puzzling questions, in Eleanor Howe's useful booklet "Household Hints." To get it, just send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Care of Cream

When receiving cream in quantities from the country heat it until it becomes hot, then allow to cool, cover it and set in icebox. It remains sweet for several days.

## GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

The Republicans' lot is not a hopeless one. They could win in the coming election, but they can't do it with nothing and, as has so often been said, they can't beat somebody with nobody. Their job is to recapture some of the great groups the New Deal took away from them.

The biggest of these is the farm population of the midwestern states, especially Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and possibly Nebraska. That is not as hard as it seems, both Ohio and Illinois are distinctly doubtful now. But to make a Republican victory certain in those states they must have two things—a definite farm program, and a candidate who can convince the farmers that they really mean it.

A winning farm program is relatively easy—a direct and simple subsidy on domestic consumption financed by a processing tax and coupled with a minimum of regimentation.

Yes, a processing tax is a sales tax. So in greater or less degree is every other tax. The bulk of federal revenue is from sales taxes—apparent or hidden.

Yes, consumers will kick, but what difference does it make to them whether they pay a higher price for farm products engineered by Mr. Wallace's destructive and artificially created shortages of production, gigantic stored surplus and lost export markets, or pay the same price part in cost or part in tax? I have written this argument several times and shall write it several times more, because it is both right and important and it hasn't yet been accepted.

After trying and failing with every other farm scheme known to man, the fourth New Deal thinkers are probably aware that this is the only practical approach of the farm problem, but won't advocate it openly, not only because they did not devise it but have opposed it in favor of others which promised greater political regimentation and control.

If therefore remains available as a winning Republican weapon in the corn, wheat and Bible belts, but those great open spaces have been fooled so often by Republican promises of "equality for agriculture" that the G. O. P. would need an automatic convincer to be sure of selling them.

Although it isn't my business to be nominating Republican presidential candidates, I have offered the crown to several including Bruce Barton, Fiorello LaGuardia and Wendell Willkie—who used to be a Democrat—so maybe I can risk annoying another.

For this particular strategy the Republicans have a ready-made candidate in Sen. Charlie McNary. For 12 years he led the farm fight for the McNary-Haugen bill, which would have worked for wheat at least at the time he proposed it—even though it wouldn't work now. It didn't win, but that fight made the election of Mr. Roosevelt possible, made the country conscious of the farm problem and the farmers conscious of Senator McNary.

He wouldn't need any selling to agriculture. They would know that whatever he proposed he would fight for with bulldog tenacity. Otherwise, he is a veteran public servant, a charming personality and a good speaker. He is as presentable a candidate with other groups as any of the rest of the boys who think they hear the call.

Senator Taft stuck his neck out on this problem and so far revealed his lack of familiarity with it that even so halting a talker as Henry Wallace could and did make him look like an amateur. Mr. Dewey would have as much trouble convincing midwestern farmers that he knows what makes them tick as Al Smith did. From this particular angle, at least, Senator McNary is a natural.

### WHISKY TRADE 'CZAR'

If this writer doesn't know something about fair trade practice codes, in all their forms and varieties, it isn't from lack of opportunity.

The simplest, cleanest, fairest and best implemented effort of this sort that has come to my attention is the proposed code for the distilled spirits industry by the executive director of the distilled spirits institute—which is the trade association of the hard liquor boys.

So Dr. Sturges gets his beautiful magna carta all on paper and a committee of the institute seems to have approved it.

But Seagram and Schenley, objected or stalled. They were afraid that a code reciting or condemning abuses of the 10 per cent chiseling fringe would make the public think that they were prevalent in the industry. If that is good argument, we know from the Ten Commandments that everybody steals, murders and commits adultery. We should repeal our penal code for fear some will think we are all crooks.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

**Energy Saver.**—Keep a dry mop and duster on each floor of your house thus saving time and energy where cleaning.

**Bottles containing cream or milk** should never be left uncovered in the refrigerator. Odors from other foods are quickly absorbed by them.

**Japanned trays** may be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and powdered whiting. Apply with a soft flannel, wipe off with a clean cloth and polish with chamois.

**Burnt Privet Hedge.**—If your privet hedge should be accidentally burned during cleaning do not dig it up. Cut it back almost to the ground. New shoots will spring up and in another year you will have a fairly good hedge.

**To loosen dirt on linoleum** add a few tablespoons of kerosene to the water with which it is to be washed.

**If mayonnaise curdles** in the making, add a few drops of cold water to the curdled mixture.

**Suggested Dishes.**—Hang a slate and pencil in your kitchen. Let the various members of the family jot down the dishes they would like to have as they think of them. At the end of the week you will have enough suggestions to plan your coming week's menu and please the tastes of all.

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## U. S. AND THE WARS

America's growing concern with Europe's war made news in early March from Washington to Berlin and Rome. Chief motivating factors were (1) U. S. loans to Finland, approved by congress, and (2) U. S. peace feelers in European chancelleries.

### Mr. Welles in Berlin

"Usually reliable sources" vied with "informed quarters" and "unimpeachable sources" to inform America about the success and failure surrounding Sumner Welles' conversations with European leaders. On a peace mission reminiscent of Col. Edward House's junket during the World war, the U. S. undersecretary of state met in Rome with Benito Mussolini, then rushed to Berlin for conferences with Adolf Hitler.

No official announcement followed, but the diplomatic grapevine revealed *Der Fuehrer* would have no truck with peace projects which gave him anything short of a struggle hold on middle Europe. The most generally reported terms were (1) domination over Czecho-

## NEWS of the STATES

### Georgia

Hangers on at Georgia's statehouse yawn with boredom nowadays when national guardsmen give the bum's rush to W. L. Miller, ousted high way chairman. It's been going on for 3 months, ever since Gov. E. D. Rivers fired Chairman Miller on the charge that he was using

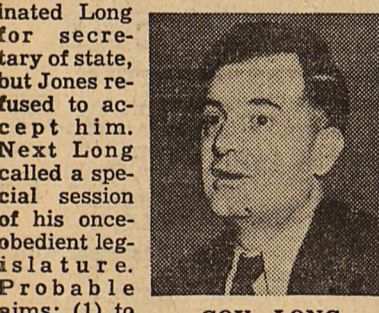


GOV. RIVERS

his office to boost his gubernatorial candidacy. Not to be licked, Oustee Miller appealed to a federal district court. Sustained was his contention that he had been wrongfully deprived of his property. Governor Rivers was ordered to appear in court and answer contempt charges for failing to attend the injunction hearing.

### Louisiana

Defeated for the governorship nomination by Sam Houston Jones, Louisiana's Gov. Earl K. Long made frantic efforts to save the remnants of his machine. A rump Democratic central committee nominated Long for secretary of state, but Jones refused to accept him. Next Long called a special session of his once-obedient legislature. Probable aims: (1) to clip the attorney general's extraordinary powers, because an anti-Longster will be the next attorney general; (2) to oust the interim secretary of state and get the post for Long. To a man, the legislature ignored his call.



GOV. LONG

Illinois

Last fall the U. S. swooped down on William R. Skidmore, Chicago junk dealer and reputed "front" for a gambling syndicate. Indicted for failure to pay \$210,000 in income taxes between 1933 and 1937, Billy Skidmore was asked to pay \$822,388 in principal, interest and penalties. Adamant, the U. S. next indicted Billy's attorney, William Goldstein, for perjury. Still adamant, the U. S. slapped Billy a third time: He was indicted again, this time for tax shortages covering 1938.

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A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What was Edward Payson Weston's best record for a day's walk?
2. Is there such a thing as an original etching on paper?
3. Who are the Beef Eaters?
4. Was John Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, an American?
5. Are albino horses bred successfully on American ranches?
6. What is the origin of the Finns?

#### The Answers

1. Eighty-two miles, in 1867, made on a walk from Portland, Maine, to Chicago. Weston was 28 years old at the time.
2. No. An etching is drawn directly on a metal plate.
3. Beef Eaters is the popular name for yeomen of the guard instituted by the English royal household in 1485, and still in service.
4. No, he was an Englishman and had never visited the United States.
5. Yes. Unlike all other animals, these animals are foaled white.
6. The Finns are descended principally from the Mongols, though now of varying degrees of mixture.

