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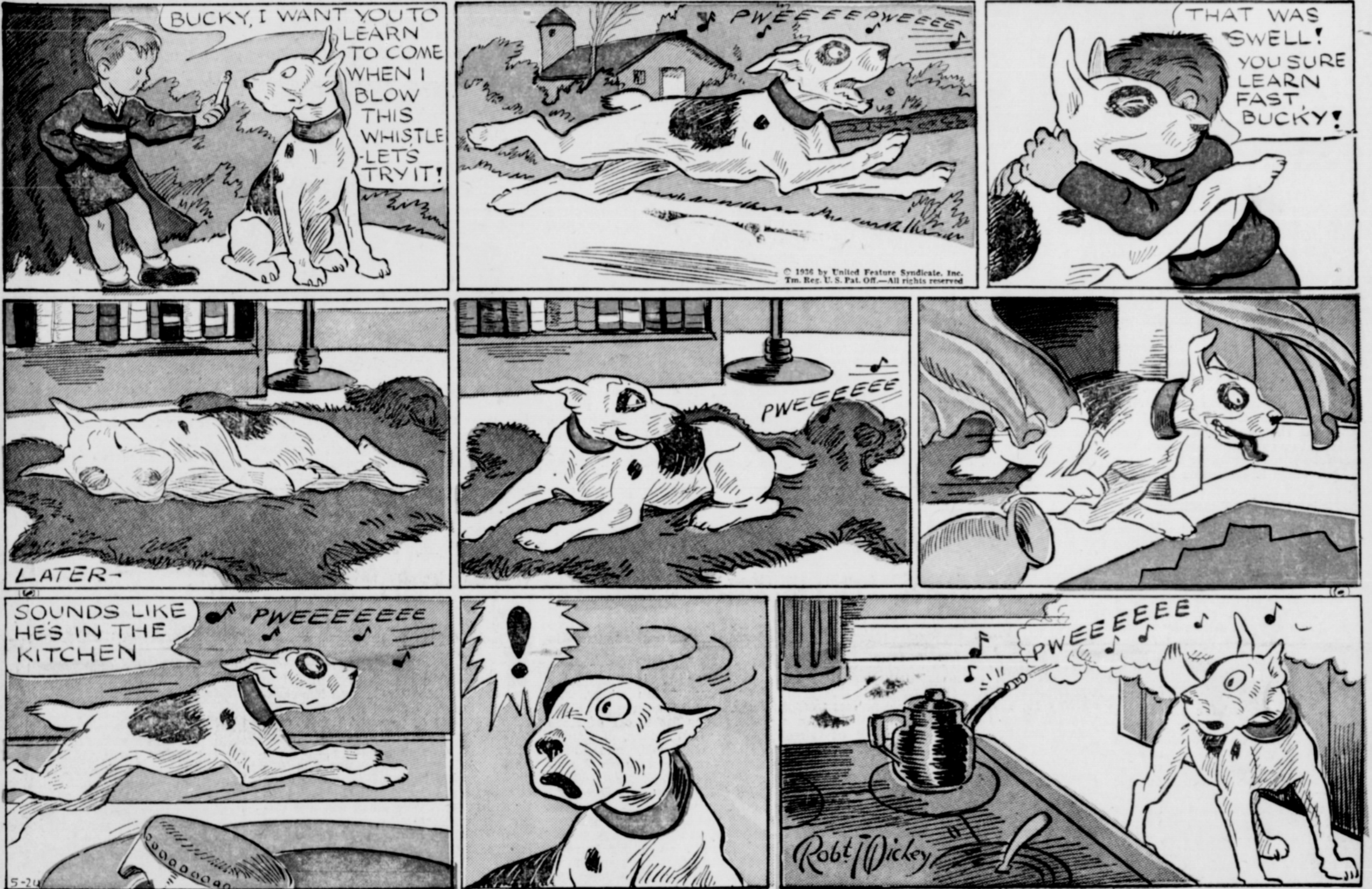
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BUCKY and his PALS



FRITZI RITZ

By Ernie Bushmiller



Thinking Men Oppose Change Prefer Security of Roosevelt's Sound Foreign Policy; Seeking Farm Vote

By EARL GODWIN WASHINGTON. — We ought to be proud of the fact that the diplomats and rulers of the world look on Franklin Roosevelt as a master hand in the art of minding America's business in such a way that we are now about as free from entangling foreign alliances as we have ever been.

party by Chairman John Hamilton of the G. O. P. national committee of the founders of the nonpartisan league. This committee will have its headquarters in Chicago; you will see the result of its efforts in the way of educational matter in the form of booklets, pamphlets, cartoons and exhibits.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

HENRY FONDA'S marriage to Frances Seymour Brokaw will increase the little circle of smart society women who, married to motion picture actors, reside in Hollywood.

Incidentally, Mrs. Brokaw's life story is rather like that of a movie. Born in a small town in Massachusetts, she was the poor cousin of the wealthy Rogers family.

Bette Davis may seem to be a temperamental star when it comes to battling over stories and salary, but away from the studio she is most decidedly just another human being.



Bette Davis

Not long ago she and her husband were traveling through the Canadian Rockies, on the first part of that vacation trip she's taking.

Here's a new way to break into the movies. Marjorie Gage, a young society girl, likes to fly. She entered her own plane for the Ruth Chatterton Flying Cup race—and first thing she knew, had been engaged for a picture "The Flying Hostess".

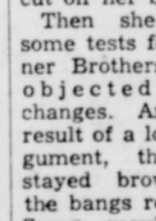
Simone Simon does so well in "Girls' Dormitory" that she is being pushed right ahead. An American girl who, just for fun, acted in a French film made in Salzburg summer before last, declared when she came back that Simone was the cutest thing she ever saw.

"Her face and her figure are both cute," she announced. "And her mind's cute too." Take that as a compliment or the reverse just as you please.

A short story which has attracted much attention, "Beyond the Sound of a Machine Gun," has been purchased by a leading studio, and in it will appear George Raft, Cary Grant, Randolph Scott and Fred MacMurray.

We're to have still more Dickens on the screen. "Pickwick Papers" will be the next Dickens picture. Paramount intended to make it with W. C. Fields, but that plan has been abandoned, and Metro has taken it on.

Jean Muir decided recently that she'd like her hair better if it were brown, instead of blonde.



