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Free Saturday Shows Will Be Continued During April

Free picture shows at the Roxy Theatre each Saturday afternoon, will be continued during the month of April, it was decided at the meeting of the Stratford Booster Club last Thursday night, when \$100.00 which is being raised by donations from Stratford business men was appropriated for this program.

Officers Elected

Chester Guthrie, who has been serving the club as temporary President, was elected for a term of one year, and R. J. Davis, who had served the club as Secretary-Treasurer, was elected to this office for the same term.

Joe A. Doby, F. L. Yates, and H. J. Du Vall were elected as a Board of Directors to serve with the other officers elected.

County Roads Stressed

Betterment of county roads from Stratford to all sections of the territory was brought before the organization. County officials present, explained that road funds had been practically exhausted by the purchase of right-of-way for paving projects, and funds for a large scale improvement program would only be available by voting bonds.

From 315 to 450 people were reported to be attending the free show which will open each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Roxy Theatre. Forty-two business men have been contributing to this fund, which has cost \$125.00 for the last five Saturdays.

Delegation To Spurlock

Attendance of as many of the club members as possible at the Spurlock "42" party Friday night, April 5, was urged. The party which is being sponsored by the Spurlock Home Demonstration Club opens at 8:00 P. M.

U. S. 54 Convention April 15

A Santa Fe Trailways bus will carry delegates to the U. S. 54 Highway convention in Tucumcari, New Mexico April 15, F. L. Yates, local agent, reported.

WTCC Membership Quota

Arthur Ross reported his collections for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership fees under the direction of W. T. Martin, local director. The quota was almost raised Thursday afternoon.

Jim McCarthy Wins American Legion Orator's Medal

Jim McCarthy will be honored at the 18th District Convention of the American Legion to be held in Perryton April 27-28, for his participation in the National Oratorical Contest recently held in Lubbock. McCarthy won second place and was awarded a handsome traveling bag as a prize. He was the only contestant from the 18th district.

McCarthy will speak at the Perryton convention, using the subject "Preservation of Democracy," which he used at the Lubbock contest. He will be presented with a beautiful American Legion medal at this meeting.

McCarthy's award was the first of this nature to have been won by a local contestant in honor of the local Post of the American Legion who sponsored his entrance.

FLOYD KEENER REPORTS

86% CHICK HATCH
Floyd Keener reported an 86% chick hatch Tuesday from his early settings. From 719 eggs, 611 chicks were hatched.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Swanee River," with Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, and Al Jolson.
Friday and Saturday, "Convicted Woman," starring Hudson, Lane, and Lang.
Sunday and Monday, "Judge Hardy and Son," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Cecilia Parker.
Tuesday, Madge Evans and Preston Foster in "Army Girl," with James Gleason and H. B. Warner.
April 10-11, "The Return of Dr. X," with Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart and Dennis Morgan.

Plateau Singing Convention Meets Sunday Afternoon

The Stratford Song Class announces the meeting of the Plateau Singing Convention with Sherman County at the auditorium of the Stratford school building in Stratford Sunday at 1:30 P. M.

The class regrets the necessity for omitting the morning session, but is anxious to have a good attendance, and invites everyone to attend and make the afternoon session a very pleasant occasion.

Elevator Stored Wheat Loans Mature April 30

The State AAA office announces that unless some immediate change is made, loans on wheat stored in elevators will mature April 30.

All loans that have not been liquidated April 30 will be taken over by the Commodity Credit Corporation on the terms of the loan agreement.

County License Registrations Soared Last Days

Registration of cars, farm trucks and commercial trucks soared during the last days of March, according to county records. The total registrations include 373 cars, 145 farm trucks, and 41 commercial trucks.

Census Enumerators Began Work Tuesday

Sherman County's four Census Enumerators began their work of contacting local citizens in taking the 1940 census Tuesday morning. Enumerators carrying on the local drive are Mrs. Emmett Turner, who has all of Precinct No. 4 except Stratford; Mrs. Everett Palmer, who has the City of Stratford; Mrs. Myrtle Upfold, who canvass Precinct No. 3 and Texhoma, Texas; and Walter M. Pendleton who has the territory in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2.

Answering census questions is compulsory under the law but these answers must be kept strictly confidential. They may be used only by the Census Bureau, and only for statistical purposes. Any census worker who violates his oath of secrecy may be fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned up to 2 years or both.

Stratford Band Will Attend Region 1 Contest Friday

Stratford Band members will attend the Region 1 Band Contest which will be held at Plainview, Texas Friday. Last year the band won honors in both concert and marching contests.

District 8 Parent Teacher Notes

(By Katherine Simmons)
This is election year again. There has been a change in state by-laws and officers are elected for a term of three years instead of two. The following is a list of nominees as nominated by the nominating committee; 1940-43:

President: Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Perryton.
Vice President: Mrs. Wesley Izard, Amarillo; Mrs. J. B. Howe, Panhandle; Mrs. J. B. Speer, Canyon; Mrs. L. W. McClendon, Childress; Mrs. Harwood Keith, Borger; Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Adrian; Mrs. Cliff Vincent, Lefors.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis.

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Katherine Winkle, Perryton.

Memphis, convention city of Eighth District Parent-Teacher Convention for 1940, is taking last minute steps for the approaching week of April 16, 17, and 18.

President of Eighth District, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, expresses her satisfaction at the organization evidenced by those responsible for the preliminary arrangements. Presidents from local units and councils will be gratified at the personal instruction period which will be available under the direction of the State President, Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke, State Parliamentarian, scheduled for Thursday morning at 7:30.

Tokyo says Japan is consulting her fighting services; probably about when to expect peace in China.

Three Mineral Deeds Recorded This Week

Three mineral deeds on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, were placed on the county records this week. H. B. Sears and wife sold W. C. Hallom a 2 1-2 acre interest in the mineral rights.

W. C. Hallom and Joan Hallom sold a 2 1-2 acre interest in the minerals to Elsie Kusel.

H. B. Sears and wife sold to W. C. Hallom another 2 acre interest in the mineral rights on the above mentioned land.

A & M Short Course Dates Announced

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—The annual Farmer's Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held July 8-12, H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, has announced.

The annual gathering will again be divided into three sessions. The junior short course for 4-H Club members and other boys and girls is scheduled July 8 and 9 and the adults will meet July 11 and 12.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will hold their annual conference in between these two sessions on July 9, 10 and 11.

A number of special groups, including the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Writers, have scheduled their annual meetings to coincide with the adult session.

Spurlock 4-H Club Boys Have Cake Walk

Spurlock 4-H club boys sponsored a cake walk at the close of the farm meeting held there last Friday night which netted \$9.50 for a fund to send a boy and girl to the Short Course in July. Usually the cost for each delegate when traveling in groups is \$16.00.

Farmers Signing 1940 Parity Applications

County AAA Committeemen and the County Agent's staff are busy accepting Sherman County farmers 1940 parity payment applications, and are assisting them in filling out a 1940 farm plan sheet. The farm plan sheet is designed to make possible a double-check on a farmers arrangements that he may earn all of the units to which he is entitled in the AAA program.

City Councilmen Returned To Office In Quiet Election

J. D. McDaniel and H. E. Lowe were re-elected City Councilmen in a quiet election Monday in which only 23 votes were cast. As the filing date did not close until after the publication of the Star some of the candidates were unaware that their names had been printed on the ballot until after the polls were closed.

The tabulated poll of votes was cast as follows: J. D. McDaniel 18, H. E. Lowe 20, W. L. Williams 6, C. W. Cowdrey 2.

Stratford School Trustee Election Set For Saturday

An election will be held at the Sherman County Court House Saturday for the election of two trustees for the Stratford Independent School District. The name of A. L. King and J. D. Billington, present trustees whose terms are expiring, have been filed to appear on the ballot.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Choices."
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "God's Promises."

Special recognition will be given to all Intermediates in the Sunday morning service. A department will be organized for them in the Sunday School.
Parents of Intermediates are cordially invited.

When you see a stranger come into your office you can be sure of one or two things; he wants to sell you something or else he wants you to give him something.

ITIO Drill Down To 3,900 Feet In Bryan Test

Drilling operations with rotary tools are being continued in the ITIO Bryan No. 1 test at a depth of 3,900 feet, having deepened the hole 770 feet during the past week.

Becomes Tight Test

Information other than the depth of the well will not be available for publication, Col. C. O. Rison, ITIO production engineer, who has always cooperated with the press, explained Wednesday.

The test which may be drilled to a depth of 7,500 feet will be closed to the public as to the amount of gas contacted, favorable formations found, and other desired information. As to what may have been found of this nature in the test, the Colonel kindly explained in an apologetic manner, "I'll have to be deaf to those questions."

Stanolind Oil Seismograph Crew Working North of Test

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company seismograph workmen are located directly north of the ITIO drilling site. From available reports, the crew has been following a north-west trend after beginning operations in the East part of the county, all of which means nothing as to the soundings which they have found.

Benefit "42" Party At Spurlock School Friday Night

A Home Demonstration Club benefit "42" party will open at 8:00 P. M. at the Spurlock School Friday. Funds will be used to send a delegate to the Farmers' Short Course in College Station.

The ladies assure everyone attending a good time, and will serve delicious refreshments at the close of the entertainment.

Walter Nix Fatally Injured In Car Accident Monday

Walter Nix, 21, was fatally injured, and Chas. Brose and Howard Johnson, his companions of Liberal, Kansas were injured Monday afternoon when a blowout caused the car Nix was driving to swerve to the left hand side of the road and strike a culvert near Conlen on U. S. 54.

Nix died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning following an operation in Loretto hospital Monday night.

Brose sustained a broken arm and Johnson was badly bruised.

Saturday Is Deadline For Filing Consumers Building Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase of the vacated Consumers Company building must be filed with G. R. Garrison before 2:00 P. M. Saturday.

As several provisions are included in the sale of the building it will be necessary for bidders to contact the manager before placing their bids for the material which is being offered for sale.

Christian Church (L. E. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Young People's Hour 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 7:45.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

The Booster Choir will meet at the parsonage Tuesday of each week at 4:00 P. M.

There were 138 in our morning services Sunday. Many of our regular folk were out of town. We hope to have at least 150 next Sunday. The night services were dismissed for the Methodist revival.

Plans are under way for a cooperative Vacation Church School this spring.

Farm Stored Wheat Loans May Be Extended To 1941

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—Loans on 449,000 bushels of farm stored wheat in 27 Texas counties may be extended until April 30, 1941.

The extension will enable farmers having wheat under the loan in sections where 1940 winter wheat prospects are unfavorable to hold more of their 1939 crops, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, pointed out. Extension of the loan is available on farm stored wheat only.

Under Commodity Credit Corporation rulings, the administrator said, farm stored wheat in Texas, other than in the 27 counties in which the loan may be extended, and all warehouse-stored loan wheat will be taken over by the corporation April 30 of this year. The wheat will be pooled and sold, with the net proceeds, if any, over the loan rate, carrying charges and other costs to be distributed among producers on a flat per bushel basis.

No extension of loans will be made unless reinspection of the wheat and storage facilities shows the condition to be satisfactory, Holmgreen said. Farmers wishing to extend their loans must notify their county ACA committeees of their intentions before April 30.

Texas counties in which the loans may be extended are: Sherman, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler.

County Allowed One For Citizens Military Training School

One man or boy from Sherman County will be eligible to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill which is to open July 9 and continue until August 7.

The purpose of these training camps is to bring together for a month's training under healthful surroundings, young men of high type from all walks of life; and, by supervised athletics, military drills and instruction in citizenship, to develop them physically and morally, to promote a wholesome respect for authority, to teach the value of team work, fit them for leadership in times of peace or national emergency, and to impress upon them their obligations and responsibility as citizens. Any young man who is physically fit, of good character, an American citizen, who has reached his 17th birthday by the date the camp opens but has not passed his 29th birthday may attend.