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### DOAN'S PILLS

## Kathleen Norris Says:

If You Want to Help the World—  
Do Something About It

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Our hearts are sick with discouragement and failure today. War is a forest fire that spreads in all directions and may blow across the Atlantic.

#### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

FIVE hundred women have written me passionate appeals to "do something" about the present war situation, and if 500 have taken such trouble it means that about 5,000 feel that way so here are some suggestions that may help you satisfy the mad craving that we all feel to help if we can.

This feeling is partly fear, partly shame, and partly despair. It is naturally fear, for war is a forest fire that spreads in all directions and may blow across the Atlantic any day. It is shame because a sensible world, and a world more over that professes to believe in the doctrines of Jesus Christ, in forgiveness and meekness and goodness, has somehow let things get to such a pass. It is despair because we who remember 1914 truly believed that matters would never reach this point again.

"What is left for us to do now?" we ask in bitter discouragement, we who have given our time and our energies during these 20 years in a vain effort to show war up in its true colors to those who must fight and die in the ranks, to establish better national understanding everywhere, to clear the way for lasting peace. For a few days last August it seemed to us as though black darkness had enveloped the whole world, and Christianity and all the other lesser codes that preach love and forgiveness had failed, and there was no hope for civilization or mankind.

But now the smoke of battle has cleared away a little, and it is for us to treat this calamity as we do all the less important calamities of life. To fix our eyes even more steadily upon our ideal, pick up the shattered pieces of wrecked hopes, and go forward again.

For those of us who feel that we know God at all, know absolutely that His first law is love and that love is peace. We may be slow and stupid and blind about making for our goal, but as long as it is His, it is there beyond us, and we draw nearer to it every time we wipe out one single little speck of hate and revenge in this world, and put in its place forgiveness.

#### Hatred Is Dangerous.

Forgiveness is a hard word. It is not a natural thing to forgive. We need supernatural powers to love our enemies. We can get them from only one source, and too often we forget to turn toward it.

The other day I tried to settle a violent quarrel between two small children. One was four and the other two years old, and neither had ever known or seen or experienced hate; theirs had been as serene and sunny a background as any two little humans could have.

The small one had ripped up a well-made doll's bed and flung its occupant and all the covers to the far winds, and he was unshamed—indeed, exultant over the deed. The older child's simple desire was to maim her brother for life, tear his eyes out, wipe that smile away forever. She was trembling and pale with rage; she could neither breathe nor speak normally. Panting as she listened to the Gospel story she said, "I'd crucify them all—and five times, too!"

But after a few moments she calmed, and when persuaded of her own will to make her brother a present of a lollipop in token of forgiveness, she first re-made the disrupted bed, and then went and flung herself on her own bed, to burst into tears.

Now, if the difficult business of forgiving can so agitate a scrap of babyhood, we must expect that if ever we are really to forgive our enemies, really rebuild a blood-thirsty world along the lines of what we truly profess and believe, we must expect violent spiritual storms. We must expect to be reviled and scoffed at as a bunch of sentimentalizing women. We must realize that men are going to tell us that

#### "DO SOMETHING"

Many American women are anxious to "do something" about present conditions in "this troubled world."

Here are a few suggestions Kathleen Norris makes:

Fix our eyes more steadily upon an ideal.

Pick up shattered pieces of wrecked hopes and go forward again.

Wipe out all hate and revenge in our lives and in the lives of fellow-men. Substitute for these things—forgiveness.

Formulate a definite peace plan for the world as substitution for the indefinite one we now possess.

Draft a first "American World Map" and have all the nations of the world draft maps that are nearest to their ideas of equality and justice. Then bring these nations together around the conference table and adjust the differences.

Take as much time as is needed to work out the complicated problems that would arise in such a plan, but in the end, the women of this generation will have made a great and lasting contribution to the cause of peace and world progress.

any romantic plans we have for being generous to a recent foe, to doing good to them that have despitely used us, is simply not practicable.

#### A Fair Deal for All.

Nevertheless, I challenge all the American women who read these lines to set to work at once in their own minds and souls to formulate a definite peace plan, as contrasted to what we have been using before, an indefinite one. I mean a map of the world that gives every nation a more than fair break, a generous break. I mean to apportion oil land, rubber, iron, wheat lands honestly, balancing and changing this map until every nation is willing to say, "We are content." I mean for each country to sacrifice something in land, in rich undeveloped tracts, in harbor rights; I mean the establishment of many open ports.

The churches have failed to do anything as concrete as this. The rulers have failed. They are all willing to find billions for guns and bullets; they are all afraid to give millions for help.

"Why on earth should we—rich, independent, protected America—help Germany, or Japan, or any other country?" they demand. "We have enough charity at home."

Yes, but they don't count what those countries, as enemies, cost us today, and cost us yesterday, in lives, dollars and arms. If America had loaned the stricken countries of the world \$1,000,000,000 15 years ago, she might have saved nine times that sum in the sudden terror of increased armament that has possessed her.

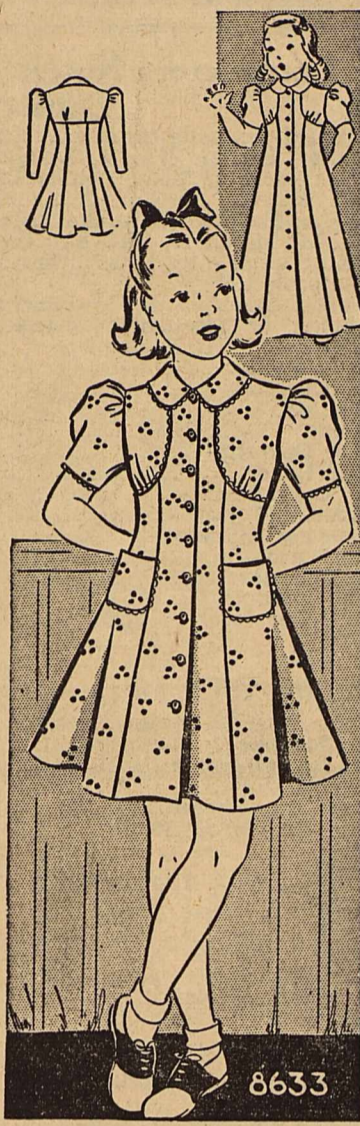
#### Women Could Do Much.

Our hearts are sick with discouragement and failure today. But if in another year, through some American woman's genius, or the genius of several women working together, a first American World Map is drafted and submitted, and if in two more years every nation has scorned that map and drawn up another nearer to its heart's desire, and if in three years seven countries have gotten together on a map, and if in five years 28 countries have agreed to it, in its hundredth changed and amended form, then we will have made a contribution to world progress that no other generation of women has touched.

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Black to White  
3-Lane Sidewalk  
Bouncing Checks

The whitest of all white pigments is titanium dioxide, which is made from ilmenite, a black sand. This transformation, taking five days, requires several complicated chemical processes, after which the substance is calcined at a high temperature and ground into a fine powder.

By marking off its busy sidewalks into three traffic lanes, the inner for window shoppers and loafers, the middle for slow walkers and the outer for those in a hurry, Louisburg, N. C., (pop. 2,182), has eliminated its pedestrian traffic snarls.

The eggs of such animals as sea urchins, starfish, worms, snails and even frogs have been fertilized in laboratories with acids, alkalis and salts. In fact, almost all eggs that are easily accessible to the scientist by being laid in water can be made to develop artificially.

The large hotels of New York city, in cashing millions of dollars' worth of checks annually for guests and patrons, average a loss of \$1 out of every \$2,600.—Collier's.

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#### On Guard

As a man always should be upon his guard against the vice to which he is most exposed, so should we take a more than ordinary care not to lie at the mercy of the weather in our moral conduct.—Addison.

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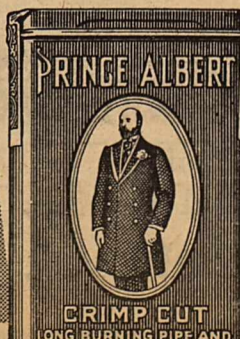
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### QUICK QUOTES

THE SOLUTION

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# The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Painter, Sunday, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby Sunday afternoon. W. R. Gamble and Oris Gamble

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Miss Roberta Wray, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida F. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. Tim Flores were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Jimmie Lee Landrum, Peryton, was the guest of Miss Lorraine Ross Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and children spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Cone Donelson, Pampa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson. His wife and son returned with him after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. Jack Parker and Miss Viola Chisum were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Loyd Brannan, Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes took Mrs. Frankie Grimes to Amarillo Monday.

Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, enroute to Corpus Christi, Tex.

## Contractors Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 7,473 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from 7.5 miles North of Moore County Line to 4.7 miles Southeast of Stratford on Highway No. U. S. 287, covered by Control 66-3-5, in Sherman County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 19, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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Carpenter	\$8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributing Driver	4.00
Distributing Operator	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Finisher	4.00
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Air Hammer Operator	4.00
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stopped for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Beaver, Okla., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander near Gruver.

Frank Doby, student of P. A. M. C., spent Sunday with his brother, Joe Doby and family.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick in Phillips. Mrs. Kendrick returned home with her mother for a short visit here.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and children, Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter, motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and Miss Jessie Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Batterson in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, Beaver, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gamble spent the week end in Plainview, Texas, with Mrs. Mary Nan Gamble and Keith Ann Gamble. Mrs. Mary

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Nan Gamble of Washington, D. C. is visiting her father who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver and daughters spent the week end with relatives in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Tuesday morning for a trip to Arizona on business and will visit her father, Mr. T. J. Noland, and other relatives in San Diego.

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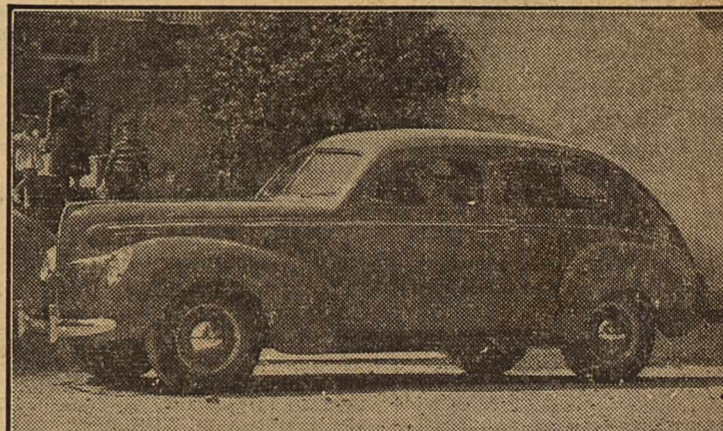
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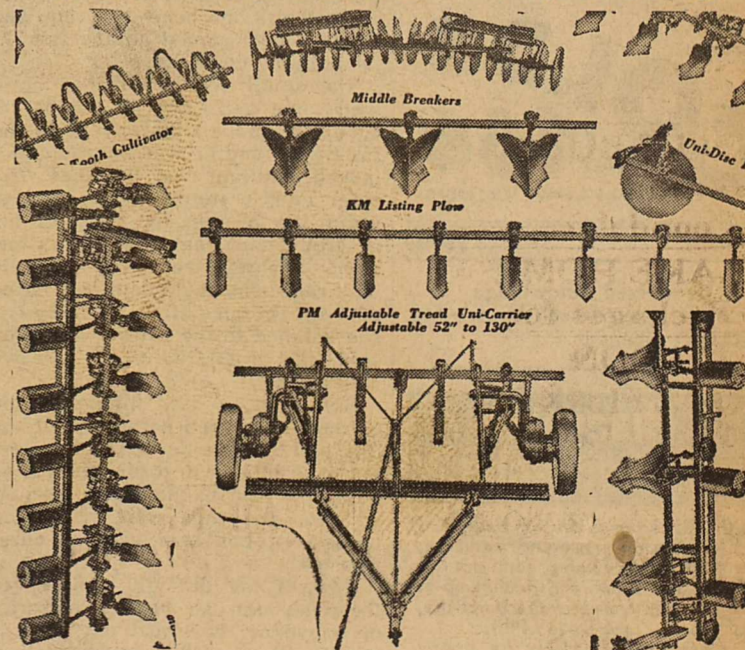
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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther had  
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Misses Tennie and Annie Luther of  
Guymon.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson  
and children, Booker, Texas, spent  
the day Friday with his brother,  
Rev. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Thomp-  
son and children.  
Roy Lipscomb, Shadron, Ne-  
braska, visited friends here Friday.  
It was his first visit to Stratford in  
30 years.  
Miss Mildred Pendleton, Lub-

bock, spent the week end with her  
father, J. R. Pendleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent,  
Texhoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L.  
Yates Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Lora Dozier returned Satur-  
day from her home in Afton, Tex-  
as.  
J. B. Willey, who has been ill  
with the flu, was carried to Dal-  
hart for medical examination  
Tuesday.  
Vernon Palmer is confined to his  
home with a sore throat this week.  
Freddie Welling, Texline, tran-  
sacted business here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican  
were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross vis-  
ited friends in Dalhart Saturday.  
George Allen, Lubbock, spent the  
week end with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited  
friends in Texhoma last Thursday  
night.  
Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton,  
Lubbock, visited over the week end  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Royal Pendleton.  
Rev. L. B. Chaffin preached at  
the Spurlock school house Sun-  
day afternoon. A good crowd was  
reported.  
Mrs. Sarah McCall of Quail,  
Texas arrived Sunday for an ex-

tended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cur-  
tis Allen. She is Mrs. Allen's  
mother.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, John  
Kelp and Mrs. R. C. Lening attend-  
ed services at Conlen Sunday after-  
noon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Lan-  
dum and Tom Evans, Perryton,  
were visitors in Stratford Sunday.  
E. B. Turner, Canyon, spent the  
week end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Emmitt Turner.  
Robert B. Smith, Borger, and  
Neil Singleton, Amarillo, were vis-  
itors here Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean return-  
ed Friday from the Sunday School  
convention at Harlingen.

**KERRICK NEWS**

Those attending the Fat Stock  
Show in Amarillo were Mr. and  
Mrs. Andy James, Mr. and Mrs.  
Roger Crabtree, Henry Ingham,  
Joe Bob James, Mildred Crabtree,  
and Fannie Sue James.  
Misses Linda Windharst, Dorothy  
Peery, Margaret Jones, Marie  
Moore, Mildred and Ida Crabtree,  
and Fannie Sue James attended a  
party at the home of Mrs. Frank  
James Tuesday night.  
B. R. Crabtree, Jessie James, and  
Roger Crabtree went to the Ma-  
sonic Lodge Friday night in Strat-  
ford.  
Mrs. Virgil Crabtree, daughters,  
and a niece visited Mr. and Mrs.  
B. R. Crabtree and daughters Sat-  
urday afternoon.  
Henry Ingham attended to busi-  
ness in Dalhart Wednesday.  
Bob Martin and Lucian Erwin, of

Dalhart, attended to business in  
this community Monday.  
Francis Burger has been quite ill  
with the flu this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton at-  
tended to business in Stratford  
Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor have  
moved to their new home north of  
Stratford.  
Mrs. Al Boren and children, and  
Mrs. Hop Boren were in Stratford  
Friday afternoon.  
The Home Demonstration Club  
will meet with Mrs. Frank James  
Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and  
Suzie visited in Stratford Monday.

**Methodist Circle No. 2**

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist  
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by the President, Mrs. Buster. The  
lesson was a continuation of our  
missionary work in China. After  
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ing, and one visitor, Mrs. Harding.  
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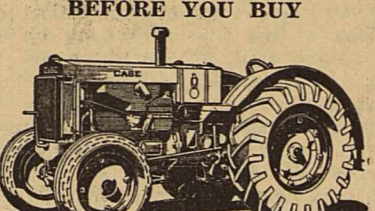
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## CHAPTER XIV—Continued

When the door had closed on Hilda, Olympia turned off the lights and for ten full minutes a deep and serene silence held the room. But Aunt Olympia was uneasy. The Senator, poor dumb cluck, could lie there catching anything and never even recognize his symptoms. Unable to endure her uneasiness, she turned on the lights and gave him a straight look.

He was lying—bland, near-sighted eyes wide open—with a broad smile on his pink, seraphic face.

"Can I get you something?" he said, politely.

"No," said Olympia. "What are you smiling about? Do you feel hysterical?"

"Oh, no," said the Senator gently. And then added, with modest diffidence, "Ollie, did you notice the terrific wallop I gave Jim Allen? He went down like a ton of brick. I never realized my own strength."