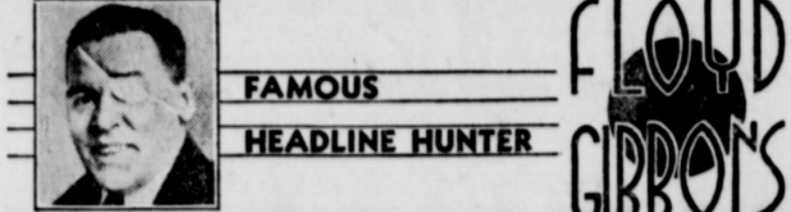
Jean Muir

Then she made some tests for Warner Brothers. They objected to the changes. And as a result of a lot of argument, the hair stayed brown but the bangs returned.

The cycle of war pictures is well under way. Twentieth Century-Fox launched it with "The Road to Glory," and continues it with the forthcoming "King of the Kyber Rifles" and "The Splinter Fleet."

ODDS AND ENDS... The young Dionnes are learning some English words for "Reunion," their next picture... Eleanor Powell plans to drive East in October, see some new plays in New York, pick up her grandfather and grandmother and drive back to the coast...

Curiously enough, the Landon managers are hoping to make a great vote getting impression among the crowded millions of the eastern cities; and one of their arguments with the city folks is that the New Deal's agricultural policies have raised food prices and thus increased the living costs of the city dwellers.



ADVENTURERS CLUB Hello Everybody

"Rags to the Rescue" By FLOYD GIBBONS

YOU know, boys and girls, sometimes I wonder if dogs haven't got as many brains as most humans, and this is one of the days I feel that way about it.

It's an adventure story that called the question to my mind—a yarn from Mary Sorg of Bronx, N. Y. Mary has a collie named Rags, and, if Rags isn't the Einstein of the dog world, I'll eat his leash and muzzle—raw and without catsup.

The adventure happened to Mary in the summer of 1934, but the beginning of the story goes back a lot farther than that. It goes back several years, to a farm out on Long Island near Jericho, where Mary's uncle raises collie dogs.

They were fine, healthy pups—all but one of them. That one odd puppy was streaked and spotted with just about all the colors you're ever likely to find on a dog.

Ugly Pup Goes a-Strolling With His Benefactor. So Mary saved that pup's life and she lived to be mighty darned glad of it. For the pup grew up and one day he returned the compliment.

It was just a few days after she had arrived at the farm that Mary set out on a fateful walk across the fields. She was going to call on another girl who lived on a nearby farm and she took Rags along for company on the way.

She had gone maybe twenty feet and Rags was way over on the other side of the field, when suddenly she heard a grumbling, snorting sound behind her.

Maddened Bull Gores Defenseless Girl. Mary had on a red blouse and a red cloth cap that day. Some folks say that anything red makes a bull mad.



Rags Was Drawing the Bull Away from His Mistress.

mad at green or any other bright color. Anyway, the bull was coming after Mary, and Mary lost her head. She started to run for the fence, though she knew she'd never make it.

Pounding hoofs thundered along behind her. She could feel the beast's hot breath on her back and she screamed again. One of her flying feet stumbled over something on the ground. She tripped and fell headlong.

Canine Toreador Begins to Torment the Bull. But that moment never came. As Mary waited with tight shut eyes for the death blow she heard the big brute's hoofs pounding away down the field.

Half way to the other end of the field were the bull—and Rags. Rags had Mary's red cap in his mouth and, like a canine matador, was drawing the bull away from his mistress.

Rags' Strategy Succeeds in Saving Mary's Life. How long that strange battle went on Mary doesn't know. She sort of went out of her mind about that time, what with the pain and the anxiety.

Rags wasn't doing so well. He was crawling across the field, just barely able to move. He dragged himself up to the fence and collapsed in a heap while the bull, bleeding at the nose and blind from rage, snorted and pawed at the ground a dozen yards away.

They had the doctors in for both Rags and Mary. The bull had broken three of Mary's ribs and Rags had a broken leg and a nasty wound in his side where a slashing horn had caught it and tore it open.

Early Duels During the last century in many countries, a man who killed another in a duel was tried for murder and there were several executions. Among the early Germans the contrary practice prevailed.

Pitt House Pitt House, the home of William Pitt when he was prime minister, stands on the highest part of Hampstead Heath, writes a London correspondent in the New York Times.

Dome of Invalids Regilded The great dome of the Invalides in Paris, beneath which Napoleon lies buried, has been regilded. Gold leaf, thinner than cigarette paper, was applied over a surface equivalent to nearly half an acre, and 253,000 gold leaves were used.

Meaningless Weather Words The United States weather bureau says that such expressions as "twice as cold as" and "twice as hot as" are scientifically meaningless.

A Rural Scene in Pleasing Stitchery



The "Duck Pond"—a quiet, shady nook where graceful ducks float to and fro, is a charming subject indeed for a wall-hanging, the detail will prove fascinating to embroider.

Poorly Nourished Women—They Just Can't Hold Up Are you getting proper nourishment from your food, and restful sleep? A poorly nourished body just can't hold up.

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Life Is Different All men are born equal and die equally. But they don't live so.

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"More Babies!" Europe's Dictators Cry

Soviet Russia, Germany and Italy Embark on Programs Designed to Increase Marriages and Step Up Birth Rate.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

MORE marriages! More babies! More people! That is the formula of the three great European dictatorships for more power in the future. Drastic laws have been ordered to check declines in birth rates, as well as to whittle down the death rates in Russia, Germany and Italy.

In Germany and Italy, the measures taken produced a brief flurry of success, but this success appears now to be on the wane; indeed, present indications are that the birth rates in these two nations are fast slipping back to levels as low as before the program began.

Only in Russia is the program succeeding, and there it is going over with a bang. But the Soviet measures are those of a completely communistic society, and most of them would be direct offenses to the morals of a Christian country with the type of society that we know. Further, the Russians are of a stock

which they may buy household goods. These are repaid in small installments, but each of the first four children born reduces the loan by 25 per cent.

If the government is easy on married couples, it strikes a balance in its attitude toward bachelors. Their taxes were boosted 100 to 150 per cent.

Some cities (and occasionally the Reich, if the case is very urgent) pay premiums in the form of merchandise certificates for children. They amount to 100 marks for each child, with a maximum of 1,000

rate has slipped back to below the 1932 level this year.

