

Coke County Acreage Allotments Released This Week

The official crop acreage allotment for Coke County were released through the mail to every cotton producer in the county, this week. These allotments were computed by the State Office, as per instructions from the Washington office. They are official and can not be changed. The total tilled acreage on the allotment sheet may not compare with the producers total cultivated land, that is because the State adjusted all cultivated land and make allotments only on the tillable land. If a producer who wishes to comply has more cultivated land than allotted tilled acres, he should count the difference in his soil conserving allotment.

No producer is forced to plant within these allotments unless he desires to do so. There are payments and privileges due the producer who plants within his allotments; and penalties which apply to those who over-plant their cotton allotment. Payments which can be earned by the complying producer are 24-10 cents per pound times adjusted yield per acre, which will be determined later, for 80% to 100% of cotton allotment planted. 125% times this rate for each acre of cotton planted under 80% of this allotment; \$1.25 times the adjusted yield per acre on feed for every acre that the feed allotment exceeds 1/4 of the cotton allotment. 50 cents per acre allowance for each acre of the soil conserving allotment. The soil-conserving acres can be planted to any soil-building crop, or remain idle. If these acres are planted to sudan or red-top cane, these crops can be grazed or harvested for hay, provided the hay is consumed at home. There can be built up for each farm a soil-building payment. This payment includes the following: The 50 cent allowance for each acre of allotted soil-conserving land. \$2.00 per acre for each acre of commercial orchards, \$1.50 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetable crops, 2

Can You Pick the Winner?

Texas is going to have quite a flock of candidates for Governor this year if they continue to announce. Up to-date 11 are in the race and a few more prospects are in sight. Those in the race are:

S. T. Brogdon, of Stephenville; Joseph King of Houston; Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo; Clarence E. Farmer of Ft. Worth; William McCraw of Dallas; Karl Crowley of Washington, D. C.; Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls; Harry Hines of Wichita Falls; P. D. Renfro of Beaumont; W. Leo Daniel of Ft. Worth; Doran John Marcus Heasley of Dallas.

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cents per acre for each acre of non-cropped open pasture land plus \$1.00 per animal unit, this non-crop open pasture will carry. The total of these allowances will constitute the soil-building payment limit and will be the total amount of soil-building payment which can be earned. This payment can be earned by carry out soil-building practices on the farm, each practice carries a specified rate of pay. In addition to these payments the complying producer will be eligible to receive a subsidy payment on the 1937 cotton crop, eligible to draw 100% of any cotton loan which might be set up for 1938 cotton, and can sell, tax free, all the cotton which produces on his allotted acreage.

The non-complying producer or the producer who knowingly overplants his cotton acreage allotment, forfeits any and all benefit payments which might have been earned under the 1938 program, including any payment he might be eligible for under the range program. In addition the above penalty he forfeits all claim for subsidy payments on 1937 cotton which he would otherwise be eligible for; he can only secure 60% of any government cotton loan which might be established for 1938 cotton, and he will be taxed 2 cents per pound on all cotton which he produces and sells on a range above his allotment.

All producers should give the above due consideration when he receives his allotment and plans his crops for this year.

The producers of Coke County are fortunate in receiving their allotments this early. Through the untiring efforts of the office force of the County Agent's office and the county and community committees this county was the 13th county in the State, the 4th county in District 6, and the first county in District, having over 500 cotton producers, to have the official allotments released.

At The Alamo

Everyone enjoyed "Wells Fargo" and "Daughter of Shanghai," and this week and next some more good ones are coming.

Tonight and Saturday night "Outlaws of the Prairie," a Western starring Charles Starrett, also a two-reel comedy. Sunday and Monday "Tovarich," a glamorous romance, starring your favorites, Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer. You'll enjoy this sparkling picture. Also comedy, news. You remember the excellent performance of Luise Rainer in "Good Earth," now you will see her Wednesday night in the "Emperor's Candlesticks" with William Powell, another great star. Also Our Gang Comedy.

William R. Hood

William R. Hood, who had been a resident of the Edith community for many years, died at the family home Wednesday morning. The body was taken overland to Brownwood by the Simpson Undertaking Co., where burial was made.

His widow and five children survive.

Goat Dipping Demonstration

To the goat producers and other interested parties in Coke County, there will be held at the ranch of C. N. Webb at Tennyson, Texas, on April 23, at 9 a. m. a goat dipping demonstration. This demonstration will show the modern method of dipping goats, using wettable sulphur as dip, and up-to-date dipping vats recently constructed by Mr. Webb.

The demonstration will be very interesting and educational. Be There.

The local P. T. A. will sponsor a health play to be presented in early May, the characters to be selected from pupils of the elementary grades of the school. Dr. Griffith, county health officer, will assist in the presentation.

By popular request, the Easter Cantata held at the Methodist church last Sunday night, will be reproduced this coming Sunday night.

Quite a large number of the Robert Lee artists attended the State Baptist Sunday School Convention at San Angelo this week. Sunday morning services at the Baptist church here will be given over to reports from those who have attended the various meetings at the convention.

Hilda McCutchen returned Sunday from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maureen Cole in Abilene.

Plans had been made for a week-end meeting at the Silver Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. DeLashaw doing the preaching but due to many wishing to attend the concert to be held at the close the singing now in progress at the Robert Lee Baptist church, the meeting as planned will be deferred to a later date. However, Rev. DeLashaw will hold services at Silver Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

The many Robert Lee friends of R. L. Hayley regret to learn of his death Tuesday morning. Mr. Hayley was 63 years of age and had been a resident of Bronte for 45 years. He was one of the best known insurance men in this section of the State and at the time of his death was representative of the Volunteer States' Life Insurance Co., which company he had served many years.

Convention Delegates Chosen at P-T. A. Meeting

Reading the names of those selected for chairman of standing committees and electing a delegate to the P-T. A. convention to be held in Del Rio on April 26 were the chief matters of business when the local P-T. A. met at the school Tuesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Long Snead presided and read the chairmen for the committees to serve next year as follows: P-T. A. meetings, Supt. G. L. Taylor; historian, Miss McLure; membership, Mrs. Rial Denman; publicity, Mrs. G. L. Taylor; hospitality, Mrs. W. B. Clift; budget and finance, Mrs. Ray Stark; publications, Miss Juanita Barger; National Parent-Teacher Magazine, Mrs. A. E. Latham; room representative, Mrs. Frank Perciful; music, Mrs. Raymond Jay.

A special committee for school ground beautification, composed of Mr. Freeman Clark, Mr. Henry Varnadore, Mr. Chism Brown, was appointed.