"Yes, I noticed it," said Olympia, sadly, turning off the light.

"You know, Ollie," he went on, with shy boastfulness, "all my life I've dreamed of some Lochinvar who would knock out a state chairman. But naturally I never expected to do it myself. You know, Ollie, I know history pretty well, and as far as I know I'm absolutely unique. I never heard of a United States Senator retiring over the prostrate form of his state chairman."

"It's too bad it couldn't have been the Opposition chairman," said Olympia, dully, for she was bruised in spirit.

"That wouldn't be the same, Ollie," he said contentedly. "Not at all the same."

## CHAPTER XV

Hilda went to the girls' room. They had the lights turned on again and were sitting up in bed, talking nervously, in broken sentences, interrupting each other. Limpy, being sad and lonely, had got in Helen's bed for company. Hilda hadn't the faintest idea what had transpired and was too proud to ask, but she was apt at picking up shreds and piecing them together. And any dunce could see that something had gone wrong.

She glowered at the girls.

"I should report this to your aunt," she said, carefully closing the door behind her to keep Aunt Olympia from hearing.

"Oh, don't, Hilda," said Helen. "She's had a ghastly time! She will go all to pieces if she doesn't get a little rest."

"If you got fever, I got to report it," she said firmly, staring suspiciously at the three faces, now flushed scarlet.

"We haven't any fever. We're just warmed up from the lemonade and the hot-water bottles," Helen assured her.

"We got warm too suddenly after being cold and wet all evening," Adele explained.

"I should have been took along," said Hilda. "I knew she couldn't be trusted to keep anybody dry."

"Oh, she couldn't help it! She had so much on her mind, you know! She had our clothes all packed up ready for us but she forgot to put them in the sound truck. That's all."

Hilda pondered this frowningly.

There came the unmistakable crunch of motors pulling up to the garage. It was Dave Cooper, Cecil Dodd, the stenographers and the dejected Ben Baldy, arriving with the sound truck and the trailer. Almost immediately came a peal at the bell.

"I got to go get out my rat poison," said Hilda. "Lay down, now, and let me turn off these lights. M's Slopsire was firm about them lights."

She turned off the lights and before she was halfway downstairs Adele had turned them on again and the girls were sitting erect, talking in whispers.

Hilda pieced a good deal together when she admitted Dave, Cecil and the two stenographers. Before Dave could demand audience with the Senator, Cecil Dodd ordered her to show him Limpy.

Hilda gave him an icy glare. "It's not the habit of this house to admit publicity to their young ladies," she said.

"Are they all right? Is she all right? Did she catch cold? Is she still crying?"

"They were half—or maybe not quite half—asleep when I saw 'em, which was just now," said Hilda.

"We've got to see the Senator," said Dave briskly. "Will he come down or shall we go up there?"

"It'll be neither," said Hilda, squaring her angular shoulders. "I got my orders and I'm keeping them. Nobody. Nothing. Not anything. Nothing for six months but coffee."

Dave and Cecil went into an argument and their anger, their uneasiness, their explosive bursts of profanity, soothed Hilda to her normal state of irritation.

"If you're going to sleep here," she said, "I'll show you to your rooms and lock you in. That's my orders. I don't think they meant the rat poison for you but I'm taking no chances."

"How did they take it, Hilda?" asked Dave.

"They took it hard," said Hilda. "I never saw 'em take things harder."

"Is Limpy still crying?" asked Cecil Dodd.

"If she is, it's in her sleep and continues in the same place," said Hilda.

"Will you take a message up to the Senator?"

"I'll take nothing up but coffee and that not till I'm rung for. I'll show you your rooms."

"And lock the door. Yeah, I know. Well, we're not going to bed. Make us some coffee, will you? . . . It's probably better just to let them sleep it out, Cece, and we'll get busy. We'll use this room, Hilda; no, the library's better; we'll need the phone. Get out your typewriters, boys. I'll do my phoning first. Bring us some coffee, Hilda, and fix up some sandwiches, will you?"

"And a shot of whisky," added Cecil Dodd.

Hilda assented to all that but before she left the room she gave one last warning. "If I catch anybody sneaking up toward my young ladies, I got my orders and I brain 'em," she said.

She went upstairs at once and as she had expected found the girls up in bed again.

"The publicity's come and are going to work all night with coffee and whisky. Would you feel more sleepy if you saw them?"

"Oh, no, Hilda!"

"Oh, please Hilda! Don't let us see them!"

"Can't they go someplace else and work?" moaned Adele. "Do they have to work here?"

"It's usual," said Hilda. "Until they get fired. Have they been fired?" she asked hopefully.

"No, worse luck, they haven't."

"Oh, let them work if they want to," said Helen reasonably. "They won't bother us. Just keep them away from us, Hilda!"

Limpy was in abysmal depths of contrition for her childish outburst.

"I can't imagine what made me do it!" she moaned again and again. "I never dreamed of doing such a thing! Why, oh, why didn't you stop me? If only Aunt Olympia had been there to give me her shut-upping look! It's because I was out of sight, that's what drove me to it! If I could have caught somebody's eye, I'd never have said a word. If he's defeated it will be all my fault, and I'd do anything in the world for Uncle Lancy for he's a swell guy, just as I said."

"I thought you did fine, Limpy," said Adele consolingly. "I was proud of you. I couldn't think of a thing to say myself. I could only shout 'Me, too.'"

Hilda entered with the tray.

"Since everybody's eating, I brought some along with me."

"Oh, we can't eat, Hilda!" said Helen.

"Food would choke us," said Adele.

"We're heartbroken, Hilda," said Limpy, more confidentially. "I don't suppose we'll ever eat again as long as we live."

"And the sooner we die the better," added Adele.

"I put salted nuts on, too," said Hilda. "There's a fresh box."

"Well, I might just nibble a pecan or two," said Limpy, weakening and reaching for the box.

"They're good sandwiches, if I do say it, with lettuce and ham and cheese all together the way you like it; and butter on both sides. I only gave them ham and butter one side downstairs," said Hilda. "You sleep easier on a full stomach."

"We haven't had anything to eat since that fried chicken you sent up, Hilda," said Adele, suddenly remembering. "It seems weeks, doesn't it?"

"Poor Uncle Lancy," murmured Limpy, fishing for pecans. "He was so fond—of the Senate."

"It's a good thing, in my opinion," said Hilda darkly, having gathered that the Senator was doomed. "Now he can settle down private where he belongs and get rid of his digestion."

The girls were young. When Hilda had gone they nibbled the sandwiches, tentatively, out of politeness at first, and then with relish. By two o'clock they had become philosophical about the whole thing. "It was their idea, making us campaign," said Adele. "If we boomeranged on them, they can't blame us."

"And it was certainly they who wished that snake-in-the-grass, Len Hardesty, on us," added Limpy. "We'd never have dreamed of meeting such a worm in Iowa."

"Maybe this will be a good lesson for Brick," Helen decided. "If he ever finds out about it," she added hopefully. And then, "Of course I shall tell him the whole thing myself as soon as I see him. I wish I could tell him now. Maybe he would withdraw before it is too late."

When Hilda came to take the tray they were showing signs of drowsy resignation.

"We're going to sleep now. Will you raise the window and put out the lights, Hilda?"

Hilda raised the window a scant

half-inch, turned out the lights and left the room.

Limpy, who had been most passionate, was asleep almost immediately. Adele closed her eyes but, being saddest, did not sleep at all.

At three-thirty Helen got up softly, slipped down the hall to the Senator's study, closed the door behind her and spent half an hour at the telephone. Coming out, she tip-toed halfway downstairs and listened. From the closed door of the library she could hear the faint click of typewriters, still at work. Hilda was sound asleep, sitting bolt upright in a kitchen chair.

Helen went back to the room and switched on the lights. She closed the windows, lowered the blinds.

"Girls!" she said in a soft, brisk voice. "Wake up! I want you! Adele, wake up! Limpy!"

Adele sat up at once, looking more wan-eyed, more forlorn than ever. Limpy, muzzling protest, finally turned over and opened one eye. Helen's first words brought her upright, wide awake.

"Girls! Get up! Help me! I'm going home!"

"Going home!"

"This is our home!"

"We have no home!"

"There's nobody to—go home to!"