The birth rate, which rose .9 per thousand last year, is running below the levels of 1933 and 1934. The death rate is on the increase, and the growth of population, computed by subtracting the number of deaths from the number of births, has slowed up to below the 1934 point.

For nine years now, Italy has pursued a program which it hopes will make the nation's population 60,000,000 by 1950, with questionable success, at least.

For a short while in 1930, signs were encouraging to Mussolini, but with the exception of that period, the birth rate has been steadily falling for fourteen years.

Death Rate Well Reduced.

The marriage rate also is believed to be declining. The growth of population is proceeding at a slower pace than at any time within the last fifty years, with the exception of the years between 1916 and 1920 when it was affected by the World war. Yet the Fascist dictatorship is trying steadily to improve the situation, chiefly by using methods similar to those of Germany.

While the campaign to increase the birth rate has fallen far short of its mark, Mussolini's efforts to cut down the death rate have been better rewarded. The death rate stands now at the lowest point within the scope of Italian historians. This is so far offset by the falling birth rate, however, that the population of the country has remained about the same for some years.

Vast propaganda measures have been supplemented by measures of reward for the prolific and penalty for the unprolific, much as they have in Germany. There is a tax on bachelors, who can never say in Italy that "they know when they are well off." This not only makes marrying more attractive to them, but the revenue from the tax is used to give assistance to poor mothers.

Prizes for Triplets.

Parents of children are everywhere given privileges. Honeymoons to Rome are paid for by the government. Persons of small means contemplating matrimony are offered "nuptial prizes" which range from \$125 to \$400. Birth prizes are given on a scale which increases with the number of children—from \$30 for the first child to \$250 for the sixth and each succeeding one. There are special prizes for twins and triplets. An Italian Papa Dionne would be as lucky as a winner of the Irish sweepstakes.

Married men, of course, always get the best government jobs first, and single men have little license to expect promotion.

The decline in the death rate, which might ordinarily have been expected to occur with the strides made in medical science during the last few years, has been expedited by government measures.

Much credit is due the National Institution for the Protection of Motherhood and Infanthood, which



Multiple Marriage at Berlin in 1933.

more suited to increasing the population than the other two nations.

The Soviet Russians are multiplying more rapidly today than any other people of the world. By the time the eighth Five-Year Plan ends in 1967, it is expected the nation's population will reach 300,000,000. It is 173,000,000 now, including a net increase of births over deaths equaling 4,000,000 in 1935.

Room for Expansion.

Sociological experts believe that the Soviet birth rate will continue to increase. Taken by and large, the Reds are just coming out of a primitive period and are naturally prolific.

There is plenty of space in Russian territory for any populate expansion of which the Reds are capable, and there will be plenty of food for everybody. Famines in past days destroyed millions of Russians in a year, but there will be no more of those. Irrigation projects are quenching the thirst of the drought regions. Collective farming has been stabilized. Most important of all, agriculture has been spread over many areas, far apart, so that a drought in one area would affect only a comparatively small portion of the crop.

Soviet laws encourage the marriage of persons who would hardly consider of the marrying age. They also permit relations between men and women which allow women to have children under conditions which would bring them shame in western countries. It is not considered a disgrace for a single woman to have a child. An unmarried father who disappears is disgraced, though. Many unmarried girls in Russia have children just because they want them.

Care of Expectant Mothers.

A state of legal marriage exists in Soviet Russia simply if a man and woman are living together. Civil registration offices—the ZAGS—will perform a simple ceremony for those of formal preferences, although there is no sentiment connected with it. The registration gives the girl some added protection and increases her chances for alimony if her husband leaves her.

Communistic nurseries aid working women to care for their children. When they are with child they are permitted to leave their positions for awhile, but their pay goes on.

As a result of these policies the U. S. S. R. in five years showed an increase of 11,500,000 persons, as compared with 850,000 for England, 1,300,000 for Germany and 650,000 for France. While the death rate is declining the birth rate is estimated at between 35 and 50 per thousand.

The program undertaken by the Hitler government in Germany is intended to control marriages and births. Definitely fixed classes suffering from hereditary diseases are sterilized. To insure the quality of its population, Germany requires persons intending to marry to go to the bureau for heredity and race supervision for a marriage-health certificate. They are forbidden to marry Jews.

Tough on Bachelors.

Every encouragement is offered to stimulate marriages. Couples are given government certificates, called "marriage aid" loans, with

marks for one family. Some municipalities give financial aid amounting to 20 or 30 marks a month for a child until it reaches fourteen. Families with children are given preference in the distribution of jobs and in housing.

The Nazi Mother and Child organization gives advice and money and provides recreation and vacations for poor mothers.

Vast Propaganda Mill.

While the married couples are given every advantage, the government deliberately attempts to make life more or less difficult for the unmarried. Married men get the jobs first. And often an unmarried man under 25 years of age is forced to "exchange jobs" with a married man. This simply means that the married man gets the job and the bachelor is sent into the labor service or "Land Help." Large families get first call on homes and benefit from greatly reduced railroad fares.

Germany is in the throes of a mild "back to the land" movement at present. Thousands of persons are being removed from "white collar" jobs and placed in manual



More Youngsters Like These Is Mussolini's Aim.

labor. Manual laborers generally have larger families.

By no means least important of all the measures Hitler is using to build up Germany's population is the vast propaganda mill of the Nazi government. It is at work night and day to shape the public mind toward the favor of large families.

Hitler's program started well, but shows definite indications of failing to attain its goal. Germany had 516,973 marriages, or 7.9 per thousand population in 1932; these figures grew to 739,449 or 11.1 per thousand in two years.

There were 971,174 births, or 14.7 per thousand in 1933. These were increased to 1,261,273 or 18.9 per thousand in 1935. The growth of population in 1933 was 233,297, or 3.5 per thousand, and in 1934 was 472,074, or 7 per thousand.

Italy's Program.

And then something began to slip. There were only 650,851 marriages or 9.7 per thousand in 1935. According to estimates of conditions in the larger cities, the marriage

is endowed and operated by the government. Its recently built maternity hospitals, expertly staffed and equipped with the most modern devices, are to be found throughout the nation. In them, expectant mothers receive the utmost in medical service. This organization has been responsible for a sharp drop in Italy's infant mortality rate in late years.

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Different Forms of Lightning
The world has been slow in learning that lightning assumes a large number of different forms. As recently as the middle of the Nineteenth century the leading scientific authority on lightning—the French physicist Arago—recognized only three varieties of lightning, and his list found its way into textbooks in all countries. Strange to say, of the three kinds enumerated by this authority, one—zigzag lightning—certainly does not exist, and the existence of the other two—sheet lightning and ball lightning—is somewhat doubtful.

