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Cotton Report

Census report shows that 6411 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley county from the crop of 1946 prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 8161 bales for the crop of 1945.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank and express our appreciation to every one of you for your kindness and helping hand and sympathy in the sickness and death of our wife and mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.

E. P. Ford and children and grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves Jr. of Hot Springs, N. Mex., visited here last week.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

For Sale—Ivanhoe 5 burner oil stove in good condition. See Mrs. G. F. Frost.

Found—pocket watch. Owner may call at Informer office and describe same.

I have anti-freeze for sale. See Louis E. McLaughlin. 23p

Informer Rates

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service men get the \$1.50 rate.

Methodist Church

Church school 10:00 A. M.
Supt., C. O. Hill
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
M. Y. F. 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
E. H. Coston, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Lionel Blankenship, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Each Monday 4:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Floyd Sims, Church Clerk
John Nash, Church Treasurer
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Verda Hall, W. M.
Thetis Pickett, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the first Monday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
Walter C. Johnson, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Secretary.

Adamson-Lane Post, American Legion

meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Lions Club News

This week is regular Lions Club directors meeting. Items to come up are the Melvin Jones membership contest and a ladies night for January. All officers, directors and committee chairman and the membership committee are urged to attend.

Next week is the next regular Lions Club meeting which will be held at 7 p. m. This is going to be a pioneer or western meeting, with cowboy grub, western program and all Lions are urged to come dressed as cowman or hoeman. The High School girls basketball team will be the guests of the club that night.

Guests in the M. W. Mosley home during Christmas included Jiggs Mosley and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley of Clarendon, Mrs. Vestal Mosley and daughter Betty and Joe Johnson of Pampa, J. V. Mosley of Amarillo, Pete Bromley and Catherine Mosley of WTSC, Canyon, and Winfield Mosley and family of Hedley.

Floyd Naylor and family of Wichita Falls visited here last week end.

Glenn Plumlee has been visiting here from Selma, Oregon.

James Reid and family have moved to Amarillo.

Charles Nielsen underwent treatment in a Memphis hospital last week.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson is visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ewing Jr. of Fort Worth spent Christmas here.

Lost—blue plaid coat, size 6. Please return to Hedley Cafe.

Taylor's Flower Garden

Pot Plants: Geraniums, Callas, Begonias, Amaryllis, Lemon Lilies, Narcissus. Bulbs: Gladiolas, Tulips, Ranunculus, Anemones. Also flower seed. Will take orders for nursery stock.

Everbearing Strawberry plants.
Mrs. C. L. Taylor

Uncle Sam Says



Someday you'll be slipping away like a leaf in the wind. You'll be singing at the top of your voice, "Happy New Year—a prosperous 1957." It will be both a happy and prosperous 1957 for everyone but you unless you start doing something about it now. Even by investing as little as \$3.75 a week out of earnings through the Payroll Savings Plan you can get in on the United States Savings Bonds on New Year's Day 1947. Your share will reach the tidy total of \$2,183.45. Meantime you will be building up a reserve in savings bonds, payable on demand, to deal with emergencies.

U. S. Treasury Department

In Memory of Mrs. E. P. Ford

Mrs. Emma May Ford was born in Cook County, Texas, Aug. 14, 1872 and was married to E. P. Ford, Jan. 4, 1900. They moved to Donley County in Jan., 1909. She is survived by her husband, E. P. Ford, four boys, two girls, eleven grandchildren and two brothers. She joined the Nazarene Church in 1916. She lived 30 years a Christian life and on Friday Dec. 20, 1946 at 11:10 a. m. she passed away and is gone to be with Jesus.

All of the children were present at the funeral but one, Mrs. L. B. Womack.

E. P. Ford

Hedley Theatre To Show "The Outlaw" Again

By popular demand, the Hedley Theatre is bringing back "The Outlaw," famous Howard Hughes production starring Jane Russell, for a second run in Hedley, according to an announcement by owner H. J. Duvall.

All who failed to see "The Outlaw" on its first run here, or who want to see it again, will have the opportunity to do so on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Notice

We clean and dig stock tanks, also ditches. If interested, get in touch with R. D. Johnson at Fred Hall's office, Hedley. 83p

For Sale—good gas cook stove and gas heater. See J. A. Tollett 82c

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas announce the arrival on Saturday, Dec. 28, of a fine little daughter, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. She has been named Letty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Neighbours visited in Freeport and other points last week.

Mrs. W. P. Doherty is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Mister X

Well, kids, how did Christmas turn out for all of you. Several girls seem to be pretty happy.