Practically the entire cost of transportation to the camp is paid by the government but available information makes no provision for payment of wages to those attending.

Applications of Sherman County youths wishing to attend the military training camp may be filed with J. R. Pendleton.

Parity Payments And Farm Plan Sheets Explained In Meetings

Explanation of the 1940 parity payments and the 1940 farm plan sheet was made by R. C. Buckles, County AAA Chairman, at meetings held over the county Friday and Saturday. The 1940 farm plan sheet is designed to enable farmers and ranchmen to earn every possible unit on land included in the AAA program.

County Agent E. Goule made short talks on the trend and development of the Agricultural Conservation program, stressing the importance of soil conservation by cover crops and tillage practices.

New Parent Teacher Officers Elected

Stratford Parent Teacher officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting Monday with the exception of the President.

Mrs. Van B. Boston was elected first vice president, Mrs. John Knight, second vice president; Mrs. C. R. Bonar, third vice president; Mrs. Arthur Ross, recording secretary; and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, treasurer.

Economic Highlights

The business annualists are pursuing a cautious course. Their forecasts are liberally qualified with "ifs," "ands," "buts" and "on the other hands." For the trend of business activity generally is quite different than was prophesied a few months back.

The spring slump was expected. What was not expected was its severity; worst in our recent history. On top of that, the expected signs of betterment have not appeared in particular force. War buying is an important bullish factor in only a limited number of industries. The result is, according to Paul Mallon, that the guesses of even the government experts "run on the pessimistic side."

The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production, which came close to the 130 mark during last winter's sharp upward movement, fell to around 104 in March. And the forecast is that it will drop to 100 and perhaps below by the time May ends. Then, the forecasts continue, a new upturn should set in, but few are willing now to gamble that it will be as strong, as steep or as long-lived as was forecast two or three months ago.

Some business briefs of interest follow:

Steel: There was a contraseasonal decline in production lately. And that leads to the belief that a contraseasonal rise in production may be expected soon, due to the fact that production has been lagging behind consumption. Daily February output was about 104,000 tons, whereas daily consumption in the same period was 129,000 tons.

Lumber demand has been fairly good, and operations have been about the expected level. Orders for hardwood flooring have been especially good.

Construction has shown moderate increases. Summer almost always brings substantial new building, and that is expected as usual this year. Big activity is still in the residential field, due to FHA guarantees of heavy loans to the builder. However, betterment in non-residential building is also anticipated.

Electric power output is high, and the industry, according to reliable reports, plans on considerable expansion and new construction this year. This industry's biggest problem is still political, as it has been for years.

Wool: Prices are expected to decline somewhat, inasmuch as imports have been excessively great. The high level of recent consumption has been exceeded by supply.

Coal: The extremely cold winter and early spring weather caused consumption to be high. A sharp decline is to be expected now. It will probably be sharper than seasonal, due to the generally lower level of industrial activity.

Employment: It is hoped that the new census will at last provide data from which it will be possible to discover more or less exactly the number of unemployed. Estimates range from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000, with the higher figure more prevalent.

The resignation of Premier Daladier of France was not a surprise to informed quarters. It has long (Continued on Page 8)

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.

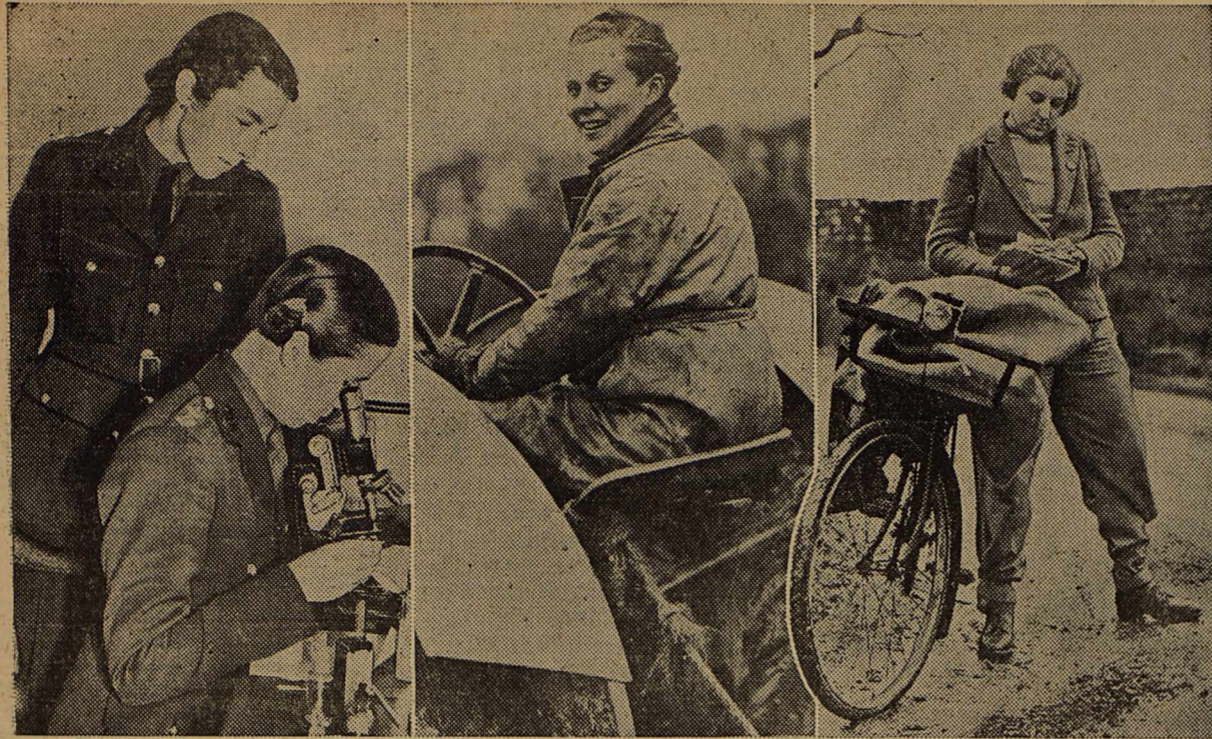
For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

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.

They Also Serve: British Women Offer War-Time Aid



Because the men of England are occupied with a war, women are being pressed into service to a greater extent than ever. Left: Two women doctors recently appointed to the royal army medical corps, the first time in army history that women have filled these roles. Center: Plowgirl Thala Bowman is one of four women who banded together to reclaim unused farm land. Miss Bowman was a former tap dancer. One of the other four was a mannequin, one a stenographer, and the fourth an advertising woman. Right: Miss Rosemary Smith, 16, has taken over the postman's job in Glynde, England, while he is at the front.

Women Leaders Plan 1940 Centennial Congress



Problems concerned with the advancement of mankind, achievements of women during the past 100 years and the present status of women will be studied by delegates to the Woman's Centennial congress late in 1940. Planning the New York meeting in November are (seated) Miss Josephine Schain, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Henrietta Roelofs and Miss Mary W. Hillyer. Standing: Mrs. Helsey Wilson, Miss Alda H. Wilson and Mrs. Albin Johnson. Other leaders are Pearl S. Buck, Frances Perkins and Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Baseball's Heavy Hitters Compare Bats



A quartet of baseball's greatest sluggers compare bats (and batting averages) at Tampa, Fla., where stars of the National league beat American league topnotchers 2 to 1 in the all-star game. Left to right: Mel Ott of the New York Giants, Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox.

Mrs. Ickes Hostess at Indian Art Show



Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, is shown with Chief James White Calf and Chief Theodore Lost Star at the exhibition of Indian portraits in the fine arts gallery of the interior department building in Washington. The exhibition is composed of 90 drawings of American Indians by Eben F. Comins.

Canned Death



Inventor Lester P. Barlow of Baltimore pictured with his latest invention, an aerial bomb of such deadly potentialities that a committee of legislators who heard his description of it in Washington destroyed the minutes of the meeting.

Welcomed



Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, receives a flower lei and a glass of pineapple juice from a hula girl as he steps off a plane at Hawaii, Honolulu, to inspect the territory's defense.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress Flees New Tax Issue After Boosting Farm Budget; Look Covetously at Treasury

(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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CONGRESS:

Morgenthau's Misery

Clad in an expensive new Easter suit, the 1940-41 farm appropriation bill was sent back to the house. Only a few weeks earlier, dressed in threadbare tatters, the house had sent it to a big-hearted senate. At that time it stood at \$714,000,000, well under Franklin Roosevelt's "bed rock" figure. Now it was \$923,000,000, including \$200,000,000 for parity payments, and there was an additional \$90,000,000 for agricultural loans.

Blown to kingdom come was the self-righteous economy program which featured congress' earlier weeks. The house was certain to okay most of the enlarged farm bill, nor was there much chance that defense and relief appropriations would be slashed substantially. Like pink elephants in a nightmare,

The Allies, Premier Paul Reynaud, appointed when Edouard Daladier's French cabinet resigned, got off to a humble start when the chamber of deputies gave him only a one vote majority in the first ballot. Later, when Reynaud stuck out his chin and announced his determination to fight the wars both at home and on the western front, the chamber increased its majority to 17.

France's political crisis had apparently passed, but Britain's was just beginning to brew. Nobody knew who would be ousted, but it was a virtual certainty that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would reorganize his cabinet to include a few Laborites.

The Dictators. Turkey, only Balkan friend of the allies, was busy trying to patch up an agreement between London, Paris and Moscow, thus staving off a threatened expansion of hostilities into the near east. But the dictators, apparently bent on making the Balkans benevolently neutral, were playing every card in their deck.

Germany, with the most to gain, worked for a "reapprochement" between Italy and Russia. Meanwhile she also pressed new demands on Rumania, chiefly concerning speedier oil and agricultural production. There was every reason to believe combined Russian-German pressure made Rumania the next "Finland," given her choice between capitulating or being beaten to death.

DEFENSE:

Warplane Tempest

Ever since World War II began last fall isolationists have argued that sale of U. S. warplanes abroad is (1) blocking expansion of our own airforce; (2) exposing U. S. military secrets to the highest bidder; (3) boosting aircraft prices because of the rush of foreign orders.

By late March this tempest seemed headed for a showdown. Both house and senate military affairs committees planned hearings on the subject. President Roosevelt injected his two-bits worth by debunking the military secrets charge. He advocated mass sale of U. S. planes abroad to build up production channels. Next day an allied purchasing commission offered to place a billion-dollar plane order if secret mechanism were included. Shortly thereafter the war depart-



TREASURER MORGENTHAU

"... the time may come..." the ogre of too much spending appeared simultaneously before congress and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau. Anxious to spend, but not anxious to raise the debt limit or levy new taxes in an election year, many a legislator turned covetous eyes on the treasury's surpluses.

One possibility was the \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund. Hearing about this, Treasurer Morgenthau protested: "... the time may come when we will get down on our knees and give thanks that it's still there."

Another possibility was to take the \$300,000,000 farm bill increase out of the treasury's working balance. Treasurer Morgenthau shuddered at this, pointing out that the working balance by next June will be only \$500,000,000.

Frankly worried, Treasurer Morgenthau protested again when congressmen hinted that the 31.2 per cent gain in income tax collections might preclude new taxes. Next day, showing that he was disgusted with the nation's fiscal carelessness, he ordered that baby bonds could henceforth be sold only to private individuals. Reason: To hold sales at a minimum, thus keeping the debt from mounting too rapidly.

While Treasurer Morgenthau sweated, the senate, which had wreaked all this havoc, began discussing the reciprocal trade treaty bill and headed for a close vote.

EUROPE:

Haymakers

Late March found neither European belligerent paying much attention to actual warfare. The terrific North sea aerial attacks of a week earlier had settled into an allied blockade of Scandinavian shores, aimed at stopping shipments to Germany in spite of Norwegian and Swedish neutrality protests. Britain and France were busy setting their houses in order. The dictators were busy making hay in the Balkans.