"This is not my home. Iowa's my home and that's where I'm going," Helen was quite calm, very businesslike. She no longer looked tired. "I am not going to stay here and face those horrible reporters tomorrow. I just can't do it. They've been making speeches all summer



"Are they all right?"

about exercising the sacred franchise. Well, I'm going to exercise mine. I may get there in time to save Brick before it's too late."

Limpy bounded out of bed. "When do we start?" she asked.

Helen laughed. "You're not starting at all. You're staying here, both of you."

"Aw, Helen!"

"Now don't try to pull that on me, you little fox. I'm not as weak-minded as Uncle Lancy. . . . I know what I'm doing. My mind is made up. Adele has to stay here until she—patches things up with Len. And you have to stay, Limpy, to comfort Uncle Lancy and Aunt Olympia. After all, Limpy, they like you even better than the U. S. Senate. I'm going alone and I'm going to fly. There's a plane taking off at six o'clock and I'm going to catch it. I've already phoned for a cab to stand outside the hedge and wait for me. It will cost about fifty dollars. Have you any money?"

The girls ran for their purses and dumped the contents on Helen's bed.

"It isn't enough; but the company will take a check for my fare. Do you mind if I draw on the insurance money?"

"Helen, don't be silly!"

"Whose money is it, anyhow?"

"I'll keep account of all I spend. Tomorrow—but not early, girls; let them rest as long as they can—tomorrow, you just breeze in and tell them the speeches made such an impression on me that I flew out to vote. You'd better do the talking, Limpy, they like you best. And Adele can back you up. I'll take only a traveling bag—"

"You will not! You'll take all your pretty clothes and look like a million dollars!"

"Iowa's going to expect to see something, after your year in Washington!"

"Take your wind-up costume to vote in! That'll be something to take a picture of!"

The girls, too excited yet to feel the sadness of it, fell to packing Helen's suitcases and helping her dress. And at five o'clock when Limpy on the lookout reported that a cab had stopped near the gate behind the high ledge, Helen kissed them fondly, took a suitcase in each hand and slipped quietly down the stairs. The girls cried a little, for this was their first separation. "The beginning of our united end," Limpy said, tearfully.

Adele and Limpy hung out the window in the foggy dawn of the gray morning and watched Helen walking down the flagstone path, carrying her bags. At the gate, she turned and waved to them, and threw a kiss. Then she went resolutely on and disappeared from their view. The girls waited in the window, waving their hands, until they heard the motor hum away. Then they went to bed together, their arms around each other, crying—laughing a little, too—and finally fell asleep.

## CHAPTER XVI

Waking about seven-thirty they rang at once and Hilda appeared with a promptness almost miraculous. Adele and Limpy were still together in one bed, propped up on pillows, looking no longer wan, but cheerful and bright-eyed, even excited. Hilda, who had brought coffee for three, made no comment on Helen's absence. She seemed almost cheerful that morning, a dour cheerfulness under close control.

"She thought Helen was in the bath," Adele said when she had gone. "That's a good thing. We don't want her spilling the beans till the time comes."

Regularly at thirty-minute intervals after that, Hilda appeared to ask if they wanted anything or felt a chill. Usually she brought something for them on a small tray, fruit, hot biscuits, or cold milk. Occasionally she brought a message.

"Mr. Hardesty says tell you he feels the same and more so," she told Adele.

Tears came to Adele's eyes and she tried in vain to harden her heart.

"Mr. Dodd is awake from a sleep on the davenport and they're at work again and two boys answering the telephone and he says if you feel nervous he'll challenge somebody."

"I don't feel at all nervous," said Limpy. "But if I see anybody I'm going to be very nervous, so keep everybody off."

Another time: "There's a lot of more cameramen would like your pictures."

"You tell them to mosey right along and mind their own business," said Limpy.

"You tell them the campaign's over and we're never going to have any more pictures taken as long as we live, so help us," said Adele.

"They got reporters down there I ain't never even seen before," continued Hilda. "They say will you please answer a few questions?"

"Tell them no, we will not answer anybody anything!"

"We don't have to see any more reporters," said Adele. "Aunt Olympia said so! You tell them we're in bed and we're going to stay in bed and we've got campaign cramps."

"You just let us know when Uncle Lancy and Aunt Olympia have had their coffee and got calmed down and leave it to us! This is the holy Sabbath and we're spending it in bed."

Aunt Olympia too had slept, but brokenly. Whenever she wakened she repressed the wish to look on the girls—repressed it for the Senator's sake, for Lord knew he needed rest. After all, the girls were young; their very youth would bring them back on the rebound from this frightful catastrophe. But it was a bitter pill for the Senator and would require not only plenty of aspirin, whisky and quinine, but rest as well. So Aunt Olympia lay rigidly in her bed and waited for him to awaken.

Olympia was sick at heart. The Senator would be a good sport about the mess, she knew that. But it would cut! It would cut like the very Old Nick! A man like Senator Slopsire eating humble pie at the hand of a louse like Brother Wilkie.

"You'd think we'd done enough for him," she mused wretchedly, "listening to all those poor sermons so many years and making a governor out of him! And contributing, too! Always contributing! First to the collection plate and then to the campaign fund! There's no justice! If only I hadn't ordered that Victory Cake!"

She started to vent her feelings in an impatient frounce but, remembering how lightly the Senator slept, restrained herself.

The girls would leave after this, of course. She couldn't blame them. They wouldn't hold her and the Senator responsible for the outrage, but still, they couldn't help feeling they had had enough. Aunt Olympia had had enough, too. She told herself that she would be tickled pink to have it over and done with—except that it gripped her to see Del play second fiddle to a louse.

When she felt that she would blow up in spontaneous combustion if she lay still another minute, she turned over on her side, very carefully, making no sound, and took a look at the Senator. To her unbounded indignation he was lying awake, his eyes wide open, looking at her.

"Well, for pity's sake, if you're awake why don't you say so?" she demanded, frowning vigorously a half-dozen times or more.

"I was keeping quiet not to waken you," he said gently. "You must be tired out. Can't you turn over and catch forty more winks or so?"

"Aunt Olympia popped out of bed and started for her bathroom. The Senator went to his. And the splash of running water, the vigorous sloshing of toothbrushes, testified that their night's rest, such as it was, was over."

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 17

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#### CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:33-50. GOLDEN TEXT—He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

At Calvary, reverent and thoughtful readers of God's Word stand speechless, and confess themselves to be powerless to explain or to expound the awe-inspiring story, and yet just because it is such a story; because on that cross the divine Son of God gave Himself in sacrificial atonement for sin, we must do our utmost to understand it, to explain it, and certainly to declare it to all mankind. For when He who knew no sin became sin for us, it was for our sin that He died. Here alone do we find redemption.

We approach this scene therefore with reverence, and with the prayer that we may so present the dying Saviour to dying men that some may believe and be saved. We center our thoughts around three expressions taken from the text.

**I. "They Crucified Him."**

All of the gospel stories are remarkably reticent when they speak of the cross. Details of surrounding events are given, but when they speak of the cross itself, they can only say that He was crucified. Let us look at the One who hung on that sacred tree, for He is the Saviour of the world. Refusing the stupefying potion (v. 34) and facing death fully conscious, we hear Him crying out of the darkness which covered all the land, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That cry indicates the depth to which our Saviour went for us.

Does it not seem that the Father in that darkest moment of history turned His back upon the One who knowing no sin Himself had become sin for us? And yet we know that it was God who hung upon the tree, God the Son. Here is divine mystery, the meaning of which we cannot fathom, but we know that it was for us.

Then came the cry with the loud voice, "It is finished!" This was not the death of the languishing martyr. The Son of God, having wrought out redemption on the cross, cried out in powerful tones of victory, "It is finished!" and yielded up His spirit.

**II. "They Watched Him."**

Soldiers, priests, the two thieves, the women—how different was the purpose and the spirit of their watching.

The soldiers had made sport of Him and mocked Him in the palace. They took a passing curious interest in the crucifixion. They gambled over His garments, and finally settled down to perform their duty as guards with stolid indifference. How much of humanity is just like that!

The priests who professed to know about God and His Word stand out in appalling wickedness and ignorance. Being members of the highest and noblest of callings, they fell when they sinned to the lowest depths.

Of the two thieves, one believed and the other railed at our Lord (Luke 23:39, 40). The cross has ever since been the dividing line, part of humanity turning there to life eternal, the rest going on its railing way to destruction.