Marg, that sure is a snazzy bracelet and locket you have. Bobbie Lee, who did I see you with Christmas night? "Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot?"

Say, Faye, can't you make up your mind? It seem hopeless.

Katty, you should really be proud of that bracelet!

Mary Sue, have your thoughts of Abilene come back to you?

Why have so many of the girls decided to go to Lubbock to College? It's a long way from home girls—or is that what you want?

Jimmy, did you have a good time Christmas night? Boy, I'll say!

Charlotte, where were you Monday night? Bobbie Lee seemed to be beating your time!

Redtop, did you have a good time Monday night at the party or did you have a better time at

Hedley and Her Schools To the People of Donley County

Hedley is extremely lucky. She has a thirteen teacher school and does not have to pay her teachers one cent, directly or indirectly. I'll show you why.

(Items marked "S" are from State)

Our Budget	
Receipts	
378 Scholastics at \$33.15 per capita	\$12,531.00
County Available	
Balance, debited	\$2,358.00
Tax Valuation, Local Maintenance	4,441.00
Per Capita Transportation Allowed by State	3,200.00
Amount by State to Balance Budget	\$3,036.00
Total	\$25,666.00
Expenditures	
13 Teachers for 9 Months	\$19,614.00
Assessing & Collecting Taxes	250.00
Business Administration	360.00
All Teaching Equipment & Supplies	580.00
Janitors Salary & Supplies	1,520.00
Fuel, Water, Lights, Telephone	1,100.00
Repairs & Replacements, new roof, etc.	1,629.00
Library	200.00
Insurance for 1 Year	249.00
Total	\$25,502.00

Here's one joker. We didn't have the \$2358.00 item in the receipt column when the year started. Then we are getting a new bus that will cost about \$3100.00. How are we going to meet that \$6000 difference? You tell me.

Now all the receipt items except item 4 comes from the State. The \$4000 that our local taxes produce goes to buying gas, oil, busrepairs, local bills not mentioned in the expenditure column above and forty other things. And there's another joker. Everybody will not pay taxes. All we fail to collect unbalances our budget still more.

So I'll tell you what I'll do. If any ten men in the district will stand by my side, we will each give \$300.00 for the new bus and keep our budget more nearly balanced. I'll do it, will you? The response to this proposal will show who is interested in education in Hedley.

Our district is a pauper.

C. O. Hill

Those visiting in the J. W. McPherson home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McPherson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley, and Miss Margie Burdine of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barron of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughter Miss Joyce Burdine of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McPherson and daughters of Hedley.

FOR SALE

Hedley income property, Bond W. Johnson Estate. Net 12% on investment. Original price was \$3,300.00. Bids solicited. Write Mrs. A. T. Curran, 1906 Portsmouth, Houston, Texas.

Farmers

If you want more money for your cotton, see me before you sell.

Alabama Hill

To the People of Donley County

On leaving the office of County Treasurer, I wish to extend to the people of Donley County my appreciation for the pleasant years spent in your service. Any degree of success I may have had was aided by your cooperation, and the confidence placed in my ability to perform the duties of the office.

It is my sincere desire to continue, in some small way, to be useful as a citizen of Donley County.

Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson

Lost—man's square faced ring, initials B D, ruby set in corner. Reward for return to Blaine Doherty. 82p

For Sale—10 inch Oliver feed mill with new belt, child's pony, nine years old, two year old buckskin pony, also registered Jersey bull. See Winfield Mosley.

Those who spent part of the Christmas week in the Frank Kendall home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy Lou, from Jayton, Mrs. Buford Hinds and Marjorie from Abilene, and Chaplain Rex Kendall, wife and children Rex Ann, Don and Gary from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin visited relatives at Saint Jo through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and his father from Estelline visited in the R. E. Newman home Saturday.



Kids, I have been around plenty lately and I think I have plenty to say this week, so here goes—

Has everyone noticed that ring on Billie Rich's third finger, left hand? Appears to be wedding bells for someone.

Lola Faye sure has a changable mind. It seems as if she can't find anyone to suit her.

Betty Jo, so you weren't expecting that present you got from a certain boy. And just what were you going to do if someone gave you a present.

Darrell, did the present two girls gave you for Xmas make you angry? Frankly, I think it suits you.

Elsie, what about that locket and the boy that gave it to you!

Joyce, why do you always take another girl along when you go with Lowell?

Erma, if I were you I wouldn't allow my sis to go with me when Paul came along.

Mildred, you seem to be losing your hold on a certain Quail boy. It seems as if a red headed Senior is about to take over!

Charlotte, what came up between you and Brick? Some more girls?