At Gibraltar, British authorities stopped the *Conte di Savoia* bearing Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles home from Europe. Reason: To look for Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi economic expert, thought to be aboard.

At Paris died Dr. Edouard Branly, 96, credited by many with discovering the principles of wireless telegraphy.

From Baltimore to his winter home at Miami Beach sped ex-gangster Al Capone. A physician said he was "considerably weakened" by the trip.

At Tokyo, Jap authorities convicted James R. Young, U. S. writer, on charge of "spreading false rumors." A six-month sentence was suspended.

At Berlin another son was born to Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, and the former Russian Grand Duchess Kira, daughter of the late Czarist pretender.

Frock for Home Or Street Wear

THIS charming little frock has such a beguilingly flattering figure-line, and it looks so crisply tailored, that you can appropriately make it up in spun rayon or thin wool for runabout, as well as in gingham or percale for round-the-house. Its piquant simplicity looks especially attractive in gay prints and high shades, punctuated by buttons and braid. Full



over the bosom, high-shouldered, with a tiny waist finished by a sash bow, pattern 1909-B is just about as new and becoming as it can be.

This is a particularly easy dress to make. Try it, if you haven't done much sewing, and have been wistfully wishing you could. You CAN, with these easy patterns. Detailed sew chart included.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1909-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 40. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40. Size 14 (32) requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material without nap; 1 1/2 yards braid. Send order to:

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Room 1324
211 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago
Enclose 15 cents in coins for
Pattern No. Size
Name
Address

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Don—You can't save Nina now. Mrs. X knows what happened the night of the storm. Read the whole story in May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

Word in Season

A word spoken in season is like an apple of silver, and actions are more precious than words.—John Pym.

LOST YOUR PEP?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair.
Get NR Tablets today. **NR TO-NIGHT**
TOMORROW ALRIGHT

The Risk

Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

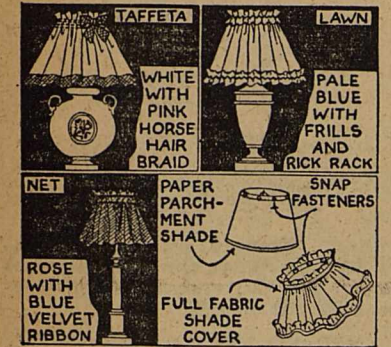
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DOAN'S PILLS

Pretty Frocks for Your Lamp Shades

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A CHANGE of lamp shades gives any room a lift, and here is a smart, new transformation trick. You start with a plain parchment paper or bristol board shade, preferably white; then you make a full skirt of some exciting fabric to cover it. By sewing snaps inside and also to the top



of the shade, it is easy to remove these for laundering or cleaning.

Taffeta, lawn, net, organdy, swiss, gingham—all are used and the imagination runs riot in trimmings. Frills or double ruchings at the top and bottom are favorites. Edges are pinked or machine stitched in heavy contrasting thread. Contrasting shirring holds the fullness at the top; and color is added by means of fancy braids, ribbons or bias tape, according to type. Sewing Book 1 and 4, contain directions for making a foundation frame, or you may use a shade that you already have.

NOTE: Each of the four booklets Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers contains an assortment of 32 pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3, and 4—With your order for four books, you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block Patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Drawer 10
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Enclose 10 cents for one book, or 40 cents for four books and set of quilt block patterns.

'Shanghaied' Pilots

About 10 times a year, pilots after guiding steamships out of New York harbor, find the ocean too rough for them to board the pilot boat and, consequently, stay on the vessels until they reach a port. For such inconvenience, the ship's company pays three dollars a day as well as expenses.

Recently three men were away at the same time, one having been carried to Panama, one to Philadelphia and one to Southampton.—Collier's.

Nina—You were seen with Mr. X on the night of the storm. His wife knows everything. See page 19 of the May True Story Magazine, now on sale.—Adv.

Strength of Love

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—The Song of Solomon.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced since you got back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-s tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the entire stomachy fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headaches and upset so often caused by excess stomachy fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-s proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

Method in Work
Method is the very hinge of business; and there is no method without punctuality.—Cecil.

WOMEN IN '40'S

Read This Important Message!
Do you dread those "trying years" (35 to 45)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN—
These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

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Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired. It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.



BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Inner circle master minds continue to make no progress in persuading the President to revive the billion-dollar spend-lead bill turned down by congress last summer.

With his ear attuned to the clamor for economy on Capitol Hill, Roosevelt has turned his advisers down. But the confidential economic analysis they have submitted to him is disquieting.

On the basis of their estimates, the federal reserve production index, which was around 125 in January, will bog down to 80, or under, by July. This was the low point it reached in May, 1933, at the tail-



end of the 1937 slump, and before the big spending program of that year started another upward spiral.

Cause of the current upset, according to government experts, is "inventory liquidation"—that is, halting of production in order to work off piled up goods.

Key signs of this depressive trend are: (1) the heavy drop in steel production, off 30 per cent in February and in many steel plants already under 50 per cent of capacity; (2) an equally marked curtailment in textiles; and (3) a sharp slowing down in the durable goods industries. Also the construction business is back in the doldrums.

Root Cause.

Root cause of the present situation, the experts tell Roosevelt, goes back to the flush 1936-37 period when manufacturers "over-produced." The huge inventories built up then were only partially liquidated in the 1938 pick-up, and when the factories, under the war stimulation of last fall, got into high gear again, inventories shot back up.

Coming Slump.

Basis of the experts' forecast that the federal reserve index will sag to 80 by July is that there are no important factors on the horizon to halt the tailspin.

They concede that exports, totaling \$3,100,000,000 last year, will rise this year. Their estimates range from \$700,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. But they contend that even if the maximum is reached, this will not be enough to offset the inventory liquidation which will run at around \$4,000,000,000 for 1940.

In other words, even should the pace of war orders accelerate, it would not be sufficient to induce a return to high production for many months to come.

Roosevelt's economists also point out that whatever war orders do materialize will be limited to a few specialties—aircraft, chemicals, machinery, cotton—all with a relatively small employment range. They will net large profits but won't give "high consumption spending power."

This is where the New Dealers argue hardest for a new government spending program. They contend that only by spreading money out widely, through farm benefits, WPA and PWA, can the slack be taken up.

MURPHY'S MYSTERY

There's a big mystery about bachelor Justice Frank Murphy. He will have a birthday next month, and the question is—how old will he be? There's a lot of confusion about it. Some say 47, others 50. The uncertainty arises because recent biographies, including Who's Who, give 1893 as the year of his birth. Earlier records fix it in 1890.

The question was raised by a University of Michigan professor who once taught Murphy, and who read an article about Murphy stating that he had graduated from Michigan in 1914 at the age of 21.

Investigating, he found that the original date of birth was 1890 and that later it had been altered to 1893, spending three years in the "Lit" department and then transferring to Law, where he took a three-year course and was graduated in 1914.

Note—The age of a Supreme court justice is most important, since it fixes the date upon which he can retire at a pension of \$20,000.

No Roosevelt Announcement.

You can write it down in the book that Roosevelt will make no announcement regarding a third term, probably not even five minutes before the Democratic national convention opens July 15.

Probably only after the question of his candidacy has gone to the floor of the convention will he indicate his willingness or unwillingness to run for a third term. And those closest to him these days are betting their money that his answer will be "Yes."



ST. PETERSBURGH, FLA.—The Red Bird engraved upon the shirts of the St. Louis Cardinals has turned into a hawk, seeking its prey.

A year ago these Cardinals were not sure whether they might finish second or fifth. They caught your eye in this sun-flooded city that now lays claim to the World Series training spot. But too many of them had just begun to wield a razor along downy cheeks. They were Red Birds then—not hawks. They needed the hammering experience of a hard campaign.



Grantland Rice

It was in the shade of a sheltering oak, ash or palm tree that Branch Rickey advised me to pick the Reds for 1939 and the Cardinals for 1940.

"We have quite a number of young fellows," he said, "who need just one more season. The Reds will get the jump on this young team but we won't be far away in the stretch. It will be different next year."

This happens to be the "next year" mentioned by Mr. Rickey. If he is as sound a prophet in 1940 as he was in 1939, the Cardinals are already in.

Sound Pitching Staff

They have that year's experience stuck under their belts and they have the same speed and the same spirit. More than that, in addition to such veterans as Curt Davis, Lon Warneke and Big Bob Weiland, they also carry along the younger pitching arms of Cooper, McGee, Lanier, Bowman, Sunkel and Barrett—the soundest all-around pitching staff in the National league and one of the best in baseball.

It has both quantity and quality. From the nine pitchers mentioned Ray Blades should be able to get at least five moving briskly along, which is well above the average.

There are those around who will advise you not to climb too far towards the end of the limb in this Cardinal matter. They mention the fact that Davis, Warneke and Weiland are no longer kids—that most of the younger pitchers have yet to prove their place—and that Pepper Martin can't retain the iron in his system and the flame in his soul forever.



Curt Davis

Temperamental Medwick

They also bring out the fact that Joe Medwick hasn't been any too happy under the St. Louis setup for some time. And Ducky Medwick happens to be one of the best ball players in either league. He may be high-strung and temperamental, but he can hit, field, run and throw—the four main essentials.

Ray Blades figures there are six teams that can win the National league pennant.

I can't agree with him. The race should be between the Cardinals and Reds, with the Dodgers and Cubs making the main challenge.

Frank Frisch will need at least a year to get the Pirates untangled and headed forward.

I can't figure Giants, Braves or Phillies with anything but a miracle chance.

Most of the old Gas House Gang have left the scene. They are scattered far and wide.

Only a few years ago at Bradenton there were the two Deans, Jimmy Wilson, Rip Collins, Leo Durocher, Bill Hallahan and several others. Now Pepper Martin and Joe Medwick are about the only ones left.

Baseball has seen better teams, but none with so much color. There was the time when Jimmy Wilson, the crack Cardinal catcher, began missing his silk shirts from the locker. Dizzy began wearing them. Dizzy was then a rookie. When Jimmy put the blast on Diz for pilfering his favorite shirt, Diz only grinned.

"Listen, Jimmy," he said. "I came down here with only one shirt. I knew you wouldn't want the greatest pitcher baseball ever knew to go around with the same shirt for a month. Now, would you?"

"I guess you're right, Diz," Wilson said. So Dean kept the shirt.

But there is still enough color in this present Cardinal outfit. It's a young outfit, in the main, an outfit that is keen to go somewhere.

A Whiff of the Series

"We got a sniff of that World Series cash last fall," one of them told me. "We didn't quite make it, but it was a fragrant smell."

"But it will be different this year. We think we can win. But whether we win or not no team is going to get any 12 or 14-game jump on us by June. Not any other time. We learned a lot last summer, enough to make us a much better ball club. The Reds will have to be better than they were a year ago to head us off."

Kathleen Norris Says:

There Are Ways of Holding Your Husband

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Don't be a nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured shadow of Ted. Be a person yourself. That's the way you win him and that's the way you'll win him back.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN a woman of 31, married eight years and mother of a small daughter, begins to be afraid she is losing her husband's love, what can she do?

"Perhaps I'm not very well," writes Elinor Baker from a big Illinois city, "but lately I seem to be afraid all the time that Ted will get tired of me and turn somewhere else. Our life and home and relationship seem suddenly to have lost luster, to have gone dull. I had a long bout with flu in November; I don't seem to have gotten back strength or spirits."

"Ted has formed the habit of going out a good deal without me. It's all pleasant and affectionate enough, but the result is that I feel left out. My mother lives with us, and Ted is really fond of her, I know. She is a wonderful mother; the only one, he says, that he has ever known. The care of Ann and the housework are not too much for the two of us, whereas I really could not handle it all alone. And for several years Ted seemed to be one of us, putting about, planning things, doing his share."