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Madison Square Garden

Madison Square garden, at 307 W. Forty-ninth street, New York city, is an indoor garden with a seating capacity of 18,903. Here are held political meetings, six-day bicycle races, hockey matches, etc. There is an outdoor arena, built in 1932 in Long Island city, which is known as the Garden Bowl and seats 80,000 persons.

Supreme Court Justices

Congress may, by statute, change the number of Justices on the Supreme Court and if that number is enlarged the President could appoint new members, with the consent of the Senate. But without such authority the President has no power to appoint members unless there is a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or retirement of one of the present members of the Court.

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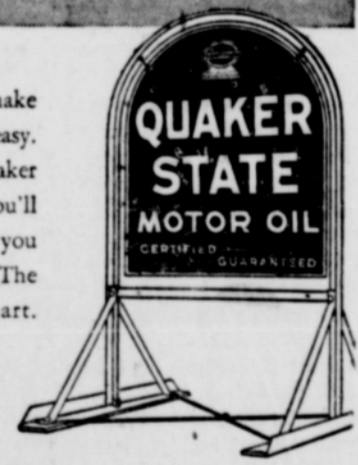
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A Good Habit Thinking seriously is habit forming. Keep it up.
Dangerous A little debt makes a debtor, and if it grows, an enemy.

Household Questions

If you want your linen to wear well, try this plan: Instead of folding tablecloths and sheets lengthwise, as is usually done, fold them the other way occasionally. They last far longer if the folds are sometimes changed than if they are always folded in the same place.

If the soil in which bulbs are to be planted is acid, work hydrated lime into the top soil two weeks before planting.

Never prune climbing roses in the fall. Cut out all dead canes but wait until next spring before cutting out dead shoots.

A damp cloth dipped in baking soda will remove tea and coffee stains from china cups.

In pressing never put an iron on the right side of any goods except cotton. Always lay a cloth between the iron and the goods.

Pull out old stalks in your vegetable garden as soon as the crop has been picked. This will make the cleaning up of the garden later much easier.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—Two bitter fights in the January regular session of the legislature, involving attempts to repeal the horse race betting law, and to obtain ratification of the federal child labor constitutional amendment, are presaged by the platform adopted by the Democratic party of Texas at its Fort Worth session.

Race betting repeal, advocated consistently by Gov. Allred since its adoption, will bring on a bitter wrangle, because the governor doubtless will be able to muster sufficient strength in the house of representatives to pass the repeal measure. It is doubtful, however, if the senate will vote repeal. The race betting situation has become complicated by the injection of the dog-racing issue, upon which the supreme court is scheduled to render a decision within the next few weeks. Various appeals courts have handed down conflicting opinions, some holding dog-racing legal, others holding the opposite. There has been an unfavorable reaction, following the first enthusiastic acclaim of legalized racing in Texas. The racing interests will pour plenty of money into Austin to fight repeal, as they did to pass the original bill.

CHILD LABOR

The other battle, which will also center in the senate, will be over ratification of the Child Labor amendment. The house has passed the ratification measure on several occasions in the past, but the senate has rejected it. At the Democratic convention, this issue furnished about the only fireworks, with Sen. Tom DeBerry of Bogata, firm friend of the administration, and selected by Allred to head the important resolutions committee, opposing the governor's view and defeating the resolution favoring ratification in the committee. The resolution was brought out on a minority report, and decisively adopted on the floor. DeBerry will not be in the senate next year, having voluntarily retired. But Tom Hulbrook, the Galveston reactionary, will be there to lead the fight, and he will have sufficient help, observers here believe, to defeat ratification.

Many organizations, including the Texas Press association, are on record as opposing the amendment, as an invasion of state's rights. The effect of the law has been considerably exaggerated by supporters of both sides. Actually, it probably would make little difference to Texas, which is not an industrial state. Proponents of the amendment, backed by many leading club women, are better organized this time than last session.

TRAFFIC TOLL

Fifty-seven children were killed on streets and highways of Texas from Feb. 14 to Aug. 1, a statistical report issued here shows. Fifteen were passengers in motor cars, seven were riding bicycles or scooters, while 34 were pedestrians. Forty-two counties shared the death toll. The figures are published as part of an appeal to motorists and parents, now that thousands of children are re-entering school this month, to exercise care. One of the most effective safety measures yet discovered are the school-boy patrols, who guard children at dangerous crossings near schools. The system has been highly developed in Dallas and several other cities.

TAX FIGHT LOOMS

The special session, called for Sept. 28 (as exclusively foretold in this column a month ago), will consider only revenue for old age pensions as its first business, under Gov. Allred's call. Estimates now are that 120,000 pensioners will eventually be on the rolls, requiring nearly \$1,000,000 a month from the state, to pay the average pension of a little less

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent

OLD TERRACES

In last week's issue the county agent asked for reports on old terraces. Mr. Leo Tyler gives us this story: He said his father L. N. Tyler erected terraces 35 years ago for Sam E. Webb on what is now known as the John C. Baker farm 3 miles west of Baird on the Bankhead Highway. These old terraces may still be seen on the tight land with a heavier growth of weeds than the land around about them. Mr. Tyler brought over his idea from his experience gained in Louisiana where it was a practice to dig contour ditches and thus run off the water at a slow rate. These first terraces were built that way but later they were turned into sharp terraces. Of course, these terraces were not the broad base type that we build today but were beginnings of water and soil conservation that helped no small degree.

Hog Self Feeders Proving Worth

Homer Kennard, of the Kennard Brothers ranch north of Clyde asked the county agent recently about self feeders for hogs. The county agent told him that 4-H Club boys were always advised to use this method of growing hogs both for the sow in gestation period and during lactation time. Mr. Kennard got a blue print that is furnished free through the Extension Service from the county agent and this is what he had to say about the feeder.

I made one of those feeders according to the blue print and put it in for use with my fattening shoats and they are really doing good. He also remarked, "I never knew before that a hog will eat all night but I know now by the constant noise from the closing door covers that they eat off and on all night. They seem to sleep awhile and then eat awhile. I never hear a squeal out of them so I am sure they keep full all the time."

Mr. Kennard said that two other men who saw the feeder being made at Clyde had the carpenter make them one also.