Bobby, I haven't seen you and your little white car around much lately. What's the matter.

You had better start the new year off right. Don't say I didn't warn you.

"All Out For Christ" Day To Be January 5

The Baptist, the Methodist and the Nazarene Churches under the leadership of the three pastors have decided to designate the first Sunday in January as an All Out Day for Christ.

Each of the churches and each member of the churches will make a special effort to invite every person in the community to go to the church of their choice for both Sunday School and preaching from 10 a. m. to 12 noon the first Sunday in January. We are not working for any one of the churches, but for all of them. We want every person in church that day. You decide which one you want to attend, but come to one of them.

For Sale—four room house, built-ins, 2 lots, 2429 N. W. 15th St. Amarillo, Texas. Also farm 71 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of Clarendon on paved highway. Electricity, good house and good water, immediate possession. 54p V. T. McPherson, Hedley, Texas

Five burner new perfection oil cook stove, Coleman oil heater, and 4 ft. electric frigidaire all in good condition for sale. 54p V. T. McPherson

For Sale—3 room house and six choice lots. See A. S. "Pappy" Johnson. 26p

I will pick up carcasses of horses and cows. W. P. Doherty, phone 32-4R. 47p

Notice

Owing to the price advances of leather, we will be forced to raise the price of our sandals, effective Jan. 1st. All sandals ordered before that time will be made at the old price. City Shoe Shop 43c

Good Wincharger with tower for sale or trade. See W. E. Lawson, Hedley. 4p

Lost—a pair of bifocal glasses. Return to Informer office for reward.

Heavy sows and gilts for sale, also milk cows. See J. E. Painter 53p

For Sale—brooder, Perfection oil burner, 400 capacity. 62p M. L. Baker

Good winter coat for sale. See Mrs. D. L. Hickey. 62p

Know more news? Phone 101.

For Sale—one 1939 Ford truck with 1946 engine, long wheel base; one 1946 John Deere combine, 8 foot; one 1937 W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor with complete equipment, also power takeoff. See T. C. Selby, 1 1/2 miles east of Hedley on old highway. 72p

For Sale—3 1/2 lots 3 blocks north of business section. See Ernest Houdashell. 72p

For Sale—baby buggy and stroller. See Mrs. J. W. McPherson. 48p

For Sale—one Spotted Fawn China male at the J. C. Hill 52c

Alma
 U. S. ... in 21 ... a year
 Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.
 For example, Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac is now in its 149th year, the Old Farmer's Almanac in its 154th, Daboll's New England Almanac in its 174th and Foulsham's Almanack in its 250th year.

Sublime to Ridiculous

A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:

"Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la."
 He signed it and presented it to the lady behind the counter.
 After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."
 The gentleman paid her and she said: "You used only eight words."
 "What would you suggest adding?" he finally asked.
 "Well, how about just adding 'tra la,'" she said.
 "No," he said firmly, "that would just make it sound silly."

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 666 STARTS RELIEF IN JUST 6 SECONDS
 One famous, prescription-type pill, for super-speedy relief from cold misery. Try 666 Cold Tablets, 666 Liquid Cold Preparation, today. Caution: Use only as directed.

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 NIGHT or DAY, when your's asleep or on the go, MILES LITTLE PILLS—little "Gems of Comfort," ease your digestive system gradually, gently, surely when you need an occasional laxative. They help you back on the "wunny" side without sudden blasting sometimes caused by harsh purgatives. Your druggist sells them, Miles Laboratories makes them—So, you can buy and take them with complete confidence. CAUTION—Not to be used when abdominal pain or other symptoms of appendicitis are present. Take only as directed. Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.

MILES LITTLE PILLS

Mommy quick!

Bring me Dr. DRAKE'S for my cough due to cold

Thoughtful mothers, for more than 50 years, have relied on Dr. DRAKE'S Glesco to relieve their children's croupy coughs and throat irritations due to colds. Dr. DRAKE'S is prepared to give children quick relief from annoying coughs. Youngsters like its taste. Don't wait for the first hoarse "bark" that usually comes at night—get Dr. DRAKE'S today and be prepared. 50c at drug stores.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
U. N. Closes Meet in Harmony; More Rental Units Planned

Released by Western Newspaper Union
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Elected to head interim French government, 74-year-old Leon Blum receives additional embrace from Vincent Aurioi, president of national assembly.

LABOR:

New Wage Pattern

Hardly had the hub-bub occasioned by the CIO's adoption of Economist Robert Nathan's formula for higher wages within current price levels than the United Automobile Workers hit for a pay boost of 23 1/2 cents an hour to compensate for rising living costs in 1946.