The group chose the president, Mrs. H. E. Smith, as a delegate to the convention and selected Mrs. G. L. Taylor as alternate.

A piano number was rendered by Wallace Clift. Mrs. B. M. Gramling spoke briefly about thrift in character building and Mrs. Earl Hoggard discussed the influence of literature in character building.

At the May meeting a ceremony for the installation of the officers and chairmen of the committees will be held.

"Lena Rivers" to Be Presented at Wild Cat

From present indications, one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed the performance of a play will be on hand at the Wild Cat school house on Friday night, April 29, at 8:00 o'clock when the Wild Cat community will offer Ned Albert's modern dramatization of Mary J. Holme's most popular and celebrated novel, "Lena Rivers."

Cast of Characters

Lena Rivers, Margreat Lofton; Granny Nichols, Zola Hatley; John Livingstone, Julian Sargent; Mrs. Livingstone, Jessie Lightfoot; Caroline Livingstone, Vergel Ditmore; Anna Livingstone, Christine Roberts; John Junior, H. C. Murtishaw; Frank Graham, H. A. Williams; Mrs. Graham, Lois Williams; Durward Billmont, Sam Haley; Malcolm Everett, Leslie Lofton; Aunt Milly, Lois Sargent; Old Caesar, Wesley Smith.

No admission.

Mrs. Lloyd Polston and children of Comanche are visiting at the Ccke Austin ranch this week. Mrs. Polston is a niece of Mrs. Austin.

Coke County Places In District Meet

Ed Hickman Wins High Score and Sets New Record

Though Robert Lee did not win the all-round championship in the District meet at San Angelo last week we let the district know the school has produced some outstanding individuals in both literary and track events. And taking the county over, Coke was pretty well represented in the victory columns.

In Fridays tussle the Robert Lee boys debating team won in the first round over Paint Rock but lost in the finals to Ballinger.

In the battle for tennis titles Lucille Gartman and Josephine Adams representing the girls double defeated Fairview in the first round and Menard in the second but lost to Paint Rock in the finals.

The Robert Lee volley ball team defeated London and came out third in the final count.

In Saturday's events Ed Hickman brought home the laurels for the county in track, scoring 13 of the 14 points won by this school. He is a man much desired in the athletic division of colleges and though he may have some dazzling offers that will change his plans it is understood he is bound for Tulane.

Ed amazed the spectators with a record lap in the 440 yard dash in 51.6 and then took second in broad jump and led the field in the 100 yard dash.

G. P. Lowrey scored a point in discus throw, not to let Ed do it all.

In literary events of Saturday the schools of Coke county took two firsts, five seconds and two thirds.

Memory Gramling placed first in ward school declamation and Floryne Preslar of Saneo took first in 3-R by default.

Hejen Abbot, Bronte, took first in senior girl declamation, Mac McCutchen, Robert Lee, second in junior boys declamation, Dalton Millican, Silver, third in rural boys declamation, Mary Jo Bird, Saneo, and Neta Allen, Silver, third places in senior and junior girls declamation.

Helen Abbot, Bronte, took third in the class A ready writing while Cleone Allen, Silver, placed second in the rural section of the same event.

There will be a free concert at the Baptist church tonight, April 22, by Prof. Lowe's singing class and other singers. Three former members of the Stamps Quartette of San Angelo will also participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Denman are the parents of a daughter born at the Shannon Hospital Tuesday night.

Rumor has it that two new residences will soon be under construction in Robert Lee.

News Review of Current Events

'NO RECRIMINATION'

President Accepts Defeat on His Reorganization Bill . . . Germans Approve Hitler's Austria Coup



Because a federal statute prohibits taking of a foreign vote in the United States or its territorial waters, the crew of the German liner Hansa voted on the question of Austrian "anschluss" with Germany while the ship was in mid-ocean en route to New York. Here is the scene in the public room of the liner during the balloting. Seated is Purser Karl Zepelin, who registered the voters. Of the crew, 330 voted "jah"; six voted "nein," and one vote was voided.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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F. D. R. Accepts Defeat

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will not seek for revenge on the 108 Democratic representatives who, obeying the apparent wish of the people of the United States, defeated his pet reorganization bill in the house. Writing to Majority Leader Sam Rayburn to express his thanks for the "fine fight," Mr. Roosevelt said the question presented was solely one of policy and that the defeat of the measure offered "no occasion for personal recrimination and there should be none."

Shelving of the measure by sending it back to the committee, accomplished by a vote of 204 to 196, was generally regarded as a severe blow to the prestige of the President, for the administration leaders had declared in the debate that the issue was solely one of confidence in Mr. Roosevelt. His letter to Rayburn was taken to mean that a President-versus-congress fight in November should be avoided and that he would not inject himself into the congressional elections. Senator Byrnes, after calling at the White House, admitted there would be no effort to revive the reorganization bill in the senate.

It was said in Washington that Speaker Bankhead, Sam Rayburn and other prominent Democrats, construing the defeat of the reorganization bill as a vote of "no confidence" in the administration, were ready to abandon for the present much of the New Deal program for social and economic legislation.

Curb Spending Program

CONGRESSIONAL and fiscal leaders were called to the White House by the President to consider his plan for a billion and a half dollar public works program and a like amount for unemployment relief through the WPA. These funds together with the 1 1/2 billion dollars congress recently authorized the Reconstruction Finance corporation to loan to business, would give the administration 4 1/2 billion dollars to fight the depression in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt first talked with Vice President Garner, Senator Barkley, Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, and it was reported that they stood out against the contemplated spending program, Garner being especially vigorous in his language.

The President, it was said, seemed willing to compromise and the four leaders went away hopeful they would not be called upon to attempt to push through at this session any of the radical schemes suggested by some of the more extreme administration advisers.

A second conference was then held with other congressional leaders and with Harry L. Hopkins, Acting Budget Director Daniel Bell, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and Chairman Mariner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board.

Senator Glass and Representative Woodrum were present and prepared to argue against the \$4,000,-

000,000 plan. To their surprise the discussion was confined almost wholly to the subject of work relief. Mr. Roosevelt said 1 billion 250 millions should be enough to carry the Works Progress administration during the first seven months of the next fiscal year, from July 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939. A billion and a half had been talked about as necessary.

In addition the President suggested about 150 millions should be appropriated for the Department of Agriculture's farm security program and 50 millions for the National Youth administration.

Not a word was said about the proposed expenditure of a billion and a half for noninterest bearing loans to states and cities for construction programs. Nor was there any discussion of the proposal to issue more than a billion dollars in gold certificates against the sterilized gold fund.