"But for the past few months it is different. I can't deceive myself any longer. His interests and amusements are elsewhere. He enjoys his late breakfast Sunday morning, his paper and his romp with Ann in the old way. But at about noon he always has something to do. He must 'see a man,' or take someone somewhere. He and the car disappear, and the next thing I hear is from the telephone. Ted and 'some of the others' are out at Billy Carey's. They want him to stay for dinner. What do I think?"

Do As You Like.

"Of course I can only think one thing. But what I say is not what I think. I say 'do as you like, dear.' Then he begins to explain. Well, you see, if he comes home now, then there's nobody to bring the Browns home. He'll be early; it isn't a party. And he comes in at about midnight."

"This Billy Carey is a woman 40 years old at least; she isn't a flirt. It isn't that. She has a nice husband and two grown boys, and a sort of farm, where everyone cooks and loaf about, playing dominoes or listening to the radio. It's all safe enough, so far. But I hate Ted to find so much pleasure away from home, I hate it to disturb Mother, as it does, and we all miss him. Yet I couldn't very well take Ann to these Saturday and Sunday affairs, and if I did it would leave my mother all alone."

"It gives me a hopeless sort of feeling, for Ted is a very attractive man, and even if some other woman doesn't get him now, there are all the years ahead, when I simply don't feel equal to holding him, or rather winning him over and over again. If I try to give an informal buffet supper here, somewhat on the order of the Billy Carey plan, it goes flat. If I go along with Ted I have a horrible feeling that they don't want me. I'm always thinking that Mother and Ann are at home, missing me, and that I'm not making any hit with Ted by going along with him. Worrying about it is making me lose sleep, and look 10 years older than I am, so if you have any suggestion do please send it to me, and I'll be forever grateful."

Be Yourself.

My suggestion, Elinor, would be that you stop trying to lead two lives. One is your own happy home life with a mother and daughter, which you are doing your best to ruin with fretted thoughts that Ted is having a better time than you are, and that you are losing Ted, and that you have to make yourself different if you hope to hold Ted.

The other life is the life you try to share with him so halfheartedly.

Hold That Man!

It really isn't the task it might seem, this "holding" your husband, according to Kathleen Norris.

"The main reason that men seek 'the other woman' is that wives become so tied up with home and household duties that they forget friend husband. And if they do remember him they take time to live only 'half a life' with him."

"But if the wife finds herself really neglected because some 'charmer' has led her husband astray, she has two avenues of escape."

"First she can ignore and forget all about this phase of her husband's life, that is, let him go his way and wake up for himself some day, or she can go with him on his pleasure trips and throw herself into the spirit of things. This usually shows the erring husband that 'the little wife' can be just as charming as anyone else."

You go out to Billy Carey's in body, but not in spirit. You watch Ted, rather than watching yourself. You secretly wish that you were back at home, where everything is comfortable, and you and Mother and Ann have so harmonious a time.

Now, you'll have to make up your mind to do one thing or another. One way would be to abandon all thought of Ted and his friends as far as you are personally concerned. Rejoice that he has good times with them, and devote yourself completely to Ann and your mother—and, above all, to yourself. Get some simple, becoming frocks, do your hair a new way, read along some directed line of study or take up a language; develop your own personality so that everyone, and Ted included, will notice a change in you. A brightening and quickening, a new interest in life and a new content. In other words, don't be nervous, suspicious, sensitive, injured shadow of Ted. Be a person yourself. That's the way you win him, and that's the way you'll win him back.

The second course, and to me the wiser one, would be to suggest to Ted some day that you go with him when he leaves on Saturday or Sunday. Go to Billy's, or wherever else he goes, and instead of sitting mute and unhappy and ignored in a corner, pick out some one person in the group to whom to pay special attention. Be sure it is a neglected person. Find a game you two like to play. Or, if it is Billy's mother, who is getting lunch ready for the crowd, just make yourself quietly useful, draw her into talk with you; forget yourself, and especially forget Ted, as much as you can.

A New Course.

Some years ago a quiet little neglected wife on a noisy house party entered into conversation with the 12-year-old son of the house, who was equally overlooked. He had been given a rather elaborate game that he didn't understand; she got him to bring it down, and studied the rules with him. Presently they began playing it, and a casual on-looker joined them. The onlooker was the Ted type, and presently the group was gathered about watching. It wasn't much, but it carried the mousey wife through one evening.

She and the boy had planned a picnic for the next day. Lonely and shy, he was wild with excitement over the idea of a beach lunch, a fire, chops to be broiled. One or two other guests asked if they might go; in the end they all went, and the quiet little woman managed the whole thing and gave orders and forgot that she had ever been anything but the ringleader. This was the end of her "mousey" career.

QUICK QUOTES

AIR PROGRAM

"I CAN see no reason why a nation of 135,000,000 people with unlimited national resources and with courageous youth in millions cannot so build for the future as to be able to say with undiminished emphasis, 'America Rules the Air.'"—U. S. Senator Patrick A. McCarran.



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Mother, here's a TIP: Use genuine O-Cedar Polish on your DUSTCLOTH. Then, it picks up the dust. You don't raise a cloud; you don't chase dust around from chairs to table to piano and back to chairs again. Instead, pick it up and dust dustlessly; add a dash of O-Cedar Polish to your cloth. Ask for:



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Roaring Quiet Sometimes quiet is an unquiet thing.—Seneca.

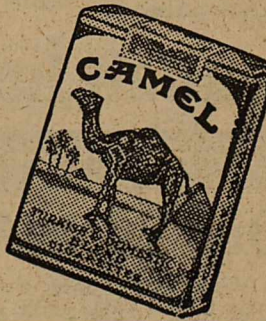


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The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

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PERSONAL

The mother of Mrs. Eddie Williams arrived Saturday from West Minister, South Carolina, for an extended visit with her daughter. Conrad Riffe returned Monday to school in Canon City, Colorado, after spending the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Mrs. Sarah McCall returned to her home in Quail, Texas, Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric and daughters and Miss Pauline Jones motored to Texline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer and family, Texhoma, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. L. V. Schafer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Dumas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings Sunday.

W. N. Price was a business visitor in Artesia, N. M., Tuesday. Mrs. Price accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and daughter were business visitors here Wednesday.

J. R. Alexander Gruver, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riffe, Texhoma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

James Wilson, brother of D. R. Wilson, arrived Sunday to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien visited Mrs. J. R. Alexander who was in Amarillo for treatment Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gorden, Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Sunday.

W. A. Ross was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

L. M. Price and F. A. Judd transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and son, Gene, are sick with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings. Mrs. D. D. Spurlock returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. Williams and son, Gruver, were dinner guests of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. M. J. Boney, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington and daughter, Joyce Ann, visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders are the parents of a 6 pound son born Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Mrs. Emmett Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Upfold, and Mrs. Everett Palmer attended a census enumerators school in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Norman left Monday for a visit with her parents in Tahoka.

T. V. Weaver was a business visitor in Perryton Tuesday.

C. F. Meinhardt, Romero, was a visitor in Stratford Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Duby spent the week end with relatives in Lefors, returning home with her husband from Amarillo Monday.

An 8 1/4 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess Monday morning. He has been named William Alfred.

W. E. Benson and Walt Palmer, Texhoma, were business visitors here Monday.

Aud Cooper, Big Spring, was here Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Grady Mullican transacted business in Liberal Monday.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, last Thursday.

Miss Betty Farley returned to her work Monday after a short illness. The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Louie Green Thursday, April 11, at 3:00 P. M. Members are requested to notify the hostess if they can not attend this meeting.

Grady Mullican and John Pemberton were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Violet Gillenwater, Memphis, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rinehart in Kismet, Kansas. Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Rinehart are sisters.

Curtis Allen has purchased the Bennett house in the northeast part of town and moved to the property Tuesday.

The La Ciencia Club will meet with Mrs. John Kidwell on their regular meeting day, Thursday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended services in Borger Saturday night. Evangelist Hyman Appleman was preaching in a meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Guide: Ira Guthrie.

Mrs. John Knight Entertains El Martes

The El Martes Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 2, with Mrs. John Knight. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing "42." Mrs. John Kidwell won high score. The hostess served a delicate plate lunch to Mesdames Sam Calvird, Otis Harman, John Kidwell, M. Dortch, H. Bradley, H. J. Du Vall, N. D. Kelp, Sam Wohlford, Royal Pendleton, R. C. Buckles, Loyd Brannan, and T. V. Weaver.

Freshmen in Monkey Suits April 1

Freshmen of the Stratford High School were submitted to the usual April 1 hazing Monday, and from all reports took their punishment as the best of sports.

April 1 has been set aside in the school for this day of initiating the youthful high school members. The celebration of this event explains the absence of "The Duster" column in the Star this week.

4-H Club Work Continues Growth

To develop properly a girl must do something well and be proud of it. This is the theory on which 4-H Club work is proceeding in Texas with 36,809 girls enrolled in the work in 1939, according to Onah Jacks, State girls club agent for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The 1939 figure represents a considerable increase over the 32,358 in 1938, she points out.

4-H Club work provides opportunity for growth among rural girls in their own environment, the state agent says, and she supports her statement by revealing that there are 1,986 girls' clubs in 185 Texas counties. These clubs have special "Backing" by 2,142 rural women who act as sponsors for the clubs and meet regularly with them. The girls plan and conduct their own meetings, holding 16,871 of them in 1939 without the presence of a county home demonstration agent.

As evidence of the work done by rural girls, Miss Jacks cites the accomplishment of Bertha Murray of the Agro 4-H club in Titus county. Four years ago she saved and planted fruit seed, and now she has almost an acre of peach trees which provides good fruit.

Peggy Anderson of Neuces County is doubly proud of her bedroom improvement because she made and sold 65 angel food cakes to pay for them.

"Such 4-H Club girls, because they have done something worthwhile, something other people have recognized as good, are happier individuals," Miss Jacks says. "By sharing the effects of their achievements with others they become better homemakers and citizens and a good influence everywhere for happier country living."

Some families get the idea that the old man is a magician, able to pull dollars out of the air with the greatest of ease.

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4 O'clock Garden Club Meets Monday

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday at 4:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. F. B. Mullins. Mrs. W. T. Martin will be the leader for the program which is based on "Perennials."

Roll call will be answered by "a perennial I have grown."

The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Duby March 25.

Swanee River Showing Last Time Tonight

"Swanee River," featuring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson, makes its last appearance at the Roxy tonight.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Our Guide is the Holy Spirit.

Introduction: In Newness of Life: Mrs. Lening.

The Problem of Leadership: Dale Blazier.

God's Official Guide: Violet Chisum.

The Advantage of His Leadership: William Steel.

The Will to Follow: Leon Guthrie.

Keeping in Touch with the

Four Palaces in One
The Amalienborg palace in Copenhagen, Denmark, is really four palaces surrounding a small square, in the center of which is the city's finest statue, that of Frederick V. The palaces were erected in the Eighteenth century by different noblemen. The silent square becomes lively at noon, the hour for the changing of the guard, a colorful and interesting ceremony.

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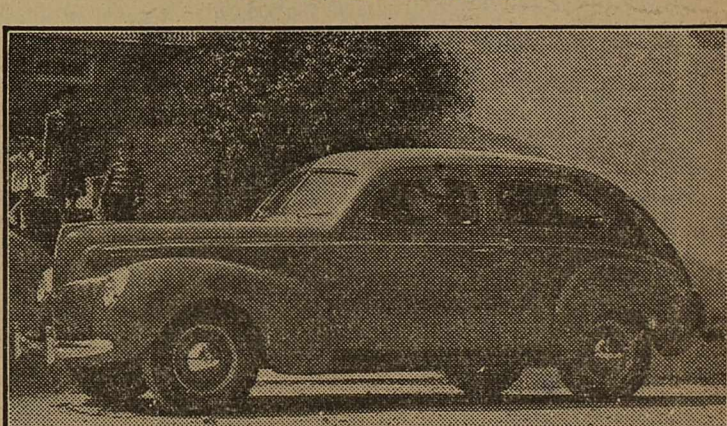
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Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

uals who pity him .
Before saying "never" remem-
ber it's a long time.