Gist of Nathan's wage demands for coming months, that record earnings allow industry to jack up pay appreciably while maintaining existing price levels. Although Nathan said that the unions should negotiate new scales with different companies and industries of the basis of their abilities to pay, he averred that the manufacturing industry can grant a 21 per cent boost without raising prices and still make double the profits of the 1933-39 period.

In view of the high earnings of industry and the gradual transformation of a seller's into a buyer's market, business leaders will hesitate before adding additional wage increases onto prices, Nathan said.

UAW Demands

In subscribing to Nathan's theory that industry can hike wages without boosting prices, UAW Chieftain Walter Reuther declared that corporation profits are running at a rate of 15 billion dollars a year in comparison with 10 billion during the war and 5 billion in the prewar period.

While business profits have been rising, consumer purchasing power has been diminishing, Reuther said. During 1946, living costs have climbed another 18 per cent, necessitating the 23 1/2 cents an hour wage raise for the 600,000 UAW members to maintain their "take-home" pay. At present, the average wage in the industry is \$1.33 an hour.

Reuther's claim of big business profits was challenged by major producers, who charged that this year's costly strikes and shortages of materials adversely affected earnings.

FRANCE:

Blum Comes Back

Leon Blum, whose Popular Front government in the middle '30's threw France into a turmoil, returned to head the new French interim government as the compromise choice of the left and right parties of the nation.

Though Blum's Socialist party commands only 100 seats in the 600 odd national assembly, the dominant Communist and Popular Republican parties agreed to his leadership after failure to work out a satisfactory deal between themselves for sharing the government. Ranting over the failure of achieving a coalition cabinet, Communist Representative Duclos accused the rightist Popular Republicans of "renewing the class struggle."

Reversing liberal policies, which led to a wave of sitdown strikes and the bitter opposition of the capital in the '30's, Blum announced that he would work for stringent economies during his brief term before a permanent government is formed. He also reiterated French demands for internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

RELIGION:

Donations Lag

Although the U. S. public's church donations have scored a new high by passing the billion-dollar-a-year mark, they still trail behind consumer outlays for movie and theater tickets, amount to one-third of the nation's annual bill for tobacco, and one-eighth of its outlay for alcoholic beverages, according to Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

U. N.:

Meets Test

Having "met the test" of resolving major issues and differences, to quote U. S. Delegate Warren Austin, the United Nations general assembly adjourned until next September with this record of accomplishments:

—Acceptance of an \$8,500,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller Jr. for purchase of a 17-acre site in Manhattan for a permanent U. N. home.

—Adoption of a resolution instructing the security council to devise a system of international disarmament to be presented to member countries in treaty form.

—Approval of trusteeships for eight former League of Nations mandated territories and formation of a U. N. trusteeship committee to which administering powers will report.

—Admission of Sweden, Afghanistan, Iceland and Siam to the U. N.

—Establishment of the International Refugee organization to resettle and repatriate 1,000,000 displaced persons.

HOUSING:

New Emphasis

In line with findings that most home-seekers are looking for rental rather than purchasable dwellings, the administration's new housing program places emphasis upon construction of rental property.

To encourage rental construction, Federal Housing Administration will extend the amortization period for such projects beyond the usual 28 years, and work out arrangements for adjusting loans to protect owners from losses in the event of unstable economic conditions.

Whereas a maximum of \$80 a month was set on rental of individual units under the veterans' emergency housing program, rentals now will be limited to an average of \$80 for a building.

With the principal demand for more dwellings, any person will be permitted to build a house, thus making an apartment or old building available. Vets will continue to get first crack at homes put up for sale or rent, however.

Because of the increasing production of building materials coupled with the curb on non-residential construction, materials priorities no longer will be needed.

Though non-residential construction will continue to be restricted, permission to build stores, schools, churches and other facilities will be granted to accommodate new neighborhoods.

MILITARY:

Unify Commands

With plans for a unified command temporarily shelved by navy opposition, the services agreed to the wartime practice of naming a single chieftain for each strategic world area to increase the efficiency of operations and avoid the confusion of Pearl Harbor.

Under the setup, the theater commander is responsible directly to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington. Subordinate army and navy officers remain at the head of their respective units. Strategic air forces not assigned to theater commanders are at the disposal of the chiefs of staff.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur heads the Far Eastern theater comprising Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Marianas, Bonins and Ryukyus. Other area commanders include:

- PACIFIC: Adm. John H. Towers.
- ALASKAN: Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig.
- ATLANTIC FLEET: Adm. Marc Mitscher.
- CARIBBEAN: Lt. Gen. ...
- EUROPE: Gen. ...