Hitler's Big Victory

FEWER than 465,000 Germans and Austrians had the courage to vote "no" in the plebiscite on Germany's annexation of Austria. Nearly 49,000,000 qualified voters went to the polls and gave their approval of the "anschluss," and thus Adolf Hitler scored a tremendous victory, greater than even his lieutenants had expected.

"This is the proudest hour of my life," said the Fuehrer when told of the vote, and the Nazi leaders all were jubilant, and with reason. They said the demonstration of German unity showed it was time to liberate "our Sudeten German friends in Czechoslovakia" and that they were ready to obey Hitler's orders blindly.

Besides voting on the Austro-German union, the electorate chose a new reichstag, which was hand-picked by Hitler. German and Austrian citizens throughout the world voted on the annexation, some casting their ballots on German steamers outside of the three-mile limits of foreign lands. Jews were not allowed to go to the polls.

Railway "Court" Proposal

HOW to save the important railway ways from bankruptcy was the subject of conferences at the White House and of deep study by the President. He rejected the suggestion of an outright government subsidy, and then adopted and offered for legislative action the plan of creating a special unit with judicial or quasi-judicial powers to speed up voluntary reorganization of the carriers and solve other of their problems. The unit may take the form of a special court or board within the interstate commerce commission.

This plan was part of a report from a committee of three members of the interstate commerce commission, which report Mr. Roosevelt laid before congress. He did not make specific recommendations but asked for "some immediate legislation," and intimated he thought any long term program should provide for incorporation of all executive agencies-dealing with transportation in one department.

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"THREE STORIES"

By Joe Bowers



WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses



TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

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A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or

even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life.

Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk,

cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils; irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle, owing to the loss of the enamel and exposure of the dentine.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet containing an abundance of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A, C and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of an efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to keep the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of cooking on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good grade of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

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SYNOPSIS

James Lambert tries in vain to dissuade his beautiful foster-daughter, Leonora, from marrying Don Mason, young "rolling stone." He tells her, "Unless a house is founded upon a rock, it will not survive." Leonora suspects the influence of her father's brother, Ned, always jealous of the girl since the day his father brought her home from the deathbed of her mother, abandoned by her Italian baritone lover. Don arrives in the midst of the argument, and Lambert realizes the frank understanding between the two. Sitting up late into the night, Lambert reviews the whole story, of Nora as a child, at boarding school, studying music abroad, meeting Don on the return trip. In the morning he delivers his ultimatum, to give Don a job with Ned for a year's show-down. When Nora suggests the possibility of running away with Don, Lambert threatens disinheritance. Don agrees to the job, but before a month is over, his nerves are jumpy, he cannot sleep at night, he is too tired to go out much with Nora. Nora soothes him with her music. Nora complains to her father of Ned's spying on Don, and decides that rather than see his spirit broken, she will run away. She urges her father to put an end to the futile experiment. James Lambert is obdurate and angry. Lambert tells her that if Don quits she will quit with him; that he will be through with her. He adds that if she fires of her bargain it will be useless to come to him for help. Later Don and Nora discuss the situation. Don promises to buck up. "We'll stick it out," he says. With the coming of spring, Don is full of unrest and wanderlust, and takes long walks at night. One evening a poor girl speaks to him, and in his pity for her, he gives her money. A car passes at that moment, flashes headlights and moves on. A terrific heat wave washes in the summer, and Nora refuses to go to the country with her father. Ned, meanwhile, insinuates to his father about Don's evenings away from Nora, but Lambert refuses to listen. Meanwhile, Don broods over the undermining of his morale. At the height of the heat wave, when Don is finding everything insupportable, Ned speaks of having the goods on him, having seen him give a girl money. When Ned scoffs at the true story of the episode, Don knocks him down, and is through. He calls Nora, who insists on running away with him to get married, realizing it is her job to restore Don's faith in himself. Her goodbyes to her father is met with complete silence. Don and Nora go to Maine and settle down in the studio of Carl Venable, a famous artist friend of Don's, whose daughter he saved from drowning. Nora writes her father.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Nora covered six pages with cheerful nothings, and ended as she had ended all her letters to him since childhood: "I love you heaps, Daddy, your Nora." Nor did she omit the three black crosses below her name. They signified kisses. She had never forgotten them, even in the busy days at college or when touring Europe. The girl knew, though he had never told her in so many words, that her father would feel cheated if those crosses (first appearing in her letters when she was only seven and James away on business) were omitted.

Nora mailed the letter that afternoon when they went to the Port in search of a kitchen apron.

"Do you think he'll answer it?" she questioned, hope in her voice; and Don, who had been wondering the same thing, thought savagely: "He's a beast if he doesn't!" though all he said was: "I wouldn't expect too much of him—at first, Nora."

James Lambert did not answer that letter; but one afternoon some ten days later when they turned away from the post office, empty handed as usual, Jim Perkins, who ran not only the general store but the express office, hailed them jovially:

"Hi there, Mr. Mason! Your wife's baggage come in on the mornin' train. Want I should carry it down to the shack right now?"

Puzzled, they crossed the street and entered the small frame building which served the American Express. What, Nora was thinking, could that man mean? Then her eyes fell on the familiar steamer trunks that had accompanied her all over Europe. Beside them, neatly tagged with her new name, stood a wardrobe trunk that she had never seen before—a handsome one. Her heart quickened when she saw that the tags were addressed in the neat, clear script of a generation that knew no typewriters—her father's penmanship.

"He—he has sent my things," she said to Don, her voice unsteady.

"I see," Don murmured; then to the expressman: "We're on our way home now, Jim. Send 'em along."

"You can ride on the truck, both of you just as well as not," offered the man cheerfully. "That is," he added with a twinkle, "if the lady's not too proud!"

"She's not," Nora assured him, and managed a light laugh, while the man shouted to some invisible person in the rear: "Back the truck right up to the platform, Iry, and cart these trunks down to Mr. Venable's old shack. And get a move on!"

"Which means," said Don, when they made the discovery, "that the

keys are coming along by mail. I really didn't expect your father'd write, Nora, but perhaps he will."

"Oh, if he only would!" she answered; but her hope was vain. The next mail brought a registered package containing trunk keys. Nothing more. Nora, who had been opening the small box with eager fingers, flushed hotly in disappointment; and Don laid a gentle hand upon her shoulder.

"Buck up, dear. Some day he'll understand."

"I think," she said a moment later as she fitted a small brass key into its lock, "I think he just wanted to get rid of everything—everything that reminded him of—of me, Don."