Mr. Jim Chatham of the Dudley community is fattening out 13 shoats and he put them on feeder a that the County Agent had made.

A feeder of four doors may be constructed for about \$8.00 for materials. It permits the hog to be fully fed and saves feed. If hogs are stuffed twice a day and starved the rest of the time they don't make as rapid gain as if fed on a self feeder with meals served at all hours.

A good ration is: Ground corn or grain sorghum 90 lbs; tankage 5 lbs; cottonseed meal 5 lbs. with mineral of salt 1 lb. and lime flour or bone meal 2 lbs.; three lbs gain per day is not unusual for this ration.

Democratic State Convention Farm Plan

Daniel Webster said in one of his oft quoted speeches, "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of a country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson of history that is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil. Farmers and businessmen of Texas who are studying and thinking about our farm problem of today were happy to notice the farm aid plank of the Democratic State Convention that convened at Big Spring last week. The following farm plank is contained in their platform: "We urge continued cooperation and coordination of the state with the federal government in plans to aid the farmers, and especially in equalizing the discrimination operating against them because of their having to sell raw materials in an unprotected market and having to purchase manufactured products from a protected class."

"We pledge wholehearted cooperation with the president in his plan to aid the drought stricken area of our state.

"We favor state encouragement of rural electrification under the federal plan.

"We favor a continuance of the work of our agricultural experiment stations, county agents, home demonstration agents, and the further extension of agricultural education in the public schools. We advocate the further extension and development of farm cooperatives, the widening of credit to the producers of farm products.

"We favor the continued liberal support of our public school system and state institutions of higher learning."

Surely the leaders of the democratic party should be congratulated in recognizing th many educational features contained in the above declaration of policy as surely every item mentioned is of direct interest both to the farmers and to businessmen by and large.

Physical Check-Up Needed Every Year

Great strides have been made in mass control of public health in the past twenty-five years by public health officials and the use of scientific methods in the control of disease. The job of the individual in getting fit and remaining in good health, however, is a personal rather than a public matter, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"While the ravages of diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever, and other devastating diseases have been definitely checked by public health measures," he said, "there are left many health enemies whose onslaught is stealthy, and whose approach is definitely individual. Heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis, and whose approach is definitely individual. Heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis, and cancer continue to stand high in the list of major killers.

"As these degenerating diseases cannot be controlled by quarantine and immunization, each individual should see to his own protection against these diseases if they exist, while they are in a state where control may be effective. The annual physical health examination is the major defensive weapon against such diseases.

The annual physical examination has two definite objectives in the life of an individual; namely, to establish the fact that there is or is not present a disease which calls for prompt control measures, and to determine the margins of safety in

health habits. When the family physician has established the facts brought to light in a physical examination, he is in a position to advise the individual as to procedures which must be adhered to in order that a proper balance may be maintained. Go to your family physician and give him a chance to tell you whether

you are giving your body the treatment it needs."

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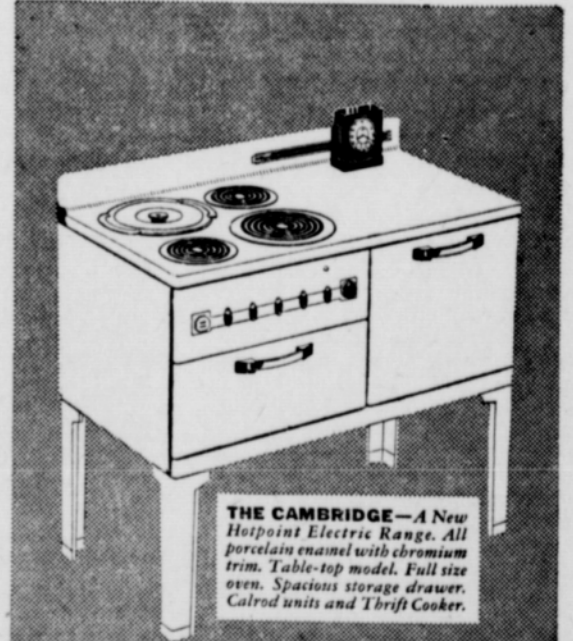
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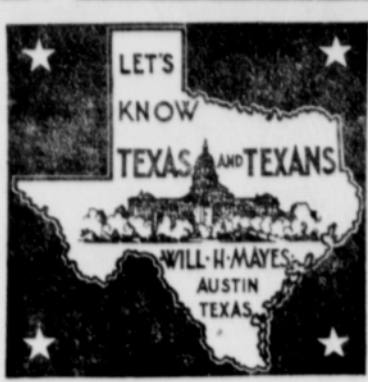
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Q. How many tax-supported librarians are there in Texas? A. W. D., Waco.

A. Fifty-eight supported by counties and cities, but many of these are inadequately financed.

Q. Was the Texas treasury ever robbed? If so, when, and how? G. G. H., Kennedy.

A. On June 11, 1865, a band of nearly 50 horsemen broke open the vault, but were dispersed by about the same number of Ex-confederates under leadership of Capt. George R. Freeman, the looters escaping with some \$17,000 after one of their number had been killed.

Q. What was the experience of the United States government as to use of Rangers after Texas annexation? R. B. Manor.

A. The United States undertook protection of the frontier with infantry troops. A short experience resulted in reorganization of the Ranger service, which virtually had been dropped, the troops being unaccustomed to cope with border terrorists and Indian warfare.

Q. How did the early colonists evade the Mexican anti-slavery regulation? B. V., Liberty Hill.

A. By having the slave freed for a fixed consideration, which he obligated himself to repay to the master at a fixed wage for services, which was insufficient to pay off the debt, for which he remained bound for a specified time, this sometimes being for from 70 to 90 years.

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HOW THE BANKS AID THE GOVERNMENT

Normal and Emergency Needs Met by Advances of Commercial Banking Credit

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The American commercial banking credit system is an absolute essential in the financial operations of business and government, Harold G. Moulton, President of the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., said here recently in an address before the Graduate School of Banking conducted under the joint auspices of Rutgers University and the American Bankers Association.

If the flexibility and expansibility provided by commercial banking credit were eliminated, Dr. Moulton declared, "it is scarcely too much to say that the economic system itself would shortly be destroyed."

"Normally the amount of credit extended by commercial banks to the government is small in amount and for the purpose mainly of financing temporary requirements in anticipation of tax collections or bond sales. But in periods of war and acute depression, when the financial requirements of government expand with great rapidity, the expansion of commercial bank credit is on a tremendous scale. Such is the case at the present time."