FORMER
Futurist

After counting the bountiful yields of 1946 farm production, the department of agriculture told Americans that they would eat well again in 1947.

By intensive tillage of substantially smaller acreage than prevailed in the '20's, farmers produced record crops of wheat, corn, rice, potatoes, soybeans, tobacco and garden vegetables; near record yields of grapes, peanuts and oats, and better than average harvests of sweet apricots, sugar cane, sugar beets, dry peas, sorghum and hay.

If Americans will have plentiful supplies of cereals, vegetables and fruits, they also are promised a full table of meat. The department reported record numbers of cattle on feed in grain belt feedlots.

Production Pattern

The department's final estimate of 1946 farm output suggested the shifting pattern of production within the past decade.

While such old American agricultural standbys as wheat, corn, potatoes and tobacco showed appreciable increases in 1946 over the 1935-44 average, rye was down to 18,685,000 bushels from 42,356,000, and cotton dropped to 8,482,000 bales from 12,553,000.

Because of changing needs, emphasis was placed on other crops. To make up for a drop in imports, rice production was boosted to 71,520,000 bushels from the 10-year average of 55,257,000; to meet the demands for industrial and edible oils, soybean yields jumped to 196,725,000 bushels from 103,457,000, and peanut output soared to 2,075,800,000 pounds from 1,587,964,000; and as part of the program to raise nutritional standards, the harvest of dry peas increased to 6,926,000 bags from 4,580,000.

SPORT:

Gambling Menace

In the early 1800's, American youth held up the statesman as a tin god; in the late 1800's, it was the empire builder, and since the early 1900's, it has been the athlete.

Most touching example of the faith that the average American boy put in his athletic hero involved the young kid who clutched at "Shoelace Joe" Jackson's sleeve when that great outfielder emerged from questioning over his part in the Black Sox baseball scandal of 1919. With tears in his eyes, the kid pleaded: "Say it isn't so, Joe, say it isn't so."

Unfortunately, Joe couldn't, but fortunately, had any kid been waiting outside Mayor O'Dwyer's mansion in New York on the morning of December 15, Frankie Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York football Giants would have been able



Playing the game on the level, Frankie Filchock (with ball) leads Giant attack against Bears.

to say so. By turning down alleged bribes from a gambling front, the two grid stars saved pro football from disgrace.

Efforts of the gamblers to get the two Giants to throw the pro championship game to the Chicago Bears marked the first known attempt by the "easy-money" boys to corrupt pro football and lessen the risk of their heavy wagering.

INDIA:

Troubles, Troubles

Mother India, long sorrowing for freedom, could see nothing but trouble ahead as she planned the achievement of her independence after centuries of British domination.

For freedom seemed to mean different things to the powerful political factions within the country: To the majority Congress party chiefly embracing the Hindus, independence represented a unified nation; to the minority Moslem league, it stood for "pakistan" or self-rule of Mohammedan provinces.

While the wily British professed their desire for a free India, they looked on apprehensively as Hindus and Moslems locked horns. Attending the constituent assembly being held in New Delhi to frame a constitution for the new India, the usually mild and compromising Hindu Leader Nehru breathed fire: The Moslem league was reactionary and the British may favor "pakistan" to divide India, he said, but the Hindus were determined to solve their own problems.

TOURIST TRADE:

Booming Again

Total tourist expenditures this year will exceed the six billion dollars of 1940 despite limited production of automobiles, a study of the tourist trade by American Road Builders' association reveals.

The season just closed saw traveling Americans taking to the highways. Up to September 30, a record number of 21,682,785 tourists



The Broadway Express:

Memos of a Midnighter: Neighbors say J. L. Lewis doesn't have his Virginia house painted because union painters ask too much money! . . . Fritz Kuhn, who was booted out of here, now is running a shoe store in Germany. . . . Senator Mead is leading prospect for the likker czar post. . . . Your Slip Is Showing Dept.: Editor & Publish found this headline in a San Antonio paper: "Dirty White House Widows Shock First Sightseers." . . . Hotel managers reveal that the last thing a suicide (in a hotel) does is shave, bathe, put on clean underlinen, etc. Women fix their nails and apply lip rouge. . . . Beginning of the End Dept.: When a woman looks more at the glass on the bar than the one on the wall.