Cooking may be a lost art but
the question remains, "Who lost
it?"

Most people are always ready to
spend somebody else's money.

Spring gardens are getting along
fine; in the minds of the planters.
The way to build business is to
make it easy for customers to buy.

External fashions may change
without destroying internal moral-
ity.

A new pension bill is before the
House, where economy originated.
You can make plenty of money
if that is all that you have on your
mind.

So far, borrowers have not com-
plained about reduced interest
rates.

It is surprising to discover how
much young people know, or think
they know.

Wise people are thankful that
there are fools who do not under-
stand them.

Farmers represent prime buying
power but they have been below
par since 1920.

As far as we are concerned, Na-
ture might as well skip these de-
layed cold snaps.

The trouble with some college
graduates is that education has
been spread too thin.

The long-awaited Spring offen-
sive hasn't developed; maybe it
will come next Spring.

The possession of large sums of
money is explained by lucky
breaks and by inheritance.

Men might lose their middle-age
spreads if the ladies paid much at-
tention to the male figure.

Life would be less depressing,
sometimes if the individual could
do as he, or she, pleases.

The trouble with the British is
that they expect us to sell our best
planes if we get their money.

Every community has people who
believe in democracy if the people
will only let them be the leaders.

Everybody wants Finland to whip
Russia but nobody wants to take a
big part in the battle.

The British tamper with our mail
and Japan runs roughshod over
our trading rights in China and
there are people in the nation who
can't see any difference.

Some of these radio programs
are in the we-came-from-the-
monkeys tone.

Poor work, completed, is usually
better than brilliant performance,
postponed.
Maybe it takes an intelligent
farmer to appreciate the value of

soil conservation.
How you treat your fellow man
is more important than what you
think about him.

Big business, forgetting 1932, is
ready to take charge of the econ-
omic life of the nation.

The way to help Finland is to see
that she gets munitions to end the
war that Russia started.

The man who has the idea that
he gets something for nothing is
entitled to another thought.

How about making up some nice
resolutions to forget on February 2.
Being careful is less painful than
being injured—and less expensive,
too.

Never forget that real income
depends upon what you can buy
with your money.

It is really remarkable how many
smiles you can get by saying nice
things about people.

You can make a lot of friends by
not trying to make money out of
everybody you know.

Stratford will be beautiful this
spring if every householder will
make proper plans now.

Say one thing about the naval
warfare going on in the North
Sea—the boys are using all the
tricks.

There are few things in the
world as serious as a funny man,
and few things as funny as a ser-
ious guy.

Many a head of the house would
greet with delight a system of pos-
tponing the first of the month.

If young ladies did not believe
everything that young men tell
them, there would be fewer mar-
riages.

Old folks who do a lot of criticis-
ing young folk might do more good
by reforming some of the older
ones.

Now is the time to make your
plans for 1940—first thing you
know the year ahead will be half
gone.

Everybody can tell you how to
make a success out of your life but
you are the only person who can
do it.

Rumors of peace indicate that
Germany may want a few more
years before undertaking another
offensive to establish order.

The neutrality belt around the
Americas might protect neutral
shipping but it will have to be
guarded by American men of war.

KERRICK NEWS
(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews
and Marjorie, Melvin Matthews,
Newton James, Harley Fulton,
Lyall Murdock, and Mrs. Henry
Ingham attended to business in
Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Mitts entertained the
Home Demonstration Club Wed-
nesday. Those present were
Mesdames Ennis Clayton, Roger
Crabtree, W. K. Dunlap, Mettie I.
James, Jesse James, Wodson Wadley,
Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree,
Fannie Sue James, and the hostess,
Mrs. C. E. Mitts. The next meet-
ing will be with Mrs. Woodson Wad-
ley, Wednesday, April 10.

Bobby James entertained a
group of children with a birthday
party Monday, April 1. After
looking at the gifts and playing a
number of games delicious refresh-
ments were served to Mrs. Henry
Ingham and Jimmy, Mrs. Clayton
and children, Mrs. Hap Boren and
son, Mrs. Graydon Gamble and
daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnson and
Dwayne, Mettie I. James and Fannie
Sue, Mrs. Jesse James and Suzie,
and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby.
Annie and Roy Schroyer have
been on the sick list this week.

Misses Mildred Crabtree and
Fannie Sue James attended a pro-
gram in Dumas Friday night which
was sponsored by Wayland Baptist
College.
Mrs. Roger Crabtree and child-
ren and Miss Mable Murdock at-
tended a cheese demonstration in
Dalhart Saturday.
Beginning at eight o'clock each
Sunday night everyone is asked to
come to singing at the school
house.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and
Ida attended to business in Dal-
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at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	593,891.75
Loans secured by real estate	7,325.30
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	5,000.00
Banking House	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	111,563.78
TOTAL	717,784.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	\$100,000.00
Total Capital Structure	150,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,398.76
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	443,010.08
State Funds on Deposit	5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	70,375.99
TOTAL	717,784.83

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Sherman)
We, L. M. Price, as President and W. N. Price, as Cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of our knowledge and belief.
L. M. PRICE, President.
W. N. PRICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Inside the Senator's house, telephones rang, glasses clicked, and in the library, the radio blared returns.

"Lehman and Dewey running neck and neck!" "Willis has a slight edge in Indiana." "Gillette of Iowa is trailing." "Wagner forges ahead." "Barbour is out in front." "It's a landslide in Maryland." "The Solid South—still solid." "Murphy lags in Michigan." "Sloppshire far in the lead." "McCarran holding his own in Nevada."

"You're wanted on the 'phone," said Hilda to Limpy, in a diplomatic whisper. "They been trying to get you thirty minutes but couldn't worm through them congrats."

Limpy ran up to the telephone once more.

"Limpy!" It was Adele's voice. "Darling—Limpy—Len feels terribly, darling, I haven't cheered him up as much as I expected. The Governor is furious at him—though very polite in public. And he's out of a job, as I expected. And after all, I'm entitled to part of the insurance, don't you think so? And I think it's really my duty to use it, my share of it, I mean, to keep the wolf off Len till he gets a job. . . . Are you listening, Limpy?"

"Am I listening?" "Are you nuts?" "You sound nuts! Listen, Adele, this racket's too tough for us. We haven't got the alligator hides to take it. Now you take an aspirin and call the doctor and—"

"We've already called a clerk to rig up a marriage license, and we've arranged for Brother Wilkie to perform the ceremony and we think we'd better just get married, darling, and settle down," finished Adele.

Limpy swallowed hard. This was worse than she had expected.

"It sounds like something Len Hardesty would cook up, the worm!" she said, with tears in her eyes. "Where do you plan to do this—dastardly deed?"

"Here, Limpy. At the Governor's mansion. There's not much going on here."

"Adele, now you listen to me for a change. I'm coming to the wedding. . . . Oh, yes, I am. . . . I've got some family rights, haven't I? I've been cheated here—and cheated. I want to be the bridesmaid."

"Limpy, please think of Auntie's nerves!"

"Think of fiddlesticks!" quoted Limpy fiercely. "If you do anything before I get there, I'll file papers of annulment. I'll get Aunt Olympia to sue somebody. Good-by."

Limpy raced downstairs. The first thing she caught was Cecil's eye. She gave him an inviting lift of her small head.

"Cece," she whispered. "I've got to disappear for a few minutes. . . . Well! I'll disappear with you."

"No, you can't. If we both disappear, Aunt Olympia'll get out a search warrant. I'm in a—very tight place. I—I've got nobody but you, Cece, to depend on. . . . Aw, Cece?"

"What do you want me to do?" he demanded.

"I want you to keep yourself right in front of Aunt Olympia till I get back, so she can see you every minute and know you're not off some place looking at me. I feel terrible—left alone—and lonesome, Cece. I don't know what I'd do if I hadn't you to depend on."

"Okay," he said. "Don't be gone long or I'll get out a search warrant myself. Can I get you started or anything?"

"How good are you to me, Cece," she said gratefully. "No. Just get in front of Aunt Olympia."

Suddenly remembering that although the day had been mild, it was a fall night and the papers had predicted a cold snap with flurries of snow, she caught the first wrap she could lay hand on. It was a very nice squirrel jacket. It belonged to Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins, Chairman of the Ladies' Division of the State Committee.

As she was struggling to get her arms into it, she was disconcerted to find Hilda helping her.

"Oh, it's you," she said. "If Aunt Olympia asks about me, you can just say I've gone to—snatch a little rest—and I'll be back pretty soon; and I'm quite all right now and I've taken an aspirin and tomorrow will be plenty of time to call the doctor."

Hilda gave her a very ugly look.

"It doesn't seem as if to me you're exactly dressed for no rest," she said.

"I do my best resting in furs," said Limpy, firmly. "It's a habit. Tell her I'll be back—I mean down—very soon."

Then she put her squirrel-swathed arms around Hilda and kissed her.

"Oh, Hilda," she said. "You'll have to be a sister to me from this on."

They're—both gone . . . You're all I have left."

Hilda squared her very square shoulders. "I'll stand guard on your door over my dead body," she said. "You got a car?"

"No. I'll find a taxi running around somewhere."

"You better go out through my kitchen. They got a hired doorman in front."

Hilda went with her. Rushed as she was, and for all her fury of indignation, Hilda realized that Limpy was the big job around that house. She called a policeman and had him pick up a car, and waited with Limpy till it came. Hilda gave the driver his orders.

"You take her wherever she's going and wait for her and bring her back. I got your number and I got influence with the Senator and you take her and bring her back with no back-talk from anybody or I speak to the Senator about it."

Hilda was no coward. She went straight to Aunt Olympia.

"I just put Miss Limpy where she seems as if to me maybe she can get a little rest for a while and God knows she needs it and I'll have her on hand for when they get through giving all them dumb states nobody ever heard of and we cut the Victory Cake and here's another plate of sandwiches."

"That was very nice of you, Hilda," said Olympia gratefully. "Very nice. Did you give her an aspirin?"

"I gave her everything she needed," said Hilda with surprising diplomacy. "And nobody's to bother her in no way till I say so or I speak to the Senator."

"That's fine! You keep watch over Limpy and I'll keep an eye on Cece—and the other guests," she added quickly.

"Sloppshire wins in a walk!" announced the radio. "Murphy lost in the shuffle." "Van Nuy and Willis neck and neck." "Gillette, after trailing a while, pulls slowly ahead." "Case, of South Dakota, wins by the largest majority ever given a candidate in that state."

"Lehman increases his lead." "It's all over with Wilkie; he can never overtake the Senator."

CHAPTER XVIII

When it was evident that the Senator had indisputably won, when Brother Wilkie had conceded his defeat, they had a fresh bowl of punch and cut the Victory Cake. Aunt Olympia wouldn't allow the girls to be disturbed. It was Cecil Dodd who first suggested it, and that alone was enough to stiffen her determination.

"Hilda put them to bed and they're staying in bed," she said decisively. "We'll save them a piece of cake. Tomorrow, I'll buy them a whole cake if they want it. They're not to be disturbed any more tonight."

Presently the guests began drifting away. They had worked hard during the campaign. They were worn to the ragged edge. Now, well dined, well wineed, they were ready for bed. Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins was a good deal disconcerted not to lay immediate hand on her squirrel jacket, and muttered a few disagreeable remarks about what you could expect among politicians, drunk with the spoils of victory. But Hilda was sardonically diplomatic about it.