The women waited. No doubt they were perplexed and troubled in heart, but they stood faithfully by until His precious body was in the grave. We read of no apostle who did as much, and we give all honor to the faithful women.

**III. "He Trusted in God."**

This was the sarcastic taunt of the priests. "When the King was hanging upon the cross and the interpreters of religion, the priests, misinterpreted God, there was a great silence. God's noninterference is the first thing that impresses one as the story is read, but that is not all the story. It was not wholly noninterference. "From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour." That seems to have been the act of God. It would seem that in infinite tenderness God wrapped the land in darkness in the hour of His Son's supreme suffering" (G. Campbell Morgan). We also read in verse 51 that the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom, opening the way for all men in Christ to enter the Holy of Holies.

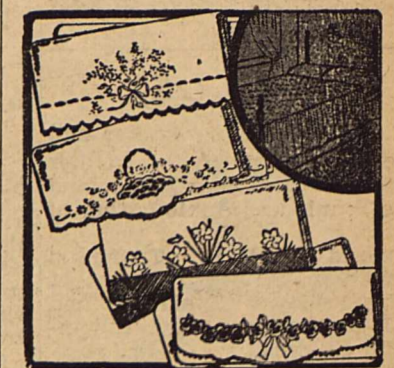
"He trusted God." Yes, even to the sacrifice of Himself in death. Because He could not save Himself (v. 42) in thus doing the will of God the Father, He did save others. The scoffing priests told the truth in spite of their wicked purpose to falsify. "They crucified Him," "they watched Him," but "He trusted God" and became the Saviour of the world.

**How Great and How Wondrous**

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**Help From All**

Every great man is always being helped by everybody; for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

## Why Let Yourself Get Constipated?

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**Right Beginning**

When the fight begins with himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

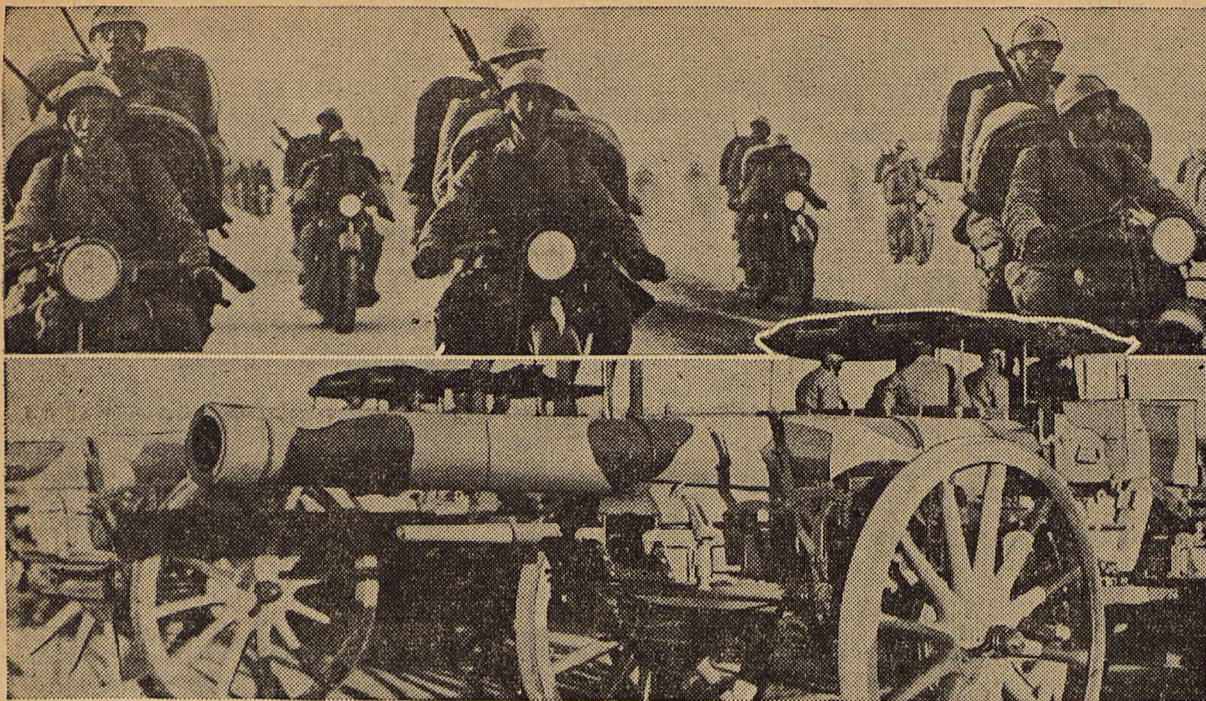
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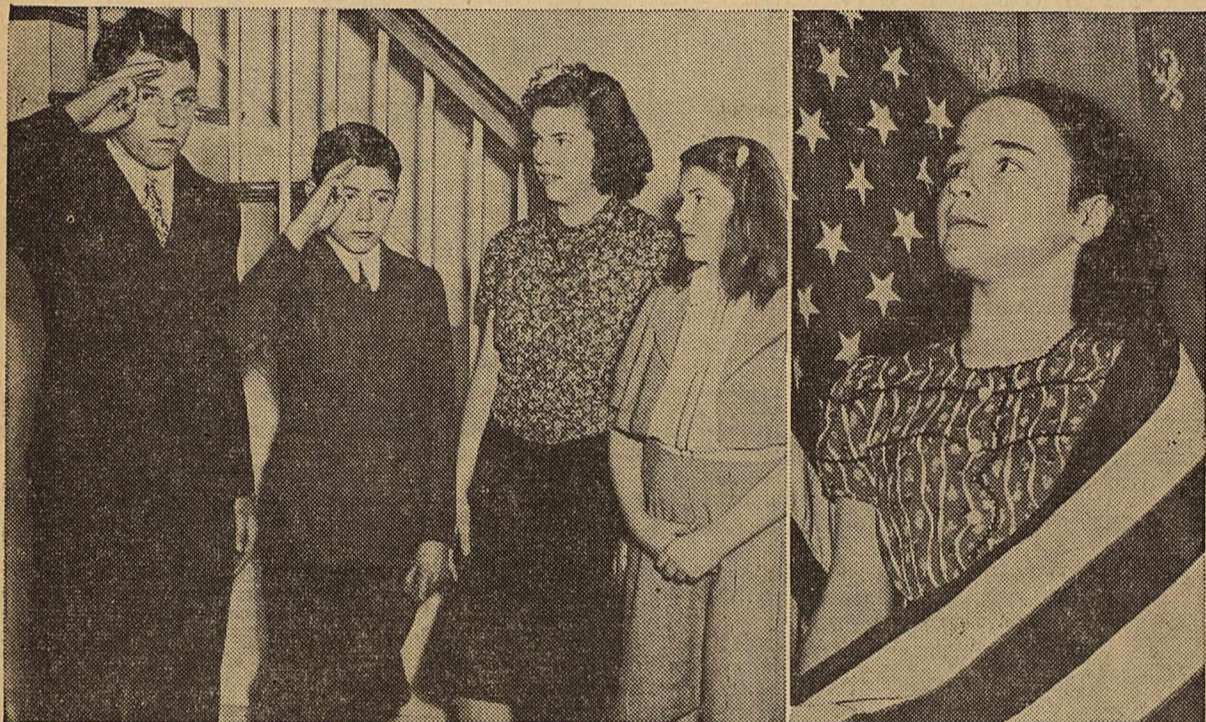
You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

## As Turkey's Mechanized Army Preserves Neutrality



Backed by one of the world's most highly mechanized armies, mysterious Turkey holds the balance of power in the fight for domination of the Near East, now being waged by France and Britain on one side and Russia and Germany on the other. Although allied with France and Britain, Turkey's motorcycle troops and "big berthas" are aimed primarily to assure her neutrality.