How Public Needs Are Financed
"The purchase of government securities by individuals and by the commercial banks provides the government with the means by which its manifold activities are financed. The Treasury obtains the funds, with which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other government credit agencies finance their operations, through the sale of securities, largely to commercial banks. These funds, in turn, have gone to the assistance of distressed banks and other financial institutions, to aid industrial and agricultural enterprises, to finance new public and private capital construction, and to provide relief to the unemployed."

Dr. Moulton declared that it is not true that the world depression was caused by a breakdown of the American banking system "which did not, in fact, occur until the depression had been under way for more than three years." He added:

"Nor is it true that the world maladjustments existing in 1929 can be explained simply by undue extensions of commercial banking credit in the preceding years. These maladjustments involved world agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial relations."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st. day of September, A. D. 1936, wherein I. S. Witherspoon, Executor of the estate of A. S. Witherspoon, deceased is Plaintiff, and J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and No-100 (\$750.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th. day of October, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The West 105 acres of the following described 210 acre tract of land out of the B.B.B.&C.R.R. Co. Surveys Nos. 137, and 144, and described as follows:

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March 4th, 1920, and being of record in Volume 60, 442 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, (the said R. L. Berry is the owner of the East 105 acres of the above described 210 acre tract and the said J. Rupert Jackson being the owner of the West 105 acres of the said 210 acre tract.) The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$750.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

There is an end to everything—including vacations—and after the long, hot summer we welcome the cool, crisp days of autumn. Perhaps we are too busy for time really to enjoy life at its fullest and best. There are so many things we have left "to the last minute" in the way of getting the children ready for school.

First, there is the problem of clothes. Most of us have a few simple wash dresses from the summer wardrobe that will start girls off. Let me suggest: If it is at all possible, financially, for you to do so, buy some of the attractive summer dresses found on the "bargain table" of your merchants. The girls can wear them some this fall and in the spring they will be most welcome, providing you have washed and ironed them carefully and put them away where they have not been damaged. One excellent method we found for storing such clothes is to wrap each garment in tissue paper after careful laundering; packed carefully in strong cardboard or wooden boxes, and put away in a little used space. Care should be taken to guard against mice or rats that might get into garments.

One of the most perplexing problems for the mother, as her children return to school, is what to put in the "lunch basket." Children get so tired of the same things, over and over, and one can hardly blame them. So we have worked out a few interesting and delightfully different recipes for toothsome sandwiches which, I am sure, you will welcome.

One suggestion that has met with special favor among the older children is to secure lunch boxes that will hold not only thermos bottle but a covered glass that will hold sandwich filling. Many fillings can't be used on sandwiches as they make the bread soft, soggy and unappetizing. So we simply butter the bread slices, add mayonnaise, if desired, then put the filling into the covered jar, enclosing a paper spoon or a fork. The children add the filling when ready to eat.

It is more practical to complete sandwich at home for smaller children. By saving bread wrappers and the waxed paper inside prepared breakfast foods, very few wrappings for sandwiches need be bought. Of course, all saved wrappers should be well protected from dirt or contamination.

Here are some unusual and delicious fillings for sandwiches:

Delight Filling

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/4 cup peanut butter
 - 1/4 cup ground dates
 - 1/4 cup ground raisins.
- Blend the mayonnaise and peanut butter and mix with the dates and raisins.

Russian Sandwich

The amounts of ingredients used must be determined according to taste and number sandwiches desired.

- Chopped olives
- Cottage cheese
- American cheese
- Mayonnaise
- Crisp lettuce leaves slightly salted placed on top of spread.

Centava Sandwiches

- 4 hard boiled eggs
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 can deviled chili meat or deviled ham
- Mayonnaise sufficient to make moist mixture.

Schoolday Filling

- 1 cup ground boiled ham
 - 1 cup ground American cheese
 - 1/4 cup ground sweet or dill pickles
 - 1 teaspoon ground onion.
- Mix well and blend with mayonnaise or cooked dressing sufficient to spread easily.

Don't forget the advice of the family doctor for children to get plenty of sleep and out-door exercise, especially during the school term.

Remember to be patient with young folks the first weeks of school. It is difficult for them again to accustom themselves to sit still after the active days of vacation.

Watch elimination also; constipation often is the penalty of quiet days. On this subject, follow the instructions of your doctor carefully, because constipated children are cross, often listless, and their school marks fall below the average.

Here's wishing you and your loved ones a most successful and healthful year.

HOW ABOUT YOUR RUGS?

CLEANING FACTS

The household rug, a conspicuous necessity in many homes, is often neglected. Since I began housekeeping some fifteen years ago, my floors have given me the most concern and most work. To me, nothing is so lovely as the deep nap of a fine rug, or the fascinating designs seen in the many rug patterns now on display.

Housekeepers have found that fine rugs require fine cleaning methods—methods often not available to the average housewife. For this reason some women content themselves with less expensive rugs, but which have a glamour of their own. Even these must have proper care to be at their best.

Grit carried into the house from the outside soon em-

beds itself into the body of the rug unless removed carefully. Such grit grinds the soft pile and causes damage. The best method to remove grit is herewith described:

For daily domestic use, aside from a cleaning establishment, the electric cleaner is the best method. The next choice is a carpet sweeper, and last comes the broom.

New carpet sweepers have become reasonable in price and have adjustments to clean any type of rug easily and thoroughly.

It is quite destructive to shake small rugs or beat large ones. If a cleaning more thorough than the sweeper is needed, rugs may be placed face down on grass and beaten with a flat paddle. DO NOT HANG ON THE LINE to beat.

After an extremely dry summer, the moisture in wool rugs is likely to be so low they lose their attractiveness. In the fall, such moisture may be restored by placing a pan of water on the heating stove or radiator.

Even in the best regulated homes, rugs get spotted. Carbon Tetrachloride is an excellent cleaner, as it dries quickly and is non-inflammable. Ammonia and turpentine cause fading of colors and should not be used.

Chewing gum stains can be softened with egg white and then sponged with warm water.

Grease and oil spots should be scraped off as thoroughly as possible with a dull knife or similar article; then thoroughly sponged with soap and water. Fuller's earth, French chalk or blotting paper can be used as absorbent for spots. Work from outside of spot toward the center. It is often advisable to use a good cleaner to remove water stain after it is dry.