"And it's quite as likely," observed her husband with characteristic fairness, "that he knew these things would help if we were hard up. He loves you, Nora. Never forget that."

Nora arose and put her arms around him.

"Oh, Don!" she cried. "If I could only be sure!"

James Lambert had sent his daughter's entire wardrobe.

"Everything from my beautiful seal coat to the gold mesh bag he gave me Christmas."

Nora spoke from the floor while she extricated this costly trinket from the toe of a smart tan overshoe. She smiled a little.

"Dad must have packed this stuff himself, Don. Martha would never have put that gold mesh bag in such a place. Why, how queer this is! I . . ."

Her voice faded curiously into silence, and Don turned from preparing lunch to join her.

"What's queer?" he questioned.

"There's money here—here in this bag, I mean. I never carried money in it, Don—that is, not more than a dollar or so for an emergency. But this looks . . ."

Don knelt beside her, taking a roll of bills from its golden hiding place.

"It—it's a thousand dollars!" he said after a moment, awe in his voice. "It's ten one-hundred-dollar bills, Nora! Are you sure, absolutely, that you didn't leave it here?"

She laughed unsteadily.

"Of course I'm sure! Do you imagine that I went 'round carrying a thousand dollars—especially in a mesh bag for anyone to see? Even I wasn't as careless of money as all that! Dad must have put it there when he packed these things, Don. Oh, it was dear of him! How—how can anybody be so dear, and yet so hard? He bothered to pack my clothes himself. I know he did. And he sent everything—everything except my silver slippers. I wonder—" (she glanced up wistfully) "I wonder why he kept the slippers, Don."

"Is it so hard to guess, darling?" Don answered; and then, perhaps because she had been fighting them courageously for days, Nora's tears came.

CHAPTER VII

Looking back on that summer over a span of years, it seemed to Leonora Mason the most tranquil of her entire life. For Don, the adventurer, was too spent to be restless. He wanted only the healing peace of woods and rocks and white-capped water, these and—Nora! Slowly, steadily, his lost weight came back. His skin darkened to its accustomed tan. His buoyant step which the girl had missed so sorely, returned also, though, strangely perhaps, this was the last thing to mend.

It was Don who instructed his wife in the art of cooking.

"Not that I mind being chef to the Queen of Hearts," he told her, "but you've got to learn, Madam. Come times when your man gets home after a hard day's work he'll want his dinner. But I wouldn't begin with soups, if I were you," he added cautiously. "That tomato bisque—"

Laughter sprang into his eyes as they met hers; and Nora said: "You were a hero to swallow it! My father would have thrown the whole mess out the door. Do you suppose I'll ever, ever learn, Don?"

She looked so like a troubled little girl, this usually sophisticated bride of his, that Don pulled himself out of his chair to secure a kiss.

"I'll learn," she said, when they made the discovery, "that the

ous; and those last biscuits melted in my mouth."

"Fried potatoes!" Nora echoed scornfully. "A new-born infant could fry potatoes, Don!"

It was a happy time; and the rainy morning when Don opened the crates and boxes which threatened to crowd all firewood from the shed—things he had found in far, far corners of the world, was a red-letter occasion, never forgotten by Leonora. It was these treasures (though her unsuspecting husband didn't guess it till long after) which gave the girl her first sharp longing for a home. Hitherto she had thought only of possessing Don; but as she dropped to her knees in rapture before an arm chair of red lacquer exquisitely decorated with mother-of-pearl inlay, something within her that is a part of every normal woman, stirred to life. Don smiled, watching the dreams he did not understand, dawn in her eyes.

"Like it, my dear? I've a nest of small red tables, too. Beautiful, all of them. And somewhere 'round is a piece of flawless cloisonne that'll

make your eyes shine. I found it in Tokyo—pure rose du Barry, with a flight of butterflies spanning the entire bowl. Got it for almost nothing, too; though I'll admit that chair you're worshipping left me without a single yen!

"And see here, girl!" (He was prying up a box cover.) "When I first saw this candelabra it was the property of a Russian nobleman, a post-war exile. It's said to have belonged to a Czar of all the Russias, though you may season that story with a grain of salt. I bought it partly because it's such a beautiful example of Russian brass; but principally because the Grand Duke (or whatever the poor guy was) looked hungry. There!" He held aloft an eight-branch candlestick. "A stunner, isn't it?"

"Oh, Don!" breathed Nora. "I—I am almost glad the Grand Duke needed nourishment!"

Don laughed, dived into a corner for another box and stared at it, puzzled.

"Wonder what's here. I seem to remember some Venetian glass, and—By George! I've completely forgotten the jade pendant! We simply must dig up that pendant, Nora, for you can wear it now, not wait, as you'll have to for these other things until we're old, and wrinkled, and settled down. Somehow I can't just see us settled down, darling."

"It wouldn't be so bad to settle down with possessions as beautiful as these to keep us company. What on earth are you producing now, Don? Don't try to tell me it's a jade teapot! It is? Well, you must have been in funds when you purchased that!"

Her husband smiled, seated himself upon a packing case and answered, eyes dreamy with reminiscence: "You're quite mistaken. I bought this teapot of a most gentlemanly bar-tender, during that Chinese

figure; and paid him what amounted to about six-fifty of our money. It was loot, of course; but I argued that since someone was despoiled, it might as well be

piece of carving? The thing belongs in some museum, I suppose; but it's yours, lady, if you care to keep it."

Nora reached out, lifting the piece of jade with reverence.

"What I can't understand," she said after a moment, "is why a man like you, with no home and no desire for a home, should spend his money collecting things of this sort. What makes him, Don?"

"Love of beauty," replied the young man promptly. "If strong enough, my dear, the love of beauty will account for almost any crime. Didn't I steal my very wife from her adoring if unreasonable father, simply because she was so beautiful I couldn't endure the thought of a long life without her?"

"But she won't always be beautiful," the girl reminded him.

"She will to me," Don countered. "Beauty is more, so much more than skin deep, Nora. I wasn't referring to that patrician nose which you're so proud of, or your level brows, or those starry eyes that transform you into a sort of dream come true; but to something intangible—something deep down within, dearest: the thing that made you relinquish a fortune for a tramp like me. There!" he exclaimed, slipping lightly from the packing case, "that's off my chest. I've wanted to say it for a long time and was too shy."

"You shy?" scoffed Nora; but the eyes she lifted to him were indeed stars.