"I'll give you a receipt for the coat and see you get it and here I got Mis' Sloppshire's mink coat for you which cost the Senator plenty dough and as good as new. I been sort of removing things around and putting 'em away in safety including Miss Limpy and I probably put your squirrel away in safety but I got no time right now to get into the—storage for it. I'll see you get it tomorrow and you needn't give me a receipt for Mis' Sloppshire's mink 'cause I know you got it so you take the mink and if you don't get your squirrel tomorrow you can keep the mink and Mis' Sloppshire can fight it out with the Senator."

Not more than a dozen remained, clustered in the library, avidly drinking in the late returns, when Hilda, who had been a good deal upset over the whole matter in her cold, Scandinavian way, saw a cab turn into the drive and pull up to the western veranda. She had the door open for Limpy.

"You forgot your aspirin and Mis' Sloppshire's a good deal upset about it and kindly give me that squirrel 'cause Mis' Sloppshire's going to be as mad as a wet hen if she doesn't get back her mink that cost the Senator two thousand dollars and wasn't worth it in my opinion," was her surly greeting. "And they're all in the Library now and asleep on their feet and me the same."

Limpy gave her the coat. "Oh, Hilda," she said. "If I feel very

lonesome tonight—and can't sleep—may I come and get in bed with you? I feel—very lonesome."

"I'll change the sheets," said Hilda. "I'll bring you a turkey sandwich."

Limpy opened the door of the library. She looked very small and pale.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia, I've got bad news for you," she said timidly.

"Bad news! There is no bad news! Why, he won in a walk!"

"Oh, how terrible!" said Limpy. "Are you sure? . . . Then probably he'll never get a job and it will take all the insurance money to support them and I'm no better than a pauper."

Uncle Lancy straightened his glasses for a better look at her. Cecil Dodd turned off the radio. Every eye was on Limpy.

"My dear," said the Senator reproachfully, "she's feverish! Haven't you been keeping an eye on her?"

Hilda came to the door. "Well, here's two sandwiches and a glass of cider and you're wanted on the 'phone and it's Iowa again."

Limpy didn't bother to go upstairs. She leaped lithely to the 'phone on the Senator's big table.

"Darling!" she said. And after a long pause: "Darling! . . . Oh, darling! . . . Good-by!"

"Three dollars for three darlings," said Aunt Olympia.

"And cheap at the price," said Cecil Dodd.

Hilda had waited dourly with the sandwiches and cider.

"You'd better eat a bite," she said. "You look pretty washed out to me."

Limpy took the plate, with a melting smile into Hilda's resentful blue eyes. "Oh, thank you! How good you are to me! Oh, Auntie, I forgot to tell you the bad news!"

"There isn't any bad news," said Aunt Olympia. "Brother Wilkie's already conceded." And then, in a panicky voice she added, "Unless you've got a chill! Hilda, where's that aspirin?"

"I haven't. But Auntie—you—remember Helen, don't you?" Aunt Olympia's lips parted but she had nothing to say. Uncle Lancy coughed deprecatingly. "Well, she voted all right. And her vote counted, too. Her congressman won. But that isn't the worst of it. You know Helen! She wasn't satisfied with just voting for a candidate, so she went right ahead and—married him. She wore her wind-up costume to do it in. A swell chap, Uncle Lancy, though Republican. The Republicans are quite good class, in Iowa."

"She married a—congressman-elect!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "What's she going to do about that grocery store?"

"Oh, that's so, too! Well, you know Iowa, Auntie. Such a state! The grocery store turns out to be the congressman-elect and now he's my brother-in-law."

Aunt Olympia was surprised but she rallied. After all, she had known from the beginning that Helen was lost to her.

"Well," she said cheerfully, "that bucks up my grocery bill no end. 'We'll charge from this on.'"

"Oh, but darling, that isn't all!" said Limpy warningly. "What a day it has been!"

"You mean there's more? Don't tell me she's suing for a divorce already!"

"No. It's. . . . Adele."

The sudden silence rather frightened Limpy. Uncle Lancy took off and put on his glasses several times. Aunt Olympia sat motionless.

"You see, Auntie, darling Auntie—Adele—she's so tender-hearted! She felt so sorry for Len, the poor dumb cluck; with the Governor mad at him, and no job, and Adele not speaking to him for six weeks. So she went over for a minute—"

"She went over where?"

"Oh, just over to the Governor's mansion! To see Len a minute and cheer him up. And so they decided

they'd better get married and I went over and Brother Wilkie married them. I was sad about it, of course, but it was rather amusing. It wasn't at all political, Uncle Lancy. Brother Wilkie performed the ceremony and they used the defunct victory cake for a wedding cake. And the brats and I were the bridesmaids but the beldame got mixed up and thought it was another speech and right in the middle of the ceremony she banged with her trumpet and shouted, 'Tell em, Nevvy!' But you certainly can't blame Adele, for what could she do about it? She's always been tender-hearted! . . . Aw, Uncle Lancy!"

The Senator wiped his glasses. "He's a nice boy," he said. "I always liked Len."

Aunt Olympia rallied to this more slowly.

"You mean—she's already married him?" she asked in a strangled voice.

"Yes. And perfectly legal too. And quite impressive—except for the beldame and the brats. It was almost elegant. She had lovely flowers—but no ring; they hadn't time for that; and probably no money for it, either. They're going to live on our insurance until he lands a job."

"Well, there's one thing, Del," said Olympia, "if you run for the presidency, you've got a publicity man. I'm not afraid of Len Hardesty. It just takes a firm hand to hold him down and I've got a firm hand. Sit down, Limpy. Hilda, bring her an aspirin. I mean a sandwich."

"Oh, but Auntie—darling!" wailed Limpy. "You haven't heard the bad news yet!"

"The—bad—news? There can't be more! There couldn't be more, Del!" she said, in a voice suddenly accusing.

"About me," said Limpy humbly.

Aunt Olympia went weak then. She looked dully in the direction of Cecil Dodd. She couldn't even find voice to express her intention of strangling him.

Limpy broke in quickly, with diplomatic acumen. "Oh, no, darling, not that!" she said. "I mean—you're stuck!"

"Stuck! We're stuck? You mean the election? Have things gone wrong? Turn up that radio!"

"Oh, no, Auntie, not the election. Just me. You're stuck with me from this on," said Limpy pathetically. "Here I am, one poor lone orphan—no home—no Helen—no Adele—no insurance money! Of course, Helen and Brick say I can live with them, and Adele and Len say I must live with them, but I don't approve of outsiders going to live with young married couples, do you, Aunt Olympia? So—you're—just—stuck!"

"What'll you take for your option, Senator?" said Cecil Dodd, briskly.

Aunt Olympia broke into happy tears. She held out her arms to Limpy. "My child!" she said.

Limpy started, but the Senator, being closer, caught her first.

"We won't let you be lonesome, Limpy," he assured her. "You can go around with me as much as you like. I'll go down town first thing tomorrow and buy you something. What do you want, Limpy? I'll buy you anything."

"Del Sloppshire!" boomed Aunt Olympia indignantly. "You give me that child! You may be a United States Senator but you needn't go setting yourself up as that child's mother! You hand her right here."

"Anything you want," repeated the Senator, speaking to Limpy, still holding her. "Anything."

"Ask for an assistant publicity man, Limpy, quick!" suggested Cecil Dodd.

"Del, you silly dunce!" cried Aunt Olympia happily. "It's not presents that child wants. It's folks! And you've got them, Limpy! You've got them! . . . Hilda! Where's Hilda? Hilda, bring back that Victory Cake!"

[THE END]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 7

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AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1, 10-15, 21-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate.—Amos 5:15.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question. Amos and all other Scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems. Let us learn from Amos to cure our social ills by bringing man to God.

I. Lamentation—in the Midst of Prosperity (v. 1).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

True it was that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition thereto it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

II. The Reason—Sin Which Hates Reproof (vv. 10-13).

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of His prophet was that they had only hatred for those who were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13). "They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

The sin which had thus hardened their hearts showed itself in social inequality and injustice which was built upon greed, oppression, corruption in the courts, etc. The shocking picture which Amos paints bears a surprising similarity to conditions in our world today. Let us face the problem and seek its solution.

III. The Cure—Seek Good Not Evil (vv. 14, 15).

God's Word condemns sin, but it always presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity and to be equally zealous about doing good, in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15). How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. Religion Is Not a Substitute for Justice (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be, does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does He accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unforsaken sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice. God is righteous and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship Him aright.

A Gracious Lord

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Of the numerous superstitions connected with the praying mantis, Mantis religiosa, few are older or more widespread than the belief that, when it assumes a kneeling position, it either sees an angel or hears the rustle of its wings.

Some years ago, an artist, upon presenting elaborate credentials and other papers concerning his reputation, was permitted to paint a portrait of the wife of an American President. After he had gone, it was discovered that his most important work, before coming to the White House, was a painting of a group of cows for an advertisement.

Through its Good Neighbor Policy, the United States now has military and naval missions or military advisers in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua and Peru. A score of technical experts have also been lent to nine South American republics. Furthermore, both West Point and Annapolis now have been opened to students from these countries.—Collier's.

John—Don't listen to her. Tragedy is sure to result. Read "A Girl and My Husband" in May True Story Magazine and be warned. It's on sale now.—Adv.

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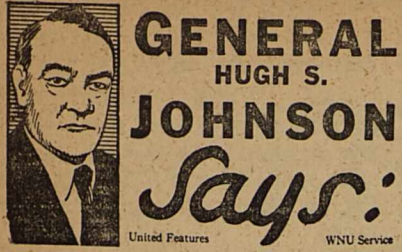
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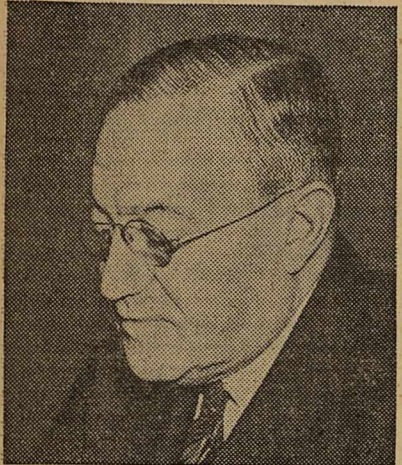
NLRB 'STENCH'

The House labor committee proposal to fumigate the stench in the national labor relations board is of itself a stench.

A quasi-judicial body has discredited itself by becoming not at all judicial but biased, prejudiced, partisan and unfair.

The proposal on its very face and of itself admits the charge that the board is devoted to partisanship unsatisfactory to all three principal interested parties—employers and both sides of the divided house of organized labor.

This is the very vice of court-packing, jury-rigging and all similar schemes for paying lip service



SENATOR WAGNER—"He did not originate the labor board."

to principles of democracy and justice and betraying them at heart.

If two, or even one, of the new appointees turn out to be of like mind with the members who have smirched and perverted the purposes of the labor act, this proposal can only keep its shocking injustices intact or at best make them worse.

And what chance is there that any number of additional judges would change this situation? There remains the philosophy of whatever reigning influence worded the law. It still defends the board it attempted to shield from investigation.

It is difficult to see why Senator Wagner's opinion is to be greatly considered in this matter. He did not originate the labor board. That was done by NRA in 1933 while he was abroad.

But it was under the senator's administration that the idea of a strictly impartial tribunal was scrapped and the board became a government pressure bureau to organize industry, not in whatever form workers might select, but in particular forms favored by the board.

'100 PER CENT' HOOVER The political smear artists who are out to get Chief G-Man Hoover realize that they can't do it on any legitimate charges of inefficiency or ill-boding.

But there is always the weapon of ridicule which is so effective that a man can be hurt by merely hearing his good points mentioned too much—like Aristides who got himself kicked out of Athens partly because some people got tired of hearing him called "The Just."