Manhattan Murals: The kerriekter who (every morning) goes into the 49th and 6th cafeteria and shaves himself at the table while his coffee cools. . . . The movie marquee on 8th, which advertises this appropriate double-feature: "Down Missouri Way" and "Flying Nowhere." . . . The elderly dandy in the 57th street automat. He sits near the window and watches the crowds go by—while his chauffeur outside in his limousine watches him. . . . The big card game in the balcony of a 42nd street movie joint. . . . The car on Fifth avenue (with Georgia license C 27767) with this painted all over it: "Peace Is Love, Justice and Brotherhood Put into Practice!" (Oh, go practice it in Ga.)

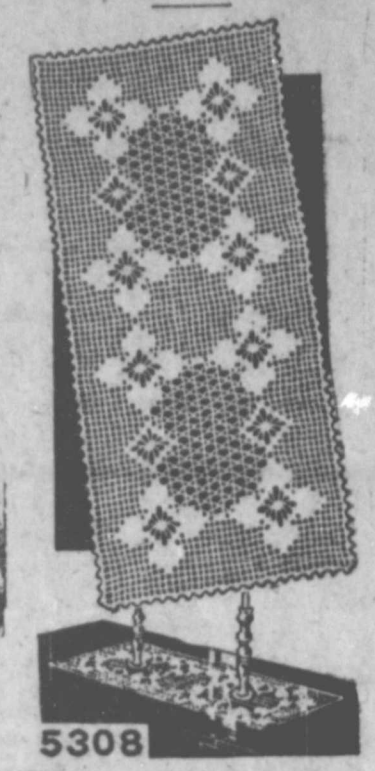
Sallies in Our Alley: Encyclopedia Britannica makes no mention at all of Santa Claus or of St. Nicholas—the cynics. . . . Stop wasting your time kidding soap operas. The Hooper survey reveals that 9 out of 10 are the "most popular daytime" programs. . . . Vince Curran claims the way Leo Durocher's going—Leo the Wolf is becoming just as famous out in H'wood as Leo the Lion. . . . When songstress Patti Clayton (a rabid Dodger fan) heard about Durocher's new inspiration (Lorraine Day), Patti asked only one question: "Can she pitch?" . . . Is that loud argument backstage between Fred March and Ruth Gordon over billing? You mean even when they've been in the lights for decades they still take billing that seriously? . . . The League of N. Y. Theaters has asked a major mag's critic to come to openings sober.

New York Story: In 1941 Broadway welcomed a new "sucker." . . . A Texas oilman. . . . He was 65 years young — full of vim, vigor, vitality and woo-woo. . . . In a year and a half he squandered over \$400,000 backing flops that had more turkey in them than you often find in some costly Broadway sandwiches. . . . Anyhow, he was enjoying himself—having the time of his life. . . . He was very different from most "angels" who back shows. . . . The money was his. . . . He didn't promote it with big talk. . . . He was not a tout or bookie who invaded Broadway to "take" chumps by staging one flop after the other. . . . This man was Big Time. . . . Not a nickel belonged to anyone but B. S. Which are his initials. . . . He just loved being around show folks—to help them get along. . . . Well, here comes the punch line. . . . One of the show gals he befriended got serious and married him. . . . And they stay home most of the time counting his rich and wise investments, instead of empty champagne bottles.

Add Inflation Items: Silk shirts at Leighton's are advertised at only \$28.50! . . . Peter Lind Hayes reports the cost of living in Movie-town has gone up \$3 a quart. . . . Plenty of mink coats are showing up for sale in those thrift shops, Wassamatta, lady, ain't Daadiddy got enough loot left? . . . It's amazing but the ballet (long in the red) is making money while dance bands and dance halls are limping and dying. . . . Some of New York's night spots are so close to closing that employees phone in first and inquire: "Are we open tonight?" . . . People wouldn't miss most of these joints anyhow. . . . A. Jolson said to have dropped over \$600,000 on recent stock market toboggans. . . . Legit matinees were the worst in five years, according to ticket specs.

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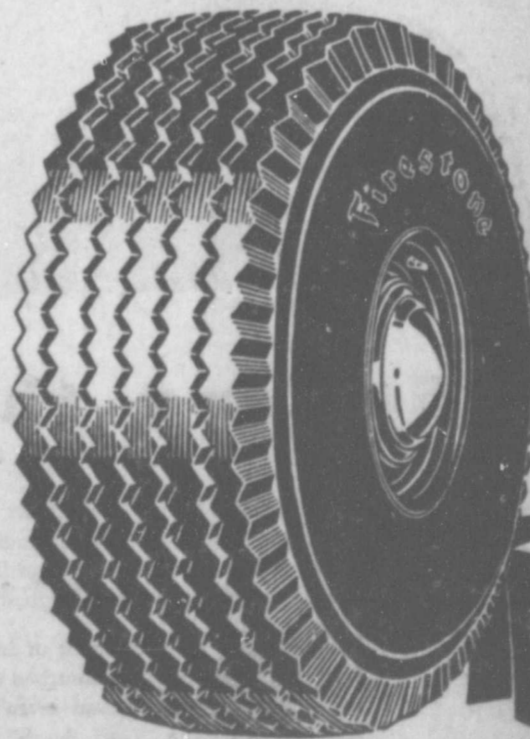
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Mansion in the Skies

Editor—Looks like another libel suit on our hands.