"And now," said Don, "I'm going to find that pendant. Jade is a symbol of virtue to the Chinese, you know; and unless my eyes deceived me when I bought the thing from an impoverished coolie (more loot, I fear!), it's lovely enough for that most virtuous of wives—my own."

He made her a formal little bow, and Nora retaliated, laughing: "You talk like a book! And you must have learned that bow in dancing school. But you've aroused my curiosity regarding the pendant, Don. Where shall we look?"

They found the pendant: a thing of such rare beauty that the girl declared she should regard it as her wedding gift. They found an ivory elephant from Belgium; and a vase from Dresden so feminine and dainty that Nora laughed at the thought of a mere man's buying it.

"But I bought it for my wife," explained Don soberly. "She must have been in kindergarten at the time."

"While her husband, a kiddie of eleven, toured Germany alone?" asked Nora, rising to put the teapot back in its case. "This jade is too valuable to be left here indefinitely, Don. What shall we do with it?"

"Ship it to Ven's studio in New York. A friend of his looks after things while they're abroad. He's got my rugs. I couldn't leave 'em here for fear of moths, you know."

"Rugs!" gasped Nora, sinking limply into the priceless chair. "On top of all these treasures do you possess rugs?"

"Only three, lady," Don spoke as if confessing a grave fault. "But rugs, if you must know the bitter truth, are my pet weakness; and the three in question—well, wait till you see 'em!"

His wife drew in a deep breath of astonishment.

"Is—is there anything more?" Don had to laugh as he responded: "Books, my dear. Too many of 'em to unpack here. I lose my mind when I go into a bookstore; and unless you want your children to go barefoot, Nora, you must lead me gently but firmly away from such temptation."

She smiled; then after a moment observed thoughtfully: "I seem to have married a most surprising individual. But why, may I inquire, when Father was probing your deplorable lack of bank balance, didn't you mention these treasures you've collected?"

The young man stared at her, eyes widening.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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WILLIS SMITH

(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL

(re-election)

F. E. MODGLING

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Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING

MYRTLE L. HURLEY

IRVAN H. BRUNSON

(re-election)

O. W. CHAPMAN

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The Robert Lee School Board will accept bids on the Valley View school house, Piano and seats, now located in building. Building to be moved off of present location.

Bids will be opened at our regular session May 2nd, 1938 at eight o'clock p. m. You may bid on all three or either one of them separately. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Education
J. S. Craddock, Pres.

Silver News

Miss Ernestine Mathers, attending a business college at Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mrs. O. E. Allen was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Jackson Brooks, Thursday. He underwent an emergency major operation Thursday evening in Gorman. Mrs. Allen came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adam and family of McCamey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adam and family.

Mrs. J. L. Caulder left Saturday for Cisco where she is visiting her parents.

Miss Catherine McAdams of Landers spent the week-end with Miss Cora Belle Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan made a trip to Nira Visa, New co, leaving Thursday. They came back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stubblefield and daughter, Rita, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and family of Miles spent Monday with relatives here.

Silver Peak School News

Friday afternoon the school assembled in the auditorium for an Easter program, afterwards everyone went Easter egg hunting. Many visitors were present.

The Easter Bunny was pretty nice to us all. To Mildred he brought a swell time s-- ah, I forgot, I'm not supposed to tell that!

He gave Alberta a --oh, it was Saturday she got that.

He brought a certain Robert Lee boy to see Ima Saturday night, or was it the bunny which brought him?

Cora Belle, I suppose the Easter bunny brought you your visitors Sunday night, didn't he?

We haven't been able to find out what he brought Daisy and Louise but from the way they were laughing Monday, it must have been something funny.

Don't tell us Cleone, let us guess! Didn't he bring about a

reunion between you and a certain Landers boy? Upton, you and Jack may pre-

tend the Bunny didn't bring you anything but we know better.

If Electric Service Should Fail...

WEST TEXAS COLUMNIST WRITES AN "AD" ABOUT THE DISCOMFORTS

POINTS and PERSONALITIES

by
doris pope

(It is through the courtesy of the Hamlin Herald that we are permitted to reprint the following article, written by that paper's able columnist, Doris Pope, which appeared in a recent issue of the Herald. We are deeply indebted to Miss Pope for so accurately describing the after-effects of this spring's unusual storms.)

Now with everything at our finger tips with just a click of a switch, we are inclined to take too much for granted. However, there are times when we are forced to stop and think what a world it would be without such conveniences—you know, we kinda' get a taste of the "good old days" that we hear dad and grand-dad talk about. That's what happened to Hamlin folks Saturday afternoon when the electric current was dead from 2:10 until 5:40.

Low, gray rain clouds made lights almost a necessity in order to carry on business, so when the current went off, the sale of candles increased a thousand per cent. We stayed in the dry goods stores awhile observing the effect of candle lights, and it struck us as rather amusing when people grabbed a bolt of material, a pair of socks or some other merchandise and ran to the front door, holding the article up and squinting, trying to see what color it really was—just like the "good old days." (Maybe that will account for some of the terrorizing colors people are wearing.)

And the poor kids, how they did miss the Saturday afternoon picture show; It's really a shame that they didn't have some stereoscopic parlor pictures to look at like ma and pa had—back in the "good old days."

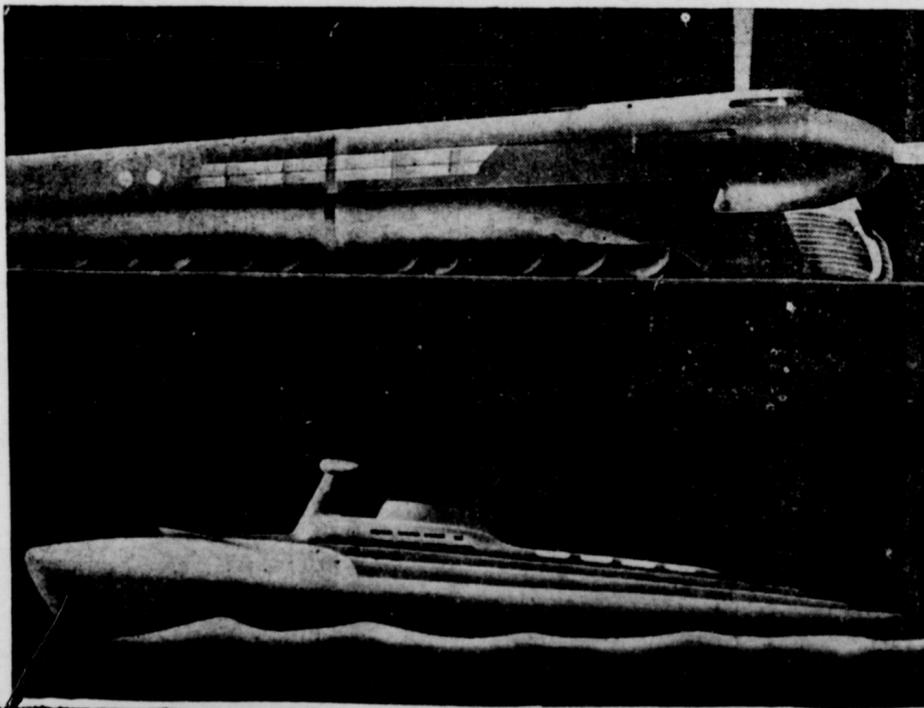
We wandered over to two of our beauty shops and found dozens of women and girls draped on the floor, chairs and stools, literally sticking their heads in the fire to dry that new wave set. That reminded us that back in the "good old days" grandma didn't shampoo her hair in the winter or in rainy weather; she just rolled it up on curlers.