## Old Glory Breaks Even in Massachusetts Schools



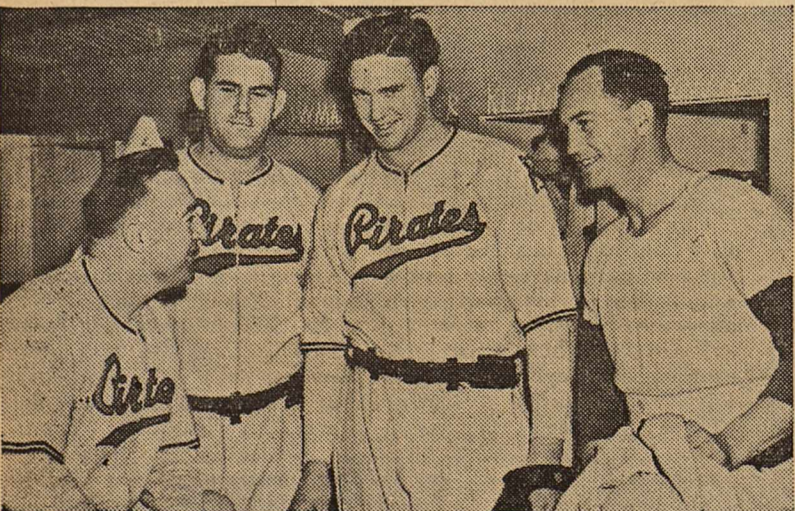
The American flag made headline news in two Massachusetts schools recently. Left: Brothers Beecher, 16, and Hollis Green, 12, willingly salute the flag, but their sisters, Wanda, 14, and Geneva, 11, members of Jehovah's Witnesses, refuse the patriotic gesture. Other pupils in the Saugus school, also members of the religious sect, refused to salute the flag. School officials have instructed parents to explain their children's refusal. Right: Kathleen E. Ross, 12, Norwood, Mass., received permission from probate court to change her name to Betsy E. Ross, after the young Philadelphia woman who designed the first American flag.

## First Lady Sees First Jai Alai Match



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as she saw her first jai alai game in Miami, Fla., where she spent her vacation. Pictured with her are Dr. Frank Christian and Manager Richard Berenson, who is showing her a ball and cesta, the "basket" which the jai alai player ties to his hand and in which he scoops up the ball before returning it against the wall. The game is becoming more and more popular in this country.

## Frankie Frisch Returns to Diamond Wars



Frankie Frisch, who has taken over the managerial reins of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is shown talking to pitchers (left to right) Butcher, Bauers and Herrell as they don their uniforms for an early-season workout during the spring training season at San Bernardino, Calif. Frisch was out of baseball last year, when he worked as a baseball broadcaster.

## 'A Very Good Boy'



First place winner in a city-wide poll of New York teachers was this picture titled "A Very Good Boy." Teachers acclaimed it as the best photograph ever to appear in the annual pictorial report of the superintendent of schools.

## 'Party' Man



Vice President John Garner drinks a toast (milk only) to Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday at a party in the senate dining room of the Capitol, Washington, D. C.



**LaGuardia for President.** Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, who combines a sense of humor with a sense of reality, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for President. LaGuardia, however, always demurs. He says he is too busy running New York city.

One of those who has mentioned the presidency to LaGuardia is none other than Franklin Roosevelt himself. "Fiorello," said F. D. R. the last time the two men were together, "I'm for you, not only because I'm for you personally, but because you know so much about government." "Isn't that what he tells everyone?" a friend asked LaGuardia afterward. "Maybe," shot back the Mayor, "but it sounds good anyway."

## MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Rex Tugwell, handsome former undersecretary of agriculture and brain-truster, is well under way on a history of the President's public career. Tugwell has access to all of Roosevelt's private papers and records. . . . Pare Lorentz, brilliant director of the government movies "The Plow That Broke the Plains" and "The River," has launched a movement to turn the colorful Florida keys between Key Largo and Key West, once the lair of pirates and rum-runners, into a national park to save them from commercialization. . . . A key man in the Caribbean neutrality patrol, is Lieut. Commander Fort Callahan, navy radio ace, who as communications officer at the Key West base of operations handles all the messages of the force of under-surface, surface and aerial craft that constitutes the patrol.

## Rex Tugwell

Watson: "General, you're close to the President. Tell us, is he going to run for a third term?" "Well, it's going to cost me \$350 if he doesn't," beamed the genial Watson. "Just between us boys, I've bet a friend that amount that the President will be nominated and that he will accept."

## \$350 HUNCH.

You could have heard a pin drop as the group digested this choice bit of inside information. "Well, General, you sure must know something," remarked the impressed questioner. Watson hesitated, then grinned broadly and drawled, "Now boys, don't get me all wrong. I haven't any inside dope. I'm just operating on a hunch."

## FREE EATS.

A very popular custom that has grown up on Capitol Hill in recent years is the distribution of "free eats" by members of congress in the form of products from their home districts. These spreads always get a big hand. The variety is far-flung, ranging from southern fruits and western vegetables to Michigan smelt. Delighted congressmen and senators pile in with gusto, carting home what they can't eat.

This session the free eating was inaugurated by Rep. J. Hardin Peterson with a truck load of Florida tangerines. The next day Rep. George Johnson of West Virginia treated with a big consignment of winesap apples.

Next spreads eagerly awaited are Rep. John Kunkel's Pennsylvania "bologna feast," Rep. Fred Bradley's Michigan smelt dinner, and Sen. John G. Townsend's early strawberries from his Delaware farms.

Each of these occasions is a real treat. The press is invited and the boys aren't bashful.

Other gastronomic events on the calendar are early Georgia peaches from Rep. Paul Brown, pink grapefruit from Rep. Joe Hendricks of Florida and Rep. Milton West of Texas, and a repast of Wisconsin's famed cheese from the makers.

## CAPITAL GO-ROUND

As the transatlantic plane bearing Ambassador Bill Bullitt from France soared down over the Baltimore airport, a news photographer asked Tony Muto, ace newsreel man, to point him out. "Don't worry," replied Muto. "You'll spot him without any trouble. He'll be the best-dressed man aboard." Soon Bullitt came jauntily down the ramp attired in a snappy brown business suit, greenish tweed topcoat and a tan Homburg hat.



**LOS ANGELES.**—Two youthful, venerable, sprightly, ancient members of the sporting fraternity are setting a new record in California this spring. Both are on active duty and their combined ages reach the tidy total of 154 years.

Their names are Connie Mack and Amos Alonzo Stagg—Connie and Lonnie.

As Lonnie Stagg starts spring practice for his College of the Pacific football team, Connie Mack starts a new year as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Connie and Lonnie are each 77 years old. Both have been high-lights in competitive sport for over 50 years. Both go well back into the eighties for their start, so far back that only a fading few today remember the period that happened to start them off and away on the long, long trail.

## About Connie Mack

The amazing point concerning Connie Mack is the youthful spirit and the youthful keenness he still holds about his job of managing a ball club.

On this spring trip to Anaheim, Calif., he gives you the impression of a young manager anxious to make good. Yet Connie Mack has won at least nine American league pennants, and he has packed away



CONNIE MACK

more than his share of World Series triumphs. He has been in baseball as player and manager for 60 years. But those 60 years have taken nothing away from the fire that still blazes in his soul. The vital spark shows no sign of any smoldering ash.

In his day he has had at least three great teams. For one reason or another, largely financial, he has had to break them up and build again. Today he is just as keen and eager to build another as he ever was before.

Connie expects and hopes to win another pennant before he marches into baseball's Valhalla. He doesn't think it will be this year—not with the Yankees and Red Sox barring the road.

He has paid out as much money this season as any other owner has paid out—possibly more. And Connie is no millionaire. For above everything else he wants one more American league flag—one more World Series championship.

Connie Mack was 42 years old when I first met him in the Giants-Athletic clash of 1905—the series that lifted Christy Mathewson to the heights. No one could have figured then that this lean, middle-aged sportsman would still be driving forward 35 years later, as young in 1940 as he was in 1905—as he was in 1890.

## He Knows the Game

What makes Connie Mack a great manager?

"He is one of the greatest I ever knew," Ty Cobb told me recently. "Possibly the greatest, when you figure the smaller bankroll he has had to work with. Connie was never a member of the driving, hard-bit-ten type. He would rather encourage you. But he was never any softy. He always has demanded condition and the hustling spirit. Also, he has known every angle of baseball—pitching and catching, infield and outfield play, baseball strategy, baseball psychology. And a ball player who wouldn't hustle for Connie Mack would never battle for anyone."