Lawyer—What is it this time?

Editor—We printed in old Brown's obituary that he'd gone to a happier home and Mrs. Brown is suing.

Glad He's Over

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—Yes. Here's my letter: "To whom it may concern: Bill Brown worked for us one week, and we're satisfied."

Some Good Pointers On Writing Letters

LETTER WRITING HINTS

Write as You Talk

ARE you a pen-chewer? The words will come more easily if you'll bear in mind that a letter is merely conversation between friends. Just write as you would speak!

Remove Food Stains From Your Linens

After the holidays, you're certain to find a lot of your linens stained by various foods you have served. Before you throw them in the laundry in the hopes they will come out clean, sort them out and give them the needed attention so you won't have permanent stains left on the fabric.

Soak wine stains with alcohol, or one of the fruit stains with lemon juice.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Glorify Vegetables to Whet Appetite (See recipes below)

Vegetable Trickery

It seems only yesterday that winter vegetables were allowed to lie in storage almost indefinitely, and when served, it was done with an apology. Yet these winter members of the vegetable kingdom have not only good nourishment but excellent appetite appeal to offer.

Carrots and sweet potatoes are rich sources of vitamin A which we need for building resistance to colds. Rutabaga is also rich in this vitamin. For vitamin B2 you can concentrate on such things as turnip greens, beet greens, green lima beans and dried peas. Green peppers, which are easily available as well as brussels sprouts, are good sources of vitamin C. Green beans, broccoli and cabbage supply calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Fortunately for advances made in cooking techniques, none of the winter vegetables need wear a humdrum air when they come to the dinner table. Dress them up and give them a bit of seasoning and glamor and the family will relish them.

***Carrot Loaf. (Serves 6)**

- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 1/2 cups grated raw carrots
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup cooked rice

Add milk to well beaten eggs; add salt, pepper, sugar and salad oil. Mix carrots, bread crumbs, nuts and rice; fold into first mixture. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45 minutes. Serve with a cream sauce to which hard-cooked eggs or peas have been added.

Fried Carrots and Apples. (Serves 6)

- 6 medium-sized carrots
- 6 small apples
- 3 tablespoons drippings
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt

Wash and drain carrots; cut into thin pieces lengthwise. Wash, peel and core apples; cut into eighths lengthwise. Melt drippings in skillet and add sugar and syrup. Arrange carrots and apples in alternate layers in pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. Cover and cook over low flame for 1 1/2 hours. Turn onto hot platter and serve at once.

Corn Puff. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of white pepper
- 1 cup milk

Melt butter in skillet, then saute garlic in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 8 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Chicken Broth
- *Carrot Loaf
- *Sour Cream Cabbage with Bacon Strips
- Grape and Orange Salad
- Hot Buttered Toast
- Butterscotch Pie Beverage
- *Recipe given.

- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon green pepper
- 2 cups corn niblets

Melt butter in saucpan over low fire. Stir in flour, salt, pepper. Add milk; cook, stirring constantly until mixture is thickened. Stir some of hot mixture into egg yolks and return to saucpan; add minced green pepper and corn. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into greased casserole. Bake in a moderately slow (325 degrees) oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

Rutabaga Puff. (Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 tablespoons drippings
- 3 1/2 cups cooked, mashed rutabaga
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs

Cook onion in drippings for 3 minutes. Add to mashed rutabaga with salt, pepper, sugar and well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a greased casserole and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Stuffed Onions. (Serves 4)

- 4 medium-sized onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 1 cup cooked peas

Peel onions; cover with boiling salted water and cook gently for 30 minutes or until tender. Make cream sauce of butter, flour and milk and season with salt and pepper. Add egg yolk and cheese, then peas. Cut a cross almost through the onions and fill with the creamed peas. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once.

***Sour Cream Cabbage. (Serves 4 or 5)**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 peeled, minced clove garlic
- 8 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 egg, beaten

Melt butter in skillet, then saute garlic in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 8 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

For meat stains, which are primarily greasy in origin, try using ammonia. Place this in a shallow pan and let the cloth remain in it for several minutes, several hours or even overnight. The fumes from the ammonia help to loosen the grease in the stain.