Shortly after the Pendergast cleanup in Kansas City, the then attorney general, Frank Murphy, who is a real glamour boy both in politics and among the gals, made a crack about cleaning up corruption in American cities.

He was not then on the Supreme court, and he didn't want to go there.

He thought he had an outside chance of becoming heir-apparent to the Great White Throne. This may have had nothing to do with Attorney General Murphy's proposed city cleaning crusade, but if Tom Dewey could become a leading candidate by cleaning one city, why couldn't Frank Murphy do by cleaning ten?

So he ordered Hoover and six G-Men to Florida and later announced that he had done so to cleanse Miami.

FARM TOPICS

GOOD DAIRY COW PAYS ITS 'BOARD'

High Producing Animals Prove More Profitable.

By ELMER J. MEADOWS

One dairy cow that produces 545 pounds of butterfat a year will return as much money above feed cost as two cows that produce 350 pounds, or more than 13 cows that average 152 pounds of butterfat annually.

Two cows each producing 350 pounds of butterfat a year will return only \$4 a year more above the feed cost than the 545-pound cow and will cost \$163 to feed, compared to \$110, the feed cost of the large producer.

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And so the question evolves—"Why not take a few cows that produce at least 350 pounds of fat a year rather than a whole corralful of the 152-pound group that produces only about 20 pounds less than the average dairy cow in the United States?"

It has long been a wonder to many that when a black cow ate green grass it gave yellow milk, but it's even more of a wonder nowadays when a chemist takes the skim milk and makes wool out of it.

Skim Milk Is Used In Making of 'Wool'

After working into the proper consistency by aging and adding other liquids the mixture is forced through a spinneret, hardened, and it is ready to be spun.

The cost of the finished product will be about 50 cents a pound when put on a commercial basis. It may be used in preparing garments for persons allergic to natural wool and for other uses in which natural products have been undesirable.

Population Is Shifting From Cities to Farms

It has been apparent for some time that the population trend is away from the cities and toward the farm. Now the fact seems to be officially proved by the advance try-out in the 1940 federal census.

Farm Notes

In blocking a gate against hogs, swinging the foot back and forth is more effective in keeping the animals back than waving the arms.

Corn and sorghum silage may both be successfully fed to sheep, but the quality must be good. Moldy or spoiled silage will often cause colic, scours and other digestive ailments.

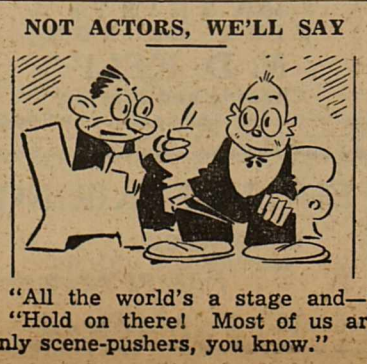
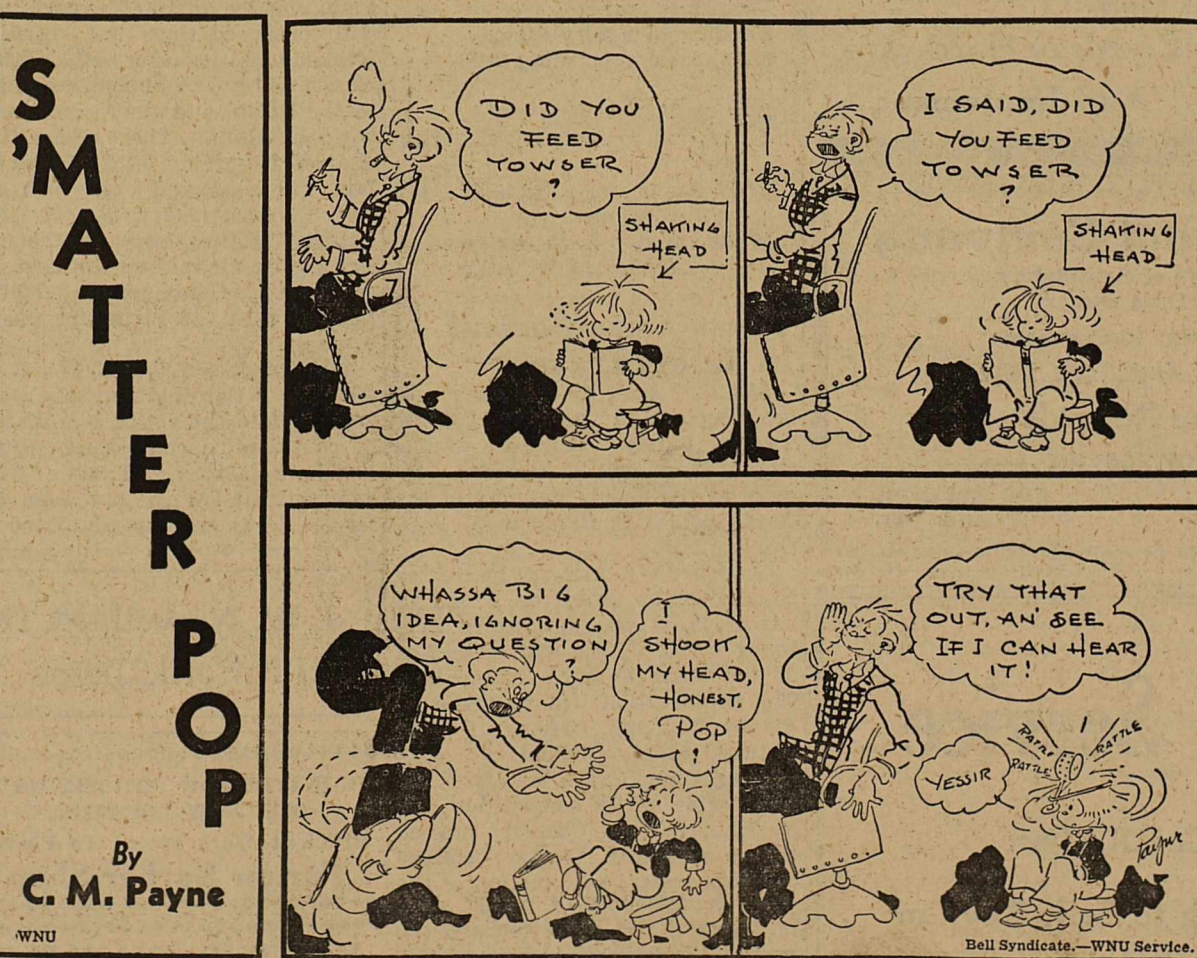
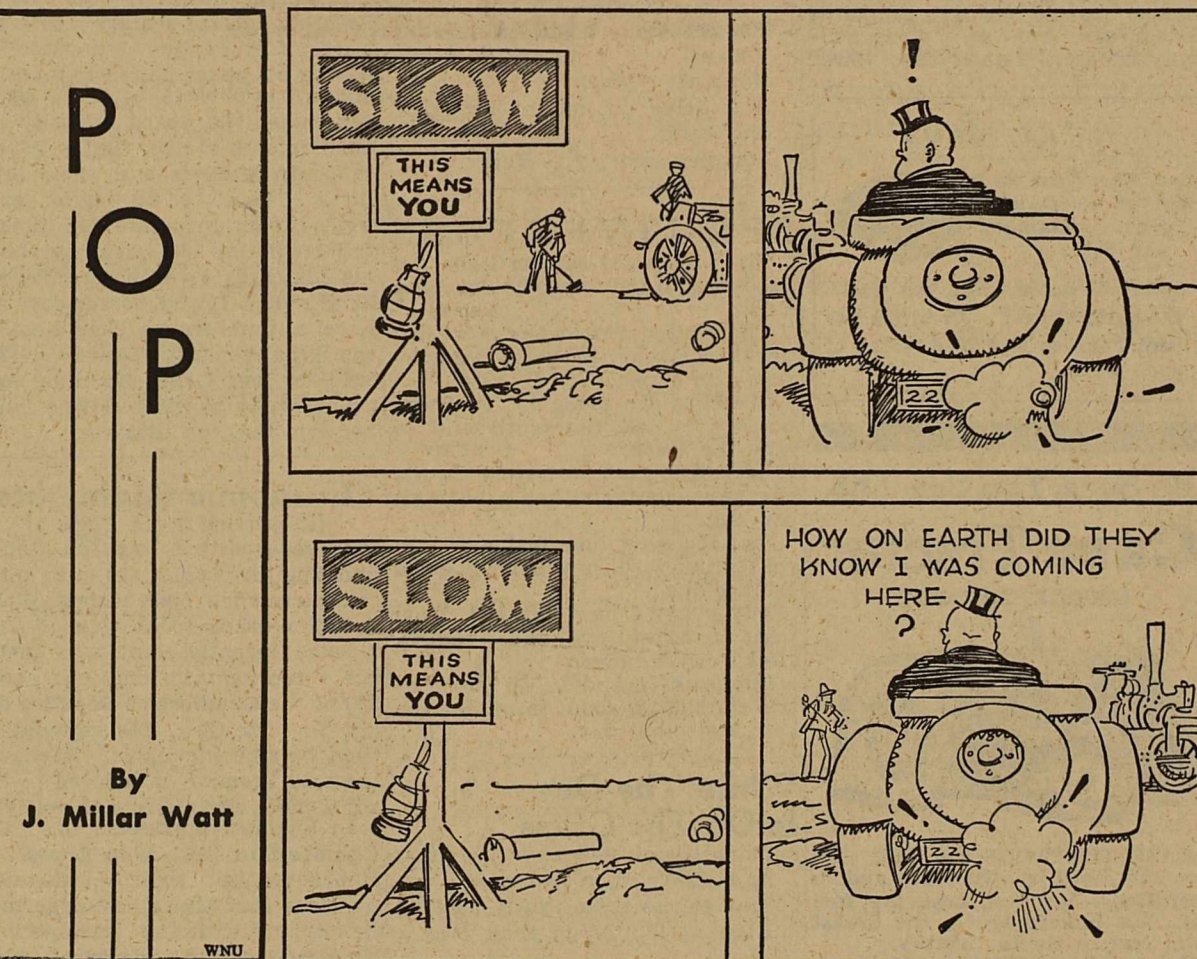
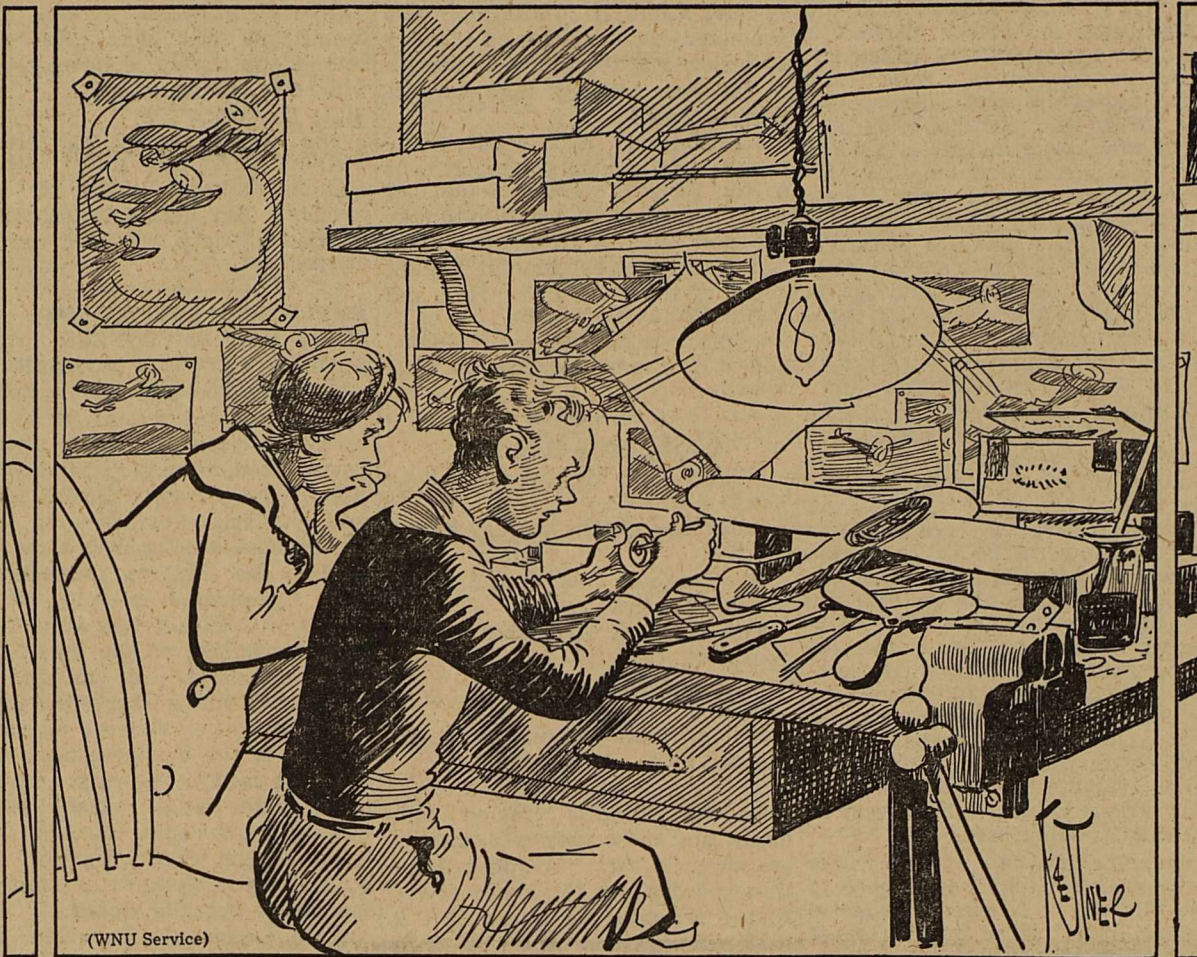
Whitewashing the walls in poultry houses where artificial light is being used will aid much in spreading the light over the roosts, as well as on the floor and feed hoppers.