You have part of the answer here. You might look back over some of the cast that Connie has called to the field—

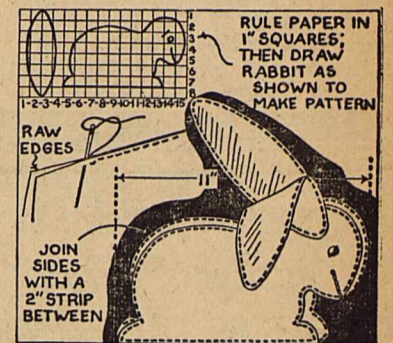
Catchers—Mickey Cochrane, Wally Schang, Cy Perkins and others. Pitchers—Rube Waddell, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, Herb Pennock, Bob Grove, George Earnshaw, Joe Bush.

Infielders—Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Homerun Baker, Jimmy Foxx, Jimmy Dykes and many others. And star outfielders who are far too numerous to mention by name.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
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## It Must Be Admitted That Was a 'Fare Do'

Four men were seated facing each other in a railway coach. One of them seemed to be monopolizing the conversation. All of his talk was about himself as he told how clever he was.

This went on and on, mile after mile, till at last one fellow could stand it no longer, and without due apology he burst in upon the conversation of the boasting one. "Say," he said, "tell us something you can't do, and I'll do it for you!"

There was a moment's silence, then up spoke the chap who had been interrupted, a smile on his face: "Well, I must admit that I can't pay my fare."

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game of basketball, and can really go to town on his Tenor Sax. He is one of the Junior runts and don't those big, brown eyes catch attention, girls?

Pat Grimes is a quiet girl, one of the few in our class. Everyone seems to like her. She stands in upper part of the class average. You will always see her with Mary Grace, which proves she is a good friend.

Johnny Joe Willey is a quiet boy, but no one can help but admire the good, cool headed game of basketball he plays. He isn't so bad looking either, so stand back, girls, one at a time.

**CIVICS REPORT**

Well, look what Monday morning brought us. A new pupil, Cecil Karr. Say, girls, isn't he good looking, and won't he make civics

class much more interesting? Now we can get a breath every once in a while. We only have current events once every two weeks. Say, Leona Pearle surely does make good grades. Is she teacher's pet or does she really make good grades?

**SEVENTH GRADE REPORT**

I would like to make a correction on the last week's report. Leon Wilson has not been absent this year.

We are nearly all worried about our book reports. We did not read our books, or what books we were supposed to read, early enough, and our reports are late.

Most of the class have been out of detention now except those that have from twenty to fifty days ahead of them.

Nearly all the classes have new pupils and we have not had any yet. We hope that some new pupil will come to our class.

**SIXTH GRADE REPORT**

Here it is three week's test again. It seems as though we just can't get out of them. Some of us had better make a little better grades if we want to go into the seventh grade.

We received several new books this week (or rather last week). Some of them are "King Arthur," "Tom Sawyer," "Little Men," "Little Women," "Jungle Island," "The Black Arrow," and "Sara Crewe."

**FIFTH GRADE REPORT**

We have two new pupils in our room, Joyce Godard and Helen Rister. We hope they will like our class and that we may be able to make it pleasant for them.

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**FIRST GRADE REPORT**

We have just passed our fourth period and are reading our new library books.

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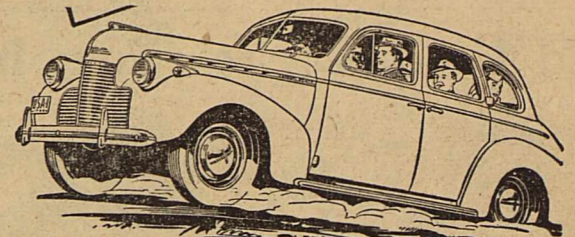
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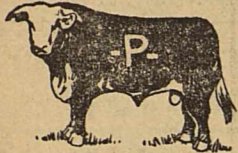
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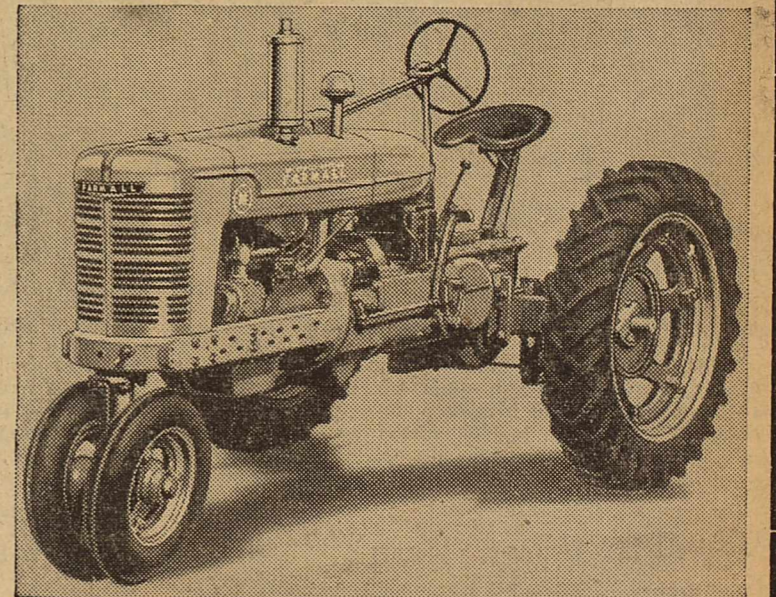
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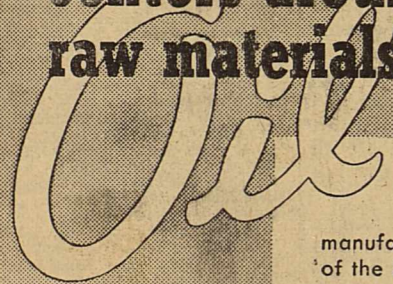


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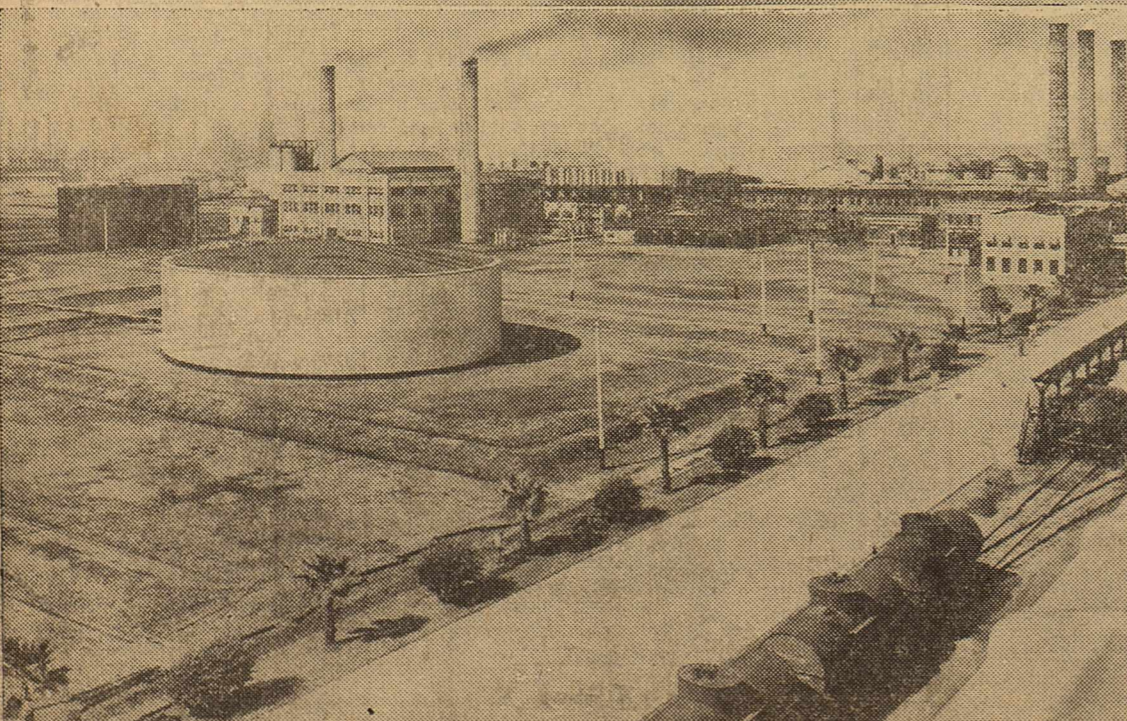
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