Soak wine stains with alcohol, or one of the fruit stains with lemon juice.

The Home Town Reporter

in WASHINGTON
By Walter Shead
WNU Correspondent

War Bonds Will Yield Huge Flow of Cash for Many Years

THE president of a small bank in a rural midwestern town, here to attend a bankers' meeting, told your Home Town Reporter the other day that interest on war bonds and U. S. savings bonds held by the depositors in his little bank alone would average almost \$100,000 a year for the next 10 years.

To me that is an amazing revelation, for it is the answer to the confusion in the minds of many persons throughout the country as to why the treasury department is continuing its drive to sell U. S. savings bonds although the fighting is over. Also, the treasury's working balance and anticipated tax revenue are enough to meet government expenditures for some time to come, and they have been sufficient since the close of the Victory Loan in December, 1945. The government actually does not need the money it is obtaining from the sale of savings bonds.

Then why sell bonds? I asked Verne Clark, director of treasury's savings bond division, for the answer. It boiled down to the fact that the government policy was to have the people collect the interest on the public debt.

Said Clark: "Wise management of the public debt is an important function in which every citizen must be vitally interested until that debt is paid. Purchases of savings bonds directly by the people are a definite part in that management... of keeping ownership in the hands of the people... and add another privilege to American citizenship, the privilege of sharing in the payments on the debt."

Enormous Buying Power

Here are some amazing figures: According to treasury statements, war bonds now outstanding, including all series, total \$49,700,000,000. If these bonds are held to maturity the interest to be paid on them in the next 10 years will total approximately 13 billion dollars, or an average of about \$1,300,000,000 a year. That is purchasing power! It almost equals the total national income from banking in 1943; it is approximately the equal of the national income from insurance in the same year; it is more than the average annual national income from bituminous coal; it adds up to a new national spending power. And remember, this is interest only, not the \$49,700,000,000 of principal, much of which also will be paid before the 10-year period is up, because some of these outstanding bonds are already five year old.

Bringing this new purchasing power down to that little midwest town, that \$100,000 a year in interest alone is more than the annual payroll of half the industries in the town, and if those industries shut down for any reason, folks there would look upon the fact as dire calamity coming to the community. The only factor which can shut off this annual interest is redemption of the bonds before maturity.

Here are some more amazing comparisons: In Texas, the people hold approximately a billion and a half dollars of war and savings bonds on which the 10-year interest would be \$375,000,000 or an average of \$37,500,000 a year. That total interest amounts roughly to one-third of the total value of Texas farm products in 1944, given by the bureau of the census as \$1,115,669,126.

Large Part of Income

In Indiana value of farm products in 1944 amounted to \$538,000,000. The 10-year interest on a billion dollars worth of war bonds held by Hoosier citizens will be approximately \$250,000,000, or about one-half the total farm income for 1944.

In an eastern state, Massachusetts, folks hold two billions in bonds with an approximate \$500,000,000 interest total and that figure, according to the census bureau, is four times the total value of farm products sold and used in Massachusetts in 1944. The annual interest, \$50,000,000, probably equals the annual payroll of any one of a dozen thriving industries in that industrial state.

It seems to your Home Town Reporter that these figures bring home to every citizen all the familiar appeals for the continued purchase of savings bonds.

But the fact remains that the management of that public debt is important and we'll have it with us for some time to come, so it seems to this reporter that as long as the folks in the home towns of the country must pay that debt in their federal taxes, their one hope of reaping any return, aside from the privilege of saving in this country of ours, is to buy government savings bonds to hold what they are sure to hold. Somebody is interested on

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If decorative candles become soiled wipe them gently with absorbent cotton dipped in alcohol.

A piece of medium sandpaper placed over the kitchen sink will come in handy more than once for cleaning pots and pans.

Instead of using tacks to fasten the edges of oilcloth under the table or shelves use adhesive tape. It looks neater and is easier to do.

Egg beaters should be washed immediately after using. Keep cogs out of water.

To clean bottles, jars, or cruets thoroughly, place egg shells and warm soapy water in them and shake well. Clean in no time!

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DO THIS!

A little Va-tro-nol in each nostril quickly opens up nasal passages to relieve stuffy transient congestion. Makes breathing easier. Invites restful sleep. Works fast... Grand for relieving stuffy distress of head colds. Try it! Follow directions in the package.

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QUICK... RUB IN Ben-Gay

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CONTAINS SYRUP PEPSIN

The Nagging Backache

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Purex, 1-2 gallon	.36
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