Bots in horses may be controlled by washing the horse's legs with a 2 per cent cresol solution when the weather is freezing, and having the veterinarian give carbon disulphide capsules a month later.

The place to fight a gully is at the top of the slope. Ever notice how a gully forms at the foot of the slope and eats its way upward? Ever try to "doctor" a gully at the foot of the slope by filling it with trash or a brush dam? It washes out with each hard rain.

OUR COMIC SECTION

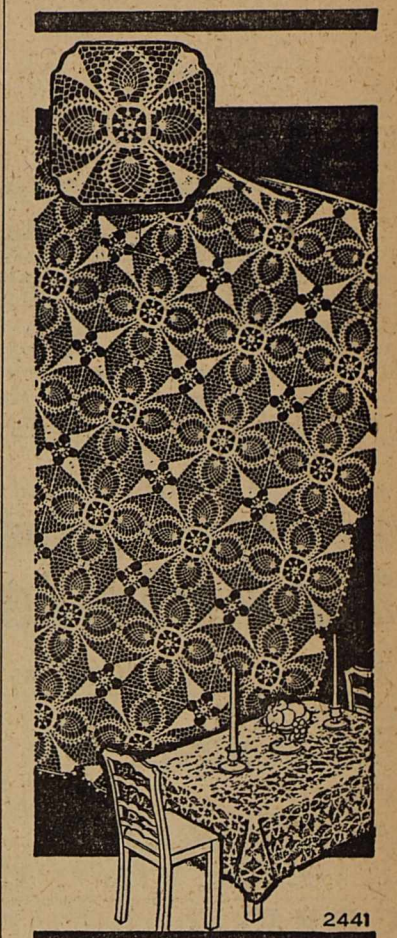
Events in the Lives of Little Men



Plead Guilty Boogy—I never argue with my wife. Woogy—Same here. I always plead guilty and take a light sentence. Seasoned Troops Little Boy (reading item from China)—What does it mean here by "seasoned" troops, father? Parent—Mustered by the officers and peppered by the enemy.



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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Oil casement window hinges occasionally. This will prevent their rusting. Baked custards and vanilla junket are tasty with a sprinkling of grated nutmeg. Store seeds in a cool place if they reach you too early. They keep better than in a warm room. Try baking apples in a double roaster with one cup of water for a half dozen peeled apples. They are much more juicy than when baked in a pan without a cover. Nina—I know the truth about you and my husband. You'll find out what I'm going to do on Page 19 of the May issue of True Story Magazine—now on sale.—Adv.

WOMEN Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

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MODERNIZE

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Quail Restoration Cooperators Become Numerous In Texas

AUSTIN, April 3.— The statewide quail restoration project in which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission hopes eventually to establish quail management demonstration areas in the majority of counties in the state is progressing rapidly according to reports to the executive secretary of the Game Department.

To date, the director of game restoration reports, there have been forty areas leased and work on improving the habitat has been started. These areas total 38,465 acres. The areas, none smaller than 200 acres and none larger than 4,000, are set up under the guidance of technically trained game managers and biologists. The areas placed are expected to be examples for land-owners who de-

wander far the habitat is not suitable to their needs. Game managers have found that in most parts of Texas sufficient brood stock is present to restock the surrounding country if food and cover conditions are right.

The management of quail from the standpoint of habitat improvement on the statewide basis is a new thing in Texas, and although a considerable amount of research has been done, there is still a great deal to learn concerning what practices are best suited to the various sections of the State.

On most farms and ranches there is a lack of suitable food and cover areas for quail. Therefore, in order to correct this deficiency, fence corners, fence rows and other out of the way places are being fenced as protection from livestock and are retired from crops so that quail can find suitable protective cover and feeding lanes. In general, quail prefer a habitat that contains a mixture of different vegetation types such as brush, woods or timber, woods and grass. Therefore management practices are directed toward these ends on the particular projects being set up by the Game Department.

Although domestic crops have been planted in some places to supply food, greater attention is being given by the biologists to the restoration of native weeds and grasses because they are available to quail through the critical period of winter, whereas seeds from domestic crop plants oftentimes are not available after late fall. Biologists working on quail restoration, which is a Pittman-Robertson project partially financed by federal funds, are keeping careful records through systematic observations on the various projects so as to evaluate the effectiveness of the various habitat improvement techniques being used.

On some of the areas where there are no quail, birds trapped in the wild will be released. A metal band will be placed on the leg of each. If the bird is killed later and the band retrieved, it will be possible to tell how far the birds wander after release. It is generally thought that if the birds

wander far the habitat is not suitable to their needs. Game managers have found that in most parts of Texas sufficient brood stock is present to restock the surrounding country if food and cover conditions are right.

New Santa Fe Passenger Agent

The appointment of H. C. Vincent as general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, succeeding Elmer B. Johnson, also promoted, was announced today by officials of the Santa Fe system at Chicago. The changes are effective April 1.

Johnson has been head of the freight and passenger department of the P&SF since last September when he arrived in Amarillo to take the post vacated by promotion of M. C. Burton as general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, at Galveston.

Johnson again follows Burton and will assume his post at Galveston.

Golden Gleams

"Whom the gods love die young," was said of yore.

And many deaths do they escape by this:

The death of friends, and that which slays even more, The death of friendship, love, youth, all that is— except mere breath.—Byron.

It is a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver.— La Fontaine.

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a branch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen.— Epictetus.

The best-laid schemes of mice and men, Gang aft a-gley, And leave us nought but grief and pain. For promised joy.— Burns.

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Any married man can tell you what is meant by the phrase, "Head of the house."

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While The Dew Is On The Grass

When there's dew upon the grass And jewels upon the rose, Tiny fairies rustle softly past, Dancing lightly on their toes.

Here is one, there are two Flitting to and fro, Dancing to a fairy tune, Kissing each blushing rose.

Bowing left, bowing right, Curtseying to each flower they pass.

They dance on through the waning night.

While the dew is on the grass. —Marcelle McWilliams.

Texas Wins Second In Safety Drive

AUSTIN, April 3.— Winner of second place in the 1939 National Traffic Safety Contest among states, Texas will be awarded its prize at the Safety Banquet of the Texas Safety Conference in Austin, April 16.

Governor O'Daniel will be invited to receive the award on behalf of the state, it was announced here today by C. J. Rutland, president of the Texas Safety Association. The presentation will be made by Sidney Williams, director of the National Safety Council.

In announcing the results of the nationwide safety competition, the National Safety Council praised the co-ordinated traffic control program under the direction of the state departments of public safety, highway and education and the

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The Safety Award Banquet of the Texas Safety Conference will feature awards to Texas' safest cities which will include Beaumont, winner of second place among cities of its population in the national contest.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Automotive Safety Foundation and of Studebaker Corporation, will be the principal speaker. National and state dignitaries will attend the Safety Banquet which will be broadcast over the Texas State Network.

The Texas Safety Conference will be held at the state capitol building and will be free to the public. Ten national authorities on traffic safety will head the list of speakers.

EMPLOYEES ADVISED TO SHOW NEW EMPLOYERS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

"Workers looking for employment should carry their Social Security number cards with them," Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board office said today. Furthermore, the worker should be sure to show the card to the employer immediately upon being hired.

This procedure is very important, Reed continued, as the Social Security number is the means of identifying the worker's wage account with the Federal Government. If the employee does not show his card to the employer, the latter might report the wages without an account number. In this case, the wages cannot be posted to the worker's account by the Social Security Board.

Since the benefits payable under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions by the Social Security Act are related to the worker's wages, the importance of having all wages posted to worker's account is obvious. The new benefits under the Social Security act amendments are of vital importance to workers and their families. Therefore, we urge each wage earner to assure for himself full credit for his wages by showing his card to each employer," Reed said. If any worker does not have a number, he should go to the Social Security Board office, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, where he will receive a number in a very few minutes.

Economic Highlights

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been believed that both the French and English peoples are more militant than their civil leaders. When Daladier asked for a vote of confidence recently, only one member voted against him; but about 300 of the Chamber of Deputies did not vote at all. The resignation then became inevitable. Reynaud, the new Premier, is believed to favor a more aggressive war policy.

In England, opposition to the Chamberlain leadership grows. It is believed in some influential quarters that the Allies' edge may be slipping with the passage of time, and that a decisive blow should be struck. At the same time, equally qualified experts are still convinced that the British blockade will be successful, that Russia will not be of significant aid to the Reich, and that time works with the Allies. There seems little chance at present that Chamberlain will be forced out. And the recent increased activity of the British fighting forces, characterized by the air raid on the German seaplane base, has proven highly popular with the British people as a whole.

Whether the relatively quiet of Germany's fighting arms is the peace before the storm, is a matter of considerable conjecture. Hitler has been talking "blitzkrieg" so long without acting, that some observers have become convinced it

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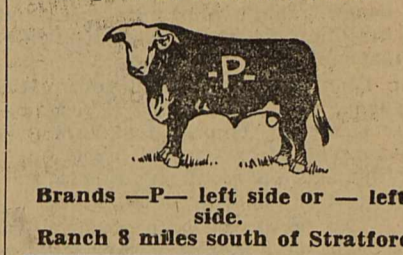
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is mainly bluff. On the other side of the fence are those who remain convinced that Germany will shoot her bolt before long; that she must, it being her only chance. Objective would be to destroy Allied docks, power plants, transportation, warehouses, as well as munitions depots and air fields. In the meantime, more and more

are saying that no one will or can win this war; that it will prove a disastrous stalemate for all concerned. Hitler himself has said that in modern war there can be no winners, only losers. And in that opinion he is joined by thinking people in all countries of the world.

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