Where the floor is not nicely finished, linoleum may be used under the rug as a protector. There is a certain pattern of linoleum on the market that closely resembles hardwood and which can be used effectively to make attractive floors.

UNUSUAL RECIPES

On the market the past few years has come a delightful and unusual treat—the Cashew nut. At first it was considered a luxury reserved to the rich and for very special occasions. Today modern methods of transportation and merchandising have put this delightful product where we can have it as a "treat" most any time.

Following are some delightful and quite unusual Cashew recipes:

Cashew Nut Filling

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- 1 cup chopped Cashews
- 8 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cook nuts slowly in butter until well-toasted, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add milk. Add sugar gradually, beating until smooth; then add vanilla. Cool until thick enough to spread.

Cashew Crunches

- 1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup Cashews
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar, water and butter in sauce-pan. Place over medium flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and the mixture boils. Continue boiling without stirring until a small amount of the syrup becomes brittle in cold water. Remove from fire. Add nuts and vanilla. Drop from tablespoon on greased surface, spreading with wet spatula or knife to form 4-inch circles. Let stand until cold. Makes 9 crunches.

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The northern part of the United States which not many thousands of years ago was blanketed with a mile-thick layer of glacial ice was tropical 20,000,000 years ago, says Dr. Roland W. Brown, of the Smithsonian Institution, who has established this fact through the discovery of fossils of ancient plant life in Washington and Idaho. He

found leaves and seeds of the Spanish cedar which is now common in the West Indies and there was much other evidence that the ancient forests were made up of trees which could not possibly endure the present climate of the northern United States.

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Nobody's Business

"Do you drink to excess frequently?" asked the judge of a citizen who had celebrated not wisely but too well the night before.
"That's my business," snapped the defendant.
"Thirty days in jail," snapped the judge.
"I don't deserve such a long term in jail," protested the defendant.
"That's my business," replied the judge.

Honest, Says the Law

The man applied for a position in a banking establishment. His appearance did not impress the president and references were demanded. After some hesitation, the man gave the name of a teller in the bank. This teller, he thought, would vouch for him.
The president sought out the teller and asked him whether the applicant was honest.
"Honest?" the teller asked. "Well, I'd rather leave that to you. To my certain knowledge he's been arrested 10 times for embezzlement and every time he was acquitted."

The Answer

A New Yorker was touring through New England. He noticed a man in overalls with long white whiskers sitting on the fence and out of curiosity stopped the car to talk.
"Fine corn," said the traveler, using a hillside filled with straggling stalks as a means of starting the conversation.
"Best in Massachusetts," said the sifter.
"How do you plow that field?" asked the New Yorker. "It looks so very steep."
"Don't plow it," returned the sifter. "When the spring thaws come the rocks rolling down hill tear it up so that we can plant corn."
"And how do you plant it?"
"Don't plant it, really. Just stand in my back door and shoot the seed in with a shotgun."
"Is that the truth?" asked the New Yorker.
"No," said the sifter, "but it answers a lot of dern foolish questions."

Circumstantial Evidence

Mr. Day—"How can you tell that fellow lives in a small apartment?"
Mr. Nite—"Just watch his dog. See him wag his tail up and down instead of sideways."

Three Too Many

Tim—"How many controls you got on your radio set?"
Zim—"Three—my wife, my daughter and my mother-in-law."

Now He Knows

Billie: "Pa sent me for a piece of rope like this."
Storekeeper: "How much does he want?"
Billie: "Oh, just enough to reach from the billy goat to the fence."

A Bit Uncertain

Tourist—"Can I have a room with a shower?"
Country Hotelkeeper—"Well, I can give you a room that leaks pretty bad but I can't promise a shower 'till this here drouth breaks up."

Bounced Off

A bricklayer working on top of a high building accidentally dropped a brick which landed on the head of his negro helper below.
"Be careful up dar, big boy," the negro remonstrated. "Yo's done made me bite mah tongue."

Clean Sweep

The Sunday drivers had been all over the farmer's place, had picked his fruit and his flowers, and their car was full of plunder. Pointing to an unexplored highway they inquired of the farmer:
"Shall we take this road back to the city?"
"You might as well," replied the farmer, "you've got almost everything else."

Bob Burns Story

Bob Burns, the radio humorist from Van Buren, Ark., tells some tall ones. Here is his story about a dog:
"My uncle, Phil Perkins, owns a mighty smart dog. One day he came home and found the dog lying on the sofa, so he gave him a scolding. Next time he came home the dog was on the floor, but on finding the sofa warm my uncle gave him another scolding."
"But that didn't cure him."
"No sir, that dog just loved to lie there on the sofa. The next time Uncle

came home the dog was standing by the sofa, blowing on it to cool it."

Will Rogers

One day a friend asked Will Rogers to have dinner with him. But Will refused. "No, thanks," he said. "I've already eaten."
"You shouldn't say 'et,'" his friend corrected him. "You should say 'have eaten.'"
"Well," retorted Will, "I know a lot of fellers who say 'have eaten' who ain't et!"

Advantages

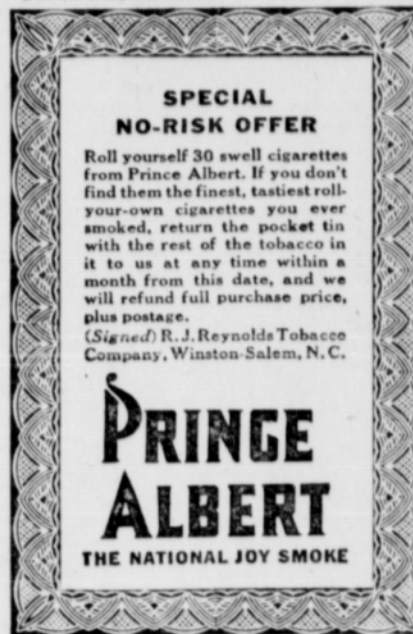
The house agent decided to be quite frank with his latest clients.
"Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gasworks, on the south by an india-rubber works, on the east by a vinegar factory, and on the west by a packing plant."
"Good heavens!" gasped the husband. "What a neighborhood!"
"Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing!"