We noticed the barber shops also felt the lack of electricity. You know back in the "good old days" they weren't bothered with all those little electric gadgets 'cause grandpa just turned a bowl down on pa's head and started cuttin'. The finishing touches were accomplished with the old blue and white shaving mug and razor.

We stopped in to see how the drug stores were making out with their Frigidaire motors stopped and their candle light. Somehow or other they didn't seem too happy about it. Now we could rave on and on about this, but what's the use? Printing presses were stopped, bank machines halted, in fact, there wasn't a business house in Hamlin that did not feel great lack of electricity. And when the current finally did come on after three and a half hours, people gave whoops and hollers that made the Indians back in the "good old days" look like sissies. (No charge to the West Texas Utilities Co. for this spiel.)

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Future Train, Ship for New York Fair



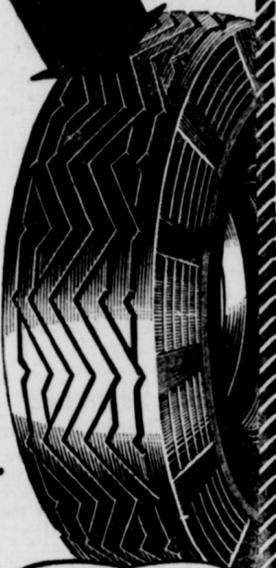
NEW YORK—Here is the subway street car of the future (on top) and the fully enclosed, storm-proof, air conditioned liner of the World of Tomorrow as Raymond Loewy, industrial designer, conceived them for a large display at the New York World's Fair 1939. The display will include every stage in civilization's transport progress as well as every vehicle used since the day of the cave man.

Green Manure Crops

Producers desiring to plow-up oats or wheat as a green manure crop under the 1938 program should carry out this practice on or before May 1. The crop should be at least six inches high in order to qualify under this program.

It has about gotten so in this country that when a man finds a parking place he hurries around and buys a car.

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Colossus at New York Fair



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STEERLINE

Tests Prove the Power of Food

Demonstrate a Vitamin-Rich Diet Is Vital to Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of foods and nutrition, they have carried on many of their experiments with rats.

The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,



the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper. In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his articles regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings of nutritional science.

One thing that amuses an editor is the remarkable number of college graduates who can't spell.

Men have the advantage over women in one respect—they don't have to take a day off to get their hair washed.

While the late freeze caused plenty of damage over the State, it is not so bad as thought at first.

No man has ever yet lived long enough to get even with with this big world of ours.

Freshman News

Well, and are we looking forward to May 27th! You bet! We hate to state that one of our fish classmates, Bessie Parker, has quit school. Bessie you have to work a little but still you have fun at school. We bet'cha! Yeah. Doris, who was the college boy who visited Algebra class Thursday? Maurene, we wonder why you forget that they have moved and start walking down where the bowling alley used to be? Jackie, if I wanted my bracelet back like do I believe I'd get it; and who was the little blond Sunday? Daje, I would be careful when holding hands with boys, can't ever tell when anyone will come up. Say Dumpie, some boys sure can write a nice hand, especially certain words. What do you think? One of our fish, Jolley Newton, is out of school on account of illness.

Sophomore News

Oh boy, and did the Soph. volley ball team do good last Friday at the District meet. We won third place.

Geraldine, could you tell us who says, "I tink I sleep now" (or does he write it)?

Fay, what was wrong with 'Blackwell' Saturday night? Maybe you had better have a look into this.

Mamie Lea, who is the nice looking soldier you have known for so long a time?

Seems that 'somebody' thinks the reporter should stay at home with her 'mama'. (Whata' you think, Mamie Lea?)

Deferred Grazing

Ranchmen who care to participate in the range program for 1938 by carrying out the practice of deferred grazing should notify the office of the County Agent at once of their intentions. This practice must begin by May 1st and extend through September 1st.

Ballinger Ledger: Wide shoulders are being constructed on the highway between Ballinger and San Angelo. Clache base is underway at this time and will make driving much safer on this route. This 35-mile stretch of road has become known for automobile crashes which have cost a number of lives. The improvements are being made in the interest of safety and to reduce the number of horrible accidents that occur almost every weekend.

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HELLO EVERYBODY:

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A dirty trick on the part of Old Lady Adventure, sez you? Well, let's not be too hasty in judging the old dame that packs the thrill bag.

As a matter of fact, she played not one trick, but two, on Hal Leach on that bright Sunday morning in 1912 and Hal swears that one of those tricks saved his life.

Now let's look over the first trick the old girl played on Hal. Hal set out that Sunday morning to go to the motorcycle races which were being run on a wooden track on South Orange avenue. And right from the beginning it looked to Hal as if the whole trip were hoodooed. He wanted to get to the track early and get a certain seat that was a favorite of his, right down in the front row and just above the tent where the riders rested, but one thing and another turned up to delay him.

Couldn't Get His Favorite Seat.

He started from home late, and just missed a trolley. He had to wait ten minutes for another one, and then, at the point where he had to transfer to the old South Orange avenue line, doggone if he didn't just miss another car. He got to the track before the races started, but too late to get his favorite seat in the front row. He had to be content with one right back of it in the second row.

And maybe he didn't cuss his luck over that. He didn't know then that it was Old Gal Adventure that was putting the jinx on him.

There was a great crowd at the track that day. Every seat in the stands was filled before the races started, and the overflow of the



Hasha's Motorcycle Plunged Into the Grandstand.

mob was jamming the bull pen. Excitement was running high, for there were some doggone good races being run, and there was one particular event that everybody was interested in.

That was a race between Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright. A great rivalry had sprung up between these two. They were the fastest riders on the track, and this race was to decide which of them was the champ. There were three other riders in the race—just to make it more spectacular. But nobody was paying much attention to those other three guys. Every pair of eyes in the place were focused on Hasha and Albright.

Last Ride for These Racers.

It was a big day for Eddie Hasha and Johnnie Albright—and well it might be. For those two fellows were setting out on their last ride.

The race was a corker, right from the start. Hasha took the lead and held it. Johnnie Albright was right behind him. The other three riders trailed along in the rear. Eddie had run up a lead of a hundred yards or so on Albright, when suddenly things began to happen.

There was a four-inch black line circling the track, above which the racers were not allowed to go. Beyond that line the track banked up to a perpendicular wall four feet high. Above that was a fence of heavy wire behind which the spectators sat. That was for their protection in case of accident. But there are times when even the best of protections fail to protect.

Hasha, still in the lead, was clipping it off at eight-five miles an hour, when suddenly he hit the deadline—that four-inch black line that went around the entire track. Immediately, the referee fired a gun, signalling a foul and ordering Eddie Hasha out of the race.

Hal Was in the Midst of Death.

But Eddie didn't stop. To the consternation of the crowd he kept right on going. His motorcycle whizzed right up that four feet of straight wall—right up the heavy mesh wire in front of the spectators—shot over the top of the fence and toppled into the grandstand, RIGHT WHERE HAL LEACH HAD WANTED TO SIT.

There followed the wildest ten seconds that Hal ever saw in his life. Hasha dived headlong into a timber upright that supported the grandstand roof, and was killed. His machine landed in the midst of a shrieking mob of race fans in the front row, and right in front of Hal. Its motor still going at top speed, it hopped crazily along that front row, killing and maiming as it went. Then it leaped high in the air, hurdled the wire fence again, and fell on top of Johnnie Albright as he sped on down the track in the lead of the other three riders.

Johnnie Albright was thrown from his motorcycle, and he was dead when they picked him up. Seven other men died in the grandstand from injuries they sustained when the motorcycle landed among them.

Says Hal Leach: "I helped lower the bodies down to the track, and then passed out of the picture—just from the shock—and was lowered down in my turn. Do you wonder why I get the shivers, even now, whenever a motorcycle dashes past me?"

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Brides Sold by Weight

In some gypsy villages in Yugoslavia girl brides are sold by weight, the sale being held when the girls reach a marriageable age, says Pearson's London Weekly. The average price is between 2 pence and 3 pence a pound, the higher price being paid for girls who can dance and sing as well as cook. To prevent cheating, the gypsy chief keeps the weighing scales under lock and key. The sale of girl brides is a recognized practice in Yugoslavia, but only in gypsy villages are their values assessed by weight.

First Act of Congress

Owing to the lack of a quorum and the delay in organizing the new federal government, no bills were passed by the house and senate for nearly three months. The first law enacted was "an act to regulate the time and manner of administering 'rain' baths," and it was approved by President Washington on June 1, 1789. The second bill passed by both houses was "an act for laying a duty on goods, ware, and merchandise imported into the United States." This bill was approved by Washington on July 4 of the same year.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Washing Fine Fabrics.—Wash with careful gentleness and squeeze in a thick towel instead of wringing them in the hands.

Cleaning Nickel.—Nickel trimmings on gas stoves will look much brighter if washed with warm water in which two table-spoons of kerosene have been stirred.

In a Pinch.—If the fountain pen runs dry and there is no ink on hand to fill it, fill the pen halfway with water. There is usually

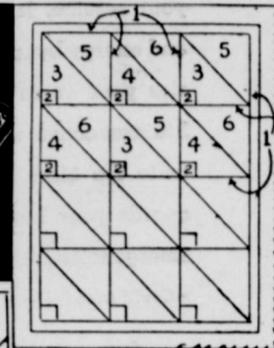
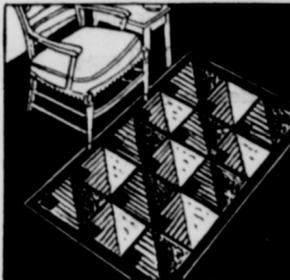
enough dry ink crystallized in the barrel to make a writing fluid sufficient for your purpose.

For Stained Hands.—Most vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing the stains with a slice of raw potato.

Just Another Bath.—Many times the canary can be induced to take a bath if a few seeds are sprinkled on top of the water in the tub. The bird will almost always repeat the bath if induced to take that first one.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



- 1 BLACK
- 2 RED
- 3 HORIZONTAL MIXED STRIPES
- 4 VERTICAL MIXED STRIPES
- 5 BLUE
- 6 TAN

Hook an Old Fashioned Rag Rug

OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rag hook, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rag hooks also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning slip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will

High Explosives

The velocity of explosions varies tremendously. Gasoline-air mixtures, when ignited by a spark, produce an explosive wave with a speed of approximately 30 feet a second, while TNT and nitroglycerine, on the other hand, generate a detonation with a velocity of about 25,000 feet a second.—Collier's Weekly.

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Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "'Tis \$15 a week I make. When I've paid the rent, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger and hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

Two Big Bridges

The Golden Gate bridge and the San Francisco-Oakland bridge are two different bridges. The Golden Gate bridge spans San Francisco bay and connects San Francisco with Marin peninsula. The total length of the bridge is 8,940 feet; width, 90 feet; single arch suspension, 4,200 feet. It was constructed at a cost of \$32,000,000. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge is a suspension type of bridge stretching across the bay and connecting San Francisco with Oakland. The length of that bridge is 22,720 feet and the cost was about \$75,000,000.

Smiles

What Could Be Handier?

"You've been with this firm a week and I find that there's nothing you can do. When I engaged you you told me you were a handy man."

"Well, so I am. I live just round the corner, don't I?"

With the Wind

Zoole—Bragson talks a great deal about his family tree.

Kulper—Yes, a family tree is much like other trees; the smallest twigs do the most rustling.

POSSIBILITIES



Lecturer on Mythology—Orpheus, by the music of his lyre, moved the rocks and trees to rise and follow him.

Miss Toddler—And with a dinky little lyre! What a wiz he'd have been with a saxophone!

Absurd!

Mr. Skjold—Another new outfit! My dear, you are extravagant. You spend money for unnecessary clothes.

Mrs. Skjold—Huh! Unnecessary clothes are not in fashion.