California Boosting

An old couple, responding to the lure of some California advertisements, packed up, sold their Iowa farm and left for Los Angeles, where they expected to live forever.
Imagine their surprise when, getting off the train, they encountered a funeral. On the way to their hotel they met a second funeral. At the hotel they met a third funeral. This was too much for them, and they called upon the president of the chamber of commerce to tell him what scoundrels Californians were for advertising that no one died in their climate, when they had seen three funerals that day.
"Oh," said the president, "those were three undertakers who starved to death, because nobody ever dies in California."

"Makin's" smoker for 40 years— never rolled 'em so fast before!

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TAKE A TIP from Hugh Brady—veteran "makin's" smoker who's been rolling 'em now for 40 years. Brady says: "I claim here and now that you can't find the equal of Prince Albert when it comes to the quick rolling of tasty 'makin's' cigarettes. The big 2-ounce economy tin is a real money-saver—around 70 cigarettes from everyone of them." If you like the mildness and rich aroma of choice tobaccos, P. A. is your best bet. Great for pipe smoking too.

Poultry Facts

By F. W. KAZMEIER, Bryan, Texas

Here is an interesting record of egg-production by D. J. Elliott, a farmer of the Hagansport community, (Franklin county, Texas), as reported by the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald:

"For four years Mr. Elliott recorded only the number of eggs gathered each day on ordinary calendars, but beginning with the poultry year of 1930-31 he began keeping an Extension Poultry Calendar, which includes complete data on receipts from sale of eggs, number of eggs each day and hens that were culled or hens that died. He now has a bound volume of five calendars to which he frequently refers for comparative purposes.
"Charlie Brown, who is employed in the county agent's office, compiled and filed figures from these records which reveal the following information:

"Average number hens per year	475
Average total egg production per year	70,798
Average egg production per hen per year	149
Standard of perfection	160
Average receipts from eggs per year	\$1,059
Average feed cost per year	\$503
Average profit per year	\$556

"The lowest price Mr. Elliott received for eggs during the past five years was six cents per dozen on March 14 to 18, 1933, and the highest price was 32 cents December 15, 1934.
"Mr. Elliott started in the chicken business nine years ago with just fifteen White Leghorn hens."

NEW SOLAR SYSTEMS

Are solar systems like our own formed every time a star explodes?
Dr. Gustaf Stromberg, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, has just suggested that the frequent explosions of stars seen through the big telescopes may be nature's way of creating planets.
Heretofore, many astronomers thought our solar system was formed by a great star which swam into our part of the heavens and by superior force of gravity yanked out huge ribbons, or streamers, of hot gas from the sun. This gas eventually cooled into the planets. Then the wandering intruder passed on.
But if this theory is true, solar systems are scarcer than hen's teeth in the universe.

One scientist says that the chances of two stars passing close enough together to yank planets out of each other are less than one in a hundred million.
But the average star, it is calculated, explodes once every half million years. Thus, it is argued, new solar systems are constantly being formed. And some scientists even hold that nature is peopling these new planets with some form of life, perhaps like our own.
There is, however, one distressing disadvantage in the exploding habits of stars. If our own solar system were formed by an explosion of the sun in the distant past, it is just as reasonable to suppose that it will be destroyed by some future explosion.
"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places."
—Isaiah 32:17-18.

THE TRAIL OF THE GUN-RUNNERS

AN INSIDE STORY OF MELVIN PURVIS
AMERICA'S NO. 1 G-MAN

MELVIN PURVIS, the young lawyer who became America's ace G-Man, who directed the capture of Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, and many other public enemies. Mr. Purvis reveals here methods used in capturing criminals. Names have, of course, been changed. This inside story is published as proof that CRIME DOES NOT PAY!

WILL YOU TELL US A STORY WHILE WE'RE TAKING OUR POST TOASTIES HOME, MR. PURVIS?

ALL RIGHT—I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I WAS SENT ON AN ASSIGNMENT DOWN IN LOUISIANA...

I WAS DETAILED TO HUNT FOR SOME GUN-RUNNERS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SENDING ARMS FROM THE COAST OF LOUISIANA TO A CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC. WE FOUND NO TRACE OF THEM UNTIL ONE DAY WE CAME UPON A LITTLE-USED PATH LEADING TO A BAYOU. THERE HAD BEEN A HEAVY RAIN THE DAY BEFORE...

LOOK, CHIEF—SOMEBODY'S BEEN ALONG THIS PATH SINCE THAT RAIN YESTERDAY.

HM... THOSE TRACKS ARE DEEP AND CLOSE TOGETHER -- THAT MEANS THAT WHOEVER MADE THOSE PRINTS WAS CARRYING A HEAVY BURDEN!

I PUT ONE OF MY MEN ON GUARD AT THE PATH, CONCEALED IN THE BRUSH, NOTHING HAPPENED FOR THREE WEEKS, AND THEN...

LOOK, CHIEF--A FARMER HAD THIS BLANK PIECE OF PAPER UNDER A ROCK BY THAT PATH TODAY.

LET'S TEST IT... I'LL SEE IF MY SPECIAL DEVELOPER FLUID WILL BRING OUT ANY INVISIBLE WRITING!

MELVIN PURVIS BRINGS OUT THE INVISIBLE WRITING...

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Have fishing boat in Marietta Bayou at midnight tonight last and shipmen.

FREE... Invisible Writing Set. See offer below.

MIDNIGHT THAT NIGHT

GOOD WORK, MY FREN'S! ZAT IS ZE LAST CASE OF RIFLES!

AND THEN...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS! YOU WON'T SMUGGLE ANY MORE GUNS!

EET EES ZE G-MEN!

GEE, THAT WAS EXCITING! NOW MAY I HAVE SOME MORE POST TOASTIES?

YOU CERTAINLY MAY! I WANT EVERY MEMBER OF MY JUNIOR G-MAN CORPS TO EAT LOTS OF POST TOASTIES!

O.K. MR. PURVIS. THAT'S EASY ADVICE TO TAKE -- POST TOASTIES SURE TASTE SWELL!

Boys' Badge and Girls' Badge

Boys' Badge and Girls' Division Badge (both shown above). Both badges are of polished gold-bronze design with satin-gold background, enameled in blue. Free for 2 Post Toasties package tops.

Post Toasties
Corn Flakes

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All over the country enthusiastic members of the Junior G-Man Corps have written to Melvin Purvis, thanking him for his tip on Post Toasties. Operative Gordon Logan, 1825 Camp Ave., Rockford, Ill., writes: "I have a great big bowlful of Post Toasties every morning—they're the swellest tasting cereal ever!"

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