How the "Well-Dressed" Furniture Should Appear

This season—and every season—furniture should be kept fresh and gleaming! The home-maker owes it to her furniture—and the appearance of her home. Before it leaves the shop of the furniture dealer, before it is sold—good furniture is kept polished! The dealer continually gives it a "polish service", to maintain its rich appearance—keep the wood "alive!" He, who is an authority, regularly uses a good oil polish (the best is non-greasy, because it has a fine, light-oil base). He knows the importance of this—for selling furniture is his business—and on his shop floor, every piece of fine wood must be kept at its lustrous best! He knows, too, how vital it is to the finish, the very pores of the wood, to frequently apply a quality oil polish on the various suites and fine pieces! The effect of its frequent use on furniture is two-fold: It prevents drying-out and cracking—and it brings to the furniture a deep, lasting high-tone—that suffuses the wood, brings out all the natural beauty of the grain. All woodwork and furniture will remain "well-dressed," decorative, sparkling—if cared for periodically with a reputable light-oil polish!

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Nazis haven't bothered Frau Katherina Schrott. Unlike the Pompadours and Montespons, usually among the first victims of political upheavals, Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis Joseph called her, has ridden the surf-board of dynastic and political change for nearly 60 years. She is now eighty-two, doing crossword puzzles, disclaiming knowledge of the current cataclysm, but longing for the "good old days."

Frau Katie Immune to Nazi's Ban
In those days, she was pretty Katie Schrott, a dancer in the Burg theater, which was under the patronage of the emperor. After a hit performance, with the emperor attending, she obtained an audience. "Sire," she said, with a low courtesy, "we cannot maintain ourselves on the salaries you pay. I owe \$50,000 for my costumes."

The emperor promised a new benefice for the theater and said he would help her take care of her debts. She was backing gracefully to the door when the emperor said: "Gnaedige Frau, why do you leave us?"

She stayed 40 years, in a snug little villa by the palace gates. The emperor, after a hard day swinging the scepter, used to drop in at Frau Katie's, split a bottle of Pilsener and sing a few songs. She knew all the mellow old tunes which he particularly liked. She used to darn his socks and tell him when he needed a hair cut.

She refused to accept gowns or jewels, always remaining the "Gnaedige Frau," but the emperor, by an amusing artifice, induced her to accept a fortune in gems. He was a famous huntsman. He told her he was sending her a wild boar he had killed.

She saw no harm in that. When it arrived, it had diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and bracelets and a diamond breast pin, and its back was studded with precious Hapsburg jewels.

She was supposed to know more of the secrets of the realm than any other person. She guarded them carefully, but did reluctantly reveal a few details of the Mayerling tragedy of 1889.

She said Archduke Rudolf shot himself, after killing Baroness Vetsera. That's the version of the film now running. It would make a good story if somebody could take Frau Schrott to see "Mayerling" and have her write a critical review.

Slain Boar Is Studded With Jewels
While Mr. Ethridge is only forty-four years old, he is of the type of old-line, leg-man newspaper man, with an insatiable appetite for news.

A native of Meridian, Miss., with soft southern speech and instinctive courtesy, he ought to be an excellent trouble-shooter for the radio, rather than a czar. He was a reporter on the Meridian Dispatch, studied at the University of Mississippi and romped on up through grades to the managing editorship of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. He was with the New York Sun in 1926 and his old friends there have been nominating him today for a loud cheer in this corner.

He was lured back to Macon, went thence to the Richmond (Va.) Times, of which he was publisher, and later became general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He spent the year 1933 in central Europe, on an Oberlander Trust fellowship, studying politics and economics and—the only touch of anti-climax in his career—the Versailles treaty.

The radio has picked a man who knows the social and educational box-score as well as good entertainment.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 24

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain Top.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship, His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize its testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

I. Know Christian Truth.

Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths?

II. Experience Spiritual Power.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to be able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

III. Serve Needy Humanity.

Dr. Moore beautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God's Word and have substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to delight in serving their neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endowed with Holy Ghost power, and humbly serving others.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World war and how much does it sell for now?

The Answers

1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. Id est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas was sold to non-government users for \$2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.

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Strange Facts

! Some Water That Glitters Is Gold !

IN SEA water there are grains of pure gold. Columbus seeking gold in the New world was actually sailing through it when his crew threatened mutiny and wanted to turn back. Many of the Forty-niners went in clipper ships to California to find gold. They too sailed through waters of gold without knowing it. From prehistoric times men had dug gold out of the rocks and from beneath beds of sand and gravel. Then one man in a laboratory found in sea water particles of the precious metal.

He knew that sea water contained many elements beside common salt. From a very early time it was known that sea water also contained epsom salts, gypsum and magnesium chloride, but it was not until 1870 that Sonnstadt detected gold. Since then the analysis of modern chemists has revealed the existence of 32 out of the 80 known elements as existing dissolved in sea water. The remaining elements, it is believed by some authorities, also exist in minute particles in it.

Sonnstadt detected gold by means of a color test. He estimated there was one grain of gold to every ton of sea water. Tests for extracting it were based on this estimate.

Since 1927 projects for extracting gold from sea water have been given up. Anyone who tries to dip up a few tons of glittering sea water will have only his labor to show for his energy and his optimism. It doesn't pay to extract gold from the ocean waters. It has been found that it takes 3,858 million parts of sea water to produce one part of pure gold.

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"Quotations"

No good work is ever lost. Many laborers must be content to sow; others will come to reap the harvest.—Max Muller.

Every trait of beauty may be traced to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty, and heroism.—St. Pierre.

An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.—La Rochefoucauld.

Didst thou ever hear that things ill got had ever bad success?—Shakespeare.

Merit and good works is the end of man's motion, and conscience of the same is the accomplishment of man's rest.—Bacon.

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G. S. Arnold,
Tax Attorney for Robert Lee Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson visited friends and relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan in Colorado City Sunday. Seven of Mrs. Gardner's sisters were present, and a delightful day was spent.

Mrs. Allen Davis and her young daughter, Patricia, are here on a visit with her parents from her home in Taft. Mr. Davis accompanied them here, but has returned.

Another fine rain covered the county Sunday, giving the farming sections plenty of moisture.

Classified Column

STRAYED -2 motel faced cows Brand "JO Ear" on left hip, notify Mrs. M. J. Gartman Robert Lee

STRAW HATS
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CUMBIE'S

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Lost-Sweater at the Alamo Theatre. Leave at Observer office or see A. M. Tubb.

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1 Jersey cow
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Quart Jar 23c

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2 lb jar 20c
4 lb jar 39c

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